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Traffic And Parking Issues Discussed Relative To Proposed Whydah Museum

The second in a series of four meetings of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee on various aspects of the proposal by the Whydah Pirate Complex Development and Management Inc. to build a museum on Parcel 5 in the Yard's End portion of the Charlestown Navy Yard was held on June 22. The meeting focused on traffic and parking issues.

The presentation was made by Charles J. Natale Jr., section manager, coastal services, for HMM As-

sociates Inc., consultant for the prospective developers.

At the outset, Natale told the gathering that he would present a summary of the findings of the firm's transportation impact studies. He said that ground rules had been established by the firm and although the data on traffic and parking from the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), the New England Aquarium (NEA) and the Environmental Impact Report of the Master Plan of the Charlestown Navy Yard, approved in

1991 by the Mass. Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, had been incorporated into the study, they also developed individual research with checks and verification. He added that the study included economics, marketing, and visitation patterns and levels.

Natale compared the similarities and differences between the Whydah and NEA proposals. He said the two would be year-round cultural attractions for families, tourists and school groups; both had similar visitation patterns; they were proposed for the same site; and they were both maritime-related.

Natale said the primary difference in the two proposals was the projected number of visitors. The NEA had estimated 2.1 million visitors each year, while estimates for the Whydah are 30 percent less, or 1.5 million. He added that these figures indicate that the Whydah would generate significantly less traffic than the NEA would have and the impact on the community would be less.

In accumulating data for the study, Natale said factors considered were: the economic feasibility and market studies; an analysis of visitation patterns; visitation levels for similar Boston cultural facilities such as the Museum of Science, the Museum of Fine Arts and the Children's Museum; relative existing traffic and parking data; and an evaluation for parking during the peak visitation period which is a weekday in

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Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises on June 17

The 217th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill was commemorated in grand style on June 17 with patriots of today remembering those patriots of yesterday who fought and died in the first pitched battle of the Revolutionary War as the colonists took on the elite

British forces in their quest for freedom.

The dedication of this year's parade to the veterans of the Korean "The Forgotten" War, especially those who made the supreme sacrifice, was carried through the ceremonies as speakers remembered those patriots

who went to Korea's shores and hills some 40 years ago as part of the United Nations forces to support the people of the Republic of Korea in their stand against Communist aggression.

The day's events began with an Ecumenical Service

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Firefighters Honor 'The Duke'



MEMBERS of Engine 4 and Ladder 24 from the Beacon Hill Firehouse paid tribute to John "The Duke" Reilly of Charlestown, former Fire Captain of Ladder 24 and member of the Boston Fire Department for 43 years, who died recently following a long illness. "The Duke" was painted on the side of Ladder 24 in time for it to be displayed proudly in the Bunker Hill Day Parade, and it will remain permanently on the apparatus as a tribute to "The Duke." Shown (l. to r.) Firefighters Ron Marchetta, Irene Foley Micharone and Frank Clines, and Fire Lt. Jim Borden. The lettering was donated by Able Lettering of Hyde Park.



WREATHS were laid at the statue of Colonel William Prescott honoring the fallen heroes at the Battle of Bunker Hill following the June 17th exercises at the Bunker Hill Monument. Shown (l. to r.) Cmdr. Robert L. Gillen, USN Ret.; Sen. Thomas Birmingham; Deputy Superintendent John Benjamin, acting superintendent, Boston National Historical Park; James W. Conway, chairman, Commemorative Exercises;

John P. "Jake" Comer, Past National Commander, The American Legion, Monument Orator; Consul General of the Republic of Korea Jong Keo Ahn; Boston City Councilor Robert E. Travaglini; House Majority Leader Rep. Richard A. Voke; and Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, June 25

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 7 p.m. — Kick Off Fund Raiser for Bob Kelley, candidate for Governor's Council, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, June 27

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Mishawum Park Cleanup, sponsored by Massport, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, meet at 41 Tibbetts Town Way
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Flea Market, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street (to rent a table for \$5, call Millie at 242-1112)

Sunday, June 28

- 4 to 11 p.m. — Special Opening of new Olives restaurant to benefit The Life Focus Center, Roughan's Hall, 10 City Square
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, June 29

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee Meeting on the proposed Whydah Pirate Complex in the Charlestown Navy Yard, K. of C. upper hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, June 30

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 7 to 8 p.m. — Boston City Councillor John A. Nucci Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, July 1

- 4 p.m. — Summer Reading Olympiad begins, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys and girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Children's Films

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

The features will be "Lend a Paw," in which Mickey Mouse's loyal dog Pluto becomes jealous of a small kitten; Goofy displays his prowess on the tennis court in "Tennis Racquet;" and Plodding Toby the Tor-

toise races speedy Max the Hare in "The Tortoise and the Hare."

Two kidnappers attempt to return the child they are holding for ransom in "The Ransom of Red Chief," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *Jenny and the Tennis Nut* Janet Schulman and *That New Pet!* by Alane Ferguson.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, July 2

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street

Saturday, July 4

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

- 4 to 7 p.m. — Free Hood and Hendries Ice Cream from The Magic Hood Moobile, sponsored by H.P. Hood, Pier 1, adjacent to USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. — Up With People's "Rhythm of the World" Concert, sponsored by H.P. Hood, Pier 1, adjacent to USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, July 5

- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, July 6

Curbside Newspaper Recycling Week — Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 635-4959.

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee Meeting on the proposed Whydah Pirate Complex in the Charlestown Navy Yard, K. of C. upper hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, July 7

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies, adult book discussion group meeting on *Roll, Jordan Roll: The World The Slave Made* by Eugene D. Genovese, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Monthly Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, July 8

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 4 p.m. — Summer Reading Olympiad, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys and girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street

Plan Ahead

Saturday, July 11

- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — View the Tall Ships Fund Raiser to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, Pier 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, Sept. 13

- 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Craft Fair, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 9

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Crusaders Football Team Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Joel Claydon Dies Unexpectedly At 46

Joel Claydon, a well-known and respected realtor in the community, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 23. He was recovering from recent heart surgery performed earlier this year, and had returned to a limited work schedule at the Gibson Real Estate office. After becoming ill Tuesday night at his Andover home, he was rushed to the Lawrence General Hospital where he was pronounced dead. He was 46 years old.

Mr. Claydon became a real estate broker in Charlestown in 1971. At the time of his death, he was senior broker and owner of the Gibson Real Estate office on Pleasant Street. Interested in historic renovations, he was in the process of



JOEL CLAYDON

bringing the historic aspects of the neighborhood into his office building using his extensive knowledge of Charlestown architecture.

He was active in many community groups, both here in Charlestown and his

home town of Andover. Locally, he was a member of the Charlestown Business Association and the Charlestown Preservation Society. He also was a member of the Mass. Realtors Association, the Andover Historical Society, the Andover Village Improvement Society and the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

At the time of his death, Mr. Claydon was a master's degree candidate at Boston University in Historic Preservation.

He leaves his wife Patricia (Gleason) Claydon of Andover and his father Raymond Claydon of Royal Palm Beach, Fla. He also leaves three brothers:

Charles of Columbus, Ohio, John of San Francisco, Calif., and Vernon of Cincinnati, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends and relatives may pay their respects to the Claydon family at the Burke Funeral Home, 390 North Main St., Andover, on Friday, June 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. Funeral services will take place at St. Augustine's Church, 43 Essex St., Andover, on Saturday, June 27 at noon. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions in Joel's name be sent to the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, 141 Cambridge St., Boston, Mass. 02114.

Coleman Named A Melvin Jones Fellow

The Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) has named Francis J. "Bud" Coleman a Melvin Jones Fellow, the highest honor conferred by the Foundation.

William L. Biggs, chairman, Board of Trustees of the Foundation, stated that earning the Fellowship "requires more than a financial commitment to LCIF. Coleman's status as a Melvin Jones Fellow also recognizes his deep commitment to the ideals of Lionism."

Biggs said of Coleman, "through his actions, he has shown deep concern for the welfare of his fellow man. For this, we convey our deepest respect."

As a Melvin Jones Fellow, Coleman is recognized as a leader among Lions. Biggs informed Coleman that "the Foundation de-



MASS. DISTRICT GOVERNOR Robert Hayes presents the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to Francis "Bud" Coleman of the Charlestown Lions Club at a Mass. Lions District 33K meeting in Maynard.

pends on you to promote its important work and to help it expand its scope of services. For the example of

leadership and service that you have set for all Lions, we are profoundly grateful."

Forster Honored For Volunteer Service

Elaine Forster of Charlestown was recently honored at the Museum of Science Volunteer Annual

Meeting. She received a bronze pin in recognition of 150 hours of volunteer service. Forster volunteers at

the information desk where she and other volunteers assist museum visitors when they first arrive.

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By
Carolyn Sideman
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It's A Girl ...

Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacIntosh of 50 Tappan St., Melrose are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Caroline Michele, on June 7, at the Melrose/Wakefield Hospital. Caroline weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces at birth.

The maternal grandparents are Carole and Bob

Scalli of 5 Sackville St., Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Corrine and Frank MacIntosh of Melrose.

Caroline was welcomed home by her brothers, Kenneth, 5, and Nikolaus, 2½.

Mrs. MacIntosh is the former Michelle Scalli of Charlestown.

Graduate From University Of Lowell

Two Charlestown residents were among more than 2,500 University of Massachusetts Lowell students who received degrees during the 17th annual commencement exercises on May 31. Stewart L. Udall, former secretary of the interior and U.S. congressman, delivered the commencement address.

The local graduates were Karen M. Dowcett of 2 Tremont St., who received a Master of Science degree in nursing with a major in family/community health nursing, and Lea S. Agostino of 15 Lexington St., who received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in history.

Computer Center Graduates

Three Charlestown residents recently graduated from the Computer Learning Center. They are Glendora Bowman, Raymond Robertson and Mark Rubin.

The Computer Learning Center prepares men and women for careers in many areas of the computer industry.

Not For Nothin' ...

But Have You Heard ...



• **Champion** ... of the Charlestown Little League Minor teams was determined on Monday night with the Curtin Club taking home the trophy ... Congrats to the first-year coaching efforts of Eddie Grea-torex and Jimmy Tallent and their Curtin Club team ... Also, a tip 'o the hat to all Minor League teams and their coaches who performed so well during the 1992 season.

• **The Winners** ... of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Raffle are Adam and Linda Stern, who won the clock; Ronan FitzPatrick, who took home the beautifully afghan, handmade by Catherine O'Brien; and Helen Lawler, who won the scratch tickets (hope you got a winner!) ... the prizes were drawn aboard USS Constitution during the June 17th "Salute to Charlestown" cruise.

• **All Stand** ... to honor the newly sworn-in Associate Justice of the Superior Court, Regina L. Quinlan of Charlestown ... Best wishes, Your Honor!

• **Best Hospital Award** ... in the Northeastern United States goes to Mass. General Hospital (MGH). Chosen in a national poll of more than 1,000 specialists, MGH ranked highest in 11 specialties. Two Boston hospitals finished in a second-place tie — Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary and Brigham and Women's Hospital. The news was released in the June 15 edition of US News And World Report.

• **Greetings** ... to this week's birthday celebrants ... Jim Connors of High Street who celebrates his big day today ... and Bill McClellan of Elm Street whose big day is on the 30th ... have a great year!

• **Trivia** ... The world's most popular song was first heard on June 27, 1859. It was first entitled "Good Morning To All." The song generates approximately \$1 million a year for its copyright owner ... Can you guess which song it is? ... All together, now ... "Happy Birthday To You!"

• **Do You Know???** ... Many inquiries have caused us to request information from those who know Charlestown trivia ... Where did Dewey Beach get its name? ... If you know, please call Kathy at the Patriot, 241-9511 ... Everyone else — stay tuned for the answer(s).

• **Flea Market** ... on City Hall Plaza! Tomorrow, June 26th between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., crafters and hobbyists, non-profit organizations and church groups, will be offering choice selections at bargain prices. Proceeds will benefit the New England Shelter for Homeless Vets ... for more info, call 248-9400.

• **North End Feast** ... from June 26th through the 28th will honor St. Jude and all proceeds from the event will go to St. Jude's Research Hospital for Children. The festival will take place on Hanover Street between Charter and Commercial streets. For more info, call 723-9667.

• **Blood Donor Drive** ... will take place on Saturday, June 27th between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Teamsters Local 25 building in Sullivan Square ... Why not drop by and contribute?!

• **The Parade On Review** ... The 1992 Bunker Hill Day Parade will be cablecast on channels 3 and 8 tonight, Thursday, June 25 at 6 p.m., sponsored by BNN-TV.

• **Belated Birthday Wishes** ... go out to Jenny Evers of St. Martin Street who celebrated her big day on June 23rd ... Hope it was a grand celebration, Jenny!

• **Gala Benefit On Sunday** ... Sunday, June 28 will mark the grand opening of the new Olives restaurant at 10 City Square ... The event, which will be held from 4 to 11 p.m., will benefit a neighbor of the new eatery — The Life Focus Center, Charlestown's program for the mentally retarded and the physically handicapped. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased by calling LFC weekdays at 242-3423, or at the present Olives at 67 Main St. evenings and on Sunday.

• **Concert On The Plaza** ... City Hall Plaza, that is! The Wednesday, July 1st concert will feature jazz vocalists Bobby Caldwell and R&B saxophonist Richard Elliot. The "Smooth Jazz on the Plaza" will take place between 6 and 9:30 p.m. ... For more info, call 227-1528.

• **Visiting Ships** ... Three Canadian ships will arrive in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Sunday, June 28 at 4 p.m. HMCS Moresby and HMCS Anticosti, 219-foot long mine sweepers, and HMCS Port Sainte Jean, a patrol boat, will be docked along side Pier 1. Visiting hours will take place on Monday, June 29 and Tuesday, June 30. For information on the hours for public visitation, call 242-5601.

• **Antique Auto Show** ... will be open and free to the public on Sunday, June 28 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. View the antique autos on Pier 1, next to USS Constitution.

• **July 1st** ... marks the half-way point in the year ... get out and enjoy the good weather.

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Mass Of Thanksgiving Commemorates 100 Years Of Catholic Education At St. Francis de Sales School

photos by Michael Tognarelli

On May 17, a Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated at St. Francis de Sales Church commemorating 100 years of quality Catholic education at St. Francis de Sales School. The Principal Celebrant and Homilist was Bernard Cardinal Law. Con-celebrants were Father Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor; Father John J. Stagnaro, principal; Fathers William J. McConnell, Thomas A. Navien and Emilio Lobo from St. Francis; and Father Ronald Coyne, pastor of St. Catherine's parish. Father Paul B. McInerney, the Cardinal's secretary, was the master of

ceremonies.

Over 400 Religious, present and past faculty, alumni, parishioners and friends of St. Francis de Sales School joined in the celebration of Jubilee 100. The readings were done by James Walsh, an alumni of St. Francis de Sales School, and Esther Ranaghan, grade 4 homeroom teacher.

A member of each class read the Prayer of the Faithful. The participants included Allyson Roche, Kristie Donahue, Sean Noone, Andrea Webber, Denise Devlin, Edward Prince, Juliana Ford and Lisa Schievink. The offertory gifts were

presented by Maureen Copping, Kathleen Lynch and Charlene O'Brien, representing grades 1 through 3, and the three Religious on the faculty, Sister Catherine Stover, C.S.J., Sister Margaret Otis, C.S.J., and Sister Mary Martin McGreal, O.P.

After the Jubilee Mass, a reception was held in the Bishop Lawton Hall and an Open House took place at the school.

A videotape was made of the Mass of Thanksgiving and the reception, and orders are being taken at the rectory.



THE FACULTY AND STAFF of St. Francis de Sales School joined with Bernard Cardinal Law following the Mass of Thanksgiving commemorating the school's 100th anniversary. Shown front row (l. to r.) Father Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor, Jeannine Munsey, Robin Fopiano, Kay McGreal, Linda Bergstrom, Sister Mary Martin, O.P., Anne

Sullivan and Sister Margaret, C.S.J. Second row (l. to r.) Esther Ranaghan, Cardinal Law and Sister Catherine, C.S.J. Back row (l. to r.) Father William J. McConnell, Father Thomas A. Navien, Renee Monteith, Father John J. Stagnaro, principal, and Joan Rae. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)



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Six Charlestown residents were awarded degrees at the May 31 commencement exercises of Suffolk University held at the Wang Center for the Performing Arts in Boston.

Degrees were conferred on some 500 graduates from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the School of Management and the Law School.

Kathleen M. Connolly was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science. A 1988 graduate of Christopher Columbus High School, she is daughter of Gene and Helen Connolly of Charlestown.

The degree of Bachelor of Science was awarded to Kerrie Devlin. A graduate of Christopher Columbus High School, she is the daughter of Kathleen Devlin of Charlestown and the late Edward Devlin.

Paula J. Keough was awarded the degree of Juris Doctor *cum laude*. Keough received a bachelor of science in business administration degree from Suffolk University in 1988. She is

the daughter of Francis and Gertrude Keough of Charlestown.

Kenneth McCarthy Jr., the son of Janet and Kenneth McCarthy of Charlestown, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Edward J. O'Connell of Winthrop was awarded the degree of Master in Business Administration. O'Connell holds a bachelor in electronic engineering degree from the Wentworth Institute of Technology. The son of Lois and John O'Connell of Charlestown, he is married to the former Darlene McCourt. O'Connell is a financial analyst for the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission.



EDWARD J. O'CONNELL

The degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration was awarded to Robert G. Sutherlin. A graduate of Pope John XXIII Central High School, he is the son of James and Lois Sutherlin of Charlestown. Sutherlin is an international specialist for U.S. Trust Company in Boston.



KENNETH McCARTHY

Graduate From Maitnon

Three Charlestown residents were among 112 seniors receiving diplomas at the 44th annual commencement exercises of

Maitnon High School in Cambridge on May 22.

The graduates were Mary Borden, Allison Kane and Stephanie Walsh.

Named To Honor Roll At Boston Latin

Three Charlestown residents received honors at Boston Latin School for the fourth term. They are James P. Mahoney, Timothy O'Brien and Malka


Older.

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Jacob Graduates From Jacksonville

Tracie Jacob, daughter of Dorothea Jacob of Charlestown, was among more than 500 students to graduate recently from Jacksonville University in Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacob received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in finance. She was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority as well as the Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity.



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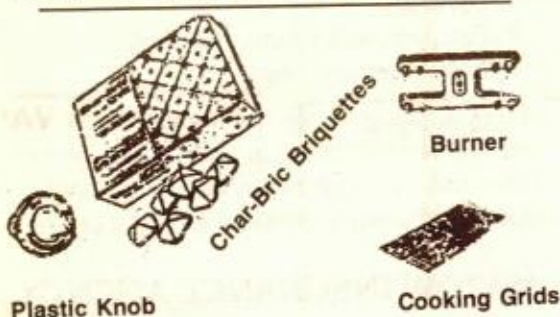
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Hallowell Accepts Public Service Excellence Award For Drug Program

Robert A. Hallowell, formerly of Charlestown, recently accepted the 1992 Public Service Excellence Award from the Public Employees Roundtable, located in Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Winnebago Drug Dependency Unit.

Hallowell is the director of the Drug Dependency Unit (DDU) developed by the Omaha and Winnebago tribes together with the Indian Health Service. This Unit was selected as the top federal service program in the nation from more than 300 nominations received for this honor.

The DDU is a hospital-based substance abuse program which provides comprehensive, coordinated and integrated services for Native Americans from throughout the midwest. The DDU has a 50 percent success rate whereas, most



ROBERT A. "ROBBIE" HALLOWELL

non-Indian treatment programs serving Indian people have a 0 to 5 percent success rate. The unit was the first inpatient hospital-based treatment program for Native Americans in the

U.S.

The DDU staff was honored at a Capitol Hill "Breakfast of Champions" where they received a plaque and will be featured in

a special Washington Post supplement.

Hallowell, known to his friends as Robbie, was born and raised in Charlestown, residing at 45 Allston St. He attended the Warren-Prezcott and the Clarence R. Edwards schools. He attended Boston Technical High School, completing his education when he moved to the Omaha Indian reservation. His family are members of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska. His father, Allen, was a long-time employee of the Charlestown Navy Yard where he worked as a rigger.

In addition to his work at the health unit, Hallowell contributes to magazine and professional journals. His most recent article appeared in the October-November 1991 edition of *Focus*.

Chief Marshal Honored By Navy



A U.S. NAVY Commendation Plaque was presented to Rev. Patrick Healy, OMI, Chief Marshal of the Bunker Hill Day Parade at the reviewing stand by Cmdr. Richard P. Lee, USN, commanding officer of the "USS Oliver Hazard Perry (FFG-7)" which visited Charlestown over the holiday weekend. Shown (l. to r.) are Lee, Father Healy, Cmdr. Richard Amirault, USN, commanding officer of "USS Constitution," and Cmdr. Robert L. Gillen, USN (Ret.), former commanding officer of "USS Constitution."

(photo by John Dillon)

Voke Pushes Korean War Memorial

Rep. Richard Voke, Majority Leader of the House of Representatives, announced at the annual Bunker Hill Associates Breakfast that legislation calling for the construction of the Korean War Memorial in the Navy Yard received early support from the House. Addressing the crowd that assembled prior to the parade, Voke said the Navy Yard is an appropriate place for the memorial.

"As the United States sent hundreds of thousands of troops to North Korea, of which more than 50,000 died, we should not forget the brave men and women who fought to stem the tide of communism," said Voke. "With the rich history of our military already displayed in the Navy Yard, a Korean War Memorial would certainly be an appropriate addition to this site," commented Voke.

The legislation calls for the Commonwealth to pay for one-half of the costs associated with the construction of the memorial, while the balance will be generated from private donations. A completion date of June 17, 1993 has been targeted by those initiating the project.

"It is my hope that the state will assist those who have worked for a very long time to see this dream become reality. Having just

received a favorable recommendation from the House Committee on Ways and Means last week, I look

forward to the bill coming before the entire membership for discussion," concluded Voke.

Bunker Hill Health Center Closed For July 4th Holiday

The MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center will be closed Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4. The Health Center will reopen on Monday, July 6.

St. Catherine Of Siena School Holds Graduation Exercises



MEMBERS of the Class of 1992 at St. Catherine School marked their graduation from the eighth grade with a Mass and exercises on June 7 at the church. Shown front row (l. to r.) Chris Lent, Courtney McLaughlin,

Kimberly Lawrence, Vinny Sassone and Erin McDonough. Back row (l. to r.) Kristen Murphy, Steven Livingston, T.J. Gould, Helena Reilly, Paul Allen and Kelly Gilgunn. (photo by Jeanne Davis)

Free 'Up With People' Concert In Charlestown Navy Yard On July 4

Up With People's "Rhythm of the World," a new multicultural musical show performed by an international cast of more than 125 young people, will be presented on Saturday, July 4 at 7 p.m. on Pier 1 adjacent to the USS Constitution in the Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The concert, which is being presented free of charge by H.P. Hood, is designed

to benefit the Greater Boston Food Bank. Attendees are asked to bring cans of food with them which will help the Greater Boston Food Bank feed the hungry. Food should be nonperishable items such as tuna and peanut butter.

"Rhythm of the World" will feature multicultural songs and dances from far-

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A.L. Past National Commander John P. Comer Monument Orator On The 217th Anniversary Of The Battle Of Bunker Hill

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in the early morning and concluded with a cruise out into Boston Harbor on the **USS Constitution** in a salute to her homeport of Charlestown.

The sun shone brightly as the strains of the *Battle Hymn of the Republic* flowed from the steeple of St. Francis de Sales, calling all to join the services and pause to remember.

Guests were led into the sanctuary by the color guards of the **USS Constitution**, the Charlestown High School MA 761st Air Force JROTC and the West Roxbury High School US Navy JROTC, accompanied by the Colonial Band of Lawrence.

The service included readings by James W. Conway, chairman of the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee and John J. Alves, secretary of the Bunker Hill Monument Association. Rev. Daniel Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales, welcomed the gathering and delivered a gospel reading from St. Matthew. Rev. William McConnell of St. Francis and Rev. Milton Brasher-Cunningham of the Covenant Christian Fellowship Church delivered prayers.

The St. Francis de Sales organist and choir provided inspiring music for the occasion and Kathleen Adams, accompanied by the Colonial Band of Lawrence, thrilled the gathering with her rendition of *Ave Maria*.

Following the services, the guests, color guards and the band formed a procession outside the church to march to the Bunker Hill

Monument Grounds.

The program opened with Adams singing the National Anthem, accompanied by the Colonial Band of Lawrence, and Father Mahoney delivering the invocation in which he spoke of the honor of all service people from colonial days to the present and asked all to pray and work for peace. Tom Hickey also added to the morning's program with his outstanding vocal, *How Great Thou Art*.

Conway, commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion and chairman of the celebration, welcomed the gathering and introduced the guests. He thanked Cmdr. Richard Amirault, USN, commanding officer of **USS Constitution**, for providing the opportunity for the members of the the Bunker Hill Monument Association and residents selected in a lottery to take part in the day's Salute to Charlestown cruise of "Old Ironsides," marking the 169th annual meeting of the association and the 149th anniversary of the dedication of the Monument. Also introduced was Cmdr. Robert Gillen, USN (Ret.), former commanding officer of the ship.

Greetings were brought by Boston City Councillor Robert E. Travaglini; Deputy Superintendent John Benjamin, acting superintendent, Boston National Historical Park; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Mon O'Shea, vice president, Bunker Hill Monument Association; Sen. Thomas Birmingham; and House

Majority Leader, Rep. Richard Voke.

A special guest at the ceremony was Jong Keo Ahn, consul general, the Republic of Korea. He noted that the Korean War may be "The Forgotten War" in that there was no clear-cut victory. He spoke of the war's outbreak some 42 years ago, adding that it was the first test of collective security action by the United Nations and a containment of the expansion of Communism. Conway added that one of the hills the Marines fought on while he was in Korea was Bunker Hill — smaller in size than Charlestown's, but the USMC took that hill.

The Monument Oration was delivered by John P. "Jake" Comer, Past National Commander of The American Legion and a Korean War veteran.

The theme that carried from speaker to speaker throughout the program was "remembering." Comer said that he would hope that people would remember this country's veterans every day, not just on Veterans Day or Memorial Day.

He talked about respect for the flag, praising the delegation from The Life Focus Center present for the honor each one paid to "Old Glory" as they put their hands over their hearts while they recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Comer asked who would think that in 1992, citizens would be seeking a Constitutional Amendment to protect the flag from burning and desecration — noting "they call it freedom of speech." He said that 25

states out of the needed 38 have passed a memorial resolution and it was his hope that Massachusetts would soon be the 26th state.

Persons ask why another amendment, said Comer. He stated that "our forefathers said that if you don't like the Constitution, amend it," adding that if it weren't for amendments, slavery would not have been abolished and women would not have attained the right to vote.

Comer touched on the history of the Battle of Bunker Hill, noting the bloody battle that took place on the grounds of the Monument. He said that the largest number of men per minute were lost in the battle than in any other war.

During his tenure as National Commander, Comer visited all 50 states and 18 foreign countries. He told of visiting Honolulu and taking the tender out to the **USS Arizona** and standing in silence as he viewed the ship's deck through a glass remembering that 1,027 men were still entombed in the vessel.

He spoke of his trip to Israel and a visit to the encampment of men who took part in the Entebbe raid. As he was leaving, he noted a plaque on the wall of the facility and written in Hebrew was: "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

Comer told of his travel to Russia with Dorothy Hill and the Waltham American Legion Post Band. He said that a young Russian soldier came up to him, gave him a snappy salute and took off his cap and presented it to

him to take back to America as a gift. He related the story of a man who approached him with three young children and asked Comer to tell them about America.

A highlight of his Russian visit was taking part in the parade in Moscow. Comer said that Hill and her band played all the same songs she plays here, including *God Bless America*. He said that as the band and delegation passed, the crowds left the sidewalks and followed them and Hill and the band entertained a crowd of 80,000 for over an hour and a half in a Moscow park with people screaming and chanting "America."

He added that it was his personal belief that many of the people who were in the crowd that day were among those who later marched on the Kremlin when the Russian people said "Nyet — no more."

Comer did caution that "freedom is not free," adding that young Americans should be reminded of the price that has been paid for freedom. He also warned about the danger of bringing all the troops home from far-off lands, noting it may be time to lower the number of troops but there must be protection.

In conclusion, Comer spoke of the June 14 ground breaking ceremony for the Korean Memorial in Washington, D.C. with plans for its dedication two years hence. He said that in the crowd, veterans held signs "Forgotten No More!"

Comer stated: "I hope there is never a war that is forgotten. War is hell. War

should be remembered so that peace will be on our minds. Never let it be said that we forgot the sacrifices by men on this and other hills throughout the world." He added: "We should also not forget the POWs and MIAs who have not returned and who may still be in the gulags of Russia — let's do all that we can to settle the accounting of every man and woman who ever put on a uniform for this great country."

Comer ended with: "When we hear, we forget. When we see, we remember. It's when we do, we understand."

Conway presented Comer with a silver coin commemorating the Bicentennial of the Battle of Bunker Hill and a Bunker Hill key chain. He also presented a key chain to the Korean Consul General.

As he introduced Rev. Brasher-Cunningham for the benediction, Conway paused to remember Mrs. Rutherford Bingham who died recently and who had been an active participant in the exercises for over 40 years.

The ceremonies concluded with the laying of wreaths at the statue of Colonel William Prescott in honor of the fallen heroes of Bunker Hill, one by the Commemorative Committee and one by the government of the Republic of Korea.

Most of the guests then were transported to the Charlestown Navy Yard for the Salute to Charlestown cruise aboard "Old Ironsides" and the Monument Association's annual meeting.





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MAJOR LEAGUE GAMES

June 15: Memorial Hall 26 - Cronin Club 4. The winning pitcher was Mike O'Brien. Russell Groggett had four hits, Kevin Golden had three hits and O'Brien, Bob Celata, Jeff Fisher and Kenny Lewis had two hits each for Memorial Hall. Francis MacDougall had two hits for the Cronin Club.

June 16: Laidlaw 7 - Boys Club 6. The winning pitcher was J. Greator. Multiple hits were recorded by Chet Fesserin for Laidlaw and M. McPherson for the Boys Club.

June 17: Teamsters 11 - Jenny's 10. The winning pitcher was Freddie Arroyo. Jackie Kelly had three hits, and John Fabiano and Michael Kelly had two hits each. John White drove in the winning hit.

June 18: K. of C. 7 - Townie Oil 5. The winning pitcher was Bob Yandle, who also had two hits, as did Marc Duffy. The suspended game of May 19 went seven innings, with the score Townie Oil 10, K. of C. 9. The winning pitcher was Mike Machado.

June 22: Teamsters 17 - Townie Oil 4. The winning pitcher was Jackie Kelly, who also had three hits. Freddie Arroyo had three hits and Brian Burke had two.

INSTRUCTIONAL (MINOR) LEAGUE GAMES

June 18: Curtin Club 13 - American Legion 10. The winning pitcher was Brian Dacey. Hits were recorded by Tim O'Connell, Danny Christopher, Chris Michael and Mike Travis for the Curtin Club. Mike O'Neil hit a home run for American Legion and he and Ray Ortiz also recorded hits for the team.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

CURTIN CLUB 1992 CHAMPS

The Minor League championship game was played on June 22 with the Curtin Club defeating the Patriot team by the score of 9 to 7. The Curtin Club is the Minor League champions for 1992.

Marathon Tours Outruns McCarthys For Team Title

The jawing and cajoling turned toward tortuous efforts by all teams vying for the title of the "Fastest Team in Charlestown" in the Battle of Bunker Hill 8K Road Race on June 14.

McCarthy Bros. Liquors, the defending champion, was doomed by overconfidence despite valiant efforts by John O'Donnell (28:43) and John Kelly (31:32). The team captain, Richie McCarthy, was nowhere in sight at the scorer's table resulting in a DNF status (or perhaps a DNS).

The Marathon Tours team outrecruited, outtrained and, inevitably, outran its crosstown archrival. Eleventh-hour negotiations signed Chris Carter to a multiyear contract which resulted in a seventh-place finish overall in an impressive 26:23 which garnered him the First Finisher from

Charlestown Award.

The team owes its upset victory to fifth team finisher Molly Tyson, the first lady overall in 32:08. Thom Gilligan, team captain, overcame injury and graying temples to score third for the team in 30:13. Other scorers included Scott Whitely in 28:14 and Karl Hoyt in 31:24.

The Red Store lacked the depth this year to be a serious threat, although Ned Rosselle recovered from an overdose of Gatorade to crown himself as the fastest CEO on Bunker Hill Street.

Billy Smith, running for the Ironside Grille, showed a big improvement with a 28:37.

The team competition has added much local color and enthusiasm to the event. It is never too early to start planning your teams for next year! Congratulations to all!

Volunteers Needed For Easter Seal Softball Games

Many volunteer opportunities exist for people who would like to get involved with the 15th annual Easter Seal Softball Games. The Games will be held Aug. 1,

2 and 8 at Smith Field in Boston.

For more information, call Bonnie at Easter Seals at 482-3370.

Vice President and General Manager Dick Purbeck has announced the hiring of Randy Wilson as Head Coach of the Matt O'Neil Hockey Club.

The O'Neil Hockey Club has been registered with AHACM/USA Hockey since 1985, but has been in-

active since the breakup of the old New England Junior A Hockey League.

Wilson, who is looking forward to the new challenge of coaching Junior Hockey, brings a wealth of hockey experience to the club as both a player and a coach. His career started in

1975 when he was a left-winger for Providence College in Division 1 (ECAC) hockey. He played in 102 games, scoring 101 goals and 78 assists for 179 points, setting a record for most goals as a freshman and most goals in a game (six), and was selected to the ECAC All-Star team in 1978.

He was drafted first player in the sixth round by the Detroit Red Wings of the NHL and in 1979 he was signed to a three-year contract by the Red Wings and played 18 games with the Johnstown Red Wings before being injured.

In 1980-81, Wilson scored 80 points for the Springfield Indians of the AHL and was voted team MVP. He also set records for the most goals by a rookie and

the most power-play goals scored. In addition, he was selected for the AHL All-Star team.

He began playing in Europe in 1981 with the Davos and then Bern, Switzerland teams and then went on to the Schwenningen, West Germany team.

Since 1985, Wilson has been a member of the Providence College Hockey Camp coaching staff. In 1990 Wilson and his brothers Brad and Ron were elected to the Providence College Hall of Fame.

The O'Neil Hockey Club will practice and play its home games at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil MDC Rink in Charlestown. Tryouts will be held at the Stoneham Rink on July 17 and 18.

For information, call 241-9891.

O'Neil Hockey Club Signs Wilson As Coach

Suffolk University Basketballer



SHARON FIDLER of Charlestown was a member of the 1991-92 Suffolk University women's basketball team. Fidler, now a junior, averaged 4.1 points per game and also had 56 rebounds and six three-point shots.

CYO T-Ball Happenings

CYO T-Ball will be competing its second successful season on June 27 with a graduation game starting at 10 a.m. This game will feature the 7- and 8-year-old players who will be moving on to Little League next year.

The annual Barbecue for players and families will begin at 11 a.m.

All players should wear their team caps and shirts and are requested to report to their coaches when they arrive at the field on Saturday.

The trophy ceremony will begin at noon and each

player who is registered will receive a trophy. All team sponsors are invited to participate in the trophy presentations. The sponsors are: McCarthy Bros. Liquors, Newtowne Foodmart, Mr. Gourmet, Highland Lounge, Erin's, Bunker Hill Florist, P.W. Marks, Boston P.A.L., Tom Jackson Sr. (T.J.'s Kids), Tina White (Tina's Kids) and Charlestown Home Furniture.

Please contact Susan Miller at 242-1284 if any player is unable to attend the day's activities.

Free Sailing Lessons

Youngsters 8 to 12 and 13 to 20 will be able to learn to sail while getting a close-up look at the Tall Ships.

Free sailing lessons are being offered by the Courageous Sailing Center from Monday, July 13 through Thursday, July 16 from 1 to 4 p.m. On Friday, July 17, the young people can sail on their own. The young sailors must commit to all four days of lessons.

Youngsters are urged to take advantage of the great opportunity that is being offered. It promises to be a great time.

Call Mary Featherston at St. Catherine's, 242-1750, or come by the rectory at 49 Vine St. to sign up. The number of participants is limited, so sign up today!

BNBL News

BNBL rosters can be picked up at the Charlestown Community Center office at 255 Medford St.

Rosters must be submitted to Paul Martell no later than July 2. Games will begin on July 6.

For further information, contact Martell at 635-5169.

BOB D'S BEAT

by
Bob DeCristoforo

■ Summer '92 . . . Plenty To Do . . . Michelle Gorman is putting the final touches on the Community Centers' Day Camp. Rookie Ball registration is about to begin, CYO softball and baseball have begun, Summer Wheels will be rolling soon, BNBL teams are being organized, the Tall Ships will be sailing into our harbor, and the Navy Yard — the Charlestown Navy Yard — will be filled with activities. These are only some of the many positive activities that will be available to every young person this summer, and once again anyone who says there is nothing to do will be wrong. Charlestown is a great place to live, and during the summer it just becomes better.

■ Fast Break . . . Through the efforts of Jimmy Yandle, Charlestown will be represented in the BHA Fast Break Basketball League during the summer season.

Jimmy got a squad together for Saturday's opener at the Fens, and the boys from Bunker Hill soundly defeated a team from the Whittier Street Development in Roxbury.

Members of the team are: Tommy McDonough, Brian Wadman, Andrew Ray, Jim Tallent, Jimmy Saccardo and Jimmy Yandle.

■ Joey Holloran Tournament . . . Some 32 teams took part in the third annual Joey Holloran Tournament held in Dorchester over the weekend, and for the second straight year "Charlestown Pride" took part. Joey Holloran was a fine person, and the Charlestown players possess many of his qualities.

My thanks to team members Greg Jackson, Jerry Wallace, Mike Connell, Leo Boucher, Danny Ryan, Derek Gallagher and Joe Fitzpatrick for their participation. You represented Charlestown well.

■ Rookie Ball Registration . . . Registration for the 1992 Rookie Ball season will take place at the Charlestown Community Center on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 29 to July 1. The program is for youngsters 6 to 12 years of age, and is sponsored by the Boston Red Sox. Games are scheduled to be played at the Oilies (Barry Field) on Tuesday and Wednesday during July and August.

■ Tip Of The Hat . . . You may have heard it before, but you deserve it again. Just a word of praise for some outstanding ladies . . . Peggy O'Brien (Adult Education), Ann Kelly (Charlestown Community Centers), Carolyn Shannon (Teen Connection) and Mimi Wrenn and Suzanne Wrenn (Girls Center). You make Charlestown a better place to live each day.

■ Jim Vesey . . . Over 200 young people attended the Pro-Set Hockey Clinic in South Boston on Saturday. Boston Bruin Jimmy Vesey was present leading the clinic and, as always, did a fine job.

■ Whalom Park . . . Charlestown's first summer trip of the year takes place this Friday evening and Whalom Park is the destination. The cost is \$10, and includes transportation and admission to the park. There are 40 spots available, and they are being filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Call 635-5169 for details.

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Schrafft Sailing Club Begins 1992 Summer Season

The Schrafft Sailing Club is gearing up for its fourth summer in full operation. Located on the Mystic River behind the Schrafft Center, this non-profit club offers free instruction in

Cape Cod Mercurys (16-foot sailboats) to Charlestown youths between the ages of 10 and 18.

This summer, the club will be running four two-week sessions beginning on

July 6. These lessons will be held Monday through Friday with a choice of either morning or afternoon lessons. Morning lessons are from 9:30 a.m. to noon, and afternoon lessons are from 1 to 3 p.m. Spaces are limited and early sign up is encouraged.

There are five levels of mastery at the Schrafft Sailing Club: Recruit, Bosun, 1st Mate, Helmsman and Helmsman/Racing Instructor. During the first few weeks of instruction, a new club member, called a Recruit, will go out in a boat with an experienced sailor and will learn how to tie knots, how to rig a boat, the basic parts of a boat and a few simple sailing maneuvers. A new club member

may then receive a Recruit Award and advance to Bosun.

As a Bosun, members learn how to be an effective crew member as well as skipper in a boat in light wind. As 1st Mate, members learn how to skipper a boat in moderate to heavy winds. And, as a Helmsman, members learn the rules and strategies of sailboat racing and/or work toward becoming an instructor at the Schrafft Sailing Club. A member can work toward passing each of these levels at his/her own pace, or sail just for the fun of it.

For additional information, call the Sailing Club at 241-5431.

Clougherty Pool Scheduled To Open July 1

The Charlestown Community Center has announced that the Clougherty Pool in the Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street is scheduled to open for the season on Wednesday, July 1, barring any unexpected problems.

The pool hours this year will be 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, including Saturday and Sunday, with an adult lap swim from 4 to 5 p.m. each day. Swim lessons are

being planned and registration information will be announced in a future edition of the *Patriot*.

Due to budget cuts suffered by the Boston Community Centers, the last day of operation for the Clougherty Pool will be Sunday, Aug. 30.

For additional information, contact the Charlestown Community Center at 635-5169.

C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **CYO Boys Baseball** — This year we have entered four boys teams in the CYO League which began its season this week. We have three teams 13 to 15 and one team 16 to 18.

The boys will play a 12 to 14 game schedule between now and mid-August and hopefully at that time will be eligible for playoffs. We will feature a team a week in this column, but this week we want to publicly thank our coaching staff for the time and wisdom they share with our young people. We believe that winning and success are not equal and that our purpose is to help each boy feel good about himself and succeed in being the best he can at what he does. If his team wins in addition to this, or loses, is not the main concern of our program.

We thank the following coaches for all they have done in practices and will do during our season. One of the Cadet teams is coached by Joe Lawler, Bill Leahy and Pat McClellan; the second Cadet team is coached by Rob McIntosh and Paul Allen; and the third Cadet team is coached by Tim Donovan, Rob Cahill, Bob Allen and Ed Rolinson. The Juniors are coached by Jim Lynch, Brian McKinley and Bill Waterhouse.

• **CYO Deep Sea Fishing Trip** — All Charlestown teen-agers 13 and over are invited on a CYO fishing trip on Wednesday, July 1. We can take up to 60 teen-agers. A bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 5:45 a.m. The boat will leave Plymouth at 7 a.m., and return at 2 p.m. We should be home around 3:30 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$10 per person which includes transportation, rod, reel, bait and a chance to win \$25 for catching the first fish, \$50 for the biggest fish and \$50 for the most fish. To register, you must leave your name and \$10 at the rectory, 49 Vine St. No names will be taken without the \$10 payment. Refreshments are sold on the boat.

• **CYO All-Nighter** — Our Summer All-Nighter for teen-agers 13 years old and up will begin on Friday, July 10 at 6 p.m. and continue through the night until Saturday, July 11 at 6 a.m. Our bus will leave from St. Catherine's Church and will proceed to roller-skating at Rollerworld from 7 to 9 p.m., a movie theater at 9:30 p.m., pizza at the European at midnight, followed by an "Anything Goes" contest at the school hall at 1:15 a.m. It will then be bowling in Malden at 3 a.m. and breakfast at Bickford's at 4:30 a.m. before returning to St. Catherine's at 6 a.m. The cost for all of this is only \$20 per person. Please register at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

• **Annual Parish Appreciation Cookout** — All adults who volunteer or work at St. Catherine's are invited to a cookout on Friday, June 26 in the convent yard as a sign of appreciation for all you do. We do not send out invitations, but try our best to reach everyone through the church bulletin and the *Patriot*.

If you feel that you should be with us, then you are welcome. We will begin at 6 p.m. and continue throughout the evening. This event is for adults only — no children, please.

• **Special Thanks For T-Ball** — Over 180 boys and girls ages 4 to 8 were privileged to be part of a wonderful program organized by the parents and adults of our community so that the children of Charlestown would be able to spend this spring enjoying life in a healthy way. Weekends at the Oilies was a ritual as families were able to bring their children and grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, etc. to watch the young boys and girls experience their first organized baseball games.

We are deeply indebted as a parish and community to the organizers, coaches, umpires and sponsors for enabling the Charlestown T-Ball League in its second season to touch the lives of many. We also appreciate the parents who gave up their entire day and weekends to cook on the grill at the Oilies so that families could enjoy a good meal while watching the games.

This program was equal to the best that T-Ball has to offer. What a wonderful gift to the children and to the Charlestown Little League program which benefits greatly by the experience these boys and girls pick up through T-Ball.

Charlestown Girls' Center Celebrates Anniversary



MEMBERS of the Charlestown Girls' Center recently joined members of girls' centers from Allston/Brighton, East Boston and South Boston for a brunch to celebrate the program's one-year anniversary. Coordinated by Boston Community Centers, the program offers young women substance abuse training, tutoring, mentoring, peer leadership, community service, recreation, field trips and much more. If interested in the Charlestown program, call 635-5169.

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The Flatley Fitness Center,
The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St., Charlestown.

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Two-week sessions with morning or afternoon lessons are available.
For more information, please call The Schrafft Sailing Club at 241-5431.

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SCHRAFFT CENTER

Salute To Charlestown Cruise Of 'Old Ironsides' On Bunker Hill Day — June 17

photos by John Dillon



Traffic And Parking Issues Discussed

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August.

Among the conclusions reached by the firm is that there is sufficient parking currently within the Navy Yard to meet the needs of the museum. He said that Building 199 contains 875 parking spaces, 575 of which are considered surplus. By adding spaces on the roof and re-striping, 300 new spaces could be added. According to Natale, Building 114 may be utilized for parking, providing another 435 spaces.

Bus parking would be in the lot on the Little Mystic which has a capacity of 190 buses. He said that buses would make a loop, entering Gate 5, dropping off passengers and exiting the new Gate 6 to park at the Little Mystic. Natale added that it is expected a new Gate 6, which would be an extension of 16th Street, would be funded and built before the project gets underway.

The primary vehicular access would be at the Yard's End loop, Gates 5 and 6, with pedestrian access mainly through Gate 1. Natale spoke of the "double interpretive loop," taking in the history of the yard and the Harborwalk extension that would include the perimeter of the Whydah building.

Other transportation accommodations under consideration are the expansion of the intra-yard shuttle and enhancement of MBTA service.

He also discussed water shuttle options, including dedicated service to the site during peak summer periods. Natale said that the increased use, which would offer transportation to a water-related exhibit by way of the water, will keep that service alive.

Natale stated that the establishment of Transportation Management Associates by the Boston Transportation Department, which has proven successful in the Longwood medical area, would provide a forum for Navy Yard residents, business owners and community residents to address transportation issues relative to the Yard.

He explained that a transportation plan for the area would be subject to city and state review, and he expected the refinement of any plan with neighborhood, agency and tenant input.

Paul Barrett, deputy director of Economic Development for the BRA, said that he had met with state Secretary of Transportation Taylor specifically on Gate 6. With the state tax generated by the development, the \$1.2 million to build the Gate through capital improvements funded by the state, would be paid off in approximately 15 months. He will return to the community with more details on the Gate.

Chairman Tom Cunha then opened the floor to questions from the commit-

tee. Members present were Tom Pitts, Bill Galvin, Dan Kovacevic, Jim Conway, Ken Stone, Bob Wallace, Mel Stillman, Marty O'Brien, Peter Looney and Jim Mansfield.

Stone brought up the issue of the Haul Road that has been proposed to run parallel to Medford Street. Natale said that this was a supplemental mitigation measure to take heavy trucking off Medford Street and was not a required mitigation measure for the Yard's End.

Conway asked whether the Whydah Pirate group had been approached to contribute monetarily to the Haul Road project if corporate help was needed. He asked that Natale return with an answer at the next meeting.

Cunha said that he didn't believe that the issue of the Haul Road had been adequately addressed. He noted that the construction of the museum would not be a renovation, adding that there has to be a way for the trucks to transport construction materials.

Building 114, which was brought up by Natale as a possible parking garage, was not originally approved for that use. When questioned on this by Kovacevic, Natale said that the Final Environmental Impact Report approved 435 parking spaces in the building. Kovacevic also questioned the stresses on parking created

by the development of biomedical research facilities on Parcels 6 and 7, to which Natale responded that parking was incorporated into the plans for those facilities.

Galvin asked Natale what the parking charges would be and whether a portion of that charge would be part of community benefits. Natale did not have the answer to these questions, but said that he expected the charges would be competitive.

Wallace pointed out the importance of signs directing visitors to the facility. Natale said that this was one of the Transportation Management issues and agreed that signs would be critical.

Cunha pointed out that no matter how well plans are worked out, there will be people who don't want to pay for parking. He asked Natale whether satellite lots with lower rates and a shuttle into the Yard had been considered. Natale said that the Little Mystic lot might be looked at as a satellite, adding that the objective is to keep cars off the streets and out of the neighborhood.

A Shipway Place resident asked if Natale's firm had factored in the statement in the Whydah literature that the facility would act as a catalyst for the development of the chain forge building and the ropewalk. Natale said that this has been evaluated in BRA documents and the Yard will eventual-

ly become a "day destination," however in large part it would be by pedestrian access.

Another Shipway Place resident was critical of the report, noting he had hoped for a new presentation. Natale told him that HMM Associates had generated its own data as they didn't want to just fit the Whydah Pirate Complex project into what was there. He added that the parking is available and the NEA was used only as a comparison, they just didn't retrofit numbers.

One resident asked that details be provided on traffic flow in and out of the Yard.

A resident of High Street asked if the organization would be willing to subsidize some parking to help lower the charges and keep cars off local streets.

Buses traveling from the USS Constitution down First Avenue to the Whydah was a concern of a Navy Yard resident. Natale said that bus routing will be fully discussed in preparing the Transportation Management Plan.

A woman reminded Natale not to forget Cambridge in the planning, and suggested a water shuttle from the Cambridgeside Galleria Mall to the Whydah.

Peter Steele of the National Park Service asked Natale to release the "hard data" on the report to the public.

One resident praised

Natale for his "conciliatory and open attitude." She said she had read every report that had been published, adding that she wanted to see something go in at the end of the Yard. She asked him to bring back all his data, and told him: "Blow us away with your data and we will learn to trust you."

Requests were made of Natale to return to the committee with the answers to several questions and comments. These included: Does the parking freeze imposed by Secretary Taylor apply to Building 114? Is it possible to subsidize parking to reduce the charge?

Bring in reams of data including marketing feasibility studies and polling data, and have staff present to help interpret. Bring in a synopsis of what public transportation dialogues have been written and copies of letters. Detail Gate 6 improvements. Answer questions on the proposed Haul Road. Provide a model of the proposed museum.

The next meeting of the committee will be on Monday, June 29 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. The agenda will focus on landscaping and public access.

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ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday and Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., contact Pat Venezia.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CRUISE BOSTON HARBOR

A cruise of Boston Harbor and lunch on board The Spirit of Boston is planned for Tuesday, July 7 beginning at 10 a.m. The cost is \$25 per person. For more information or reservations, call Sheila Walsh.

LAKE MOREY INN RESORT

A trip is being planned to the Lake Morey Inn Resort, Fairlee, Vt. on Sept. 14 and 15. The trip will include five musical review shows, sightseeing on Lake Morey, golf, bingo, seven meals and a Down-East Clambake. The cost of the three-day, two-night trip is \$270 and it must be paid for by Aug. 3. See Sheila for more information.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A bus to Stop & Shop picks up at the Golden Age Center on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

Housing, education and information service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them is available.

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 635-5176 or 635-5175.

Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club recycled over 1,000 pairs of used eyeglasses in 1991, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

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Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave.
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June 26 - 30

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Monday — Knockwurst, baked beans, coleslaw, chilled fruit

Tuesday — Ground beef Burgundy, mashed potatoes, country-style vegetables, cookies
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Emergency Medical Service Week



IN CELEBRATION of Emergency Medical Service Week, Boston Fire Department Firefighter Gerry McCarthy, EMT, checked blood pressures at the Senior Lounge on Bunker Hill Street. Shown taking advantage of the free service is Margaret Randazza of Park Street.

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Friday, June 26

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, June 29

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
***4 p.m. - Beans & Beano, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, June 30

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, July 1

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Seniorobics and Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, July 2

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop bus, Senior Lounge, Constitution Co-op Apts. and Golden Age
10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

• **Beans & Beano** — Monday, June 29 at 4 p.m. at the Senior Lounge. Please make sure to sign up in advance with Bobbie or Phyllis at 241-8866. The cost is \$5.

• **Mystery Trip** — Wednesday, July 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$22, which includes lunch and a musical review of past years and showtunes of today. The dinner choice is stuffed haddock or boneless chicken. Please sign up in advance.

For more information on senior activities, home-maker services or transportation, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

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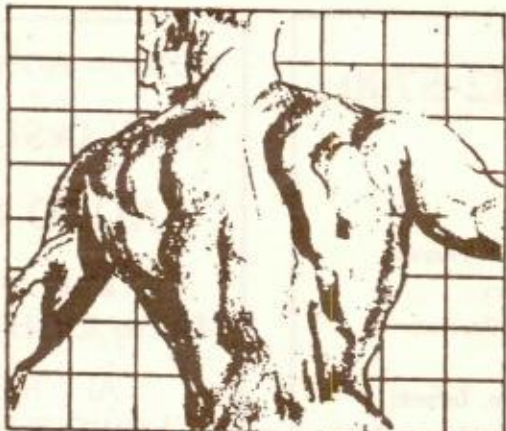
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Monday, June 15

During the weekend, someone broke into a building at 56 Roland St. and entered an office where an answering machine was stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Dunstable Street, and another was recovered on Carney Court.

At 11:20 p.m., officers responded to the area of Polk Street on a report of gun shots. Information was obtained that there were two males who fired a shotgun into the air.

Tuesday, June 16

At 9 a.m., Officer Tyler arrested a 27-year-old Dorchester resident at City Square on an outstanding warrant.

A resident of Corey Street reported that when she entered her home, she found that a bullet had been shot through the window and struck the wall. The bullet was taken to the Ballistics Unit.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Sherman Street.

An automobile parked at Green and High streets was vandalized during the evening by someone who slashed the roof.

Wednesday, June 17

A house at 87 Cambridge St. was broken into during the day, and an oriental rug was stolen.

At 6 p.m., Officer Olsen stopped an automobile on Alford Street for a violation and found that the operator, a 25-year-old Everett resident, was operating after the suspension of his license. He was placed under arrest.

Friday, June 19

A resident of O'Meara Court reported that a group of youths came to the front door of the apartment, shouted threats at her and began to bang on the door. They then fled

on foot.

A stolen car was recovered on Tibbetts Town Way.

At 6 p.m., Officer Olsen stopped an automobile on Cambridge Street for a violation and found that the operator, a 23-year-old Everett resident, was operating without a licence. He was placed under arrest.

For additional information
regarding arrested individuals,
contact Community Service Officer
Joe McNulty at 343-4627.

• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be

investigated.

• Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.

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Putnam Street	5/29/92	7/31/92
Lowney Way to Common Street		
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Putnam Street to the end		
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Auburn Street to Eden Street		
Concord Street	6/22/92	7/24/92
Monument Square to Bunker Hill Street		
Washington Street	6/22/92	9/4/92
Austin Street to Rutherford Avenue		
Monument Court	7/7/92	8/7/92
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Thanks For The Gift

We'd like to thank all of the Tiny Tot parents for the very generous gift they gave to us. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Thank you very much,
Debbie and Alice

Thank You, Everyone

Dear Mrs. Conway,

I would like to thank the Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee members and my family and friends for being there for me through an exciting 1992 Charlestown Rose contest.

I am very happy to have been selected and would like to thank all the Rose contestants, too. We all had a great time, and I share the Charlestown Rose with all of you.

I am looking forward to a proud and fun-filled year representing Charlestown here and in Ireland. Thank you, everyone.

Sincerely,
Shannon Kiely
1992 Charlestown Rose

Thank You

I would like to thank the people of St. Francis de Sales School and Parish who were involved in choosing me as the recipient for the Rita Rae/Lucy Hart Memorial Scholarship and the Alice Cronan Memorial Scholarship. It is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Kimberly Weafer

Coverage And Support Superlative

Dear Gloria,

The coverage and support afforded the Bunker Hill Associates from the **Patriot** has once again been superlative. Both photo and story accounts of our objective in assisting the youth of Charlestown was greatly appreciated.

Please extend our heartfelt gratitude to your staff, and enjoy the summer months.

Regards,
Ronan J. FitzPatrick, president
Bunker Hill Associates

Thank You To The Mayor

The Honorable Ray Flynn
Mayor of Boston

Dear Mayor Flynn:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and the generous holiday gifts to all our shut-ins so that they also would enjoy Bunker Hill Day. How fortunate Boston and all of us who live here are in having a sensitive and attentive Mayor. Our thanks, also, to all the friends of yours who worked to distribute the gifts.

Cordially,
The Residents of Constitution Co-op Elderly Housing

Our Thanks

The members of the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) extend a sincere thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall on June 10th. The program featured a dancer from the Broadway Dance Review and music was provided by accordionist Jerry Tramontozzi. For those who attended, it was a relaxing and fun afternoon.

We would like to thank each member of the Core Group who worked to plan the afternoon and who set up the hall. Without our Core Group, we would not be able to carry out our projects.

CHAP is beginning its fifth year of work in the town and is now a part of the recently established Charlestown Interagencies Program. Plans for the fall and winter workshops are already underway. Generous donations from Rep. Richard Voke and the Lions Club will ensure that we can continue with programs for our elderly and the younger group interested in what is taking place at the State House.

Thank you,
Sister Ann Rita and Zelma Lacey

Congratulations On A Job Well Done

Open Letter To Jim Conway, Chairperson
Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee

Dear Jim,

You and your committees are to be highly commended for putting on another wonderful Bunker Hill Day celebration. I saw many June 17th Bunker Hill Day Parades as a child when my mother, brother and I would walk from East Boston to High Street to stand in front of the house where my father grew up to watch the parade.

My first recent parade was in 1985 when we moved our business to the town. We have used the parade as a reason to have a company party in our parking lot. It is always a great day and everyone enjoys the results of your hard work.

I know that traditionally the parade is held on the closest Sunday to June 17th, and this sometimes places the parade on Father's Day. This causes some people who want to come to the parade a problem if they also have an obligation to be with Dad on that day.

Would it be possible to change the tradition and hold the parade on the Sunday before the 17th in the future, thereby avoiding a conflict with Father's Day?

Again, congratulations on a job well done, and thank you for a wonderful day.

Sincerely,
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Does It Really Matter 'Where' The School Is???

Dear Gloria:

On Tuesday evening, June 16, I attended the meeting at the K. of C. Hall regarding the new Catholic elementary school scheduled for 1993.

I have had children and grandchildren graduate from St. Catherine of Siena and St. Francis de Sales schools, each one receiving a very good education.

It is going to be a very sad time for many people if their school is not chosen, that is true, but aren't we the same people who in difficult situations and with serious problems in the town get together and work out these things for the betterment of the people and the town? Well, I feel that this is certainly a "TEST" now for us to prove how we can do a great service for our children and not a disservice, by having a positive attitude on this situation and on the future interest of Catholic education in Charlestown.

Certainly I would like to see St. Catherine's be "The School," and many others would like to see St. Francis de Sales be "The School" — a normal reaction, of course. But

let's face reality and put our priorities in the right perspective, what we want is a Catholic education for our children. **Let's be thankful there is the opportunity to have a Catholic Elementary School right here in Charlestown.**

We adults must set an example for these children. We must have a positive attitude so that it will rub off on children. We must not have a negative attitude. You and I know that when adults talk, children pick up everything . . . yes, even attitudes . . . so if we look forward to having a school for our kids, then let's work together and let our children feel our enthusiasm and desire for their future.

Children can most always adjust to changes and if we assure them that some of their classmates and friends will also be going to this new school and that they will also be making new friends. How can they be anything but excited about the new move? It is really up to the adults to project this attitude to the children.

Does it really matter "where" the school is??? The issue is: Do we really want our children educated here in Charlestown or do we want them to have to travel every day outside of this town?

Please, moms and dads and everyone interested, practice what is preached about Townies being helpful and interested in one another. Right now we must pull together and **unite as one community for the best interest of the children of Charlestown.**

This will also be a very difficult decision for all the pastors of our town because they must make "The Choice," so keep them in your prayers that once this decision is made we will be with them all the way.

Thanks for listening.

A concerned mother and grandmother
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Thanks For The Tremendous Reception

Dear Gloria,

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of our Townies and guests for the tremendous reception that was given to all of us who marched in the 217th Bunker Hill Day Parade. Marching up Bunker Hill Street and along Main Street brought back many memories of incidents that occurred over 50 years ago. There seemed to walk with me, too, spirits of family and friends who shared those half-century-old reminiscences. There were trolleys then up Bunker Hill Street and along Main. There, too, was the ugly and noisy canopy of the El over head. The gaslights have been brought back, a touch of nostalgia. Only the monument stands immobile, unchanging and the same. It stands as a sentinel over the town. It stands as a symbol of the true TOWNIE — it is tall, straight and unbending. It has weathered all kinds of raging storms from the elements and survived the ugly scenes of civic anger and unrest.

As I marched the parade route, I was both awed and humbled by the awareness that these same roads were trod by famous and heroic men and women. The town had sacrificed its sons and daughters in every war since muskets rang out on Breeds Hill and the English burned the town in anger, spite and frustration. As we neared the end of the parade route, I was struck with the realization that the fellows and girls with whom I grew up in these very neighborhoods have given a continuum to the mystique that is Charlestown, the mystique that had its inception at Bunker Hill on 17 June 1775.

I wish to say a special word of thanks to Cmdr. Jim Conway, Post 26, A.L., who was the focal point that brought all the units together, to the members of Post 26, A.L. and especially to Arthur Hurley and Ed Kelly.

Father Patrick F. Healy, OMI
 Chief Marshal 1992

Receive Academic Recognition

Three residents of Charlestown received academic recognition for the third quarter at Maignon High School.

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by Kathy Giordano

Firefighters from across the city gathered recently for the annual Boston Fire Department Ball. Above the grandeur of the evening and the gaiety of the event,

Austin Street supermarket, found the youngster crying and being comforted by her mother. The store manager pointed out the citizen who had come forward to lend assistance. It was at that



FIRE FIGHTER Joseph P. Langan Jr. receives a congratulatory handshake from Boston Fire Commissioner Martin Pierce at the annual Fire Department Ball following the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to Langan.
(Boston Fire Department photo)

the men and women in blue filled the ballroom to honor their fellow firefighters for acts of heroism. Among those chosen for distinction were two Charlestown natives.

Fire Fighter Joseph P. Langan Jr. was presented with the Distinguished Service Award for saving a child's life. On Dec. 19, 1991, while off duty, Langan was shopping in the Bunker Hill Mall in Charlestown when he noticed a young girl choking. He successfully performed the Heimlich Maneuver, clearing the 4-year-old child's throat from a piece of hard candy.

Engine Company 50, responding to a call to the

time it became known he was a fire fighter, off duty from Engine Company 4.

In recognizing Langan's act of heroism, BFD Commissioner Martin Pierce stated: "Because of his dedication to duty and his quick action in saving the child's life, reflecting credit upon himself and the Boston Fire Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, I order that Fire Fighter Joseph P. Langan Jr. be presented the Distinguished Service Award."

Proudly supporting Langan's deed were his wife Karen (Sullivan) Langan and children Kimberly, Erin, Patrick and Billy. The Langans are Charlestown residents, whose home is

Boston Fire Department Honors Two Charlestown Men

on Trenton Street. His father, Joseph Langan, also lives in Charlestown.

The John E. Fitzgerald Medal for the Most Meritorious Act and the Boston Fire Commissioner's Award were bestowed on Fire Fighter Franklin "Artie" O'Leary of Rescue Company 1.

On May 21, 1991, O'Leary's company responded to a two-alarm fire at 465 Columbus Ave., where flames were found coming from a fifth-floor apartment of a six-story building.

O'Leary entered the stairway while Engine Company 22 was stretching a hand-line hose to the fifth floor. Heavy smoke banked down on him as he reached the second-floor level, enclosing the stairway and making it necessary to use the self-contained breathing apparatus. Assisted by Engine Company 22, O'Leary followed the hose line into the fifth-floor apartment, encountering heavy smoke

and heat. Conditions were deteriorating rapidly, but O'Leary attempted to search for residents. Driven to the floor by the smoke, he and fellow firefighters remained there operating the hand-held hose.

Forced to change the bottle on his air mask, he left the apartment to search for an alternative entrance. He heard a thud which forced the apartment door closed behind him. Aware that the pipeman was inside and unable to reopen the door, O'Leary sat on the floor bracing himself on a door jam. He forced the apartment door open just enough to re-enter and found Fire Fighter John Jackson unconscious on the floor before him.

Rescuing Jackson proved to be difficult because flames surrounding the two men had to be fought off with the hand-held hose line. A light in the hallway alerted O'Leary that help was nearby. District Fire

Chief William Hayhurst Jr. heard O'Leary's call for assistance, and both men were able to remove the fallen fire fighter to a safe refuge. Jackson was revived at the fire scene and transported to the New England Medical Center for treatment of smoke inhalation and leg burns.

In awarding the BFD's most prestigious honor, Commissioner Pierce said of O'Leary: "He performed this rescue operation at extreme personal risk and under serious deteriorating fire conditions. Upon the recommendation of the Board of Merit, I hereby award Fire Fighter Franklin A. O'Leary the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for the Most Meritorious Act in fire fighting and the Fire Commissioner's Award."

O'Leary and his wife Peggy (Fitzgerald) are former residents of Charlestown who have made their home in Malden. They have two children, Sheila and Billy. Mrs. O'Leary's mother, Margaret Fitzgerald, lives in Charlestown.

Although it is said that no greater honor can be bestowed than that given by comrades, at a recent Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety meeting, a member of the council commented on the attitude this community has toward the men and women who wear blue uniforms. He stated: "Residents respect and admire the police and fire forces, but we especially take to our hearts our firefighters." This expression of gratitude is proven valid by the actions of these two native sons.



BOSTON FIRE COMMISSIONER Martin Pierce congratulates Fire Fighter Franklin "Artie" O'Leary on O'Leary's receipt of the BFD's highest honor for valor.
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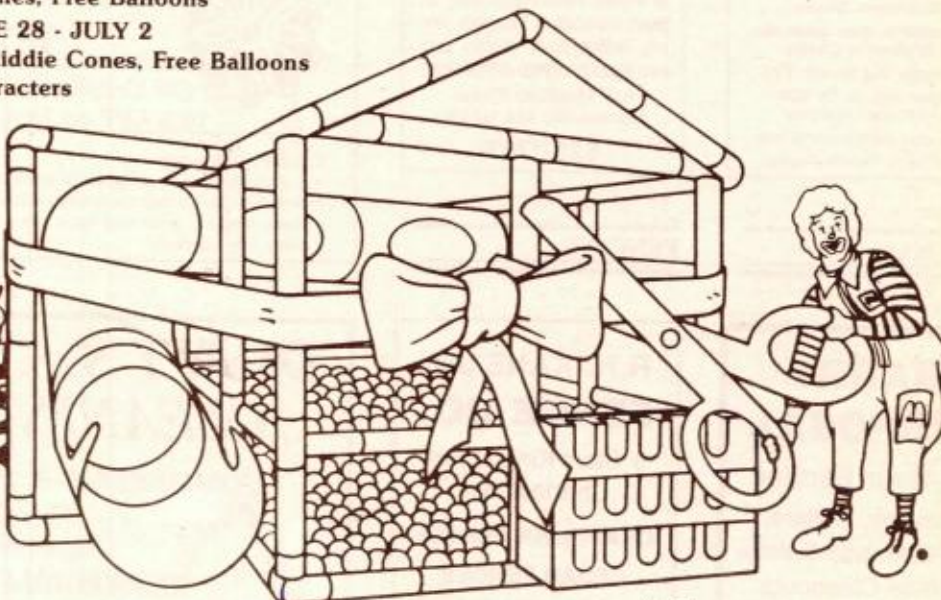
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