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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1991

Sunday, May 19 Is Charlestown Family Fun Day

The Charlestown Adolescent Task Force invites residents of all ages to the Charlestown Family Fun Day on Sunday, May 19 at the Charlestown High School Athletic Field on

Medford Street.

The afternoon of events will begin at 12:30 p.m. with an outdoor Ecumenical Service conducted by representatives of St. Catherine, St. Francis de

Sales and St. Mary parishes and the First Church in Charlestown.

Picnics will get underway at 1 p.m. Persons are asked to bring their own food along with an extra dish of food for the Share Table. Grills will not be allowed.

From 2 to 4 p.m. there will be games including pie-eating, tug o'war, egg toss, obstacle course, volleyball, whiffle ball, horseshoes and a dance contest.

The organizers of the Fun Day ask that no alcohol be brought to the event.

For information about the Share Table, call Lynn at 241-8866.

In the event of rain, the Fun Day will be held on Sunday, June 2.

Court St. Jude No. 1123 Presents Awards In Annual Education Contest

Gertrude Roche, regent, and Bridget Hall, chairlady of the Education Contest, representing Court St. Jude No. 1123, Catholic Daugh-

first place winners received a \$10 cash prize and the second place winners received a \$5 cash award.

The first-place entries

Lundin, grade six, St. Francis de Sales.

• Second place - Katie O'Leary, grade six, St. Francis de Sales.



COURT ST. JUDE No. 1123, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, recently presented awards to the winners in its annual Education Contest. Shown at the awards ceremony are (l. to r.): Sister Catherine, principal, St. Catherine School; Gertrude Roche, regent, Court St. Jude; Colleen Walsh; Shannon Lundin; Joseph Black; Rev. Daniel Mahoney, pastor, St. Francis de Sales; Jimmy McIsaac; Caitlin Callahan; Erin Blaikie; Michael O'Leary; Shannon Anzalone; Carol Sheehan; Mark Lind; Erik Saitta; Esther Ranaghan, grade four teacher; Father John Stagnaro, principal, St. Francis de Sales School; and Bridget Hall, chairlady, Education Contest. (photo by Jeanne Davis)

ters of the Americas, visited St. Francis de Sales School last week to present awards to the winners of the C.D.A.'s annual Education Contest. Entries were in the categories of essay, poetry, art and poster.

All participants were presented certificates and the

have been forwarded to the State Court for judging in the statewide contest.

Winners of the contest were:

Essay Contest

Division I:

• First place - Colleen Walsh, grade six, St. Francis de Sales.

• Second place - Caitlin Callahan, grade four, St. Francis de Sales.

Division II:

• First place - Carol Sheehan, grade eight, St. Francis de Sales.

• Second place - Erin Blaikie, grade eight, St. Francis de Sales.

Poetry Contest

Division I:

• First place - Shannon

Division II:

• First place - Jimmy McIsaac, grade eight, St. Catherine of Siena.

• Second place - Shannon Anzalone, grade eight, St. Catherine of Siena.

Art Contest

Division II:

• First place - Mark Lind, grade eight, St. Francis de Sales.

• Second place - Joseph Black, grade eight, St. Francis de Sales.

Poster Contest

Division I:

• First place - Erik Saitta, grade four, St. Francis de Sales.

• Second place - Michael O'Leary, grade four, St. Francis de Sales.

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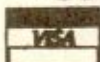
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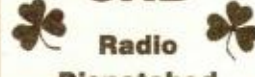
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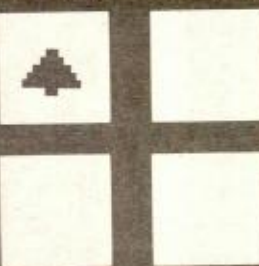
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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, May 21 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Amazing Bone," in which Pearl the Pig finds a magic bone during a walk in the woods; "Cornelius" is a

crocodile with an unusual view of the world; and Little Dog and Kitten help Goat find out what hit him on the head in "The Little Dog And The Goat."

Morris the Moose goes to school to learn how to read in "Morris Goes To School," which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **Doctor De Soto** by William Steig, **The Little Goat** by Judy Dunn and **Swimmy** by Leo Lionni.

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Preregistration For The Annual Doll Carriage Parade

The annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade will be held on **Saturday, June 15** at 10 a.m. on the Training Field. This event is open to all Charlestown children between the ages of 2 and 10. Prizes will be awarded in various categories — most original, prettiest, etc.

There will be preregistration for this year's contest. Parents should complete the entry form below and submit it to Chairperson Edna Kelly by Monday, June 10.

Preregistration is strongly recommended in order that each child receive a prize.

DOLL CARRIAGE PARADE ENTRY

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, May 16

- 3:30 p.m. — Find out about urban wildlife with Ranger Reo of the Boston Park Rangers, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Reception Honoring House Majority Leader Rep. Richard A. Voke, sponsored by the Charlestown Business Association and the Charlestown Working Women's Network, Commandant's House, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. — Spring Theatre Workshop for Teens, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, May 17

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour Graduation, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Tom Yawkey/Junior Park League baseball game, Ryan Field, Sullivan Square
- 8 p.m. — Dance featuring Paula Wiles and The Dream Machine to benefit The Life Focus Center, Preble Room, Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, May 18

- 7 p.m. — Redgate-Graham-Wall Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, May 19

- 12:30 to 4 p.m. — Charlestown Family Fun Day, Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street
- 4 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, First Floor Conference Area, One Thompson Square

Monday, May 20

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6:30 p.m. — Program on Camp Bunker Hill, Cable Channel 3
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Hayes Square Committee Meeting, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Offices, 76 Monument St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, VIP Room, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, First Floor Conference Area, One Thompson Square

Tuesday, May 21

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Welcome Home Committee Meeting, First Floor Conference Area, One Thompson Square

Wednesday, May 22

- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7:30 p.m. — City Square Park Committee Meeting, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 23

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 7 p.m. — Performance by Balloon Master, Juggler and Magician Jeff Danger, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, May 24

- 7 p.m. — John Boyle O'Reilly Scholarship Fund-Raising Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Community Schools Fund Raiser to benefit the annual Sports Banquet, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, May 25

- 7 p.m. — Annual Banquet of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. main hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, May 28

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

Wednesday, May 29

- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

Plan Ahead

Friday, May 31

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Old Schoolgirls Association Reunion Dinner, Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Constitution Plaza

Saturday, June 1

- 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. — "Tag Sale In Granny's Attic," St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street

Friday, June 7

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, June 14

- 7 p.m. — Operation Welcome Home/Flag Day Ceremony sponsored by the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, June 15

- 10 a.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade, Training Field
- 6 p.m. — Mummers String Band Concert sponsored by the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds at Monument Avenue
- 8 p.m. — Annual Chief Marshal's "Nite Before" Banquet sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, and the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, June 16

- 12:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade

Monday, June 17

- 10 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Service, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 10:45 a.m. — Procession to the Bunker Hill Monument Grounds
- 11 a.m. — Patriotic Exercises Commemorating the 216th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, on the grounds of the Bunker Hill Monument
- 12:30 p.m. — Luncheon and Annual Meeting of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, June 22

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Flea Market, First Church, Green Street
- 9 and 11 p.m. — Performance by Herb Reed and The Platters to benefit St. Catherine Color Guard, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 26

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown High School Class of 1961 30th Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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MONUMENT PROPERTIES 

Preschool Story Hour Graduation

Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to attend the graduation ceremonies of the Preschool Story Hour class of the Charlestown Branch Library. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 17 at the library, 179 Main St.

A party will follow the ceremony.

Neighborhood Council Meetings

HAYES SQUARE COMMITTEE

The Hayes Square Committee, chaired by Bob Wallace will meet on Monday, May 20 at 7 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force office, 76 Monument St. to discuss the clean up of the BHA-owned lot including the possible lease of the property.

MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

The meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

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by Kathy Giordano

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★ Welcome Home Committee Meeting . . . will be held on Tuesday, May 21 at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square starting at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend. For more informa-

tion, call 241-9511.

★ **Booster Stickers . . .** are available at \$1 each to help raise funds for the events honoring our returning troops to take place before and on Bunker Hill Day. Get a booster from a committee member or post by the Patriot office.

★ **Poster Contest . . .** entitled "I'm Proud To Be An American — Our Desert Storm Heroes" has school children from across the community and teen-agers from various gathering spots participating. The deadline for entries is Tuesday, June 4 and the winners

will be announced in the June 6 issue of the Patriot. There's still plenty of time to get your work of art in, kids. For more information, call Judie at 241-9511. Poster board is available if needed!

★ **Chances Available . . .** on a raffle to be held on

June 4 to benefit the Welcome Home events being planned. Chances for \$1 each are available at the Patriot office for beautifully handmade baby sets and afghans made by Fran Morris of Russell Street. Drop by and purchase a few chances today!

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HAPPY **11th** ANNIVERSARY

May 17th

Love . . . **Donna**

Charlestown Residents

Look At Area Open Space

by James Walsh

Fifty Charlestown residents recently attended a Parks Department-sponsored meeting at Charlestown High School as part of the Open Space Congress. People with a variety of concerns and priorities came to voice their views at the meeting.

As the Parks' Regional

Administrator for Charlestown, I asked that those present come up with a wish-list for the Parks Department to consider. Those wishes will be discussed at a citywide meeting to be held this summer, which will result in a final document being published this fall.

Many residents who are active with the Parks Department came to the meeting. Park Partners such as the Friends of Winthrop Square and Harvard Mall were present. The director of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, representatives of the Charlestown Softball League and the baseball coach from Charlestown High were all on hand. Also represented were advocates for Bunker Hill and Phipps Street cemeteries.

A large group of residents from Caldwell Street also attended the meeting. They came en masse to voice their desire for a new facility at the Caldwell Street Playground or another nearby location. Other improvements are requested such as benches and bollards for the Training Field, a new street hockey court at

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Not For Nothin' . . .

But Have You Heard . . .



• **Spring Fling . . .** with a real swing! Tomorrow night's gala benefit for The Life Focus Center will be a grand way to spend an evening at the Preble Room in the Navy Yard. Dance or just sit and listen to the music of Charlestown's Paula Wiles and the Dream Machine for a donation of \$10 (payable at the door) . . . Great time, great cause! The fun starts at 8 p.m. See you there!

• **852 Down . . .** and 2,511 to go! Bob Quinn is well on his way across country as part of the Pedal For Power bike-a-thon. Since we last met he's traveled through the Arizona townships of Cottonwood, Flagstaff and Holbrook and New Mexico's Gallop, Grants and Albuquerque . . . Word from family members is that he's doing just fine and all is on schedule . . . Stay tuned!

• **He Came The Furthest Distance . . .** to attend the annual Old Schoolboys Reunion! Mike Harrington Jr. of Sausalito, Calif. travelled 3,000 miles and received a standing ovation from his fellow school chums! . . . Heard it was another great evening for all who attended!

• **Special Talk For Teen-Agers . . .** will take place this Sunday, May 18, at St. Mary Parish Hall after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Father Tom Brennan of Don Bosco High School and weekend associate at St. Mary will be holding a discussion group for all Charlestown teen-agers on drug and alcohol abuse. Adults are also invited to join the group. Refreshments will be served!

• **Birthday Celebrants . . .** this week include High Street residents Mary Wilkins on Friday, May 17 and Carol Connors on Monday, May 20th . . . Belmont Street resident Peggy Ings on May 20th and Auburn Street's Ann Dwyer . . . We hope each lady has a very special day!

• **Special Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Anna and Edward Roche who celebrated 55 years of wedded bliss yesterday, May 15th! . . . We hope you have a great year, folks!

• **22 Years . . . And Counting . . .** Mary and Dickie Chiampa of Old Landing Way proudly celebrated the 22nd milestone of their Wedding Day on Tuesday, May 14 . . . have a great year, folks!

• **Historic Trivia . . .** On May 17, 1853 the General Court passed a law reducing the workday from 12 hours to only 10 hours!

• **Shame, Shame . . .** on the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority! The new MassPike State Transportation Map that informs all travelers on the points of interest with the Commonwealth with special markings for Boston's Freedom Trail, eliminates most of Charlestown including the Bunker Hill Monument! . . . Adding insult to injury, the map creator, we're told, is a Charlestown resident! . . . Get your act together, MassPike!

• **Looking For Something To Do . . .** with the kiddies? . . . Historic Neighborhood Foundation conducts children's tours that might spark their interest. They can follow the path of Mr. & Mrs. Mallard ("Make Way For Ducklings") through Beacon Hill or view the North End, Waterfront or Chinatown. Adult tours are also offered. For more info, call 426-1885. Reservations for the tours must be made a week in advance.

• **Go Fly A Kite . . .** at the 22nd annual Kite Festival taking place on Saturday, May 18 between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Franklin Park. The day-long festival is open to one and all at no cost. Children ages 10 and under will receive a free kite! For more info, call 725-4505.

• **Walk The Emerald Necklace . . .** on Wednesday, May 22nd! . . . A guided tour of the longest continuous greenspace in any urban area will begin at 10 a.m. at Franklin Park Golf Course Clubhouse and ending on the Boston Common. For more information, contact Justine Liff at 725-4505.

• **Fly Those American Flags Proudly . . .** Saturday, May 18, is Armed Forces Day!

Happy **44th** Birthday

DAD

May 19th

Love,

Kathy, Jack & Joe



Happy **5th** Birthday

LORRAINE

May 16th

**DaaDaa, Mommie,
Cory and Pauly**



Happy **18th** Birthday

**JENNIFER
(MAG) GILL**

May 17th

Love . . . **Mom, Dad,
Katie and Charlie**



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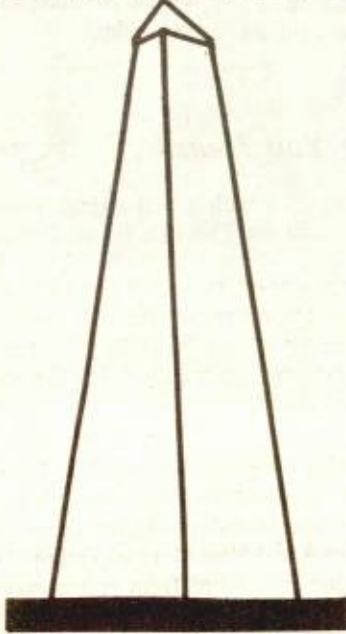
JIMMY LYONS . . . ♥ Patti



Bunker Hill Post To Meet

The monthly meeting of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will be held on Monday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

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\$20,000 is needed to put the Bunker Hill Day Parade on the streets on Sunday, June 16. With the fiscal constraints on the city of Boston, only a limited amount of money is being allocated to the celebration by the city and each unit is asking for an increase in its fee. Thus the success of the celebration depends on you — the residents, merchants and organizations. Donations of \$25 and over will be publicly acknowledged.

Donations were received this week from:

- John A. Nucci, candidate for Boston City Council At Large \$200
- Robert C. Rufo, Sheriff of Suffolk County \$200
- Kiwanis Club of Charlestown \$150
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Charlestown Lions Club Holds Annual Breakfast For Vision



MEMBERS of the Charlestown Lions Club held their annual breakfast the proceeds from which benefit the organization's vision programs. TOP ROW: Alicia Coleman greets her grandfather Francis "Bud" Coleman with a big hug in the photo at the left. On the right, Lions Club members serve a hearty breakfast. They include (l. to r.) Jack Leeman, Henry Hickey, John Donovan, Bill Wood,

Kitty Donovan, Marge Coleman and Frank Sacco. BOTTOM ROW: Shown at the left greeting hungry customers are (l. to r.) Phil Carr, Bud Coleman, Dennis Collins and Dan Hegarty. On the top right is the busy kitchen crew (l. to r.) Marion Wood, Harry Nutt, Frank Cashman and Florence Johnson. At the bottom right are Tom McLaughlin, Henry Hickey and Frank Sacco.

Parade Committee To Meet

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet on Sunday, May 19 at 4 p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

All persons willing to assist with the Bunker Hill Day Parade on Sunday, June 16 are welcome to attend.



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SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

St. Francis de Sales School News



• **Birthday Rosaries** . . . 1,257 Rosaries have been or are being offered for Our Holy Father John Paul II by the students, faculty and staff of St. Francis de Sales School on the occasion of his 71st birthday on Saturday, May 18. This Spiritual Bouquet Birthday Gift of Rosaries has been sent to the Holy Father.

• **Pen Pals** . . . Grade six students have become pen pals with the sixth grade class of New Effington school in New Effington, S.D. Letters from the classes were exchanged as an entire class four times during the year. Individual members of each class continue to write to each other.

The class also participated in "The Great Mail Race." A student from Buffalo, Minn., Robert Smith, wrote to the sixth grade class of St. Francis and started this project. We have sent questionnaires and letters to 14 locations in the country. The students have enjoyed corresponding with other students in different parts of the United States.

• **Poster Contest Winners** . . . The parish and school congratulates students who received awards at the recent Law Day Ceremony. Winners of the Law Day Poster Contest were: Jillian Murphy, grade one; Deborah Shea, grade four; Timothy Healey, grade five and Colleen Walsh, grade six.

• **Welcome Home, Pen Pal** . . . The students of grade one were recently visited by L/Cpl. Michael Botelho, USMC, who was their Operation Desert Storm pen pal. During Desert Storm, the students corresponded with servicemen and women. Many letters were received from their pen pals and a special bulletin board was posted by the school office. Students were able to show support and share prayers with those far away from home.

• **Harvard Study Looks At St. Francis** . . . Recently the students of grade five and six participated in a research project sponsored



ST. FRANCIS sixth-grade pen pals have been corresponding with students around the United States. Shown seated (l. to r.) Catherine O'Brien, Katie O'Leary and Erin Weafer. Standing (l. to r.) are Paul Auch, Monica Woods, Tegan Leonard, Mrs. Costello,

sixth-grade teacher, Maeve Toohy, Julianna Ford, Brendan Sullivan, Shannon Lundin, Colleen Walsh, Jeremy Manning and John McAteer. Missing from the photo is Anthony Giglio. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



MEMBERS of the Harvard study project are: Seated (l. to r.) Timothy Getchell and Daniel Noonan; Kneeling (l. to r.) John McAteer, Paul Auch, David Brady, David O'Brien, Edward Prince, Daniel Sheehan, Mark Flynn and Paul Tierney; Second row (l. to r.) Michelle McLaughlin, Michael Machado, Catherine Ringer, Nicole Mainey, Jacquelyn Neff, Catherine O'Brien, Katie O'Leary and Erin Weafer; Back row (l. to

r.) Shannon Lundin, Julianna Ford, Harvard student Sonnie Birch, Brendan Sullivan, Tegan Leonard, Harvard student Ryan Kinlaw, Monica Woods, Jeremy Manning, Colleen Walsh, Mrs. Costello, sixth grade teacher, Maeve Toohy, Miss Munsey, fifth grade teacher, and Father John Stagnaro, principal. Missing from photo is Anthony Giglio. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



MEMBERS of the grade eight graduating class are: Seated (l. to r.) Kristin Connolly, Erin Powers, Sharon Burke, Kelley Wedge, Joseph Black, Jessica Machado, Erin Blaikie, Jeffrey Andrea, Sean Getchell, Carol Ann Sheehan, Patrick Healey, Eric

Ridlon and Joseph Auch. Standing (l. to r.) Kathleen Murray, Corey Gallagher, Mark Lind, Keliann Burton, Victoria Krol, Marc Sawyer, Michael Lynch, Dennis Strazzullo and Rev. Daniel Mahoney. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



GRADE ONE STUDENTS welcome home pen pal. Shown front row (l. to r.) Ryan Getchell, Kristie Donahue, Jamie Fuller, Michelle Kane, Kristen Wiggins and Christopher Callahan. Second row (l. to r.) Julie Grzelcyk, Jillian Murphy, Jason Tamburello, Mi-

chael Shackford, Courtney Wrenn, Kathleen Lynch and Kathryn Garvey. Third row (l. to r.) Jonathan McCabe, Bridgette Chaisson, L/Cpl. Michael Botelho, USMC, Andrew Webber and Annemarie Fratalia.

by Harvard University. Dr. Janine Bempechat, an assistant professor of education in the School of Education, is coordinating the study. The study entitled "The Socialization of Achievement" compares public and parochial schools in the city. Approved by the Archdiocese of Boston Catholic School Office, the report will highlight "perceptions about learning" and "how students judge their school performance." Parental support will also be noted. As a reward for the active and cooperative participation, Bempechat has provided a complimentary field trip experi-

ence to the Harvard Museum of Natural History for students taking part in the study.

• **Essay Contest** . . . The parish and school congratulates members of the eighth grade graduating class who recently received awards at the Old Charlestown Schoolboys dinner. Winners of the Schoolboys Essay Contest were: First Runner-Up Corey Gallagher and Runners-Up — Michael Lynch and Sharon Burke. The students and a guest were invited to attend the Schoolboys dinner where they were presented their awards.

Don Bosco 'Video Pen Pal' Program

Students of the U.S. History course taught by Peter Petrigno at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston have developed a "Video Pen Pal" association with two other high schools.

Joseph W. Krol of 25 Walford Way and Jason M. MacDonald, 106 Old Ironside Way, both of Charlestown, participated in the project.

The Don Bosco students filmed a walking tour of Boston's historic sites, videotaping and narrating at each location.

They sent copies of their 55-minute video on Boston's historic landmarks to history classes at St. Hubert's Catholic High School for Girls in Philadelphia, Pa. and St. Albert's Catholic High School in Council Bluffs, Iowa. In return, they

received videos from those schools.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

• Kiwanis Club of Charlestown Scholarship . . .

The Kiwanis Members' Memorial Scholarship offers two \$1,000 awards for the first year of college. The applicant must be a resident of Charlestown. No financial disclosure is required.

Applications are available at the Education Department, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. See Connie MacDonald or Jerry Steimel.

Applications must be returned to the Boys & Girls Club by **May 30**.

• **Knights of Columbus Scholarship** — The K. of C. Scholarship grant is given to a high school boy or girl preparing to enter college. The applicant must be a high school senior; a resident of Charlestown; complete a scholarship application form; submit a copy of his or her high school transcript; and enclose at least three letters of recommendation, preferably from references listed on the application.

Applications are available from the K. of C. Scholarship Committee, 75 West School St., Charlestown. The winner will be announced at the Bunker Hill Associates Breakfast on June 16. Applications must be returned to the K. of C. by **June 1**.

• **John Boyle O'Reilly Scholarship** — The O'Reilly Scholarship is two grants, one each to a Charlestown boy and girl entering his/her first year of post-secondary education. The applicant must furnish proof of acceptance to an educational institution, along with two letters of recommendation and a transcript of grades. No financial disclosure is required.

Applications are available at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.; the Patriot office, One Thompson Square; McCarthy Brothers Liquors, Hayes Square; and Donut Maker, Cambridge Street.

Completed applications must be returned to the John Boyle O'Reilly Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by **June 1**.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

• **Robert J. McGrath Scholarship** — The Robert J. McGrath Scholarship consists of two grants of \$1,000 each, one for a boy and one for a girl. The applicant must be a Charlestown boy or girl in need of high school financial assistance, and entering or currently in high school. No financial disclosure is required.

Applications are available at the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. For more information, call Sgt. Frank DeRosa at 725-4890 or Jerry Steimel at 242-1775.

The deadline is **May 31**.

On Dean's List

Arthur Harrington of Charlestown, a psychology major, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 1990 semester at Framingham State College. To be selected for the dean's list, a student must earn a quality point average of 3.25 or higher.

On Honor Roll

Two Charlestown residents have been named to the third term honor roll at Boston College High School. They are Benjamin J. Drozek, son of Nora Lee Drozek-Demille of 27A Dunstable St., and Peter H. Truong, son of Joseph Truong of 41 Corey St.

Drozek and Truong, both members of the class of 1993, received honors with a quality point average of at least 3.3.

Thompson Square Gateway Park — Final Planning Stages Begin

by Jane T. Philippi

Now that the Hayes Square Gateway Park project is nearly done, the city of Boston has begun final planning for Thompson Square. Both these projects were jointly initiated in 1984 by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force and the Charlestown Preservation Society's Main Street Committee. The projects were first funded in 1986 by the city's Edward Ingersoll Browne Trust.

The Thompson Square project will include the beautification of the two triangular traffic islands at the intersection of Main, Warren and Austin streets. Thompson Square is important to Charlestown as a major entrance to the community, a busy business area and an historic place.

The square was named for the Thompson family,

long-time residents of the area, in the mid-19th century. The Thompsons were descendants of James Thompson who settled in Charlestown in 1630. The square is adjacent to the Town Hill National Historic District, the historic Breeds Hill area and a number of noteworthy Federal-period buildings including the Warren Tavern, the Thompson Triangle and the Austin Block. From 1901 to 1975, the square was a stop on the elevated train line through Charlestown. When the "E1" was demolished, the area was paved over with asphalt.

The beautification project is being overseen by the Browne Fund and the Boston Parks Department. Final approvals by various city agencies will occur over the next few months and construction bids will fol-

low. The city reports that construction should begin in the fall of 1991.

A maintenance fund has been established for the square by the Preservation Society with contributions from individuals and businesses and proceeds from two Preservation Weeks. The Boston Redevelopment Authority has also committed \$10,000 to the fund. A maintenance agreement will be established among the Preservation Society, the Browne Fund and the Parks Department.

Jeffrey Schiff, the artist who designed the new Thompson Square, and Nicholas Reed, the landscape architect, have worked with the Browne Fund and the community since the project began and have designed a gracious green space which all can enjoy.



THOMPSON SQUARE GATEWAY PARK: *a 1988 photo shows the model of the font to be installed as part of the Thompson Square Gateway Park. Shown (l. to r.): Street Committee (CPS, MSC); Nicholas Reed, landscape architect; Annette Tecce, CPS, MSC; Jeffrey Schiff, artist; Bill Lamb of CPS, MSC; John O'Brien of the Boston Redevelopment Authority; and Mary Shannon of the Boston Art Commission.*

A memorial plaque to Edward "Gus" Whelan, late husband of Charlestown resident Kay Whelan, is being added to the park design.

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Law Day Observed At The Charlestown District Court

The second annual Law Day Celebration was held at the Charlestown District Court on May 2. The day-long event included a series of mock trials litigated by Charlestown students and community youngsters,

poster contests and an evening awards ceremony.

Mock trials were held throughout the day. Participants included students from Charlestown High, coached by Attorney Charles Clifford and teacher

Jack Morris; Edwards Middle School, coached by Attorney Linda Clifford and teacher Patty Browne; Harvard-Kent, coached by Attorney Kevin Roche and teacher Lenore Tomosone; Warren-Priscott, coached

by Attorney Michael Powers and teacher Mrs. Carter; St. Francis de Sales, coached by Attorney John Tobin and teacher Mr. Harrington; St. Catherine, coached by Attorney Timothy Dineen and teacher

Sister Dorothy; and the Boys & Girls Club, coached by Attorneys Frank Flynn and John McCullough. Justices for the trials were Hon. Mary Brennan, retired presiding justice of the Charlestown District Court; Associate Justice Allen Jarasitis; and Attorney Doug Cummings. Jury foremen were Attorneys Thomas Collins, Fred Cefalo and Willard Stievator.

Poster contest winners were: grade one - Jillian Murphy, St. Francis de Sales; grade two - Deborah Lee Eatherton, St. Catherine; grade three - Susan Wong, Warren-Priscott; grade four - Deborah Shea, grade five - Timothy Healy and grade six - Colleen Walsh, all from St. Francis de Sales; and grade seven - Christopher Lent and grade eight - Dieu Ngo, both from St. Catherine.

Poster contest winners

THE SECOND ANNUAL Law Day Observance was held recently at the Charlestown District Court. Mock trials were held during the day and awards were presented at ceremonies in the evening. TOP ROW: Charlestown District Court Law Academy graduates are shown at the left with Chief Probation Officer Barbara Burke. The graduates are (l. to r.) Kevin Golden, Daniel Sheehan, Erin Brennan, Nicole Mainey, David Brady and Janelle Ortiz. At the right are Law Day Judges, Associate Justice Allen Jarasitis and Hon. Mary Brennan, retired presiding justice of the Charlestown District Court. BOTTOM ROW: Shown on the left are Father John Stagnaro, principal of St. Francis de Sales School and Sister Catherine Loughran, C.S.J., principal of St. Catherine of Siena School, sharing a moment to congratulate each other on the superb job their students did during the mock trials at Law Day festivities. On the top right are members of Friends of the Charlestown District Court, sponsors of the Law Day observance, along with court officials. Shown (l. to r.) Chairman Marty O'Brien Sr., Kay Whelan, Presiding Justice Peter Agnes, Chief Probation Officer Barbara Burke, Peter Looney, Associate Justice Allen Jarasitis, Mary MacInnes and Mel Stillman. On the bottom left, Associate Justice Allen Jarasitis and Presiding Justice Peter Agnes oversee festivities at the Law Day awards ceremony. (photos by Kathy Giordano)



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★ Handicapped Woman Burnt — The Anchorage Apartments on Ninth Street in the Charlestown Navy Yard was the scene of a one-alarm fire on Monday, May 13 that resulted in severe burns to a handicapped resident.

Susan Dunkle, a 48-year-old resident of the building who is confined to a wheelchair, was rushed to Massachusetts General Hospital with first- and second-degree burns to approximately 70 percent of her body.

The blaze was discovered in the third-floor unit after smoke detectors tripped off the building's alarm system. The New England Telephone Company relayed a call to Boston City Hospital for medical assistance for the victim after receiving a call for help from her.

According to Boston Fire Department Public Relations spokesman Lt. Richard Powers, the victim was able to reach the telephone in the living room to make the call while she was on fire, as evidenced by scorching to the floor and remnants of burnt clothing found by the Fire Investigation Unit. Powers stated that the fire started in the kitchen, but it is yet to be determined if the cause of the fire was due to an open flame from cooking or by the careless discarding of a cigarette.

According to Powers the apartment was equipped with both smoke detectors and a sprinkler. The smoke detector was activated, he stated, but the sprinkler did not go on because the heat of the fire was not intense enough to activate the system. Damage to the apartment was estimated to be around \$500.

In an unrelated incident, Powers reported that a one-alarm fire of suspicious origin occurred on Saturday, May 11 at 8:52 p.m. at 161 Bunker Hill St. Person(s) unknown set fire to a plexiglass window in the metal door on the first floor of the building, he stated. The Arson Squad is investigating the fire that caused an estimated \$100 damage.

★ Charlestown Schools Noted For Excellence — The Boston Plan for Ex-

cellence in the Public Schools Foundation has awarded Charlestown High and the Edwards Middle School grants totalling \$14,400 at an awards ceremony held at the Bank of Boston on May 15. Twelve elementary, six middle and four high schools received a total of \$196,143 in grants from the Bank of Boston School Initiative Grant Program and the John Hancock Endowment for Academic, Recreation and Teaching.

The Edwards Middle School's Hancock grant totals \$8,400 for the school's "Best/Build Edwards Skills With Technology" project. The winning program is designed to combine academics and computers to unite individual programs into a more schoolwide innovative curriculum with students participating in a cooperative learning environment.

Charlestown High School received the Bank of Boston grant in the amount of \$6,000 for their "Excellence in Humanities Library Scholarship" program that established a modern library collection to support the Humanities Magnet theme.

★ Become A Life Guard . . . A Life Guard Training Course will be offered at the Charlestown Community School, 255 Medford St. The course will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings between 8 and 9 p.m. The course fee is \$40. For more information, call Jeff McGann at 242-2770.

★ Locals To Be Honored At Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony . . .



by Kathy Giordano

Secretary of State Michael J. Connolly, chairman of the Massachusetts Historical Commission, will host the 12th annual Preservation Awards Ceremony at the Hawthorne Hotel, Salem, this evening, May 16. Among 13 outstanding preservationists and projects to be recognized for commitment to historic preservation are two Charlestown properties.

Stanley Smith, executive director of Historic Boston Inc., will receive a "Lifetime Achievement Award" for the preservation of en-

dangered properties by making high risk investments in historic areas, one of which was the Austin Block in Charlestown. This and other projects have proven financially successful and in turn attracted further investments in the area.

A "1991 Preservation Award" will be presented to the Kenney Development Company Inc. for its rehabilitation of Buildings 33, 34, 38 and 39 at the Navy Yard Plaza in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Robert T. Kenney, president, will accept the award for the re-

construction of the buildings, originally built as part of the Boston Navy Yard, that had become deteriorated after years of vacancy. The four buildings are listed in the National Register and were completed according

to the Secretary's Standards for Rehabilitation.

The rehabilitation of the buildings formed a 250,000-square-foot office and retail complex that became the anchor for all future Navy Yard development.

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May 6: Cronin Club - Jenny's Pizza. Postponed due to rain.

May 7: Memorial Hall 13 - Boys Club 1. The winning pitcher was D.J. O'Brien. Kevin Golden had four hits.

May 9: Laidlaw 12 - K. of C. 11. The winning pitcher was Terry Smith.

May 10: Teamsters 18 - Townie Oil 3. The winning pitcher was Nick Smith who had a no-hitter and a shut-out going until the last inning. Smith had four hits, and Dave O'Brien and Bill Burke had two hits each.

May 11: Townie Oil 7 - Laidlaw 1. The winning pitcher was Ricky Evers. Evers struck out 18 batters and had three hits. Bernie Harmon had two hits for the victors.

Boys Club 14 - Cronin Club 7. The winning pitcher

Charlestown Little League News

was Tim Warren.

Jenny's Pizza 17 - K. of C. 6. The winning pitcher was Mike Sweeney. Tim Dacey had two hits in a losing cause. Brendan Sullivan pitched well for K. of C. in the last four innings.

Memorial Hall - Teamsters. This game was re-scheduled from May 11 to May 15.

MAJOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 16, 5:30 p.m. — Teamsters vs. Cronin Club

Friday, May 17, 5:30 p.m. — Townie Oil vs. Memorial Hall

Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m. — K. of C. vs. Memorial Hall

noon — Jenny's Pizza vs. Townie Oil

*2 p.m. — Teamsters vs. Boys Club

2 p.m. — Cronin Club vs. Laidlaw

Monday, May 20, 5:30 p.m. — Jenny's Pizza vs. Teamsters

Tuesday, May 21, 5:30 p.m. — Townie Oil vs. K. of C.

* Game to be played on the minor league field.

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MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TEAM	W	L
Curtin Club	4	0	Patriot	1	1
Horseshoe	1	2	A.L. Post 26	0	3

May 9: Horseshoe 14 — A.L. Post 26 12. The winning pitcher was Tony Lopez.

BOBBY D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

Spring Ball Hockey Race Tightens . . . Week two of the 15-and-under Spring Ball Hockey League at the Boys & Girls Club saw the race tighten up considerably, a hat trick in each game and the debut of Shannon McLaughlin.

Smurfs Shut Out Devils — P.J. Hanson's three-goal performance was the big difference as the Smurfs spoiled Todd Fisher's coaching debut, defeating the Devils 5-0. Jamie Hutchins and Brian Wadman each had a goal. Wadman also had two assists.

Van Halen Edges Watchamacallits — Danny Dollosa's third goal of the evening was the game winner as undefeated Van Halen tipped Watchamacallits 6-5. Steve Ridlon and Chris Donovan had two goals each for the 'W'.

Cavemen Right On Mark — Mark Kempton opened the first period scoring for Junior JAFT and Joe Kacvinsky did the same in the second period, but Mark Mansfield of Ew-

ey's Cavemen was right on the mark three times. His hat trick, coupled with single tallies by Paul Myers and Jamie Smith, accounted for the 5-2 win. Shannon McLaughlin made her long-awaited debut playing for the Cavemen.

Snappies Revenge Remains Undefeated — Jeff Houlihan had four goals, Keith Wallace had three goals and Brenden Houlihan had two goals as Snappies Revenge walloped the Fighting Irish 9-2. Mike McPherson and Joey Tallent were the Fighting Irish goal scorers. Snappies is now 2-0.

Standings — Week Two . . .

Snappies Revenge 2-0	Ewey's Cavemen 1-1
Van Halen 2-0	Fighting Irish 1-1
Smurfs 1-1	Junior JAFT 0-2
Watchamacallits 1-1	Devils 0-2

Honorable Mention . . .

May 10: Curtin Club 17 - A.L. Post 26 16. The winning pitcher was Greg Stein.

May 14: Curtin Club 10 - Horseshoe 9. The winning pitcher was Aaron Snyder.

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 16, 5:30 p.m. — Patriot vs. A.L. Post 26

Friday, May 17, 5:30 p.m. — Horseshoe vs. Patriot

Tuesday, May 21, 5:30 p.m. — A.L. Post 26 vs. Horseshoe

All games are played on the minor league field.

Little League Night At Fenway Wednesday, May 22

At 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22 the Boston Red Sox will take on the Milwaukee Brewers. Charlestown Little League is selling 300 bleacher tickets for \$6 each, \$1 of which will go directly to Charlestown Little League.

This is a great way to share a fun evening with family and friends and at the same time support Charlestown Little League!

For information or to purchase tickets, see any Little League coach or umpire, or call John Lynch at 776-4469.

Tommy McGrath, Paul Tibbetts, Mike Walsh, Ronny Poole, Derek Gallagher, Todd Fisher, Jimmy Gillen and Jason MacDonald are a few of the "Super Teens" who make the Ball Hockey League possible for the younger teens.

Top Goal Scorers . . .

Dan Dollosa, Van Halen — 8

Eric Gould, Van Halen — 6

Mark Mansfield, Ewey's Cavemen — 5

Keith Wallace, Snappies Revenge — 5

Jeff Houlihan, Snappies Revenge — 5

P.J. Hanson, Smurfs — 4

Joey Brennan, Watchamacallits — 4

Schedule for May 22 . . .

5:45 p.m. - Van Halen vs. Snappies Revenge

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Jr. Park League Debuts Friday Night

"First Team To Represent Charlestown In 25 Years"

On Friday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. the Charlestown

entry in the Tom Yawkey/Jr. Park League, sponsored by the 520 Club, will kick off its first home game at the Ryan Playground. Mike Sheeran, who has been the coach at Charlestown High for the past 25 years, will be at the helm for the upcoming season.

The players are looking forward to a great season and invite all to attend and support our team.

It is hoped that Phil Kelly, who has been a coach for many of Charlestown's youth, will be on hand to throw out the first ball. Hope to see you at The Neck.

Junior Bowling League Banquet

The Charlestown Junior Bowling League Banquet will be held on Wednesday, May 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. Please note the change in date and location.

All children and parents are welcome to attend. Please contact Jeanne Davis at 242-7345 evenings for more information and reservations.

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Thursday, May 16

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- 6:30 p.m. - Smurfs vs. Ewey's Cavemen
- 7:15 p.m. - Fighting Irish vs. Watchamacallits
- 8 p.m. - Devils vs. Junior JAFT

■ **Bunker Hill Junior Hoop League . . .** The Running Rebels, led by Brian Wadman and Bobby Yandle, moved into a first-place tie and extended their winning streak to four this week defeating the Tar Heels 21-6, the Wildcats 21-20 and the undefeated Orangemen 22-18.

In other action, Chris Tamburello continues to be a player to watch, leading the Jay Hawks to a 32-31 win over the Blue Devils. Jimmy Tallent had a great game for the Blue Devils. Jeff Houlihan continued his leadership as the Orangemen won a two-pointer, 22-20, over the Jay Hawks.

The Tar Heels — Jay Hawks game will be made up during the season.

Standings . . .

Running Rebels 4-1	Tar Heels 2-2
Orangemen 4-1	Wildcats 0-4
Jay Hawks, 3-1	Blue Devil, 0-4

Upcoming Games . . .

- May 16 — Jay Hawks vs. Running Rebels
- Tar Heels vs. Blue Devils
- May 17 — Wildcats vs. Jay Hawks
- Blue Devils vs. Running Rebels
- May 20 — Wildcats vs. Orangemen
- May 21 — Tar Heels vs. Blue Devils

We extend a special "Thank You" to Jeannie Giorgio, manager of the Bunker Hill Housing Development, for getting some much-needed repair work done at the Cage. All who used the Cage certainly appreciate your effort.

■ **Coup de Hoop . . .** Bunker Hill and Charlestown Pride will be well-represented in this weekend's Coup de Hoop Basketball 3-on-3 tournament in Quincy.

Anthony Matson, Pat Woods, Pat Owens and Jonathan Owens will be playing in the 14- to 17-year-old division.

■ **Come On Down . . .** Sunday is Family Day in Charlestown. Come on down to the Charlestown High football field, pack a picnic lunch and join your neighbors in a day of family fun. There will be music, family games, and it all begins with a Prayer Service at 12:30 p.m. The event is being hosted by the Adolescent Task Force.

■ **Tip Of The Hat . . .** Gloria Conway and her staff at **The Charlestown Patriot** do a lot each and every week for Charlestown, not only by publishing the **Patriot**, but by getting involved in many worthwhile community projects. Imagine what Charlestown would be like without the **Patriot** and its dedicated staff!

■ **Vesey Update . . .** Jimmy Vesey and his Peoria Redmen are in the finals of the International League Playoffs. Over the weekend they defeated Fort Wayne to take a 2-0 lead in the best of seven series. They play two games at Fort Wayne this week.

■ **Dates To Remember . . .** Friday, May 24 — Teen Connection Fund Raiser.

Teen Connection Corner . . .



BOYS BALL HOCKEY UPDATE

The 1991 season has ended and the playoffs are upon us. There were no surprises in the first round as all the favorites won.

J.A.F.T. 12 — Mishawum 5 . . .

Mishawum was the only team to defeat J.A.F.T. in the regular season and they would have to repeat that task to advance in the playoffs. J.A.F.T. was not going to let that happen though as they raced out to a 7-2 halftime lead that they would not relinquish. Bill Kempton and Todd Fisher each tallied hat tricks for the J.A.F.T. attack. Tobi Mirdik, Sean Nice, Doug Titcomb, Frank Butler, and Eddie Castranova each scored for the well-balanced and pesky Mishawum squad.

Butt Pirates 9 - Bunker Hill 2 . . .

The Butt Pirates advanced to round two behind the stingy goaltending of Kenny Giordano. On the offensive end, it was Jimmy Gillen and Tommy O'Leary providing the punch. Bunker Hill got some scoring help from Danny Dollosa and Donnie Kelsey as they raced past puny defenseman Jamie "Balloon-Head" McLaughlin. But the Pirates prevailed and are one step closer to retaining the championship.

Flames 8 - Ram Men 3 . . .

The Ram Men took an early lead on the Flames with a Jamie Poole score in game three. But it would be the Flames who would net the next six scores and take a commanding lead. The Ram Men could not get back on track despite solid goaltending by Keith Florentino. The Flames were powered by four Anthony Matson goals along with three from Joey Kacvinsky.

Wet Bandits 8 - S.W.A.'s Oatmeal 5 . . .

S.W.A.'s Oatmeal veteran goaltender Donald Doris got off to a shaky start against the Wet Bandits who took a four-goal lead. S.W.A.'s made a tremendous comeback effort led by Mark Collins, who had four of his team's five goals. The Bandits, however, iced the contest scoring the final two goals and ending S.W.A.'s promising initial season.

On Thursday night the league was down to the final four and only two of these teams would advance to the championship.

J.A.F.T. 7 - Wet Bandits 2 . . .

The first game of the semifinals featured an intense defensive first half. J.A.F.T.'s Ronnie Poole finally opened the scoring late in the first half. Tommy "Tortoise" McGrath followed up with a goal of his own and the Wet Bandits found themselves down two before Dickie Centola could cut the deficit in half. Centola was also instrumental in keeping the explosive J.A.F.T. attack in check with tenacious defense. In the second half, though, J.A.F.T. came out flying. They outscored the Bandits 5-1, taking a commanding lead and eventually the game. Todd Fisher's play in the J.A.F.T. net

was exceptional, allowing only two scores. Pat Woods also played well at the other end.

Butt Pirates 14 - Flames 3 . . .

The Butt Pirates surprisingly made easy work of the Flames to move into the finals. Kenny "Candyman" Giordano didn't allow the Flames to accomplish any scoring in the first half as he turned away shot after shot. His teammates provided the offensive as they ran out to an 8-0 lead. The Flames could not get back on track despite second-half scores from Joe Kacvinsky, Paul Allen and Joe Fitzgerald. The Pirates attack on goal was led by Derek O'Brien and Paul Tibbetts who netted four and three scores respectively.

When it was all over Thursday, the Butt Pirates and J.A.F.T. were the only two teams remaining. This will be a rematch of last year's championship which was taken by the Pirates, and they will be looking to repeat. Rumor has it J.A.F.T. is a four-to-one favorite going into this two-out-of-three series.

Game one of the series was played on May 14; game two will be played on Thursday, May 16; and game three (if necessary) on Tuesday, May 21. All games are played at the Kent School and begin at 7 p.m.

Championship Team Play-off Stats

J.A.F.T.			
Player	Goals	Asts.	Pts.
Billy Kempton	6	4	10
Todd Fisher	3	1	4
Tommy McGrath	2	2	4
Ronnie Poole	3	1	4
Kirk Titcomb	1	3	4
Steven Mahan	2	1	3
Chris Russell	2	1	3
Goaltending	Games	GA	Avg.
Todd Fisher	1	2	2.00
Jason MacDonald	1	5	5.00

BUTT PIRATES			
Player	Goals	Asts.	Pts.
Derek O'Brien	4	5	9
Tommy O'Leary	5	4	9
Paul Tibbetts	4	2	6
Jimmy Gillen	5	1	6
Joey DeRoeve	1	3	4
Jamie McLaughlin	1	2	3
Goaltending	Games	GA	Avg.
Kenny Giordano	2	5	2.50

BALL HOCKEY ALL-STARS

Congratulations to the 1991 Boys Ball Hockey All-Stars: Billy Kempton, Todd Fisher, Chris Russell, Kenny Giordano, Tommy O'Leary, Paul Tibbetts, Derek O'Brien, Dickie Centola, Michael Walsh, David Walsh, Donald Doris, Billy Lynch, Chris Rizzo, Chris Brennan, Anthony Matson, Joey Fitzgerald, Doug Titcomb, Frank Butler and Brendan Brennan.

Summer Camp Sign-ups Begin At Boys & Girls Club

Sign-ups have begun at the Boys & Girls Club for the summer camps that will run from July 1 to Aug. 23.

CLUBHOUSE DAY CAMP

Day camp will combine day trips to different beaches and State Parks in Mass. and N.H. three days each week with two days of in-house fun with arts and crafts, computers, gym, swim, and afternoon fun out of doors. Cookouts and Mystery Rides will continue to be scheduled for each session. Structured and supervised activities will be part of each day's program.

The camp runs Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for children ages 6 to 13. The fee is \$65 per two-week session.

ADVENTURE CAMP

This camp is for those who are ready for more of an outdoor challenge in their summer activities. Each day some facet of the outdoors will be experienced by members. It might be hiking up Mt. Monadnock in N.H., sailing in Boston Harbor, biking around Cape Cod or canoeing. Also, the indoor ropes course will be used. Each session will end

with an overnight camping trip. This camp is not for everyone and only members whom staff feel can handle the challenge will be accepted into the camp.

The camp runs Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for children ages 12 to 14. The fee is \$75 per two-week session.

The camp dates are:

- Session 1 — July 1 to 12
- Session 2 — July 15 to 26
- Session 3 — July 29 to Aug. 9
- Session 4 — Aug. 12 to 23.

Sign-ups are underway, and a 50 percent deposit is required to hold your child's space in any of the camps. The balance is due by June 16. There are scholarships available.

Applications and scholarships are now available for Boys & Girls Camps (overnight camp) in Duxbury. There are scholarships available both through the Boys & Girls Club and Charlestown Kiwanis. All the information you need can be picked up at the front desk of the Clubhouse.

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club
15 GREEN ST.



242-1775

• **SOCCER CLINIC**

The soccer clinic continues every Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. at the Medford Street field. This is for ages 6 to 12, and the kids have been having a lot of fun. There is no need to sign up before hand, just show up Saturday morning.

• **CHEF'S CLUB**

Congratulations to our Chef's Club members who participated in the annual Cook-Off with the South Boston and Roxbury Clubhouses. Cooking for Charlestown were Jolie Burke, Brandon Swales, Larry Mulcahy, Matt Ezekiel and Mark Norris with a little help from John Killoran and Kenny Hayes. Kristi Kane took them to the South Boston Club where their gourmet dish of "Chicken and Ziti with Broccoli" was both judged and devoured. They came in second place, losing to South Boston who had the "home kitchen advantage."

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, May 17

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

Monday, May 20

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

Tuesday, May 21

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

Wednesday, May 22

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts.
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, May 23

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

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



KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave., at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St. and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

May 17 - May 23

Friday - Fish chowder, baked fish with lemon butter, mashed potatoes, snowball roll, birthday cake

Monday - Grapefruit juice, American chop suey, green beans, scali bread, vanilla pudding

Tuesday - Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, squash, sesame twist, cookie

Wednesday - Herbed chicken with cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, cauliflower and red peppers, wheat roll, applesauce

Thursday - Swiss steak with gravy, noodles, mixed vegetables, light rye bread, raisins
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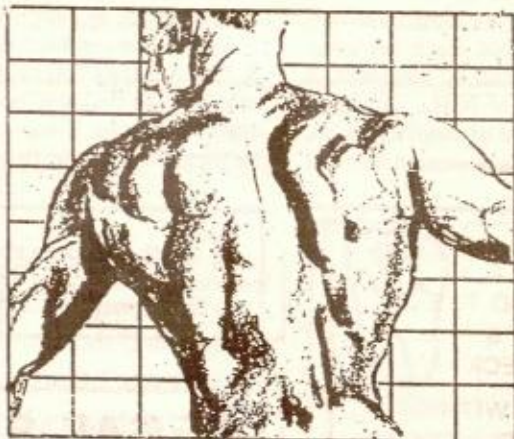
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ACTIVITIES

- **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 to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Christine Pizzurro.
- **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.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

UPCOMING TRIPS

- **Rockingham Park** - Join us for a Day at the Races on Monday, June 24. The cost for the trip is \$20 per person, and it must be paid by May 30. The bus will leave from Newworld Bank, Bunker Hill Mall at 10:30 a.m.
- **Spirit of Boston** - Sail around Boston Harbor on Tuesday, July 23 while enjoying a Lobster Bake. The cost for the event is \$25 per person and it must be paid by June 24.
- **Beacon Motel** - This New Hampshire trip will be Aug. 7 and 8. The \$189 cost per person includes transportation, meals, a day trip, lodging and entertainment. The trip must be paid by July 1. The bus will depart from Newworld Bank, Bunker Hill Mall at 8:30 a.m.

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

This 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.

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City Square Park Committee Seeks Community Input

The City Square Park Committee announces the resumption of community meetings to oversee the design for the new park in City Square. Upon the completion of the CANA project, City Square will have a one-acre parcel of land available for the new park. Located at the entrance to Charlestown from downtown and at Charlestown's colonial-period town center, the park will be the size of the Training Field.

City Square Park, which will replace the much smaller one taken for construction of the CANA tunnels, will contain the WWII Veterans Memorial and the plaque commemorating Paul Revere's ride, both formerly in the area, as well as information concerning the Great House, the first meeting place of the Massachusetts General Court, once located on the site. Funding for design and construction of the park has been committed by the State Legislature and a consultant for the first design phase has been selected.

The committee is now looking for opinions from residents about uses, landscape treatment and artwork and help in developing designs that meet public needs and are pleasing to the user. Residents are asked to complete the questionnaire below and to deposit it in the ballot box at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., or mail it by May 24 to: City Square Park Committee, P.O. Box 314, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

QUESTIONNAIRE

First, we would like you to look carefully at the adjacent map. Roughan Hall, the Life Focus Center and the Charlestown District Court now front the site. The park will be surrounded by local streets and by a new Chelsea Street projected to be five lanes wide and by New Rutherford Avenue projected to be nine lanes wide at the intersection.



Now, some questions about what takes you there today:

- How often do you now go to or through City Square?
 - Daily
 - 2-3 times a week
 - Once a week
 - Once a month
- Why do you go to or through the area?
 - To shop or conduct other business
 - You work or attend classes in the area
 - You live near City Square
 - To park and go someplace else
 - To catch a bus
 - Just passing through
 - Other (please explain) _____

- How do you get to City Square?
 - Walk
 - Bike or other
 - Drive
 - Bus

Now for the New Park:

- What landscape features would you favor?
 - Trees and shrubs
 - Seating areas
 - Paved area for farmers market or other activities
 - Information kiosk
 - Some way to interpret history of site
 - Children's Play area
 - Flagpole(s)
 - Other _____
- What outdoor activities would you favor in City Square?
 - Walking
 - Ceremonial events
 - Temporary refreshment vendors
 - Farmers' market
 - Historic interpretation
 - Warm weather entertainment
 - Other(s) (please explain) _____
- Public art may be included in City Square as part of the effort to visually improve this public space. What type of public art do you think is best for the square?
 - Sculptural pavement or artwork close to the ground
 - Plaques or markers of an historic or patriotic theme
 - Sculpture(s) of historical figures or contemporary life
 - "Abstract" sculpture
 - Benches, fencing, and/or street lighting with artistic character
 - Other (please explain) _____

Facts For The Survey

- Your Age?
 - 13-19
 - 20-35
 - 36-64
 - 65 & over
- Do you live in Charlestown? Yes No
If YES, what street in Charlestown? _____

Comments . . .

Please use the space below to write any additional comments regarding your feelings on other issues pertaining to City Square. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Thank You For Your Assistance

In the coming months the City Square Park Committee, with the help of CBT Architects and the Mass. Department of Public Works, will be sponsoring a series of public meetings regarding City Square. The first meeting will be Wednesday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Preble Room, Building 5 in the National Historic Park of the Navy Yard. Notices for subsequent meetings will be listed in the Patriot.

If you are interested in being included on a mailing list to be notified of upcoming City Square Park meetings or updates, please attach your name, address and telephone number to this questionnaire.

Charlestown Residents Look At Area Open Space

(continued from page 4)
Ryan Playground and better lighting at Phipps Street and

Bunker Hill cemeteries.
Ken Stone, co-chairman of the City Square Parks

The USS Constitution Museum Presents The 19th Constitution Ball

The USS Constitution Museum will present the 19th Constitution Ball on Saturday, May 18, at 7 p.m. at the World Trade Center. The black-tie event will honor USS Constitution's role in diplomacy and will benefit the USS Constitution Museum, a non-profit organization dedicated to

interpreting the history of "Old Ironsides."

Mrs. John A. Whelan of Charlestown is a member of the Constitution Ball Committee.

The Constitution Ball is open to the public. Tickets must be purchased in advance by calling Mrs. Robert A. Benson at 426-1812.

Committee, addressed the possibility of a new City Square park upon completion of the Central Artery/North Area project.

The meeting produced several goals for the Parks Department to consider while formulating the Open

Space Plan. If you were not able to attend the meeting and would like to get involved or receive a summary report about Charlestown, contact me at the Parks Department, 725-4505.

(James Walsh is the Parks Regional Administrator for Charlestown.)

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By: John F. Bradshaw, Deputy Commissioner
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Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.



Words Cannot Express My Thanks

At a time when people helping people seems like a forgotten art, I would like to tell of an incident when helping wasn't forgotten.

On Thursday, April 25, there was an accident on Bunker Hill Street near the Doherty Park and so many people came to the aid of the collie who had been hit by a car.

First of all, the driver of the car could not have shown more compassion as the dog lay on the street, his foot severely bleeding. Then there was the lady who lived near the park who cared enough to quickly bring a towel and tape for his paw and to call the Animal Rescue League for help. Also, there was the man who stopped his car across from the accident and kindly and carefully wrapped the dog's paw to stop it from bleeding. And finally there was the thoughtful man in the red pick-up truck passing by who stopped to offer him a ride to the hospital.

Words cannot express the sincere thanks I have for all these wonderful people who helped that day, for without them a bad situation would have been much worse.

A million thanks,
D. Baker

**An Open Appeal
To The People Of Charlestown**

I am asking the people of Charlestown to help stop the violence that controls our town. I am compelled to write this letter because of the murder of a dear friend of mine, Jay King, another victim of violence. How many victims of violence have you personally known? I, myself, have known too many.

The saddest aspect of this violent behavior is that we accept and condone it by our silence. Our silence empowers

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my family and friends for making my surprise 50th birthday party a great success.

Monica Auch

Our Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and kids who attended the Townies Swim Team Awards Banquet held recently at the Boys & Girls Club. Congratulations to the award recipients: Kerrin Donahue, Christine Edwards, Michelle Kane, Chris Merullo and Chris Smith.

We would also like to thank those parents who volunteered their time during home meets, with a special thanks to Anna Leonard, Laura Kelly and Karen Langan.

We look forward to seeing everyone back next season.
Ann & Bridget

these people to murder again.

We all feel bad for the victims and their families, many times I have heard people say, "that poor mother, I feel bad for her." These thoughts do not stop the violence. We must unite and speak out against the violence in our town.

There are steps that we can take to stop this violence. We can inform the police when we see people breaking the law. I know people are frightened about telling on others, but you do not have to give your name when calling the police. The most important thing we can do is to break our code of silence. Many people honor this code and are proud of the fact that Townies don't rat on their own. How proud are you of the fact that we accept the murdering of fellow Townies? We need to change our attitudes about violent crimes.

Our community rationalizes murder so that we can deflect it away from us. I don't know how many times I have heard people say about murder victims: He was no good, he was a druggie, a thief, and most recently asked what was he doing in Charlestown. Murder is murder, there is no justifying the taking of a person's life.

I ask this Town, especially the mothers, to stand up and say **STOP**, we will not accept violence any more. We will not sit back and watch the heartache and pain of the victims and their families.

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A good time was had by all at St. Catherine's "Mystery Ride." The food and floor show was excellent. Thank you, Father Coyne and Mary Walsh for a wonderful evening.

Anna Roche

Our Thanks

We would like to acknowledge Blossoms Cafe, Cafe Montego at Charlestown High School, Sorelle's and the Warren Tavern for the delicious food contributions. Your community spirit and generosity contributed to the success of the Art Exhibit Reception last Saturday.

Sincerely,
John MacDonald
For the Art Committee
Charlestown Preservation Society

Good Memories Remain

Dear Readers,
I met Jay King when he came to Everett to attend Immaculate Conception Grammar School. When we heard where he was from, we thought he was going to be a tough guy. However, we were greatly mistaken. Jay was the class comedian. Everyone liked him and enjoyed his company.

We went off to different high schools but remained very good friends. We shared a lot of fun times during the past 15 years and they will remain good memories. Jay did not deserve to be taken from this earth this early in his life. He had so much to give and will be greatly missed.

My deepest sympathy is extended to Sandy, Matthew, Jamesy, Aunt Lois and Maureen.
Goodbye for now my friend.

Love, Donna

Thank You, K. Of C.

We would like to thank the K. of C. for helping us to make Law Day a great success.
Friends of the Charlestown District Court

Thank You

Dear Friends,
I want to thank all my friends and supporters for attending my fundraiser that benefitted this year's Bunker Hill Day Parade. It was great to see you all there and I look forward to seeing you along the parade route.

Pat Farris, Chief Marshal
1991 Bunker Hill Day Parade

Thank You

On behalf of "A Hero's Welcome" fund-raising dance committee, I would like to thank all those who joined us at the K. of C. on April 19 for a patriotic salute to our troops which benefitted a great cause! The event raised nearly \$2,000 which will be presented to the chairman of the fund, State Treasurer Joe Malone on behalf of the people of Charlestown.

A special thanks is in order to Dot Hill and the entire American Legion Band from Waltham who entertained the crowd with patriotic marching music; to Debbie Kane who, along with Kelly Gamby and friends, decorated the hall; Mathews Salad House, the Mt. Vernon and Ironside Grille restaurants for refreshments and raffle donations; Charlestown High School ROTC; Grand Knight Paul Herrick and the K. of C.; and to Jim and Gloria Conway of The Charlestown Patriot who provided announcements and coverage of the event in the local media. I'd also like to commend the committee members for a job well done and offer a special thanks to Terry Ring and Jim Evers whose outstanding efforts ensured an enjoyable and successful evening.

Sincerely,
Ed O'Connell, Chairman
Charlestown Hero's Welcome Committee

On Honor Roll

The honor roll for the third quarter at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston has been announced by Charles A. Schuetz, principal.

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