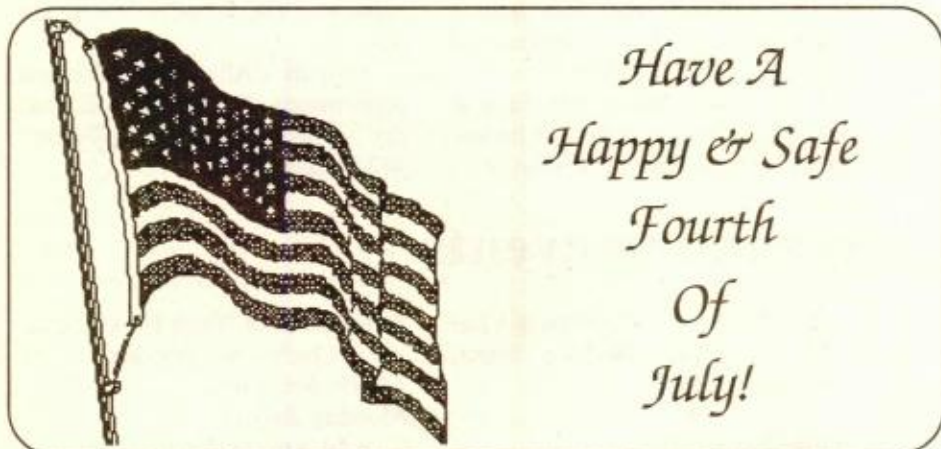


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Have A
Happy & Safe
Fourth
Of
July!

Summer At City Square Park - Concert Planned For Fourth Of July

The Mass. Department of Environmental Management invites all Charlestown residents to visit City Square Park.

Park Rangers Chris Merullo, a Charlestown native and recent graduate of Boston University, and Jayne Triber, a historian who has worked at several historic sites in Boston and Cambridge and author of a forthcoming biography of

Paul Revere, will be presenting a variety of programs for all ages.

Drop by for one of the programs and enjoy your morning coffee and newspaper or a leisurely stroll around the park.

On Friday, July 4 at 3 p.m., Jayne Triber will present a free concert, "Broadside Ballads of the American Revolution" commemorating Charlestown's rev-

olutionary past.

Relive the excitement of the American Revolution through ballads that were sung in the streets and taverns of Charlestown. All sons and daughters of liberty are welcome to sing along. In case of rain, the program will be held on Saturday, July 5 at 3 p.m.

For further information, call 242-5601.

SkyConcert Planned For Tonight

Boston Harborfest and MIX 98.5 are partners once again this year to produce the annual Fireworks SkyConcert tonight, Thursday, July 3, beginning at 9:30 p.m. Among the best viewing for the fireworks is the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The renowned Gucci family will once again create a spectacular display of pyrotechnics over Boston Harbor using fireworks from around the world. Concert-goers can tune their radios to MIX 98.5 for a broadcast synchronized to the dazzling fireworks display. Bring along your lawn chair and enjoy the show.

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RADM. Langston Monument Orator At The 222nd Anniversary Of The Battle Of Bunker Hill



A WREATH was placed at the statue of Col. William Prescott honoring the fallen heroes of the Battle of Bunker Hill, following the June 17th exercises at the Bunker Hill Monument. Shown (l. to r.) Arthur L. Hurley, president, Charlestown Historical Society; LCD. Claire Bloom, executive officer, USS Constitution; John Burchill, superintendent, Boston National Historical Park; Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty; Edward Kelly, commander, Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion; James W. Conway, past national historian, A.L., chairman of the Commemorative Exercises; RADM. Arthur N. "Bud" Langston, USN, monument orator; Senate President Thomas Birmingham; William Foley, chief of interpretation, Boston National Historical Park; CDR. Robert L. Gillen, USN (Ret.); Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Florence Johnson, department president, Gold Star Mothers of Mass. and R.I.; and Jan Mastrocola, president, Charlestown Preservation Society. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

The morning of June 17 saw modern-day patriots gathering at the top of Bunker Hill to remember those patriots who fought and died in this town on June 17, 1775. This day marked the 222nd anniversary of the first pitched battle of the Revolutionary War as the colonists took on the elite British forces in their quest for freedom. This year's celebration also marked the 200th anniversary of the USS Constitution and the 100th birthday of Charlestown being her home port.

As has become tradition, the day began with a service of music, prayer and readings at St. Francis de Sales Church - on top of Bunker Hill. Guests were led into the church by the color guards of the USS Constitution and the Charlestown High School MA 761st Air Force JROTC, accompanied by the Colonial Band of Lawrence, the Spirit of America Fife and Drum Corps and the Pipes



1997 MONUMENT ORATOR, RADM. Arthur N. "Bud" Langston, USN, is presented a plaque of the Bunker Hill Monument, designed by local artist Tom Gorsuch. The presentation was made by Commemorative Exercises Chairman James W. Conway at the conclusion of the Bunker Hill Day program on June 17. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

and Drums of Bunker Hill. Conway, chairman of the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises, The service included readings by James W. (continued on page 10)



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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Monday

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday And Friday

• **9 to 11 a.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Tuesday

• **8 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.

Wednesday

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

Thursday

• **9:30 to 11 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

Friday

• **7:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, off lobby, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

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**WILLIAM "BILL"
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Fifth Anniversary Mass
Saturday, July 5 at 4 p.m.
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Second Anniversary, July 7th

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Our love for you is far too deep.
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We have you in our hearts.
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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, July 3

• **8 p.m.** - Albatross Productions performance of "Faith Hope & Charity" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, July 4

Happy Independence Day!

• **3 p.m.** - Free Concert: "Broadside Ballads of the American Revolution" with Jayne Triber - City Square Park (Rain Date: Saturday, July 5 at 3 p.m.)

Saturday, July 5

• **8 p.m.** - Albatross Productions performance of "Faith Hope &

Charity" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, July 6

• **8 p.m.** - Albatross Productions performance of "Faith Hope & Charity" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, July 8

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** - Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **11 a.m. to noon** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m.** - Albatross Productions performance of "Faith Hope & Charity" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, July 9

• **noon to 1 p.m.** - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Home Buying Seminar - The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St.

• **8 p.m.** - Albatross Productions performance of "Faith Hope & Charity" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

upcoming events

Thursday, July 10

• **10 a.m. to noon** - Hearing Screening Program and Heat Stress Presentation for Charlestown seniors - Ferrin Street Apartments, 100 Ferrin St.

• **6:30 p.m.** - "Eew, Worms!" with Matt Schoeffler, a program for elementary school children - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m.** - Albatross Productions performance of "Faith Hope & Charity" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, July 11

• **8 p.m.** - Albatross Productions

performance of "Faith Hope & Charity" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, July 12

• **4:30 to 6 p.m.** - Blood Pressure Screening by the VNA of Boston - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **8 p.m.** - Albatross Productions performance of "Faith Hope & Charity" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, July 13

• **8 p.m.** - Albatross Productions

performance of "Faith Hope & Charity" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, July 14

• **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Sox Talk with Red Sox players - Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

Tuesday, July 15

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** - Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 p.m.** - Healthy Charlestown Coalition meeting - BHA Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill St.

plan ahead

Saturday, July 19

• **8:30 p.m.** - Free showing of the 1926 epic film "Old Ironsides," sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - Alongside USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, July 25

• **8 a.m.** - Annual K. of C. Harry-"Butsy" Golf Tournament - Green Meadow Country Club

Tuesday, Aug. 5

• **6 p.m. till . . .** National Night Out - Charlestown High School Field

Sunday, Sept. 28

• **Following 5 p.m. Mass** - Giant Bola - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Oct. 5

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Annual Craft Fair - Bishop Lawton Hall, St.


Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Thursday, Oct. 9

• **7 p.m.** - Camp Bunker Hill Auction - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, Oct. 23

• **7 to 10 p.m.** - "An Evening At The Constitution Museum," sponsored by the Friends of Charlestown Catholic - Charlestown Navy Yard



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A Happy
&
Safe
Fourth of July!*

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Courageous Center Sailing Youth Program Enrollment Opens

School's out, but children can continue the enjoyment of learning this summer by enrolling in the Courageous Sailing Center's Youth Program. The Courageous Sailing Center is staffed with accomplished youth sailors from local high schools and colleges who are prepared to teach the finer points of sailing to urban children ranging in age from 8 to 20.

Through a "Five-Step" Program, students can choose from a variety of lessons - from a half-day beginner class to a competitive racing class. But, Courageous provides more than just sailing lessons. The program prides itself on creating recreational opportunities, building leadership, and offering jobs to a multi-cultural set of young people in Boston. The Center aims to impact lives by giving Boston's youth an opportunity to learn about teamwork, decision making and leadership through the sport of sailing during its progressive educational pro-

gram.

Here's how it works:

The Five Step Program

Step One is a taste of sailing. This half-day program allows children to experience their first time on the water, without the intensity of a week-long course. Children who show interest in learning more about sailing may advance to Step Two.

Step Two is a learn-to-sail program for beginners. The course lasts one week, and includes instruction on the water and in the classroom. Children who complete this course can advance to the intermediate program.

Step Three is an intermediate program for more advanced sailors. The course spans the entire summer, and is intended to prepare students to compete in the R19 Junior Nationals, and for entrance into the junior instructor program if desired.

Step Four is the junior instructor training program. This program is

designed for children who have established a long-term relationship with Courageous and have become accomplished sailors through training provided earlier in the program. During this phase of training, students are required to learn presentation, communications and leadership skills. Aspiring junior instructors shadow senior instructors as a means to learn various teaching techniques for on and off the water lessons.

Step Five establishes the student as a senior instructor. The student who achieves this level carries the responsibility of a role model and mentor for children coming up through the program. Senior instructors teach junior instructors how to improve their on-the-water and classroom skills and how to communicate effectively with the students they will eventually teach.

Classes begin on July 7. For more information on how to register, please contact Bryan Peugh at 242-3821.

Brown Establishes Scholarships With Old Charlestown Schoolboys

Ralph W. Brown of Stoneham, formerly of Charlestown, the assistant secretary of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association, presented President George E. Murphy with a check for \$25,000 at the organization's 84th annual reunion in May at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Brown's generous donation will establish two \$1,000 scholarships: one will be the Ralph W. Brown Scholarship and the second will be in honor of his deceased wife, Bertha F. Brown. He also designated part of his donation to be used to bolster the present Old Charlestown Schoolboys Scholarship program.

Brown intends to donate an additional \$25,000 to the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Scholarship program in 1998.

In addition to the scholarships, Brown established two \$100 essay awards for students at Charlestown



RALPH W. BROWN (left) presents Old Charlestown Schoolboys President George E. Murphy with a check for \$25,000 to establish the Ralph W. and Bertha F. Brown Scholarships at the organization's 84th annual reunion.

Catholic Elementary School. St. Catherine's School was his alma mater.

Originally from Lexington Street, Charlestown, Brown is a retired career longshoreman who was born, raised and educated in Charlestown. He is a veteran of World War II, serving in the European

Theater of Operations. He has never forgotten his roots, and his philanthropic contributions to Charlestown causes has become legendary.

Brown hopes his donations will prove inspirational to others who desire to financially aid the youth of Charlestown.

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Dean's List

Siobhan Erin Doherty, a 1997 graduate of Connecticut College in New London, Conn., has been named to the dean's honors for the 1997 spring semester. Dean's honors recognizes students who have received a grade point average of 3.3 - 3.69.

Doherty resides at 342 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown.

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It's A Boy . . .

Nolan Sweeney Rossi was born to Betty Sweeney and Frank Rossi of Charlestown at 5:30 p.m. on June 2 at Mass. General Hospital. Nolan weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces.

The maternal grandmother is Louise Prince of Charlestown.

Nolan was welcomed home by his sister Jessica, 21; his brother Michael, 17; and his nephew Reardan, 3.



NOLAN SWEENEY ROSSI

Birmingham To Hold Office Hours On July 9

A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, July 9 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown

Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited. In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at 722-1650.

Donovan On Dean's List At Loyola University

Rebecca Donovan of Charlestown, has been named to the dean's list at Loyola University. Donovan graduated from Boston Latin School in 1995 where she was named to the National Honor Society and played in the school band.

She attended Lehigh University in Penn. her freshman year and transferred this year to Loyola in Chicago where she was accepted into their nursing program. Donovan's 3.91 average for the spring term qualifies her as one of "Loyola's best," according to Dean Kathleen McCourt.

Donovan will continue



REBECCA DONOVAN to study this summer and plans to graduate with a degree in nursing and psychology in the spring of 2000. She is the daughter of Mary Kay and David Donovan of Common Street, Charlestown.

Not for nothin' . . . But have you heard . . .



♣ **The Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign . . .** needs your help! Funds raised during this campaign will go to purchase sails for the ship which has not been powered by sails since 1881. She has recently undergone major restoration and as she approaches her 200th anniversary, plans are that she will sail out in the harbor under her own power on July 21st. Donations, in any amount, are welcome and can be sent to: Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign, Charlestown Cooperative Bank, P.O. Box 38, Charlestown, MA 02129.

♣ **It's Birthday Time This Week . . .** starting today, July 3rd, best wishes go out to Kathleen "Cookie" Giordano, Young Billy Boyle and Paul Maher . . . Bagpiper Kenny Giordano shares his July 4th birthday with Frank Celeste . . . Ryan Foley turns 8 on July 5th . . . July 6th is the big day for Ann Considine and Karen Stillman . . . on July 7th, Bob Rooney, Postmaster General of the Charlestown Post Office, will party hearty . . . and John Hartigan will kick up his heels on July 8th . . . Best of birthday wishes to one and all!

♣ **Belated Birthday Wishes . . .** to Jim Gallagher who turned ?? on July 2nd . . . (Jim, you can thank your wife, Lois, for this "tacky" birthday message!)

♣ **Happy Anniversary . . .** to Rosie and PeeWee Gochakowski of Tibbetts Town Way, as they celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary on July 4th.

♣ **Get Well . . .** and happy birthday greetings are sent to Gladys Gauthier who is a resident at the Woodbriar of Wilmington and celebrating her 87th birthday on July 6th . . . Gladys would sure appreciate hearing from her many friends, so send your wishes to her at Woodbriar of Wilmington, 90 West St., Wilmington, MA 01887.

♣ **Boston Harborfest Happenings . . .** The sky over Boston Harbor will be illuminated starting at 9:30 p.m. tonight, **Thursday, July 3rd** for the Fireworks SkyConcert sponsored by Mix 98.5 with a prime viewing site right here in the Charlestown Navy Yard - bring your lawn chair and your radio . . . at 8 p.m. on **Friday, July 4th**, Keith Lockhart conducts the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra Concert with guests Grammy Award Winning singer, Roberta Flack, and Happy Days' "Mr. C," Tom Bosley. A fireworks extravaganza over the Charles River will follow . . . Spend an evening listening to cool jazz on **Saturday, July 5th** at City Hall Plaza from 4 to 9 p.m. Sponsored by Smooth FM 99.1, the Jazzfest guests include guitarist Brian Hughes and the Dan Moretti Quartet . . . and on **Sunday, July 6th**, sample chowder from Boston's best restaurants and vote for your favorite at the 16th annual Chowderfest on City Hall Plaza from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., rain or shine.

♣ **A Commemorative Vendome Poster . . .** The Boston Globe is offering its full-page public service message of June 17th, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Hotel Vendome fire as a poster. The poster was created by John Kenney, a Boston native and copywriter at a New York advertising firm, and was taken from a black and white photo shot by Boston Firefighter Bill Noonan . . . The reason Kenney created the poster is because firefighting has a long and important history in his family as his father and both grandfathers all served as Boston Firefighters and members of the Rescue Company . . . For a complimentary copy of the poster, send your name and address to: Vendome Poster, The Boston Globe, P.O. Box 2378, Boston, MA 02107-2378

♣ **The City-Wide Friends of the Boston Public Library . . .** are looking for more friends to help adults learn English . . . Open orientation for volunteer ESL tutors with the City-Wide Friends will take place on Tuesday, July 22nd at 6:45 p.m. in the Mezzanine Conference Room of the Boston Public Library, Copley Square . . . If you can help and would like more information, call CWF at 536-5400, ext. 341.

♣ **The Headache Management Program . . .** at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital need volunteers to help in a study of a new migraine headache medication . . . If you are 18 years of age or older and suffer frequent migraine attacks, call the Clinical Study Coordinator at 722-6219 . . . A minimal time commitment is required and, if chosen, you will be compensated for your time and transportation.

♣ **Thought For The Week . . .** Today is the tomorrow I worried about yesterday and it did not happen.

- Anonymous

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The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee says "THANK YOU" to all who contributed to the parade. The committee is still short of the money that was needed for this year's celebration. Donations in any amount are welcome. Donations of \$25 and over will be publicly acknowledged.

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around the town

★ Planning To Buy A Home? . . . If you are planning to buy a home, the free Home Buying Seminar scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9 is the place you should be. The seminar, conducted by Dieter R. Hertling, vice president, Constitution Financial Group Inc., will be held at The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St., Charlestown.

The seminar will include such topics as: home prices and interest rate trends, making an offer, types of mortgages, pre-qualification and more.

There is no charge for the seminar, but seating is limited. So, call 242-4603 to make a reservation today.

★ New CA/T Bus Shuttle . . . Mayor Thomas M. Menino joined with city and state officials, and residents and merchants of the North End this morning, July 3, to celebrate the institution of the new Government Center Garage Bus Shuttle to the North End. The free shuttle runs Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. from the Congress Street entrance of the Government Center Parking Garage to points throughout the North End.

★ Central Artery/Tunnel Update . . .
Nighttime Closure Of Summer Street
Summer Street in downtown Boston between Atlantic Avenue and Dorchester Avenue will be closed in one direction at night between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m., effective immediately through Friday, July 11.

These intermittent closures will affect either eastbound or westbound traffic, but not both at once. Closures will not take place over the July 4 weekend.

★ Board Of Appeal Hearings . . . Petitions were brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal on June 30 in Boston City Hall.

• David C. Jones sought permission to erect a three-story addition at the rear of a one-family dwelling at 103 Baldwin St. Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, presented a letter from Jones to the board, withdrawing the application. The decision of the board was denial without prejudice. (BZC-18916)

• Rosema Trust, Anthony Sardo dba MaMa Rosie's Co., Inc., sought permission to erect a two-story addition to a building

occupied as Factory Food Processing, Office & Manufacturing at 10 Dorrance St. Evers asked that the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services be recorded in favor of the petition. Boston City Councillors Stephen Murphy and Albert O'Neil requested approval. The decision of the board was approval with design review. (BZC-18927)

Persons with questions or concerns may call the board at 635-4775.

★ Keep Pets Cool In The Summer Months . . . Summer has arrived and already the heat is getting to us - and our pets. The Animal Rescue League of Boston is receiving numerous calls concerning animals in distress due to the heat. The league warns pet owners that the heat of the summer can be detrimental, and some cases, fatal to pets. Leaving pets at home with plenty of fresh, cool water and shade is recommended over car trips.

Animals can easily become a victim of heat stroke if left unattended in cars, vans and trucks, since these metal vehicles act like ovens, quickly raising temperatures inside to fatal levels.

Never leave pets in a parked car, even if the windows are open. Ten minutes is too long on a hot day.

If your pet is suffering from heat discomfort such as excessive panting, glassy staring, hot skin, vomiting, collapsed physical condition or an inability to respond to commands, prompt action must be taken to prevent brain damage and death. Immerse the animal in cold water and apply ice packs to the head and neck areas. Seek medical attention at once. For further information, contact the Animal Rescue League of Boston at 426-9170.

★ RFP For Cultural Arts Programs . . . The FleetCenter Community Service Corporation has released its second annual request for proposals for funding to community based, youth-oriented cultural arts organizations in the greater Boston area. The full spectrum of cultural arts programs are eligible, including creative writing, dance, media arts, music, puppetry, storytelling, theater and visual arts.

Programs will be evaluated based on the committee's established criteria outlined in the RFP. Winning organizations will re-

ceive grants ranging from \$500 to \$2500. Proposals are due to by July 15 and grants will be awarded on Aug. 15.

RFP requests can be submitted in writing via fax and should include the person's name, organization, address, fax and telephone number. Direct RFP requests to Lauren Carney at fax number 742-6880.

★ Summer In The City . . .
City Hall Plaza

On Friday, July 4 there will be a Celebration of Independence Day with a Flag-raising Ceremony on City Hall Plaza at 9 a.m., followed by a parade at 9:30 a.m. The Declaration of Independence will be read at the Old State House at 10 a.m. with a historic oration at Faneuil Hall at 11 a.m. The MDC All-Star Band will be on City Hall Plaza from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

The Cape Verdean Festival will be held on the North Stage from 2 to 7 p.m. on Friday, July 4.

Harborfest will sponsor a Jazzfest on the North Stage from 4 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 5.

The sounds of the Big Band Era will reverberate across City Hall Plaza for Dorothy Curran's "Nostalgia Night" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9 on the North Stage. The music will be provided by the renowned Wonderland Ballroom Orchestra and a dance floor will be set up for those audience members who feel the urge to cut a rug. Members of the Fred Astaire Dance Studio will demonstrate popular dances of the era and act as partners for audience members.

On Thursday, July 10 from noon to 2 p.m., the Branches Steel Band will perform

on City Hall Plaza.

The Market Place is open on Cambridge Street near the Government Center MBTA stop Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. offering retail merchandise and food.

The Farmer's Market is in the same area on Mondays and Wednesdays, offering freshly picked fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, breads, sweets and potted plants.

For a copy of the Plaza Summer Program brochure, call 227-4915.

Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, under the direction of Keith Lockhart, will perform its spectacular Independence Day concert at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 4 with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. . . . Concerts by the Boston Pops are also scheduled for 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 5 and Sunday, July 6 . . . On Wednesday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m., the WCRB Classical Series will feature the "Gershwin by Sinatra" Tour Orchestra, conducted by Frank Sinatra Jr.

★ Post Offices Closed On July 4 . . . The Postal Service will be closed on Friday, July 4. All retail offices will be closed and there will be no delivery of mail. The offices will be open for usual Saturday hours on July 5.

Exceptions to the holiday schedule are the Express Mail collection boxes which will be collected as posted on the box on Friday, July 4. The city's two 24-hour post offices will be open as usual. They are at the Fort Point Station at 25 Dorchester Ave. and the Airport Mail Center, 139 Harborside Drive at Logan Airport.

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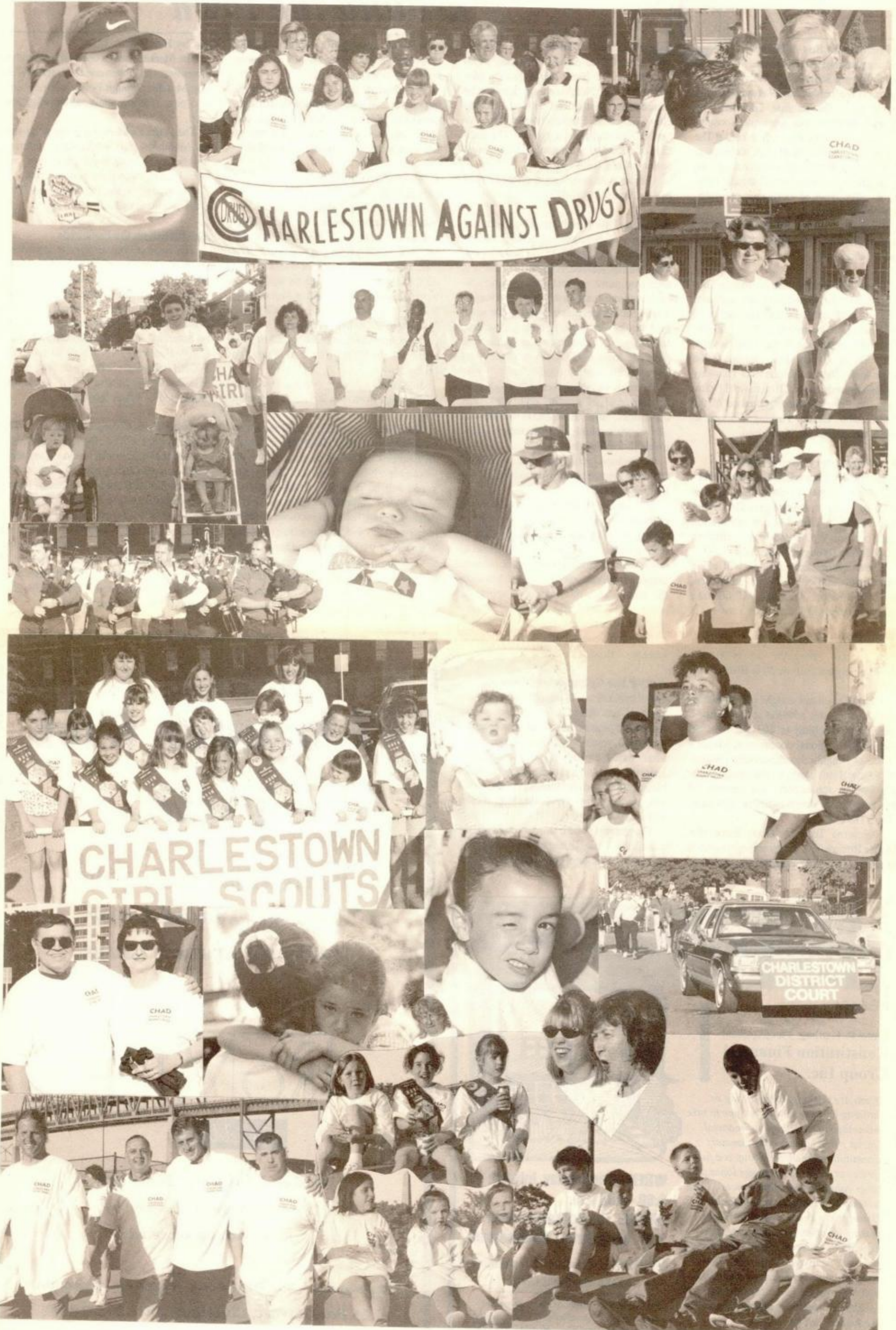
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Scully Receives Certificate Of Appreciation

Elizabeth Scully of Charlestown was honored by One With One Inc. for her year of service in a volunteer partnership program which links tutors with newcomers to the United States.

Scully contributed three hours per week for one year to work with a student in One With One's English as a Second Language/Job Training program. She assisted her student partner from Honduras to improve her English skills, become familiar with U.S. business practices, and go through the challenging process of

their job searches.

Together, tutors and students of One With One studied, practiced and developed lasting friendships. Partners have had a tremendous impact on each others' lives. Students have developed confidence and competence in English. The encouragement and support they received from their tutors was invaluable as they went through the challenging process of their job searches.

Tutors discovered that the partnership offered opportunities to learn about

world cultures and to gain a new perspective on their own. The experience also showed tutors just how much these students, as newcomers to the U.S., have endured in order to participate and contribute here.

Tutors and student partners were honored at One With One's graduation ceremony on June 23 which, each year, is a moving and unforgettable experience.

For more information, please contact Margaret Van Dwyne or Debra Jacobs at 254-1691.

"Faith, Hope & Charity" Opens At The Charlestown Working Theater

"Faith, Hope & Charity," directed by Austrian Kay Muehimann, is produced in a European fashion with the courage to explore depths of emotions and is, by far, one of the most exciting and moving theater events of this year. Performances run nightly at 8 p.m. from now through Sunday, July 13 at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. There will be no per-

formances on July 4 and July 7.

"Faith, Hope & Charity," written by Austrian author Ödön von Horvath in the 1930's, is a play about social alienation, minor crimes and the development of dysfunctional relationships.

It is a tragic comedy based on a true story. It is a play about a society with no capacity for love. Life is a struggle for survival for

Elisabeth who tries to be independent and wants to sell her corpse to obtain enough money for a permit to sell bras. When a misunderstanding strips her of the possibility of taking care of herself, she ends up in prison. This tragic circle leaves Elisabeth isolated and stripped of all faith and hope.

For ticket information and reservations, please call 524-7448.

Fleet's In - At The USS Constitution Bicentennial Model Show

This year on the Fourth of July an extraordinary fleet of ship models - representing 200 years of USS Constitution and US Navy history - will tie up at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard. **Old Ironsides and the U.S. Navy: 200 Years in Scale Models** will run from Friday, July 4 through Friday, October 31.

This national competition and exhibit will offer a rare retrospective view of U.S. Naval history. More than 50 master craftsmen have submitted every kind of model from the conventional to the quirky.

One entry reincarnates *Old Ironsides* during her days as a receiving ship when a barn adorned her

spar (top) deck. Two of her opponents from the War of 1812, the British frigates *HMS Shannon* and *HMS Cyane*, will also be part of the show.

"The USS Constitution Museum is very excited about presenting such an unparalleled collection of ship models," says Burt Logan, USS Constitution Museum executive director. "We are paying tribute to both the Bicentennial of *Constitution's* launching and the approaching 200th birthday of the U.S. Navy in 1998 through this unique exhibition."

The competition and exhibit will spotlight models of the various transformations *USS Constitution* has undergone and U.S. Naval vessels spanning

Old Ironsides' 200-year career. Another category includes foreign or domestic, non-naval ships that enjoy a direct connection to *Constitution's* illustrious history.

Nationally-recognized ship model experts will judge the competition and choose winners in categories ranging from Best in Show to Certificates of Commendation. The entries also include ships in bottles, dioramas and cut-aways. The exhibit will showcase models grouped with their contemporaries allowing visitors to view various ships of the same time period.

The show is free and will be on display on the second floor of the museum's new wing.

Free Admission At USS Constitution Museum

The USS Constitution Museum is offering its Gift to America - FREE museum admission now through Oct. 31. The Gift to America program is the museum's thank you to Americans for the enthusiasm and devotion they have shown for USS Constitution on her 200th birthday and for their support of the museum over the past 20 years.

Whenever "Old Ironsides" has needed their help, Americans have rallied to her aid. In the past, Americans have saved *Constitution* several times from the scrap heap. This year, when *Old Ironsides* was ready to sail again, young and old from across the

country pitched in to buy her six new sails. And every year thousands of Americans demonstrate their commitment to preserving *Constitution's* proud heritage by visiting the museum.

In appreciation for this generosity and in order to give everyone an opportunity to learn about USS Constitution, the museum's Gift to America program welcomes all visitors free of charge. Groups of 10 or more should call 426-1812 for reservations.

The Gift to America free admission program will enable thousands to view the museum's Bicentennial exhibits, "Old Ironsides and the U.S. Navy: 200 Years in

Scale Models" and "Old Ironsides in War and Peace," both of which illuminate the ship's illustrious 200-year history. Visitors will also enjoy free attendance to the museum's Sail Week Celebration, including live history performances, artisan demonstrations and chantey singing.

Gift to America is made possible, in part, by a generous grant from an anonymous donor, and for the month of July through the support of The History Channel.

The museum will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Labor Day and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Sept. 5 through Nov. 30.


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Getting Ready For The Garden Tour



A work day was held at the Charlestown Community Garden at Bunker Hill and Main streets on June 8 to get ready for the June 14th Garden Tour. Much was accomplished. Two new plots were created out of the old compost pile, the corner granite was replaced and replanted, the pond was removed and a new water feature was installed. The trees were pruned, paths were weeded and the borders were cleaned up. The young people were a great help!

The Garden Tour was a great success. The gardeners received a lot of positive feedback from visitors who came from as far away as Abington.

Gardens For Charlestown Inc. will sponsor a tour again in two years, alternating

with the Charlestown Preservation Society House Tour.

The board is seeking more gardens. If you have any recommendations, please contact Bette Task at 242-9033.

Gallagher Participates In Evacuation Operations In Sierra Leone

Marine PFC Edward H. Gallagher, son of Edward H. and Ellen M. Gallagher of Elm Street, Charlestown, who recently departed on a six-month deployment, is a member of the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) which recently conducted non-combatant evacuation operations in Sierra Leone.

The U.S. European Command ordered the evacuation of American citizens from Sierra Leone at

the request of the State Department. Since May 30, more than 2,500 people have been evacuated. Citizens from the U.S. and several foreign countries were transported to *USS Kearsarge* for further transfer to a follow-on location.

The evacuation was conducted with French, Nigerian and Sierra Leonean surface ships on station, and Marine and Navy helicopters. Conducting air and well deck opera-

tions simultaneously, *USS Kearsarge* also launched one Landing Craft Air Cushion with supporting security forces from the 22nd MEU aboard to be utilized as necessary.

The 22nd MEU remains available in the area to conduct additional evacuations as necessary.

A 1995 graduate of Somerville High School, Gallagher joined the Marine Corps in December 1995.

ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **Whalom Park** - The Boston Chapter of the Knights of Columbus is providing transportation, admission and lunch to children ages 7 to 14 for a trip to Whalom Park in Lunenburg on Tuesday, July 15. We have been given seating for 50 children and chaperones. To sign up, stop by the rectory. To help out, please contact Father DiPerri or Sean Connor.

★ **Roller Skating Party** - The CYO has reserved Roller World in Saugus for Saturday, July 19. The bus will leave from St. Catherine's Rectory at 8:45 a.m. and return at 12:15 p.m. The cost of the ticket is \$7.

★ **Red Sox Game** - Join us as the Red Sox take on the Oakland A's on Thursday, July 24. Bleacher seats are being offered at half-price - \$5. There are limited seats available, so pick up your tickets early.

★ **CYO Vacation/Weekend Retreat** - A retreat will be held from Friday, July 25 through Sunday, July 27 at the Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham. The retreat property, which is located on a beach off Buzzards Bay near Cape Cod, has been reserved by St. Catherine's for the youth of

Charlestown. For further information, contact Father DiPerri or Matt Stillman at the rectory.

★ **Sammy Kaye Orchestra** - St. Catherine of Siena Parish will sponsor a trip on Wednesday afternoon, July 23 to the South Shore Music Circus to see the Sammy Kaye Orchestra. The cost of the trip is \$25 and includes transportation, admission and a snack. For more information, call Anne or Sean at the rectory.

★ **Righteous Brothers** - Reserved seating has been tentatively scheduled for an evening performance of the Righteous Brothers at the Music Circus in August. More information will be available shortly.

★ **Interparish Baseball League** - Anyone 13- to 15-years-old who is interested in playing baseball should sign up now in order to start the league soon. There is a \$25 registration fee as well as a \$25 deposit for the uniform, which will be returned at the end of the summer.

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Graduation Exercises Held At Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

On June 8, the fourth graduating class of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School graduated from grade eight at a ceremony held at St. Catherine of Siena Church.

Twenty-two students in caps and gowns accepted their diplomas from Sister Mary Ellen, principal, and Father Jim DiPerri, pastor of St. Catherine's Church. Reverends Daniel J. Mahoney, James Canniff and Paul McCarthy were concelebrants at the graduation Mass.

The graduates, in alphabetical order, are: Roselyn Boyle, Jonathan Castro, Thomas Centola, Sandy Chan-Costa, Amy Copithorn, Daniel Devlin, Jenna Donovan, Debra Lee Eatherton, Laurie Farrell, Ian Fitzsimmons and Tony Ip.

Also, Brian Johnson, Michael Kelly John Lillis, Kerri Locke, Lauren Mansfield, Sean Noonan, Nicole Page, Katie Prince, Laurie Prince, Anthony Shea and Michael Travis,

Recipients of the scholarship awards were: The St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society Scholarship was awarded to Daniel Devlin; the Father Henry Gallagher Scholarship, given in memory of Father Gallagher to the altar servers at St. Francis de Sales Parish, was awarded to Amy Copithorn, Daniel Devlin, Ian Fitzsimmons and Laurie Prince; the Guild of St. Francis de Sales Scholarship was awarded to Michael Kelly and Sean Noonan; the St. Francis de Sales Parish Scholarship was awarded to Jonathan Castro; the Sister Assumpta Award, given in memory of Sister Assumpta who taught at St. Catherine's School, was presented to Michael Kelly; and the Cronin Club Award was presented to Michael Travis.

In addition, the Francis Kelly Award, established in his memory, presented by the Knights of Columbus and awarded to the student with the highest math average was pre-

sented to John Lillis; the Daughters of Isabella Scholarship was awarded to Katie Prince; the Dorothy Devereaux Award, given to the student who exhibits exceptional character, was presented to Kerri Locke; the Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Award, given to the student who has been a positive participant in the school community, was awarded to John Lillis; the Albie Titcomb Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Roselyn Boyle; the John A. Griffin Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Brian Johnson; and the Gerard and Marilyn Doherty Scholarships, given by Malden Catholic High School, were awarded to Tony Ip, Thomas Centola and Daniel Devlin.

Congratulations to all of the graduates of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School and Mrs. McDonough, the eighth grade teacher, for her work throughout the year and for organizing all of the graduation activities.

Free Health Program For Seniors

The city of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly offers free screenings and health education programs to Charlestown residents age 60 and older.

The following health programs are being conducted in Charlestown:

HEARING SCREENING PROGRAM
Thursday, July 10 - 10 a.m. to noon
Ferrin Street Apartments, 100 Ferrin St.

In addition, Mayor Thomas M. Menino and the commission have implemented the "Beat the Heat!" program to inform seniors and others at risk because of extended periods of high heat and humidity that may be experienced during the summer months.

The program targets senior centers, elderly housing developments, special events and other senior programs throughout the city, to provide education, information and outreach. Informative video and slide show presentations regarding the dangers and prevention of heat-related illnesses will be conducted throughout the summer.

HEAT STRESS PRESENTATION
Thursday, July 10 - 10 a.m. to noon
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They Paused To Remember . . .



FIREFIGHTERS from Engine 32 and Ladder 9 of the Boston Fire Department paused to remember fellow firefighter, Lt. Stephen Minehan, with a memorial bouquet adjacent to the North Washington Street Bridge. Lt. Minehan lost his life fighting a fire in a vacant warehouse on Tudor Wharf on June 24, 1995.

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'Eew, Worms!' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Staff naturalist Matt Schoeffler of Nature and Nurture Environmental Education, will present "Eew Worms," a participatory program for elementary school-age children at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 10.


Children will participate in activities such as play, guided imagery, sorting worms, making worm composters to bring home

and planting seeds in a compost/soil mixture.

They will also learn how to care for red worms and to convert household food waste into compost. Please donate large yogurt containers to the children's room for the composters.

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• Faith, Hope and Charity

CWT welcomes Albatross Theatre with their production of *Faith, Hope and Charity* by Austrian playwright Odon von Horvath. Sponsored by the Austrian Consulate, this is a fascinating production. The show runs through July 13 with performances each evening (except July 4 and 7) at 8 p.m. For more information, please call the theater.

For information, call the theater at 242-3285.
See you at the theater!

Manganelli On Dean's List

Francis C. Manganelli of Prospect Street, Charlestown, has been named to the dean's list for the 1997 spring semester at UMass-Amherst.

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The St. Francis de Sales organist and choir provided inspira-

tional music for the ceremony, including *Here I Am Lord* and *How Great Thou Art*. Kathleen Adams, accompanied by the Colonial Band of Lawrence, thrilled the gathering with her rendition of *Ave Maria*.

Following the service, the guests, color guards and the bands formed a procession outside the church to march to the Bunker Hill Monument grounds.

The *USS Constitution* and

Charlestown High School Air Force JROTC color guards presented the colors at the Monument. The program opened with Kathleen Adams singing the National Anthem, accompanied by the Colonial Band of Lawrence, and Rev. James Canniff, pastor of St. Mary's Parish, delivered the invocation. During the service, a prayer was offered by Rev. Victor Ford, pastor, First Church in Charlestown, Congregational.

Conway, past commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, president of the Bunker Hill Monument Association and chairman of the celebration, welcomed the gathering and introduced the guests.

During the program, musical selections were provided by the Colonial Band of Lawrence, the Pipes and Drums of Bunker Hill and the Spirit of America Fife and Drum Corps.

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Greetings were brought by CDR. Robert L. Gillen, USN (Ret.), former commanding officer, *USS Constitution*, and national chairman of the Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign; John Burchill, superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park; John J. Alves, secretary, Bunker Hill Monument Association; Arthur L. Hurley, president, Charlestown Historical Society; Jan Mastrocola, president, Charlestown Preservation Society;

William "Bill" Foley, chief of staff, 1997 Bunker Hill Day Parade; LCD. Claire Bloom, USN, executive officer, *USS Constitution*; Edward Kelly, commander, Post 26, A.L. Also speaking were Senate President Thomas Birmingham; Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty and Legion Past National Commander John P. "Jake" Comer.

Among the guests was Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Ser-

vices, representing Mayor Menino. Conway introduced the Monument Orator on this, the 222nd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, RADM. Arthur N. "Bud" Langston, USN, director of Navy Staff, Washington, D.C. whose oration was entitled "A Legacy of Commitment."

At the conclusion of the oration, Conway presented Langston with an inscribed plaque featuring a pewter Bunker Hill Monument,

which was designed by local artist Tom Gorsuch.

Rev. James DiPerri, pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, delivered the benediction, which was followed by *Taps* by the buglers of the Colonial Band of Lawrence.

The ceremony concluded with the laying of a wreath at the statue of Colonel William Prescott in honor of the fallen heroes of Bunker Hill.



RADM. Arthur N. "Bud" Langston, USN • Monument Oration • June 17, 1997

"A Legacy Of Commitment"

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tion began in 1794, the same year the first monument to the Battle of Bunker Hill was dedicated right here.

USS Constitution was launched in Boston on October 21, 1797. *Constitution's* warm-ups to her main event were in the "Quasi-War" with France, and fighting the Corsairs on the Barbary Coast of the Mediterranean. But 29 years after the upstart colonies had won the War of Independence, our fledgling nation found itself fighting a sequel to the Revolution.

A single event that parallels the importance of the Battle of Bunker Hill occurred in the summer of 1812. This was a time when President Madison refused to put up any longer with the indignities of servitude and oppression by Great Britain.

This was also a time when not all Americans were in favor of a war against Britain. As in the early Revolutionary period, there were many who feared dire consequences for our new nation when we declared war on Great Britain in the Spring of 1812. That's when *USS Constitution* sailed from Boston, and on 19 August, 1812, intercepted *H.M.S. Guerriere*. After twenty minutes of pounding broadsides, the ships collided, presenting the opportunity to board. Capt. Isaac Hull gave the command, and with sword

in hand and displaying the same gallantry so evident in the colonists at the Battle of Bunker Hill, charged across the bowsprit immediately losing his life to a musket ball at point blank range.

The fighting continued until 10 minutes later, *Guerriere* was ours. Once again, just 37 years after Bunker Hill, another generation of patriots and a single event fired up our nation with the confidence and courage that we could fight and win against the British. *Constitution* went on to a grand succession of victories, never losing an engagement. But none of her victories ever matched the dramatic impact on our nation as the battle with *Guerriere* . . . like the Battle of Bunker Hill.

The Battle of Bunker Hill and the *USS Constitution* have much in common. Both were main events in the extended struggle that eventually won us true independence from Great Britain. But they're even more than that; they are icons in our wonderful history of American tenacity, courage, and pride - prerequisites of a great nation.

The *USS Constitution* was integral to America's assertion of our rights as a sovereign nation. The War of 1812 has often been referred to as the "Second War of American Independence," for with the end of this war, we had finally broken free from British harassment,

secured our borders, and earned the international regard due our nation.

So this is a terrific anniversary year for both The Battle of Bunker Hill, symbolizing the beginning of our first war for independence, and the *USS Constitution*, symbolizing the successful completion of our second war for independence. These two events, the 222nd anniversary of Bunker Hill and the bicentennial of *USS Constitution*, are clear testimony to a common struggle that achieved our nationhood.

Think for a moment about the differences in the makeup of these men, those colonists at Breed's and Bunker Hill, and the heroic Americans on the decks of *USS Constitution* compared to the British whose colony they were? I believe it had to do with COMMITMENT.

The British were committed just to a person. They were members of the Royal British Army . . . the Royal British Navy. His Majesty, King George III, was the person to whom each member of the Royal Army and Royal Navy was committed. For much of British history, that commitment to the crown - His or Her Majesty - had been enough to make England great. But it was not enough to carry the weight of the American Revolution, and that is why we are gathered here on this hallowed ground today.

Likewise, the American Sailors and Marines aboard *Constitution* unlike the

British, were not committed to a person. They were committed to high principles and lofty ideals. They were committed to the indefatigable principles of no taxation without representation, free trade, sailors' rights, and to the noble ideals of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

These American patriots whom we honor here today were individuals who had sworn no oath to another person, regardless of their status of birth, but had instead pledged themselves and their sacred honor to the cause, principle and ideal of freedom for all people. It was their commitment to these high ideals and principles that differentiated them from their British opponents.

It is to this, their legacy of commitment to the Constitution of the United States, that we honor, memorialize and re-dedicate ourselves today. That's the linkage between these two wonderful legacies of our past, and it is incredible that they lie virtually side by side here in Charlestown.

This is a fitting tribute to so many American patriots who put their country and noble ideals ahead of their personal safety and well being, so that we could enjoy the fruits of their sacrifice. May the spirit of their selfless commitment to high and righteous ideals be with us forever. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity to come here and celebrate with you.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

Shrine Walkway

St. Francis de Sales Parish is truly grateful to a parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous for her very gracious gift to the parish for providing the new cement walkway on the Shrine grounds across the street from the church. All of us are very, very grateful for her gift to the parish.

Bola Gifts

The Bola Committee of The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is very grateful to all the parishioners and friends of St. Francis de Sales Parish for your beautiful and thoughtful prizes that you donated to the parish over the

past month for the Giant Bola that will take place on Sunday, Sept. 28 after the 5 p.m. Mass in Bishop Lawton Hall.

Recipes Needed

Do you like to cook? Do you have a recipe that you would be willing to share? The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is preparing a cookbook as a fund raiser. We need 150 recipes. Your name will be printed in the book with your recipe. Forms are available at the rectory or at the ushers' table at Mass: Please fill it in - type or print - and drop it off at the rectory or ushers' table at Mass by Sunday, July 13.

Everyone who donates a recipe will receive a free cookie cookbook. We have a deadline of 60 days to return all material to the printer - so please turn in your recipe by July 13.

Craft Fair

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring their annual Craft Fair on Sunday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. There are a few tables available. Please contact Alice Ringer at 242-0126, Honey McCreevan at 242-4850 or Joan Rae at 242-0147. Crafters and shoppers are most welcome. Refreshments will be available.

Wedge Graduates From Babson

Maureen P. Wedge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wedge of Cook Street Court, Charlestown, graduated *cum laude* from Babson College on May 17. Wedge, who majored in management, received a bachelor of science degree.

Red Sox Donate Tickets To BPL For Summer Reading Program

The textbooks may be closed for the summer, but the reading goes on for Boston youngsters as the Boston Public Library Foundation and the Boston Red Sox kick off the second annual summer reading program "Read Your Way to Fenway."

As part of the library's promotion of literacy, "Read Your Way to Fenway" encourages children ages 5 to 17 to read books from their neighborhood library by raffling over 1,200 tickets donated by the Boston Red Sox.

Between now and July 31, all young people bor-

rowing books from any Boston Public Library facility, including the Charlestown Branch Library, can enter to win tickets to the Aug. 10 game against the Kansas City Royals.


To receive an entry form, children must check out and read at least three books from the public library, then write about their favorite. All winners will receive three tickets, free bus transportation to and from the game from their neighborhood branch library, a free box lunch courtesy of Amarak at Fenway Park, and a special BPL souvenir program book.

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Graduates From BC High

Robert W. Murray of 60 Chappie St., Charlestown, graduated from Boston College High School on May 25.

He is the son of Kathy Murray and the late Robert Murray.

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CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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★ SUMMER TEEN NEWS

The Boys & Girls Club in cooperation with Healthy Charlestown Coalition, Community Centers, Boston Police, CYO and other community agencies, is pleased to announce the Summer Teen Kickoff at the Eden Street Park on Monday, July 7 at 7 p.m.

The long list of summer

events will begin with a Scavenger Hunt on Monday, July 7 and refreshments will be served. Events will include week-night van trips with destinations such as Hampton Beach, Salisbury, Starland, Red Sox games, Townies Football games, movie theaters, concerts and reasonable requests from teenagers. So, if any teen



A WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIP down the Kennebec River in Maine was certainly an adventure for this delegation from the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Shown at the front is Denise Tompetrini, fending off Xaymara Saez. Second row (l. to r.) Kathy, the raft guide from Professional River Runners; Michaela Keaveny; Jennifer Robinson; Jenae Robinson; Tammy Robinson and Jen Neal. Back row (l. to r.) Anne Marie Fratalia, April McMillan and Kim Leonard.

down the Kennebec River. Xaymara (Xylephore, Xena, Ex-foliating pad . . .) Saez, Jennifer, Tammy and Jenae Robinson, April McMillan, Kim Leonard, Jen Neal and Anne Marie Fratalia, along with staff members Denise and Michaela, went down-river through Class III, IV and V rapids.

Xaymara went spear fishing with her paddle and lost it. After a few "air paddles" she retrieved it and left the fish alone. April and Kim were white-washed by a few tidal waves but hung on, and no one really knows if Michaela's paddle ever touched the water.

The girls camped out along the river and even though the campfire was rained out, spirits weren't dampened as they headed to the big tent for storytelling hour. (Someone please give Xaymara her toe back, but don't ask Jenae for a ping pong ball. And as for Capt. Hook, Jen says, just call 911.) And to the poor young man driving with his mother, on the ride up Tammy, Jennifer and Anne Marie were just trying to be friendly!



GRADUATES Fallon Leonard and Kelleigh Harrington show off their diplomas on Friday the 13th. Both graduated from the Edwards Middle School and were participants in the Best Year in School Ever Program.. Shown (l. to r.) Diane Gandolfo, Leonard, Denise Tompetrini and Harrington.

would like to reserve a van night for their friends, you can do so by talking with John Killoran, Sharon Fidler or Danny Ryan.

There will also be some all-day Saturday trips available such as Water Country, Sunset Beach and fishing trips.

Also, there is the Boys Roller Blade League for teens 19 & under. This will

take place at the Eden Street Park on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Any girls interested in hockey should contact John K. - we would like to have a street hockey tourney.

As always, the BNBL will be taking place this summer. Rosters are available for 15 & under and 19 & under. Derek Gallagher will be running the show

out of the Eden Street Park.

If there is a teen who says there's nothing to do this summer, tell him or her to call the club.

★ TEEN CENTER NEWS

The River Wild - On June 20-22, eight club members headed north to the woods of Maine for a white water rafting trip

Charlestown Little League News



The Charlestown Little League Board of Directors would like to congratulate the senior team in the 13 - 15 age group and their coaching staff for a great season. The team finished in first place with a record of 11-3 in the Brighton League.

Off to the playoffs they went in a two out of three series with the Brighton Twins. Playing the first game in Brighton, the Townies defeated the Twins 8-0 behind the good pitching of D. J. Dacey and the fine defense of the whole team. The second game of the series came back to Charlestown with the Townies up one game to none. Freddie Arroyo pitched a fine game and good defense behind him led to a sweep of the series, two games to none.

The board is proud of the coaching staff of Head Coach Tom (Maha) Jackson, Assistant Coaches Bucky Jones, Bobby Yandle and Tim Dacey and the boys for a job well done.

The players on this team are Fred Arroyo, D. J. Dacey, Ian Burke, Brian Dacey, Mike Shackford, Anthony Sorrentino, Steve Libby, Danny Devlin, Chet Ferreira, John Tobin, Joshua Gans, Phillip O'Neil, Ryan Getchell, Luke McCann, Sean Richardson and Steven Simensen. Thanks for a great year, guys!

The Little League hopes to have their own Senior League next year, so watch the Patriot for details. Registration will be early so that the board will have an idea of what to expect for next season.

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The playoffs are over in the Minor League with the championship going to Albany Radiator in a 11-8 victory over the American Legion.

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The playoffs in the Major League ended with the victory of 8-1 going to Peg & Al's who played the Boys & Girls Club. The championship game

will see the Boys & Girls Club, coached by Bucky Jones, go against Peg & Al's, coached by Mark Smith, for their third championship in a row.

Highlights leading up to the championship were the 99 Restaurant beating Jenny's Pizza 10-4. There was good team defense. Two-run doubles by Paul Hollien and Alexis Familia and a couple of hits by Mike Kowalyczk contributed to the win.

Nick Pino's 14-4 victory over the Teamsters was paced by the fine pitching performance of Mike Reid who had 14 strikeouts.

The 99 Restaurant and the Boys & Girls Club had a great game with the Boys & Girls Club coming out on top, 9-8.

Peg & Al's 15-2 victory over Nick Pino's saw Chad Titcomb hit his 13th home run on the first pitch of the game. Kevin Dacey had three hits in a losing effort.

Have a nice summer!

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State law takes over when someone dies *intestate*, that is, without a will. If you are childless, all of your assets may go to your spouse, or they may be split between your spouse and your parents. If you have children, a portion typically will go to them, and a portion will go to your spouse, but your parents may end up with part of your estate. If you die without a will, your children will typically receive their share in full upon attaining majority, but you may prefer that their share be placed in trust for a longer period. *You* should determine where your assets will go, and when.

You also want to designate the guardian of your minor children. If you die *intestate*, a judge may be required under the law to appoint a grandparent as guardian of your children, even though you might wish to name someone younger.

Even if you have a will, it's important to keep it up to date. For example, you may need to amend or rewrite your will if you marry, have children, get divorced, if a beneficiary dies, or if your wealth increases substantially. You may also need a new will if you move to another state, since the requirements for a valid will vary from state to state.

Keep in mind that a will controls only the distribution of your *probate* estate - it doesn't control assets held in trust, joint assets, retirement accounts, or life insurance policies on which you name an individual, trust, or corporation as beneficiary. Thus, the execution of a will must be only part of your total estate plan.

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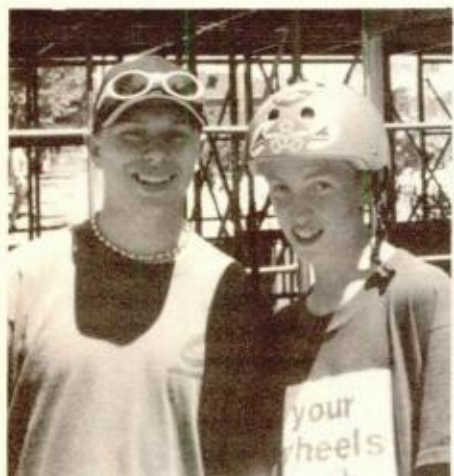
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BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



♣ **In-Line Championships** . . . Last weekend it was the NHL Breakout Roller Blade Hockey Tournament in Revere. This weekend it was the Gatorade NISS East Coast Championship at City Hall Plaza that attracted my attention. NISS is the National In-Line Skate Series, and it was on its Boston spot on a 10 USA city tour that culminates with the National Championship held in Santa Monica, California on Sept. 6 and 7. This was its first Boston appearance and like the NHL Breakout, curiosity was the first motivator that made me watch.



COMPETING in last week's In-Line Skating Tournament at City Hall Plaza were Eric Burns and Brian McCrary.

I didn't plan to spend too much time here either, until I ran into a couple of our local heroes ready to "Flip out over Boston" as participants in the competition. Number 71 was Townie Brian McCrary and Number 144 was Townie Eric Burns. Both, I learned, are no strangers to such In-Line Skate competition, and I was pleasantly surprised to see that Charlestown Pride had found a new place to spread itself around.

I also learned a lot about a new sport and, more importantly, I realized that the kids who sometimes have literally rolled into me or have rumbled by me on a handrail are not that bad at all. They are out just having fun in their own special way. I never figured I'd become a fan of what is a pretty crazy sport. Congratulations to Brian and Eric.

♣ **RBI Opener** . . . If everything goes OK, the Charlestown Cardinals 16- to 18-year-old team opens the 1997 season with a home game tonight at Ryan Park versus the Astros. Yes, Coach Jason Gallagher was having some trouble getting enough eligible players. As GM of the team, I certainly hope we don't see this team fold due to lack of interest. The Red Sox have been very good to us in sponsoring this team. See you at the opener.

♣ **Columbus Reunion** . . . Some alumni of Christopher Columbus High School would like to have a reunion in the fall. For infor-

mation, contact John Lacey, Class of 1957, at 335-0990, or Walter Symolon, Class of 1958, at 331-6259.

♣ **Special Olympics** . . . June 20-22 at Boston University was a special time for the Charlestown High School Special Olympic Team. The team, coached by Maureen Shea and our own Eileen Fleming, captured many gold, silver and bronze medals, as well as a number of ribbons. Members of the team were Valerie Abelard, Andre Aryeetey, Juliette Atkins, Kimberly Baia, Vincent Bennett, Kerri Ann Brown, David Crowley, Mary Ellen Gallagher, Jessica Luna, Terrlyn Nock, Shavette Payne and Kathleen Thompson.

We know these are very special youngsters, but let's also give a special "High Five" to the coaches who are also very special people.

♣ **Hockey Ready To Roll** . . . Six teams will begin play in the 1997 Charlestown Roller Blade Hockey League Senior Division. The league opener will be on Tuesday, July 8 at the Eden Street Park. Five teams have one goal in mind - stop Newtowne from making it a "three-peat!" Yes, Newtowne is the defending champion, and they might well have all the tools to rule for the third straight year.

League teams are Newtowne, Dunstable Street, Jiffy, Main Street, the Untouchables and 5-4-3's. This league is a partnership

between the Boston Police Department and the Charlestown Teen Summer Collaborative and the coordination of the Andy Puopolo Club. It is recognized as one of Boston's best youth programs, and soon may become a model for other major cities around the country. This is a great tribute to all who have been involved and really shows what we are all about. Charlestown and the Boston Police, the Boston Police and Charlestown working together to make our community a better place. Recent statistics speak for themselves. Thank you, Officer Ted Boyle, BPD, for believing in this program and in the young people of Charlestown. You continue to make it a go!

♣ **More Hoop It Up** . . . Nike Hoop It Up hits Boston and the Bayside Expo Center the weekend of July 19 and 20. The 3-on-3 Contest is open to all age groups and all abilities. The deadline for applications is Friday, July 11. Russell Grogett has already sent his application in.

♣ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Mr. Jim Gallagher - a milestone event! . . . The Red Shirts are coming! . . . Marc, where is Ben? . . . Jill Doherty, summer is here, watch out for the flights . . . Cindy Brady! . . . Danny Feeny is starting a fan club in honor of his Matignon hockey idol.

Smile!

Have A Happy Fourth Of July!

Free Blood Pressure Screening

The Visiting Nurse Association of Boston offers free blood pressure screenings on a monthly basis in the greater Boston area.

A VNA nurse will be available to monitor blood pressure and to answer questions regarding general health issues or medications. Individuals do not have to be VNA of Boston

patients to attend.

The next screening will be held on Saturday, July 12, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St., prior to the Beano game.

Contact the VNA of Boston Public Relations Department at 426-5555 for more information.

Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, July 8 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

"Wings: A Tale of Two Chickens" tells the story of Winnie, Harriet and a hot-air balloon . . . Minnie, Donald and Goofy come to Mickey's party in "Mickey's

Birthday Party" . . . and two penguins are given propeller caps in "Hat-On Flier."

"Zookeepers" is an inside view of Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo. It will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Tacky the Penguin** by Helen Lester and **It's My Birthday** by Helen Oxenbury.

Animals Arrive At The Warren-Prescott Playground



Thank you for all your help and support in making the Warren Prescott School Playground look magical. We especially want to thank Jason O'Hare from the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club who made the beautiful animals. We would also like to thank Doug MacDonald, Brandon Jackson, Kathleen and Vince Taormino, Amy Chardavoine and Pat Simpson for taking the time to hang the animals on the playground.

Thanks also to Neil Gillis for helping with the cutting out of the animals. It was an incredible surprise to see the large, colorful animals on the walls of the playground. Thank you profusely.

Sincerely,
Brent Getchell & Andrew Foley
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Thank You

I would like to thank Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion for awarding me the American Legion Medal at my graduation.

Sincerely,
Sharon A. Wallace

Thank You, Ladies!

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank the ladies at the Golden Age Center for creating such a beautiful red, white and navy blue quilt. I won this quilt from a chance I bought outside of Johnnie's.

The quilt has lots of hand stitching and I can imagine the hours that went into making it. I thank all of you ladies! It is a beautiful quilt and it will always be very special to me. I can't believe I won the raffle!

Sincerely,
Linda Stern

Open Letter To The Youth Of Charlestown

Dear Youth of Charlestown:

Join us for a dynamic retreat/vacation weekend that will spiritually renew and refresh you in Jesus Christ. A host of outdoor sporting games and recreation will be offered to provide the necessary balance in Christ. The retreat/vacation will take place Friday through Sunday, July 25 through 27, at the spacious Sacred Hearts Retreat Center on Buzzards Bay in Wareham.

This facility is located on a private beach with acres of sporting fields that are surrounded by ocean and forest. The youth facility will be used exclusively that weekend by our own group. CYO youth have worked with me in planning this retreat/vacation weekend.

Prayer will include a sunset outdoor Mass overlooking the bay, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, candlelight Stations of the Cross, etc. Such sacred events will empower you and me in our quest to become closer to God and further gain His inner peace.

Special Thanks

I would like to thank the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association and the Bryan J. McGonagle Scholarship Committee for awarding me the Bryan J. McGonagle Scholarship.

Sincerely,
Sharon A. Wallace

Ample time will be provided for various options of recreation. You will determine your level of participation according to your interest. Sporting events such as beach volleyball, various water sports, an outing to a nearby miniature golf course and amusement park, and other activities will be offered.

A donation of \$25 is asked to help defray expenses. It is hoped that donations will cover the majority of the remaining costs. You are welcomed to bring additional snacks.

All youth 13 to 18 years of age are invited! This will be a positive experience that will provide lasting memories! I ask for your prayers as the July weekend approaches.

An informational meeting will be held at St. Catherine's Rectory on Tuesday, July 8 at 6:45 p.m. For further information, please call Father DiPerri, Matt Stillman or Sean Connor at St. Catherine's at 242-1750.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Father James DiPerri

Charlestown Seniors Express Appreciation To Bill De'Yesso

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the seniors from Charlestown, I would like to thank Bill De'Yesso for treating them to lunch on June 24. Bill hired an Old Town Trolley to pick us up and brought us to Vado Pazzora on Hanover Street in the North End.

The appetizers, pizzas of many varieties, wine and desserts were spectacular. We were all overwhelmed with Bill's generosity and with the wonderful service and cordiality we received. It was magnifico! Grazie, Bill!

Sincerely,
Bobbie DeCarlo
Kennedy Center Lounge

Charlestown Gym Hockey

There are still a few openings for the 1997-98 gym hockey season.

The slots available are: Three for 8-year-olds; two for 7-year-olds; and three for 6-year-olds.

There is a registration fee of \$10 for each child. Anyone interested should call Debbie Lent at 241-8656.

Death Of An Innocent

*I went to a party, Mom, I remembered what you said.
You told me not to drink, Mom, so I drank soda instead.
I really felt proud inside, Mom, the way you said I would.
I didn't drink and drive, Mom,
even though the others said I should.*

*I know I did the right thing, Mom,
I know you are always right.*

*Now the party is finally ending, Mom,
as everyone is driving out of sight.*

*As I got into my car, Mom,
I knew I'd get home in one piece.
Because of the way you raised me,
so responsible and sweet.*

*I started to drive away, Mom,
but as I pulled out into the road,
The other car didn't see me, Mom, and hit me like a load.
As I lay there on the pavement, Mom,
I hear the policeman say,*

The other guy is drunk, Mom, and now I'm the one to pay.

*I'm lying here dying, Mom. I wish you'd get here soon.
How could this happen to me, Mom?
My life just burst like a balloon.
There is blood all around me, Mom,
and most of it is mine.*

I hear the medic say, Mom, I'll die in a short time.

*I just wanted to tell you, Mom, I swear I didn't drink.
It was the others, Mom. The others didn't think.
He was probably at the same party as I.
The only difference is, he drank and I will die.*

*Why do people drink, Mom? It can ruin your whole life.
I'm feeling sharp pains now. Pains just like a knife.*

*The guy who hit me is walking, Mom,
and I don't think it's fair.*

I'm lying here dying and all he can do is stare.

Tell my brother not to cry, Mom. Tell Daddy to be brave.

*And when I go to heaven, Mom,
put "Daddy's Girl" on my grave.*

*Someone should have told him, Mom,
not to drink and drive.*

If only they had told him, Mom, I would still be alive.

My breath is getting shorter, Mom.

I'm becoming very scared.

Please don't cry for me, Mom.

When I needed you, you were always there.

*I have one last question, Mom, before I say goodbye,
I didn't drink and drive, so why am I the one to die?*

- Author Unknown

Kennedy Center Offers Apprenticeship Programs

The Kennedy Center is pleased to announce that the Apprenticeship Preparedness Program (APP) as well as PreVoc classes and skills training have been funded for another year.

The APP Program is a wonderful opportunity for those interested in entering the building trades. Over the past six years many Charlestown residents have taken advantage of this chance to acquire union status and excellent jobs.

The PreVoc program, now beginning its fifth year, will again prepare individuals for skills training programs with a review of

academic subjects; career exploration and other job readiness skills, followed by a referral to skills training programs.

These programs are sponsored by the Boston Building Trades Council and funded through the Mass. Highway Department. If you are interested in these opportunities, apply immediately. The deadline for applications for the AAP Program is July 24.

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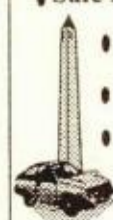
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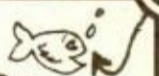
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THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

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From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway,
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Boston Police Department

Monday, June 23

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle that was parked on Decatur Street and stole a car stereo.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his Essex Street apartment and stole jewelry.

Tuesday, June 24

A man reported that person(s) unknown hit his motor vehicle while it was parked on Bunker Hill Street. The person(s) fled the area.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle that was parked at Monument Square and stole a set of golf clubs.

Wednesday, June 25

A man reported that he picked up a female hitchhiking on Rutherford Avenue. She put a razor to his neck and robbed him of a cellular phone.

A teen stated that a teen whom he knows tried to steal his roller blades.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke the rear window of his motor vehicle while it was parked on Cambridge Street.

A woman stated that person(s) unknown tried to break into her motor vehicle while it was parked at Monument Square.

Thursday, June 26

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his van that was parked on Roland Street in an attempt to steal it.

Police arrested a male on Polk Street on an outstanding warrant.

A man stated that following a motor vehicle accident, a male struck and broke the window of his car.

A man reported that person(s) unknown smashed the side window of his motor vehicle that was parked on Bunker Hill Street.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle that was parked on Walker Street and stole a navy bag containing medication.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her motor vehicle while it was parked on Walker Street. Nothing was reported taken.

Sunday, June 29

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle that was parked on High Street and stole a set of golf clubs and a CD player.

Police arrested a female on Bunker Hill Street for assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon.

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Police arrested a male on O'Meara Court for assault and battery.

Monday, June 30

It was reported that person(s) unknown punctured the tires of a car that was parked on Bartlett Street.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle that was parked on Dunstable Street and stole a CD player and CDs.

Parks Department To Hold Neighborhood Baseball Camps

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will hold Neighborhood Baseball Camps, a program that teaches city youngsters the basics of running, throwing and hitting.

Each session begins at 10 a.m. and ends at noon. The program is open to all boys and girls ages 14 and under and is offered free of charge. All equipment will

be provided, except for baseball gloves.

This year's sites are McLaughlin Playground in Mission Hill from July 7 to 9; McConnell Playground in Savin Hill in Dorchester from July 15 to 18; and Puopolo Park in the North End from Aug. 5 to 7.

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NEXT COALITION MEETING

The next full Coalition meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 15 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Drop-In Resource Center located in the BHA Administration Building at 55 Bunker Hill Street. A light supper will be provided.

MINI GRANTS AVAILABLE

Applications for Mini grants ranging from \$500 to \$3,000 are available to Charlestown organizations by calling the Healthy Charlestown Coalition office. Programs must demonstrate a direct link to substance abuse education and prevention. Although there is no deadline to submit applications, the Coalition Steering Committee meets on the first Thursday of each month to review applications.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Over the summer months, the coalition will engage in an extensive planning process for the upcoming program year. Last summer the coalition entered into an agreement with the Mass. General Hospital's (MGH) Community Benefit Program to coordinate a Substance Abuse Prevention Initiative in the community. From mid-July to early August, coalition members and interested others will review the successes of the past year and build a framework for continued progress over the next program year.

Although dates for the planning process are not yet finalized, we will be hosting early evening meetings to maximize the opportunity for resident input. Anyone interested in becoming involved can contact the Coalition office.

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If any local organization or individual who lives or works in the Charlestown community would like to become involved with the coalition, contact Danny Ryan or Brian Keating at the coalition office, 241-3756.

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Zhang Receives Training Certificate

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type, use computers and office machines, and to excel in productivity, teamwork and customer service.

Graduates completed a five-day a week, full-time classroom training, participated in two separate corporate mentoring internships, and were partnered with American volunteer tutor/mentors for three hours each week of additional instruction.

Along with One With One's Certificate of Com-

pletion, graduates are eligible for 21 transferable credits from Bunker Hill Community College or 16 credits from Aquinas College's business training program.

As a result of her hard work, Zhang has gained full-time employment. Since 1994, One With One has achieved an impressive 100 percent employment placement rate through its innovative training program.

Radell Scholarship Established At Bunker Hill Community College

Bunker Hill Community College President Mary L. Fifield has announced the establishment of the Ralph Radell English-As-A-Second Language (ESL) Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded each semester to BHCC students successfully completing ESL courses.

Professor Radell began his career at BHCC in 1982 as a faculty member, and rose to become chairperson of the ESL Department in 1986, a position he held until his untimely death in July 1996. His

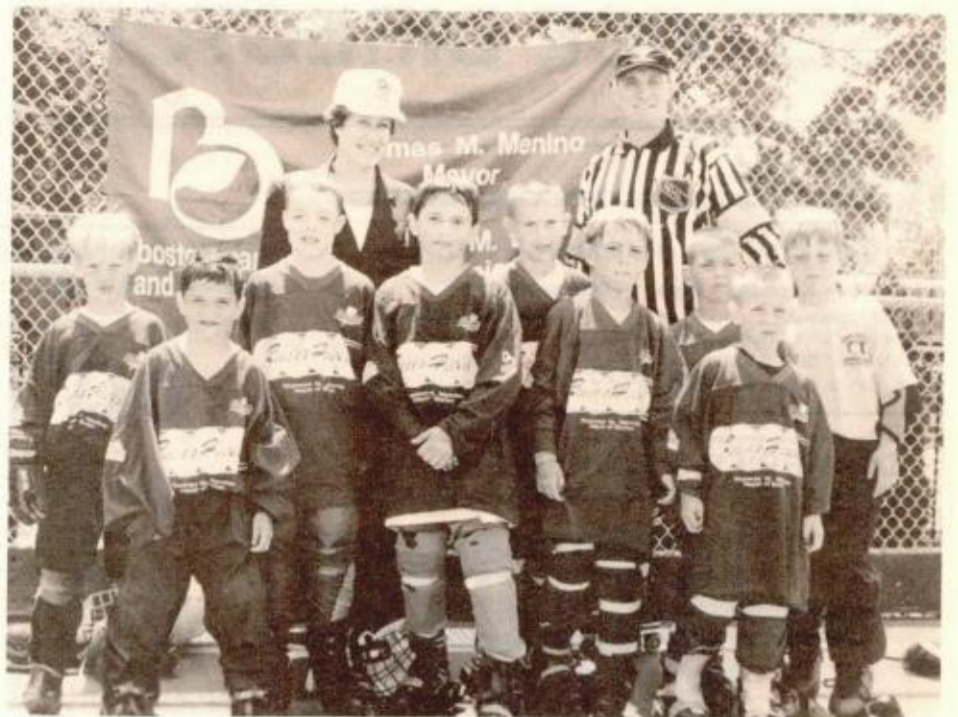
commitment to have ESL students use their comprehension of the English language as a tool in becoming successful in the United States is legendary at the college.

Inspired by the infinite patience and compassion he showed toward his students, his family and friends decided to initiate this scholarship in his memory. Distributed through a lottery system, the scholarship is given to students to allow them more financial freedom to pursue their educational pursuits at BHCC.

Rocio Rua of Charlestown, was selected as one of the first recipients of the scholarship.

BHCC's student body reflects the diversity of the urban community and an essential part of the college's mission is to encourage this diversity. With campuses in Boston and Chelsea and a satellite campus in Cambridge, BHCC offers 80 associate degree and certificate programs. For more information on BHCC's educational opportunities, call 228-2422.

'Townies' Host Mayor's Cup Youth Roller Hockey Finals



TEN TEAMS from Charlestown, South Boston, Dorchester and West Roxbury met recently to compete for three division titles as the Third Annual Mayor's Cup Youth Roller Hockey Tournament rolled into the Ryan Playground in Charlestown. Over 50 teams totaling 600 players signed up for this year's competition. Preliminaries were held at neighborhood roller hockey rinks in Hyde Park, West Roxbury, South Boston, Charlestown and Dorchester. The series featured three divisions for age groups 6 to 8, 9 to 11, and 12 to 14. Roller hockey continues to be one of the fastest-growing youth sports nationwide, surpassing ice hockey in the number of participants. The game is played on in-line roller skates following the same rules as ice hockey. A plastic ball is used instead of a puck, and helmets and padding are required. Members of the Charlestown 6 to 8 year old team are (l. to r.) Brian McNulty, Michael Woods, Billy Langan, Mike Evers, Jimmy Hayes, Brian Rose, A.J. Hanscom, Kevin Hayes and Ryan Dyer. In the back are Boston Parks Commissioner Justine M. Liff and NHL referee Paul Stewart. Missing from photo are Jonathan Doe and Cameron Ortiz.



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CHAD'S theme for Bunker Hill Day these past few years has been

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We would like to extend this theme throughout the summer and ask your help in setting an example for the young people of Charlestown.

Please support our local police as they enforce the "No Public Drinking" laws.

Let's set a positive example for our youth.