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Help! Help! It's Your Parade

The Bunker Hill Day Parade on Sunday, June 15, marking the 222nd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and dedicated in honor of the Bicentennial of the commissioning of *USS Constitution* and the 100th anniversary of Charlestown being the homeport of "Old Ironsides" is just over three weeks away. The contributions toward hiring bands, drum corps and other units

are coming in very slowly.

If this trend continues and the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee is unable to raise the \$35,000 in funds to underwrite the expenses of the over 27 musical units and other units already committed to march, the committee will have no alternative but to cut the size of the parade drastically. The committee cannot put bands and drum corps in the parade if it

cannot afford to pay them.

It is up to you, the residents, business persons and community organizations to come forward immediately and contribute financially to the Bunker Hill Day Parade so that the committee can continue to put the type of parade on the streets that the community has come to expect and of which it can be proud.

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Justice Memorial Dedicated At Ceremony In City Square Park



THE JUSTICE MEMORIAL in the new City Square Park was dedicated on Law Day, May 1 at a ceremony in City Square. Shown (l. to r.) Annette Tecce, governor, Friends of City Square Park; Hon. Chief Justice Herbert P. Wilkins, Mass. Supreme Judicial Court, principal speaker; Attorney William Galvin, chairman of the event; Commissioner Peter C. Webber, Mass. Department of Environmental Management; Hon. Peter W. Agnes Jr., first justice, Charlestown District Court; and Attorney Richard A. Voke, former House Majority Leader.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

☆☆ Memorial Day 1997 ☆☆

My fellow Americans - we hope you will take the time this weekend to attend the Memorial Day Mass at 11 a.m. on Sunday at St. Francis de Sales Church, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion to show our fellow citizens - we do remember.

The American Legion, represented by 3.1 million men and women who served this nation during a time of war, know firsthand the sacrifices all of

America's veterans made to preserve our way of life - our blessed freedoms - in America.

Once a year, countless Americans gather across our land, just as the members of Post 26 have, to remember those who gave their lives so that we might be free. On this day, the feelings and emotions run high. For it is difficult to live with the reality that any war is nothing more than a failure of diplomacy

on the part of governments.

Those we remember on Memorial Day did not make government policy. Rather they answered the call of human beings being persecuted and slaughtered by others who sought to dominate the world. Our sons and daughters, fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters who gave their lives - did not roar off seeking fame and fortune. No, they just wanted to keep America free - and to give others the same freedom they cherished so much.

Today, the world is rapidly changing. Citizens across this land are calling for sweeping changes in the social programs as a "so-called Peace Divi-

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Memorial Day Service At St. Francis de Sales Church

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will hold its annual Memorial Day Service on Sunday, May 25 at 11 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church,

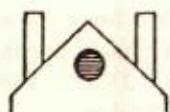
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Law Day, May 1, was celebrated in grand style this year in Charlestown as the Justice Memorial in the new City Square Park was dedicated. Among those in the audience were residents, business persons, representatives of the legislature and the judiciary, attorneys, and students

from the Charlestown schools. Sponsor of the program was the Friends of City Square Park.

Attorney William Galvin, organizer of the event, acted as master of ceremonies. The American flag was raised to the top of the park's flagpole by a color guard from the Na-

tional Park Service and the Mass. Department of Environmental Management. John Garvey and Chet Ferreira led the "Pledge of Allegiance" and D'Anna Fortuna sang the National Anthem.

Annette Tecce, governor of the Friends, wel-

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Mayor To Host Charlestown Park Openings And Groundbreaking

Mayor Thomas M. Menino and Boston Parks Commissioner Justine M. Liff will host two park openings and a groundbreaking in Charlestown on Saturday, May 24, beginning at 2 p.m.

"We are committed to providing the people of Charlestown with the finest in passive and active recreational facilities," Menino said. "Our parks add to the quality of life for our residents and provide open space to be enjoyed by all."

The afternoon's activities will kick off at the opening of Ryan Playground at Main and Alford

streets at 2 p.m. The play lot has been completely upgraded with two state-of-the-art, age appropriate structures for children ages 2 to 5 and 5 to 12. The component play structures include slides, climbing poles, clatter bridges and swings. Additional improvements include new picket fencing, landscaping and a sandbox.

At 2:45 p.m., Menino and Liff will open a new play lot at John Harvard Mall, located on Main Street near City Square. This site includes a new play structure, along with swings and a sandbox.

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department also added several trees to the landscape.

Menino will wrap up his Charlestown visit with a groundbreaking ceremony at Doherty Playground at Bunker Hill and Medford streets at 3:30 p.m. One of the few neighborhood parks designed by renowned Emerald Necklace landscape artist Frederick Law Olmsted, the site features his signature puddingstone stairway construction and winding pathways.

The work being undertaken by the Parks Department will restore these features and replace lost benches and plantings. The \$398,000 restoration project is slated to be completed this fall.



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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Thursdays

• **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

• **10:30 a.m. to noon** - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

Fridays

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

First and Third Sundays

• **6:30 p.m.** - Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. All are welcome

Mondays

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. **Note: There will not be office hours on Monday, May 26 due to the Memorial Day holiday.**

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

• **7 p.m.** - Narcotics Anonymous beginners meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Mondays And Fridays

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

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

• **5 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

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

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, May 22

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting - Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

• **7 p.m.** - Meeting on the formation of a High School Youth Program - St. Francis de Sales Rectory, 303 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, May 23

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour Graduation - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, May 24

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Fill A Bag for a Buck Rummage Sale - First Church, Green St.

Thursday, May 29

• **11 a.m. to 6 p.m.** - "Health Awareness Day," sponsored by the MGH-Charlestown HealthCare Center - Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

• **2 p.m.** - "Stand Up For Children" Celebration - Warren-Prescott Schoolyard, Pearl Street

• **4 p.m.** - "Tribal Rhythms" performance and RIF Book Giveaway - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Commit-

Saturday, June 7

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - St. Catherine's Color Guard Fund-Raising Day with a Bench Press Contest at noon and a Car Wash from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

Saturday, June 14

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Charlestown Garden Tour, sponsored by Community Gardens - beginning at the Community Garden, corner of Main and Bunker Hill streets

BUNKER HILL DAY EVENTS

Sunday, June 8

• **noon to 4 p.m.** - Family Fun Day, sponsored by the Healthy Charlestown Coalition, Pride Week Event - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Concert with Pat Benti & Shaboom, Pride Week Event - Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

Monday, June 9

• **6 p.m.** - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Drug Awareness March, Pride Week Event - start at Oilies at Medford and Chelsea streets and finish at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, June 10

• **noon to 2 p.m.** - Mayor's Senior Luncheon with entertainment by Angelo Piccardi, Pride Week Event - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Family Feud, Pride Week Event - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **11 a.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **2 p.m.** - Opening of the Ryan Playground, sponsored by Mayor Menino and the Parks Department

• **2:45 p.m.** - Opening of the John Harvard Mall, sponsored by Mayor Menino and the Parks Department

• **3:30 p.m.** - Groundbreaking at the Doherty Playground, sponsored by Mayor Menino and the Parks Department

Sunday, May 25

• **11 a.m.** - Annual Memorial Day Mass, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day Holiday

Tuesday, May 27

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

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

• **7 p.m.** - Public Hearing on proposed reconstruction of the Sullivan Square overpass, sponsored by Mass. Highway Department - Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

• **7 p.m.** - Public Hearing on proposed changes to the toll structure for the Tobin Memorial Bridge, sponsored by Massport - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, May 28

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. meeting and social - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales

upcoming events

tee meeting on proposed development of 230 apartments on Parcel 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Friday, May 30

• **6 to 8:30 p.m.** - Family Fun Night - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

• **8 p.m. to midnight** - Friday Night Dance & Social with music by D.J. Dennis Moore - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, May 31

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

• **1 p.m.** - CHAD Junior Bowling League Awards Banquet - American

Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Sunday, June 1

• **2 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. Installation of Officers - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. (officers please meet at 1 p.m.)

Monday, June 2

• **7 p.m.** - English as a Second Language Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesday, June 3

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

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting - K. of C. Hall

plan ahead

Wednesday, June 11

• **1 to 4 p.m.** - CHAP Broadway Dance Review, Pride Week Event - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, June 12

• **6:30 to 9:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Mayor's Event with Andy Healy and His Country Roads Band, Pride Week Event - Eden Street Park

Friday, June 13

• **7:30 p.m.** - Chief Marshal's Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, June 14

• **9:30 a.m.** - USS Constitution Turnaround Cruise for Charlestown residents

• **9:30 a.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade - Training Field

• **1 to 4 p.m.** - Open House - Bunker Hill Monument

• **5 p.m.** - Mummies Band Concert - Bunker Hill Monument

Sunday, June 15

• **8:30 a.m.** - Two-Mile Novice Road Race, sponsored by The Raymond Foundation and Home Depot to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club - starts and finishes in the Charlestown Navy Yard

• **9 a.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Breakfast, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates, Pride Week Event - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **9:30 a.m.** - 8K Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race, sponsored by The Raymond Foundation and Home Depot to benefit the Charles-

town Boys & Girls Club - starts and finishes in the Charlestown Navy Yard

• **12:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Parade - through the streets of Charlestown

Monday, June 16

• **7 p.m.** - Concert, Laser Show & Fireworks - Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, June 17

• **9 a.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Service - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., followed by a procession to the Bunker Hill Monument grounds for the commemorative exercises

• **noon** - Bunker Hill Monument Association Luncheon and Annual Meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Saturday, June 28

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Flea Market - First Church, Green Street (Rent a table for \$10, call Millie at 242-1112)

Saturday, July 19

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

Friday, July 25

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

Thursday, Oct. 9

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

Father Patrick F. Healy, OMI Celebrates Golden Jubilee

He's been an ordained priest in the Roman Catholic Church for longer than many soldiers have been alive.

The Rev. Patrick F. Healy, Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Stewart Army Subpost Catholic chaplain, is celebrating his 50th anniversary as an ordained priest this year.

The 75-year-old priest enjoys playing racquetball and writing.

When he retires from his position as STAS, Father Healy said he plans to "just get into writing itself." Healy writes articles for a journal published in Ireland, and for his hometown paper in Charlestown, Mass. He said he grew up "in the shadow of Bunker Hill."

The priest, whose order is the fifth largest mission-sending group in the church, went to Japan as a missionary. While there, he founded a Japanese language school and, from 1960 to 1966, served as the Catholic Director for Religious Education at Yakota Air Base.

While on a six-month leave to seek recruits and raise funds for the mission, Father Healy was involved in a mid-air commercial airline collision, in which the pilot and several passengers were killed, and had to spend several months recuperating.

Then, at the age of 44, he joined the Army as a chaplain, was commissioned as a captain, and ended up in Vietnam.

"I really came in only to go to Vietnam, the wavy-haired priest said.



FATHER PATRICK F. HEALY, OMI

The Army sent Father Healy to Fort Dix, N.J. "At Fort Dix, we covered all of the Vietnam deaths," Father Healy said. "It was a terrible thing to see a closed, sealed casket, and have to talk to a wife or mother."

Father Healy remembered that family members would look at his uniform, and ask if he had ever been to Vietnam. He requested to be sent to Vietnam "for credibility."

He was sent to Korea where he went through jungle training with the 1st Special Forces Group. He was in the central highlands of Vietnam from 1969 to 1971. After Vietnam, Father Healy was assigned to the 3rd Armored Division in Germany; Fort Dix again; Camp Zama, Japan; and Fort Carson, Colorado.

In 1980, the Oblates of Mary Immaculate called Father Healy back to be the pastor of St. Timothy Parish, Miami, and he left the Army.

From there, Father Healy went to serve as Superior of the Oblate Mission House in Tewksbury, Mass., then went as a civilian chaplain to assist Col. Mike Yunk, 8th Infantry Division chaplain, in Mannheim, Germany.

For two years back in the U.S., Father Healy preached missions and retreats before he was asked to become associate pastor of Most Holy Trinity in New York.

After two years at Most Holy Trinity, Father Healy became the Catholic chaplain at Stewart in 1989, where he has been ever since.

"It's a great community here," Father Healy said of Stewart. "We have a real closeness with the civilian community - lots of retirees come to the chapel."

When asked how he felt about his long association with the Army, Father Healy said, "I've enjoyed all the time I've been with the Army - it's just been fabulous."

St. David's Parish hosted a Jubilee Mass and reception on May 18 to celebrate Father Healy's 50th anniversary. It was held in a hangar at Stewart Air National Guard Base in Newburgh, N.Y.

by Spc. Christopher Land
"Pointer View," West Point, N.Y.

Hutchins Begins Basic Training

Army Reserve Pvt. William J. Hutchins has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, Hutchins will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading,

tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.


Hutchins, a 1996 graduate of Charlestown High School, is the son of Kathleen and Wayne Davis of 132 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown.

Sullivan Square Community Gardens
Annual Plant Sale

The Community Gardens located at Sullivan Square is currently "up and running." Stop by soon for your annual and perennial plants. Open weekday afternoons and weekends.

This year the gardens is sponsoring a Garden Tour of Charlestown gardens. Reserve the date, Saturday, June 14, 10:00-4:00. The tour begins at the community gardens.

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English As A Second Language Conversations At Library

Adult and young adult patrons, for whom English is a second language, are invited to practice their English skills during an "ESL Conversation Group" from 7 to 8 p.m. on Monday, June 2, at the Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main St.

The group is assisted by Adults' Librarian Theresa Francisco and ESL tutor Frances Southern and is free and open to the public. New members are always welcome.

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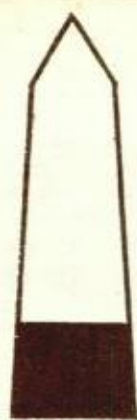
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Just over three weeks remain until Sunday, June 15 and the Bunker Hill Day Parade. A grand celebration is planned, marking the 222nd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, the 200th anniversary of the commissioning of *USS Constitution*, and the 100th anniversary of Charlestown being the homeport of *USS Constitution*. \$35,000 is needed - and the success of the celebration depends on you - the residents, merchants and organizations. Donations of \$25 and over will be publicly acknowledged.

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Color Guard News

St. Catherine's Color Guard will be holding a 3-in-1 Fund Raising Day on Saturday, June 7. Beginning at noon there will be a Bench Press Contest in the weight room at the Charlestown Community Center. There is a \$10 entry fee and the rules and regulations are posted in the weight room. See Danny Awbrey for details.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be a car wash and bottle drive behind the Community Center gym. Please show your support and make this a beneficial day for the Color Guard.

Congratulations to all the girls who made their Confirmation last Sunday.
Dan Awbrey

Gorman Receives Bunkley Award

Aileen Gorman of Charlestown, a member of the Class of 2000 at Matignon High School, recently received the Bunkley Award at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston's 21st annual Recognition Dinner.

The Bunkley Award honors young men and women who emulate the spirit of Howie Bunkley, a long-time friend of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston. These outstanding individuals are recog-

nized for their welcoming presence, love for life, care and concern for others and ability to recognize the strengths in everyone.

Gorman, who has been an active member of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club for the last nine years, has exemplified these characteristics through her work as a tutor, member of the Junior Staff, participant in the Saturday night programs and activist in community service.

Warren-Prescott School To Celebrate 'Stand For Children' On May 29

The Warren-Prescott School is planning a celebration for "Stand For Children" on Thursday, May 29 at 2 p.m. This is the second year that this event will be celebrated nationwide.

There is a Mother's Day and a Father's Day to acknowledge the importance of our parents. "Stand For Children is a day when we celebrate children," said Pat Simpson, co-chair of the School Site Council.

"On this day, children

will participate in a variety of activities throughout the day which will demonstrate their very special qualities," said Dr. Dominic Amara, principal of the Warren-Prescott School.

Mayor Thomas Menino has been invited, as well as many local dignitaries. Third and fourth grade students will perform Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at 11 a.m. at the Warren-Prescott School Playground.

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♣ **On This Memorial Day Weekend...** The Ryan Playground (The Neck) and the Harvard Mall will both have opening celebrations on Saturday, May 24th... The opening is at the Ryan at 2 p.m. and travel to the Harvard Mall for 2:45 p.m. ... and groundbreaking ceremonies will take place at the Doherty Playground at 3:30 p.m. Mayor Thomas M. Menino and Boston Parks Commissioner Justine Liff will be presiding at these events... and on Sunday, May 25th, a Memorial Day Mass, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, will be held at 11 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church in memory of the men and women who served our country so gallantly for the freedom we are able to enjoy today.

♣ **Congratulations...** to Larry Conroy on winning a Gold Medal at the Senior Olympic Games held at UMass-Boston on May 17th... Larry was awarded the gold for swimming the 50-meters in record time... Way to go, Larry!!

♣ **It's Birthday Time This Week...** for Ned "Red Store" Rosselle who will party hearty today, May 22nd... Corey Gallagher will celebrate her 20th birthday on May 23rd, a date also shared by Mary Ellen Venezia... May 24th is the birthday of Ann Luce... and Mary Maguire Cole marks her big day on May 25th... Happy Birthday wishes to all!

♣ **Wedding Anniversary Wishes...** go out to Sen. Bob Travaglini and his wife Kelly who will celebrate their 10th anniversary on May 23rd... and Mary and "Buzz" Cole will mark their 52nd anniversary on May 26th... The very best to you all!

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

♣ **Free Spring Car Removal...** The Mass. Special Olympics is offering to help you get a jump on your spring cleaning with its automobile recycling program, "Recycle for Gold." Residents can donate their unwanted cars and trucks to Special Olympics, who will remove them free of charge! The vehicles will be auctioned off, sold for parts or crushed, and proceeds will benefit the Mass. Special Olympics. If you would like your unwanted vehicle removed, call 1-800-590-1600 (24 hours a day) and you may be eligible for a tax deduction.

♣ **The Sullivan Square Community Gardens...** is up and running. Stop by any weekday afternoon or weekend for your annual and perennial plants.

♣ **The Samaritans Of Boston...** a suicide prevention center, is seeking volunteers age 16 and older to be trained to help staff the telephone befriending services. Accepted applicants will be trained to provide non-judgmental listening and support to lonely, despairing and suicidal individuals. If you can help, please call 536-2460 for more information.

♣ **Girls' High School Reunion...** Girls' High School, formerly located on West Newton Street in Boston, will hold its 145th annual reunion luncheon on Oct. 4th at the Raddison Hotel in Boston (formerly the "57" Restaurant). The school is now closed, but the spirit is alive. If interested, call Maryann Foley at 508-531-1857.

♣ **Red Cross Seeks ESL Volunteers...** Are you interested in learning about different cultures? The American Red Cross of Mass. Bay is looking for energetic and dedicated volunteers to assist the international community by teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. Volunteers are needed for an 8-week commitment to teach classes in the evening and on Saturdays in Boston starting in June. For more information, call the Office of Volunteers at 375-0700, ext. 280 or 295.

♣ **Thought For The Week...** The greatest service a man can do for a good cause is to die for it. No man's life or work, however illustrious is so potential as a martyr's death. The cause of which men are willing to die can never be destroyed. There is no seed so refillable and so fruitful as the seed of human sacrifice.

- John Boyle O'Reilly - 1891



around the town

★ **Community Office Hours . . .** Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will not be holding office hours on Monday, May 26 due to the Memorial Day holiday. Office hours will resume on Monday, June 2 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .**
Development Committee Meeting -
Charlestown Navy Yard

Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that the Development Committee will meet on Thursday, May 29 at 7 p.m. on the proposed development of an approximately 240-unit apartment complex on Parcel 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

All CNC meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

★ **Charlestown Against Drugs . . .** Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, May 22 at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. All interested persons are welcome.

★ **Massport Public Hearing . . .** Massport

will be holding a public hearing in Charlestown from 7 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. This is one of three hearings on the proposed changes to the toll structure for the Tobin Memorial Bridge.

A copy of the proposed changes is at the library, or may be obtained by calling 242-7979.

★ **Mass. Highway Department Public Hearing . . .** The Mass. Highway Department will hold a design public hearing to discuss the proposed bridge deck replacement project for the Sullivan Square viaduct over Route 99 in Charlestown. The hearing will be at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Kent Community Center at 50 Bunker Hill St.

Plans will be on display for one-half hour before the hearing, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding the project.

★ **Only One More Saturday For Spring Curbside Leaf Collection . . .** Charlestown residents have only one more chance this spring to put our leaf and yard waste for curbside collection. On Saturday, Boston's Public Works Department will conclude its semi-annual collection of leaf and yard waste at the curbside. The city picks up leaf and yard waste, piles it up and allows it to decompose for a year to 18 months. The result is compost that the city makes available to residents and community gardeners.

For further information, please call the

Boston Recycling Hotline at 635-4959.

★ **Board Of Final Arbitrator . . .** The Board of Final Arbitrator met on May 20 relative to the request by Nancy Lee Monaco to erect a one-family dwelling at 37 Parker St. Emon Fee made the presentation.

Judy Evers related that in an attempt to resolve issues with the abutters, another violation became apparent. At the request of the abutters, Fee brought the house forward five and one-half feet so the building would not block the picture window of the abutter's home. Evers said the Mayor's Office supports this proposal with the changes in the design. The board approved the petition, contingent on agreement from the city's

legal department.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 3 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

• The Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston Inc. seeks to erect a two-story rear addition and install an indoor swimming pool at 60 High St., Charlestown. (BZC-18922)

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

★ **Parade Meeting . . .** The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 24 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Ready ... Set... Go... McCarthy Brothers ... Ned Issues A Challenge!

It's just over three weeks to Bunker Hill Day and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club benefit road race. Ned "The Red Store" Roselle stated this week that if McCarthy Brothers, of the Hayes Square Liquor Store fame, think they are going to go along unchallenged this year, "they are wrong!"

For this year's race, Ned is not talking about the team challenge, he's referring to the Child/Adult category in the two-mile race. Ned said

that the McCarthy Brothers are going to say they don't have a child to team up with for the race.

Ned, who will be running with his granddaughter, Katie, (gee, Ned, we didn't think you were that old) doesn't buy this as an argument. He said the McCarthy gang should team up with a son, daughter, grandchild or, if all else fails, adopt a child for the morning!

In fact Ned is not only

challenging his nemesis, the McCarthy gang, he is going a step further and challenging the whole town to run the race.

Applications, he says, are available at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and at the Patriot office. He says he will be waiting to see who has the courage to accept his challenge - all to benefit local youngsters and programs at the club.

Give Ned a call or stop him during his training run.

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Charlestown Artists Exhibit Awards Presented

The grand opening of the 1997 Charlestown Artists Exhibit, presented by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historical Parks, and sponsored by Boston Sand & Gravel Company, was celebrated at a reception on May 3 in the Preble Room at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The jurors were Alison Filmore, a graphic designer; Alan Moyes, a Charlestown artist; Jodie Sinclair, a photographer; and Melanie Phaneuf, a Boston area artist and art history teacher.

The Best in Show was awarded to Lori Warner for her "Untitled" piece; second place went to Larry Bowling for his work entitled "Mother/Daughter." Third place

was awarded to Joan Sebastian for "La Pesse #1." Honorable mentions went to Anthony Abate for his work entitled "Pathway;" Joseph Caruso for "Windy Willows, Truro, MA;" Tom O'Connell for "Untitled Vase I;" Dara Pannebaker for "The Wedding Hat;" Barbara Poole for "2 A.M.;" and Sandra Gensemer Swan for "Ancient Shadowblow Tree, Block Island."

The Trudy Sandhaus Jazz Trio provided music. Local Charlestown eateries that generously provided contributions were Artisan Cafe, Barrett's, Biga Breads, Chow Thai, Duckworth Lane, Gabrielle's, R. Wesley's Bistro, Sorelle's and The Warren Tavern. Bunker Hill Florist donated the floral arrangements.

The contributing exhibitors in the 11th annual Artists Exhibit included Anthony Abate, Regina Ashodian, John Beasley, Larry Bowling, Joseph Caruso, Peggy S. Conlon and Joseph A. Connolly.

Jack Gensemer, Phil Hawkins, Denise Kelly, Donald Kelley, Nancy Hayford Kueny, Regina Kyle and Anthony P. Mele.

Ann Nall, Tom O'Connell, David Paisner, Dara Pannebaker, Barbara Poole, Karla Quattrocchi and Joan Sebastian.

R.A. Smith, Ken Stone, Sandra Gensemer Swan, Allen Tallent, John Walsh, Lori Warner, John Webster, David Williams and Wendy Restarick Withington.

The works of two of the artists, Jack Gensemer and Anthony P. Mele, were

exhibited posthumously. Their enthusiastic yearly participation in the exhibit will be greatly missed. Their widows, Sandra Gensemer Swan and Barbara Mele, graciously donated their works for the show.

The Artists Exhibit Committee was chaired by Jini Goscinak and Wendy Withington.

Committee members were: Regina Ashodian, Pam Brody, Ginny Jenkins, John MacDonald, Jim O'Brien, David Paisner, Dara Pannebaker, Karla Quattrocchi, Mary Sullivan, Ruth Ann Swenson and John Tobin. In addition, Gay Vietsky, Bill Foley, Peter Steele and Ruth Raphael of the Boston National Historical Parks participated with the committee.



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

Cablevision To Hold Auditions For Educational Jockeys

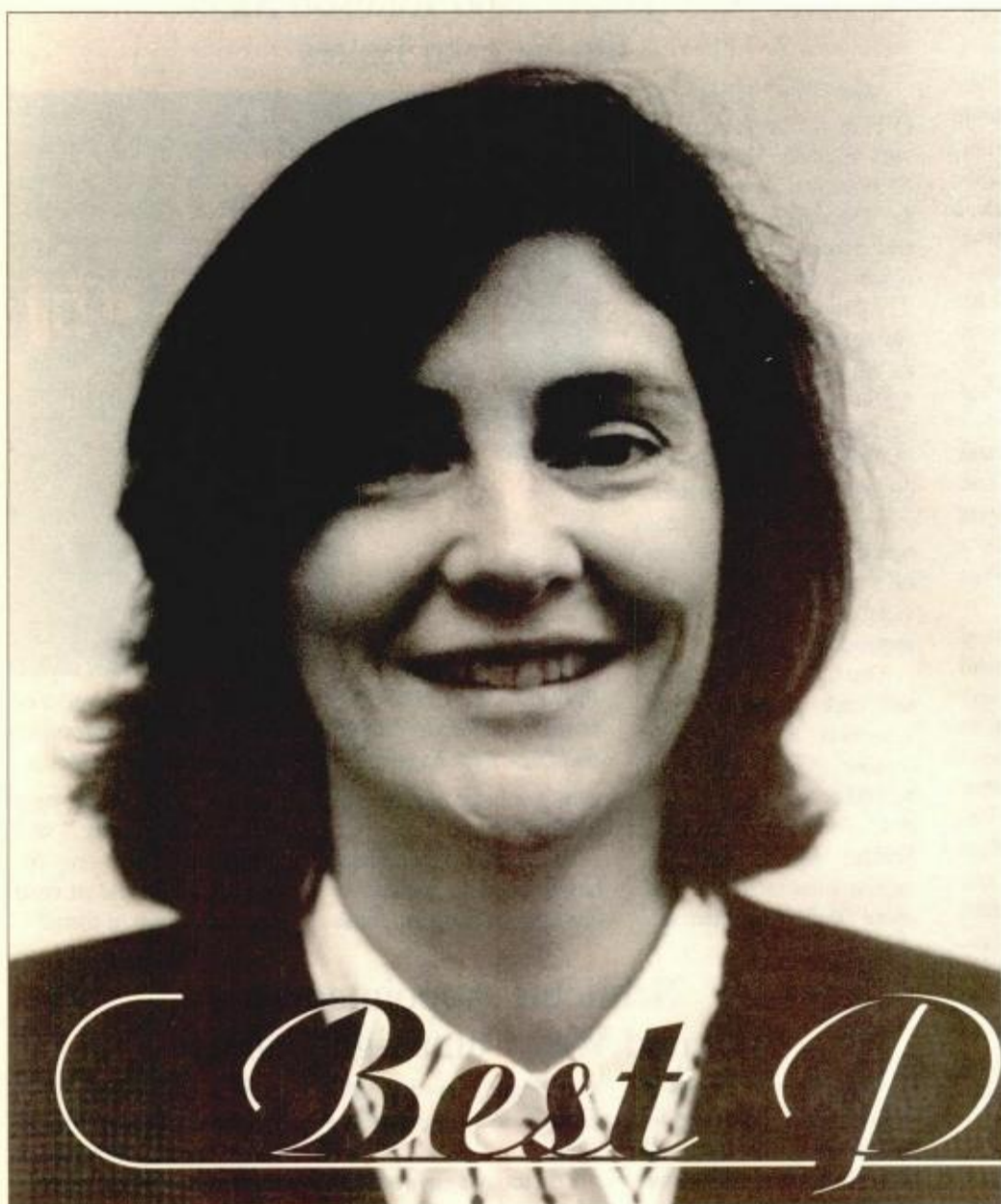
Cablevision of Boston will be holding auditions for "educational jockeys" (EJs), for "Extra Help," the live call-in hotline show for after school homework help. EJs are responsible for introducing the Extra Help segments, subjects, teachers and for giving a brief summary of the topics that will be discussed.

"Cablevision is looking forward to having a great crew of EJs in September

for our ninth season of Extra Help," said Henry J. Ferris, General Manager, Cablevision of Boston. "We encourage students who are interested to audition because the skills they will develop, such as public speaking and television production, will help them later in college and in their careers.

Responsible, hard-working students with good grades who will be entering

their junior or senior year of high school in September may attend open auditions at Cablevision studios, 179 Amory St., Brookline, on Saturday, May 31 from 1 to 4 p.m. Those auditioning will receive a script and be given a few minutes to practice before doing a reading in front of the camera. For more information, please call 731-4160, ext. 122. Participants do not need an appointment.



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dend" from the thawing of the Cold War. Yet, as we remember those who have given their lives for our freedom, we must raise a cautionary voice.

It was not a cold war that sent thousands of Americans, and those from more than two dozen other nations, to the blistering sands of the Persian Gulf. No, it was a brutal dictator who still remains in power. More than 260 Americans died in Operation Desert Storm. We remember them today.

It was not the Cold War that sent many of our sons and daughters into Panama to oust a dictator whose soldiers had become aggressive and abusive to American citizens. Nearly two dozen Americans died in Operation Just Cause. We remember them today.

It was not the Cold War that sent troops into Grenada to stamp out a repressive regime and rescue American citizens. Eighteen Americans died there. We remember them today.

And it was not the Cold War that motivated a terrorist to drive a bomb-laden vehicle into a Marine barracks in Beirut, Lebanon in October 1983. More than 250 Americans died. We remember them today.

There seems to be a feeling among many citizens that this nation has not been at war since the long struggle in Vietnam came to a close for America. Yet, nothing could be further from the truth.

On Memorial Day, we gather to remember all those who have fallen in defense of freedom. As we do, let us also remember what history has taught us about

our need to maintain vigilance. And, if there is a "Peace Dividend" to be enjoyed, may the first to enjoy that dividend be America's men and women of the military who made it possible for the world to move away from the terrifying threat of a nuclear firestorm.

It is difficult for Legionnaires and all veterans to listen to the plaintive notes of *Taps* echoing. Or hear a rifle salute. Or watch as a missing-man formation of planes roars overhead.

As we stand tall at those sights and sounds, a lump forms in our throats, and tears well up in our eyes. For we know, we are remembering those who left with a smile on their face, ready to do what America had asked them to do.

Those smiles live on in the memories of their families. Memories! What would we, as a people, be without our memories?

Memorial Day is a fitting time to remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. It is also a fitting time to remember those whose fate is unknown - our Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action.

Memories! We hold them dear to our hearts. We know that the citizens of America are thankful for the sacrifices of these men and women. On Memorial Day, we pause to bring meaning to that sacrifice - by remembering them and thanking them for making it possible to live in the greatest nation on earth - the United States of America.

Submitted by

James W. Conway, PNHAL
Bunker Hill Post 26, A. L.
Memorial Day Chairman



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For more information on starting times and dates, please call Daniel Cayarga at 395-4799, Tom Desmond at 241-8032 or The Community Center at 635-5169.

Hope to see you out on the tennis courts this summer!

- Daniel Cayarga
Program Director

O'Flaherty And Johnson Meet On Veteran Issues

State Rep. Eugene L. O'Flaherty met recently with Florence Johnson of Charlestown, president of the Department of Mass. and Rhode Island, American Gold Star Mothers.

Johnson visited the State House recently as part of the Mass. Veterans' Service Agents Association lobbying day on Beacon Hill. O'Flaherty and Johnson discussed various veterans' issues, including the proposed state budget increase of nearly \$4 million in a variety of services to veterans and their families.

One of those increases will make Gold Star Parents, who lost children in combat, eligible for up to \$1,500 each year in annuities. The Mass. Veterans' Service Agents Association estimates there are about 70 Gold Star Parents



FLORENCE JOHNSON, president of the Department of Mass. and Rhode Island American Gold Star Mothers, and State Rep. Eugene L. O'Flaherty, at the State House.

who would be eligible under this change.

"I am proud that Mass. has decided to include in this annuity program those

parents who have paid such a terrible price," said O'Flaherty. "It is only fitting that we should strive to take better care of them."

Schlichte Appointed To United Way Campaign Cabinet

Charlestown resident Helen Chin Schlichte is volunteering her time and skills to make a difference in people's lives.

United Way of Mass. Bay (UWMB) General Campaign Chairman Donald B. Reed, President and Group Executive of NY-NEX, has appointed Schlichte, assistant to the Secretary of Administration and Finance, to the UWMB's 1997 Campaign Cabinet team.

Reed has assembled over 40 distinguished leaders in the community to participate in this year's Campaign Cabinet. They will join in the planning and implementing of strategies to maximize both corporate and employee giving in all companies, firms and organizations

participating in the 1997 United Way fundraising drive.

"In today's environment of rapid change in our business community, we will have to work that much harder to meet our goals," said Reed. "I'm confident that members of this year's Campaign Cabinet will rise to the challenge. They represent not only people of stature and proven confidence in the community, but more importantly, people who have exhibited enthusiasm for the cause."

Schlichte has been an active volunteer in the communities where she has lived and worked. She has been involved with the United Way of Mass. Bay since 1979, serving on its board of directors and as vice president. She is a re-

ipient of United Way's Alexis de Tocqueville Society Award. Involved in numerous other philanthropic efforts, she is a recipient of the Women in Development Philanthropy Award. She represents the Executive Office for Administration and Finance.

Members of the United Way Campaign Cabinet are responsible for calling on individuals and/or organizations for financial commitment and support of employee campaigns, along with developing strategies to market and enhance community visibility for the United Way. All of these fund-raising volunteers go above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that the United Way campaign is a major success.

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My Sincere Appreciation

Deputy Director Robert Francis
170 Hancock St.
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Dear Deputy and Municipal Police,

I would like to extend to you and the members of the Boston Municipal Police my sincere appreciation for selecting me to receive such distinguished awards at your recent banquet.

Over the years I have had the opportunity to meet many officers of the department. Being it official or personal, I have always been treated with courtesy and respect.

As a community activist, I have requested assistance many times from your department with excellent results.

Unfortunately, the media chooses not to acknowledge the outstanding work of the Municipal Police in Charlestown as well as other areas of the city.

Well, I choose to, as I have in the past and will in the future, continue to make known to the public the unrecognized contributions of the Boston Municipal Police to the city of Boston.

Sincerely,
Terry Ring

cc: All City Councillors
Charlestown Patriot

Griffin In Internship Program

Paul Griffin of Charlestown, a senior in political science at St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vermont, spent 14 hours a week during the spring 1997 semester gaining practical experience through the college's internship program.

Griffin worked for the Vermont Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society in Winooski Vermont, as a special event coordinator. He planned and coordinated the annual MS walkathon throughout Vermont, and promoted the event with press releases, TV commercials and phone calls.

"This experience will benefit my career plans in the special events planning industry. I have learned valuable information that makes me marketable to future organizations. Due to my efforts, the MS Walk raised \$70,000, and had the highest number of walkers in its history," Griffin said.

Griffin is the son of Mary and Paul Griffin of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

HAIL MARY

Pray 9 Hail Marys for 9 days. Ask for 3 wishes, 1 involving business & 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article & your wishes will be answered, even though you may not believe it. W.

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Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it. H.

Many Outstanding Issues On Proposed Navy Yard Apartments

Ms. Trudy Coxe, Secretary
The Executive Office of Environmental Affairs

Attention: Bill Gage

RE: EOE #2383, Charlestown Navy Yard,
The Admiralty/Epsilon Associates

Dear Ms. Coxe:

The proposed project for Parcel 4 in the Yard's End area of the Charlestown Navy Yard calls for the construction of a 14-story residential building consisting of approximately 250 market-rate rental units with 168 parking spaces.

The Yard's End section of the Charlestown Navy Yard consists of mainly vacant land and underutilized buildings and development in this section would provide an opportunity to further the completion of the revitalization of the Navy Yard as documented in the Master Plan. However, I believe that it is not in the best interest of the Charlestown community to move forward on any proposal until it has gone through a full community process and review.

The developers of the proposed project for Parcel 4 have recently met with the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the Navy Yard Neighborhood Association to discuss the project and get feedback from the neighborhood. At these meetings, residents expressed serious concerns about

the height of the building, the limited number of proposed parking spaces to be rented to tenants and the design of the project that incorporates valuable waterfront property as an asphalt parking lot. These issues remain outstanding and it would not be timely to proceed with the project until they are addressed. The community groups are scheduling follow-up meetings to allow the developer to provide more details and respond to their concerns.

It is my understanding the Boston Redevelopment Authority has outstanding issues with the proposed development, such as parking and access issues, that must be addressed before the project moves forward.

I respectfully request that any further discussions regarding the project on Parcel 4 of the Charlestown Navy Yard be delayed until the developer has the opportunity to address the many concerns of both Charlestown residents and the city of Boston. Development of this magnitude will substantially impact both neighbors in the Charlestown Navy Yard and the community in general

I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Diane J. Modica,
City Councillor, District One

cc: The Charlestown Patriot

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Justice Memorial Dedicated In City Square Park

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comed the gathering, noting that the site in City Square marked the founding of the judiciary and the legislature in 1630 and it was here that a visionary group founded a

government.
Galvin introduced the invited guests, including Reps. Gene O'Flaherty of Charlestown-Chelsea and Ed Connolly of Everett; Boston City Councillor Diane

Modica; Bunker Hill Community College President Mary Fifield; Boston National Historical Park Assistant Superintendent Peter Steele; Director of the Mass. Supreme Court Historical Society Edgar

Belfontaine; Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; and Attorney Richard Voke, former House Majority Leader. Galvin
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praised Voke for securing the funds to build the new park while he was chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Also on hand for the celebration were David Phillips, the architect who designed the Justice Memorial; Cynthia Smith of the Halvorson Co., designers of the park; and Ken Stone, first governor of the Friends of City Square Park.

In introducing Senate President Thomas Birmingham, Galvin noted that Voke lit the fire to build the park and it was Birmingham who kept it burning.

Birmingham related a brief synopsis of the history of the City Square site, calling it the location where the government of Mass. was founded. He said that it was appropriate to be in Charlestown on Law Day. He added that "by preserving our past, we invest in our future."

Birmingham praised the Friends for the "beautiful park" and acknowledged Voke for his "dedication to and zealous support of the park." He concluded by calling it "a job well done!"

Commissioner Peter C. Webber, Mass. Department of Environmental Management, stated that it was "an honor and a privilege" to work with residents to bring the City Square Park to fruition. He said that the centennial of the park system will be celebrated in 1998 and "it is fitting that this new park will be added." Webber went on to say that City Square is "probably the most historic site in all our land."

The principal speaker on this occasion was Hon. Chief Justice Herbert P. Wilkins, Mass. Supreme Judicial Court.

With humor and reverence Justice Wilkins shared his thoughts on the importance of this City Square site in the founding of a new judicial system and government in this country. He spoke as follows:

What happened here on Aug. 23, 1630, and why is it important?

Let's set the stage. Charlestown appears in early records as Charlton, without the "es." The Indians called it Mishawum. As you might imagine, Charlestown was quite large at that time. The second oldest town in the Mass. Bay Colony after Salem, it included Somerville, Burlington, Stoneham, Woburn, Malden, a large part of Medford, and parts of Cambridge and Reading. If Senate President [Birmingham] had not left, I would have suggested to him that it might well have made a very safe Congressional district.

It was here in 1630 that the government of the Mass. Bay Colony took shape and, in a sense, the Commonwealth of Mass. was born.

It starts with the Mass. Bay Company, which was simply a trading company chartered by the King. The company did some-

thing that nobody else had done. They moved their entire operation across the ocean and brought their charter with them as well. Apparently, in those days, a document like that had more significance than we would attribute to it today. As a result of the charter being here, they felt considerably freer from the influence of the Crown than they would have been if they had kept their main office in London. In fact, I think that sense of independence explains a great deal of what happened in the colony prior to independence and in the Commonwealth of Mass. thereafter. The Mass. Bay Company and the Mass. Bay Colony merged into one, with Gov. John Winthrop as governor of both.

An important point is that, within the Mass. Bay Company, there was a Court of Assistants who were much like a board of directors. On that August day, all 10 members of the Court of Assistants who were on this side of the Atlantic were named magistrates. Over the coming years, the Court of Assistants assumed the same role that the common law courts performed in England. It is in that way that the first court in the Mass. Bay Colony was created.

That court in many ways was not like a court today. It performed legislative and executive functions as well as judicial functions. There was no separation of powers, a principle that John Adams so eloquently expressed in our State Constitution of 1780. Here are some examples of things the Court did on that day of their first meeting:

- They decided what the ministers should be paid, not in money but in kind, in products, and so forth.
- They fixed the daily wages of bricklayers, thatchers and laborers. Whether they did that for the benefit of those working people, I am not at all sure.
- They also passed a law that said that no person shall take a boat or canoe without leave of the owner. They did not pass a law that said you may not take someone's horse or cow or furniture. For some reason, they settled upon boats and canoes. I shall get back to that subject.

They did one thing on that day in August. They sent out a summons for a fellow whom they described in the records as "Morton of Mount Wolliston." Now, Thomas Morton, by their standards and perhaps even by ours,

was bad news. He had had a run-in with the Pilgrims a few years before. They did not like him for all kinds of reasons.

In today's vernacular, he was operating a counterculture in what was to become Quincy. He was selling liquor to the Indians. He was not appropriately religious. He consorted with the Indians. He set up a Maypole at Merrymount, which is now in Quincy, and



d a n c e d around it. He also sold guns to the Indians for their beaver pelts. For those of you who are interested in what the pros call "law and economics," I think it is this latter point

that most troubled the Pilgrims. Because the Pilgrims would not sell guns to the Indians for beaver pelts, they were not getting as many beaver pelts as they used to get.

It will come as no surprise to you that this low life was what we would today call a disbarred lawyer. So, the Pilgrims threw him out. They exiled him to England.

A year and one-half later, Morton was back and again he was bad news. By that time, the Mass. Bay Colony was in control, and there were many more people around here. Quincy is a lot closer to Charlestown than it is to Plymouth. The Court of Assistants summoned Morton without explaining the reason in its records.

At their second meeting in September of 1630, they decided his case. We do not know much about it. We do not know who the witnesses were. We do not know the precise charges. We do not know how the trial was conducted. We do know, however, what the court decided.

They entered an order that reads: *It is ordered by this present court that Thomas Morton of Mount Wolliston shall presently be sett into the bilbowes." So the Court said he should "be sett into the bilbowes and after sent prisoner into England . . . that all his goods shalbe seized vpon to defray the charge of his transportation, payem of his debts, & to giue satisfaccon to the Indians for a Cannoe hee vniustly took away from*

them and then a very interesting concept, & that his howse, after the goods are taken out, shalbe burnt downe to the ground in the sight of the Indians for their satisfaccon, for many wrongs hee hath done them from tyme to tyme

A very imaginative disposition. We have a little government-sponsored arson. We have exile to England. Today we seem to send them to Texas. We have a victims' rights concept here and protection for the people Morton owed money to and also for the people from whom he had taken property. It represents today's principles of contract and tort, even though the benefited people were not parties to the case. Then we had that final bit about burning the "howse." I rather suspect that the Indians did not understand money, but they certainly could understand when they saw the house of someone who had done them wrong burned down.

What happened in Charlestown on Aug. 23, 1630, was, of course, just a step in the development of the judicial system, but it was an important one. There are a lot of current principles that did not exist at that time. I rather suspect that the canoe law that the Court of Assistants passed was passed after the canoe had been taken. Today we would not allow such a law to be enforced retroactively. Recall that 62 years later in the first town in the Commonwealth, Salem, people believed in witches, the judges believed in witches and the president of Harvard College believed in witches. They just did not all agree on what the proper evidence should be to convict them for their alleged wrongs. The judiciary was not independent.

That independence is one of the greatest strengths of our present system of government. There was no Bill of Rights, or, as we say in the State Constitution, no Declaration of Rights. There was no religious freedom, and every adult could not vote. There was, however, a system of justice that worked for the people, administered by some who had had legal training and some who had not.

Today, we appropriately commemorate the beginnings, on this continent, of the law of the Commonwealth and its judicial system, concluded Judge Wilkins.

The program concluded with Hon. Peter W. Agnes Jr., First Justice, Charlestown District Court. He spoke of his pride in serving at the Charlestown District Court and extended his thanks for "the wonderful tribute to City Square and to Charlestown."



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NYNEX Future Leaders Scholarship

Scholarship applications are now available for the 1997 NYNEX/Mass. Amateur Sports Foundation Future Leaders Scholarship. For the ninth consecutive year, NYNEX will award six \$2,000 scholarships to high school juniors who have demonstrated leadership and shown exceptional commitment to education, athletics and the community. Two winners will be selected from each of the three Mass. area codes: 617, 508 and 413. Applicants must be in their junior year at a Mass.

secondary school and compete in the 1997 Bay State Summer or Winter Games or Hot Shot Hoops. The application deadline is Friday, May 30. The 1997 winners will be announced at the Bay State Summer Games' Opening Ceremonies on Thursday, July 11 at the FleetCenter.

Scholarship applications and registration booklets are available at all high school guidance departments, town libraries, www.baystategames.com or by calling the MASF office at 391-1196.

City Council Candidate Scapicchio Tops NEWFC Ticket

Paul Scapicchio, an attorney and resident of Boston's North End, easily out-paced a field of 32 candidates in Saturday's North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council Election. Scapicchio, who received 388 votes, out-distanced the next closest candidate, Daniel Toscano, by 113. Scapicchio, who also topped the ticket in 1995, presently serves as the council's vice president.

According to Scapicchio, "It was nice to see such a large voter turnout. I am very happy with the results and the fact that we had such a large group of qualified candidates. I want to thank all of the residents

who took the time to vote and I want to especially thank each of the volunteers who manned the polls and helped get the vote out."

Scapicchio further went on to say, "Last term we pushed through a residency requirement for councillors. Now that this election is behind us, we can focus on the quality of life issues such as the Central Artery, parking, clean streets and a safer neighborhood."

In total, 12 candidates were elected Saturday and will join the current body of nine councillors.

Scapicchio is a candidate for District One Boston City Councillor.

(political release)

Award-Winning Musical Sensation

'Les Miserables' At The Colonial Theatre Through July 5

"Les Misérables," the award-winning musical sensation, has made a triumphant return engagement to Boston and the Colonial Theatre at 106 Boylston St. Performances continue through July 5.

"Les Misérables" premiered in the United States in December 1986 at the Kennedy Center and opened on Broadway in March 1987. It has won 32 major awards internationally during the past 10 years.

Based on Victor Hugo's classic novel, "Les Misérables" is an epic saga that sweeps through three turbulent decades of 19th century France. The show is also the story of one man, the fugitive Jean Valjean, who is pitted against the cruel and self-righteous Inspector Javert in a lifelong struggle to evade capture.

The \$4.2 million production now in Boston is one of the most costly and

elaborate Broadway shows ever mounted for touring and replicates the Broadway production in its entirety. The turntable that carries the actors and actresses transforms the stage and provides a most effective transition as time and locales move forward.

The past decade has done nothing to dull the tenderness or the power of "Les Misérables." It rivets the attention of the audience to the tragedies that befall Fantine, the pursuit of Valjean by the Inspector, the transformation of Cosette from a child abused by the innkeeper and his wife to a caring adult who falls in love with Marius.

The red flag being waved atop the barricade as young men prepare for battle in the cause of revolution stirs hearts with passion. As Fantine comes for Valjean in the final scene, handkerchiefs and tissues

never fail to appear from purses and pockets no matter how many times "Les Misérables" is seen - and enjoyed.

Although this production currently at the Colonial is well worth the price of a ticket and a trip downtown, the strength of voice of several members of the cast is somewhat weak.

This is most evident with Gregory Calvin Stone's portrayal of Valjean. Stone's voice is, at times soft, at other times quivering, and lacks the power displayed by other Valjean's in past productions.

One member of the cast who has special appeal and is most engaging is the petite Rona Figueroa. She is playing the character of Eponine, the girl who knew life on the streets and whose love for Marius would never be realized. She touches the hearts of

the audience, this tiny figure on an enormous stage, singing "On My Own."

Other performances worth noting are those of Rich Affannato as Marius and Ben Starr Coates as Combeferre, the young revolutionary. The young children, Cosette and Gavroche, are enchanting. Of course, the antics of J.P. Dougherty and Tregony Shepherd as Monsieur and Madame Thénardier, the keepers of the inn, never fail to bring gales of laughter in response to their outrageous costumes and songs.

Performances of "Les Misérables" are Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 7:30 p.m. with Saturday matinees at 2 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 1:30 p.m. Tickets, priced from \$40 to \$70, are available at the Colonial Theatre box office or by calling Ticketmaster at 931-2787.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

Hungry Sunday Weekend

We are grateful for the response to the Hungry Sunday Appeal last weekend. Over 250 cans of food were donated to the Charlestown Food Pantry.

Interested Adults Needed

There will be a meeting tonight, Thursday, May 22 at 7 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Rectory, 303 Bunker Hill St. for any adults who are interested in planning a high school youth program beginning this fall. The purpose of this meeting will be to assess the needs of the youth of our town and plan programs and activities which will be of interest and benefit high school students.

No community is immune from drugs, overdoses and suicides and unless adults get involved and attempt to respond to the issues facing our young people, these will only get worse. So I ask you to think about coming to this meeting and sharing your thoughts and ideas, so that we can reach out in a positive way to the

youth of our community. Any questions, please contact Father McCarthy at the rectory at 242-0147.

Flood Victims Relief

Bernard Cardinal Law has asked for a Special Appeal for the victims of recent floods in the midwest. There will be special baskets at the usher's table this weekend after all the Masses to accept free-will offering for the flood victims.

Summer Weekend Mass Schedule

The 5 p.m. Mass on Sunday will be dropped from the weekend Mass schedule due to smaller attendance during the summer. The last 5 p.m. Mass will be this Sunday, May 25. The 5 p.m. Mass will resume on Sunday, Sept. 7.

Attention: Young Adults

On Thursday, June 5, there will be a meeting for anyone interested in forming a Catholic Young Adults group in Charlestown. At this meet-

ing, discussion will center around the meaning and purpose of a Young Adults Group in conjunction with the Archdiocesan Guidelines for Young Adult Ministry. Also to be discussed is the planning of activities of spiritual, social and intellectual nature, in our own community as well as in the wider community of the Archdiocese of Boston, and meeting young adults from several communities throughout the Commonwealth.

During the past 10 years many young Catholics have expressed a desire to be an active part of the church, giving witness to their faith by their active involvement in the church community, with the encouragement and support of people who share a similar vision. If you are interested in taking an active role in your church community, even if you haven't been associated with church for sometime, please come to this meeting on June 5 at 7 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Father McCarthy.

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Kilcoyne Voted 'Rookie Of The Year'



SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY GOLF STANDOUT Steve Kilcoyne of Charlestown (right) was honored at the annual Suffolk University athletic banquet which recognized outstanding performances by its student athletes. Kilcoyne was voted Rookie of the Year for his efforts on the Suffolk men's golf team. A junior majoring in sociology, Kilcoyne received his award from Suffolk Athletic Director Jim Nelson (left).



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ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **Interested Adults Needed** - There will be a meeting tonight, Thursday, May 22 at 7 p.m. for any adults who are interested in planning a high school youth program beginning this fall. The meeting will be held at St. Francis de Sales Rectory, 303 Bunker Hill St.

The purpose of this meeting will be to assess the needs of the youth of our town and to plan programs and activities which will be of interest and will benefit high school students.

If you have any questions, call Father McCarthy at 242-0147.

★ **Father Christopher Perillo Celebrates Mass** - Father Christopher Perillo will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 4 p.m. this Saturday, May 24 at St. Catherine of Siena. Please join in the celebration in acknowledgement of his service at St. Catherine's during the past year. All are invited to return to the rectory immediately following the Mass for refreshments and to personally greet our new priest.

★ **Townie Dance/Social** - Remember the Friday night dances and socials for all Charlestown held at St. Catherine's Hall? Come and meet new and old friends at the hall on Friday, May 30 from 8 to midnight. Dance and socialize with all Charlestown and its friends to the music of D.J. Dennis Moore. There will be snacks provided and a cash bar will be available. Proceeds will support St. Catherine's Parish. Tickets are only \$10 per person and will be sold at the door or you can call Mary Rizzo at 242-1076. This event is open only to persons age 21 and older.

★ **Attention: Young Adults** - On Thursday, June 5 at 7 p.m., there will be a meeting in Bishop Lawton Hall at St. Francis de Sales Church for anyone interested in forming a Catholic Young Adults Group in Charlestown.

If you have any questions, call Father McCarthy at 242-0147.

★ **Christmas In New York!!** - No, we're not crazy to be talking about Christmas in May! To make sure you are not left out, reserve your seat now for the weekend of Saturday, Nov. 22 and Sunday, Nov. 23, for the Radio City Christmas Show in New York City. The trip includes round-trip on a luxury motor coach, one night at the Belvedere Hotel in Manhattan, two meals (one breakfast and one dinner at the Romanian Steak House), an Empire State Building visit, and more.

For more information or to reserve your seat, call the rectory at 242-1750.

★ **Friends Of Charlestown Catholic** - The Friends of Charlestown Catholic, formerly the Homecoming Committee, has decided to continue its fund-raising efforts to benefit the children attending Charlestown Catholic

'Tribal Rhythms'

At Charlestown Branch Library

"Tribal Rhythms," a musical group from the Co-operative Artists Institute, will celebrate community roots and diversity during a special performance at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 29.

Since 1970, the group has enchanted more than 300,000 people of all ages with its magical blend of music, dance and dramatic stories inspired by the ancient arts. Using the theme of tribes to explore the meaning of community, the group creates a festive atmosphere that unlocks creativity, strengthens group spirit and encompasses the entire audience

in a vibrant celebration of their common roots.

Members of the audience are transformed into performers as they become part of the stories and create spontaneous music on handmade instruments, and move together in "the dance of the mysterious creature."

This program is funded by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, the Mass. Biomedical Corp., and the Reading Is Fundamental Project and is free and open to the public.

Two books will be given to each child following the program.

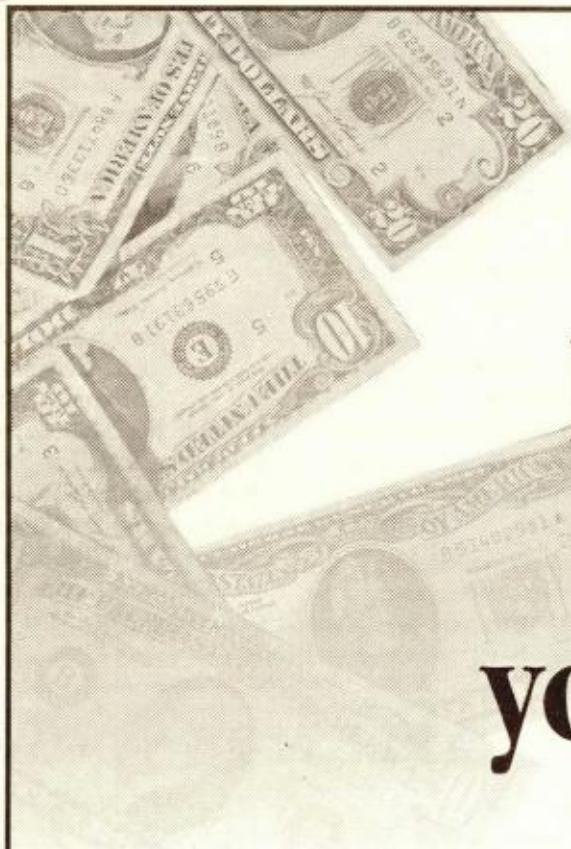
For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

Elementary School. This committee was encouraged by the generous response of so many people who respect the role that Catholic education had and continues to have in the lives of the youth of Charlestown.

The Friends welcome all who would like to assist with a fund raiser being planned for Oct. 23. Please call Pauline

O'Brien Carrier at 241-5131 to add your name to the committee.

★ **Congratulations** - to our girls' softball team and to their coaches for their efforts during the season. A delegation of our youth and their coaches attended last week's Sunday Mass and the refreshment social that followed.



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Meeting Calendar

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Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club has recycled over 8,000 pairs of eyeglasses, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses and would like to put them to good use, please give them to a local Lions Club member, drop them off at the **Patriot** office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

Charlestown Little League News

Highlights Of The Week Major League

May 12: B & G Club 6 - Jenny's 5. The winning pitcher was Matt Manganeli. The game-winning hit came in the extra inning from Matt Pacheco. Bill McDermid had the key hit to send the game into extra innings. Jenny's gave the undefeated team a scare.

May 13: Peg & Al's 19 - Teamsters 17. The winning pitcher was Jason Flint. K.C. Cedorchuk, Ryan Allen and Pat Doherty all had three hits. In a losing effort, Steven King, P.J. Arroyo, Tom DeRosa and Pat Kelly also had three hits.

May 14: 99 Restaurant 6 - Nick Pino's 5. The winning pitcher was Paul Collins. Mike Kowalcyk had a two-run double. Mike Reid had 15 strikeouts in a losing effort.

May 17: Peg & Al's 4 - McKeon Club 2. The winning pitcher was John Allen who had a great pitching duel with Jim Dyer.

May 17: Jenny's Pizza 6 - 99 Restaurant 2. Joe Hurley had two hits in a losing effort.

May 17: Teamsters 4 - Nick Pino's 2. The winning pitcher was John Murphy. Pat Kelly had four hits, John Murphy had three hits. Mike Reid and John Collier had three hits each.

May 17: B & G Club 8 - Cronin Club 5. Derek Garceau had a home run in a losing effort.

Home Run Derby

Peg & Al's - Chad Titcomb 8
Cronin Club - Derek Garceau 2
Teamsters - Ryan Arroyo 1
Peg & Al's - Jason Flint 1
Cronin Club - Ryan Stillman 1

Major League

Games For The Upcoming Week

- **Thursday, May 22 at 5:30 p.m.** -

Jenny's Pizza vs. Teamsters

- **May 23, 24, 26 - No Games**

- **Tuesday, May 27 at 5:30 p.m.** -

McKeon Club vs. Boys & Girls Club

- **Wednesday, May 28 at 5:30 p.m.** -

Teamsters vs. The 99

- **Thursday, May 29 at 5:30 p.m.** -

Peg & Al's vs. Cronin Club

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Highlights Of The Week

Minor League

May 12: Albany Auto 12 - Patriots 3. The winning pitcher was Sean Anthony. Albany's Brendan Watson had a home run plus three hits. Albany's Alexa Hingston and the Patriot's Shane Yandle had two hits each.

May 12: American Legion 12 - Stoney's

Comets 1. The winning pitcher was Ryan Dyer who also had two hits and six RBI's. Tom Johnson and Joe Collier had two hits each.

May 14: Pa's Gang 8 - Stoney's Comets 3. The winning pitcher was Michael Evers. Bashir Najjar had a couple of hits.

May 15: Pa's Gang 5 - Curtin Club 3. The winning pitcher was John Harrington.

May 17: American Legion 15 - Pa's Gang 3. The winning pitcher was A.J. Hanscom. Ryan Dyer had two hits plus a grand slam. Cameron Ortiz hit a three-run homer and Eric Reid had two hits.

May 17: Stoney's Comets 8 - Patriots 8 - To be continued the next time they meet.

May 17: Albany Auto 6 - Curtin Club 2.

Home Run Derby

Cameron Ortiz 1

Ryan Dyer 1

Brendan Watson 1

A.J. Hanscom 1

Minor League

Games For The Upcoming Week

- **Thursday, May 22 at 5:30 p.m.** -

American Legion vs. Patriots

- **May 24 & 26 - No Games**

- **Tuesday, May 27 at 5:30 p.m.** -

Curtin Club vs. American Legion

- **Wednesday, May 28 at 5:30 p.m.** -

Patriots vs. Pa's Gang
- **Thursday, May 29 at 5:30 p.m.** -
Albany Auto vs. Stoney's Comets

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Senior League News

May 14: Townies 5 - Brighton Rangers 4. The winning pitcher was Freddie Arroyo. Brian Dacey, Joshua Gans, Freddie Arroyo, Steven Simensen and Steve Libby all had two hits.

May 16: Townies 4 - Brighton Athletics 2. The winning pitcher was Timmy Dacey. Joshua Gans and Ian Burke had two hits each. Townies are now 5-1.

Senior League

Games For The Upcoming Week

- **Friday, May 23 at 6 p.m.** -

Twins vs. C-Town at Brighton

- **Thursday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m.** -

C-Town vs. Rangers at Charlestown

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The Charlestown Little League Board of Directors would like to thank the following people for their generous donations to the program: Marty and Paul of Independent Taxi, Hunneman Real Estate and Louise Garrison, and Jackie Sawyer of John H. Sawyer Funeral Home. And last, but not least, thanks to Kevin Walles for all his help. We greatly appreciate your contributions.

Local Teams Invited to Take Part In Medford Baseball Tourney

Medford Invitational Baseball will be sponsoring its annual 12-year-old Baseball Tourney, Aug. 9 through 23.

The tourney will be a round-robin format with each team playing at least five games and the top

teams in each bracket advancing to the playoffs.

They are seeking teams from the Greater Boston area to participate.

If interested, contact Chip O'Leary at 376-7936 (days) or 395-4096 (evenings).

To My Son On His Special Day

Kenny

There isn't a minute of time that goes by when you're not on my mind. Often I look back on the good and bad times we had together. Sometimes it makes me sad, other times it makes me full of joy, but I'll always remember you as my little boy.

Now you're on a trip to somewhere new. You may not always see me there, but I'm there with you. On May 27th, whether things are good, bad or gray, this will always be our special day.

Always thinking of you . . . Mom

In Loving Memory Of

MARCUS T. ALVARADO

Born, April 21, 1975

Killed, May 21, 1993

Marcus, it's been four years now

since that horrible day,

when your body was killed and taken away.

But still your love remains with us,

for love itself lives on.

And our memories will never fade

because your body is gone.

Those we love can never be

more than a thought apart.

For as long as we have our memories,

You will live on in our hearts.

P.S. Some day we'll meet you in Heaven!

Missing you . . . Ma, Lee, Abraham, Tracie,

Ray, October & Marcus Jr.



CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

15 GREEN ST.

242-1775

★ THE 29TH ANNUAL BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL ROAD RACE SET FOR JUNE 15

On Sunday, June 15, the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club will be holding its annual run through Charlestown. This race has been an important part of the Bunker Hill Day Celebration for the past 29 years, and always attracts hundreds of runners to Charlestown streets.

In addition to the 8K run, which begins at 9:30 a.m., there is a 2-mile run for children and other novices at 8:30 a.m. One of the highlights of the two-miler is the Father/Child team competition (it is Father's Day!). This year's sponsors are The Raymond Family Foundation and The Home Depot. All proceeds go to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

Applications are available at the club (242-1775) and at the Charlestown Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

★ EDUCATION/ CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Final Week Of Tutoring - Next week will be the final week of tutoring for this school year (unless you have made other arrangements with Jenny Atkinson). Thanks to the over 70 volunteers who have spent numerous hours of their time helping our club members complete homework, create school projects and participate in other activities. Each of

MEMBERS of "Boston Do Something" (shown on the right and below) recently took part in a Trash-A-Thon to show the community that teens and kids can do something positive in their lives and for their community. Members of the group include: Myrca Augustin, Derek Garceau, Billy Burrill, Mackenzie Joseph, Elvis Santos, Edgar Sanchez, Corey Roy, Darius Payne, Marta Montes, Mauryn Calderon, Richard Evans, Hashawn Jones, Pedro Santana, Eli Mundele, Aron Mundele, Julien Mundele, Angie Felix, Thelma Calderon and Jessica Perez.



you has made a big difference for the club and for the young people you worked with.

Red Cross Training - If you are between the ages of 8 and 10, it is not too late to be part of the Red Cross Basic Aid Training Course. The class meets every Wednesday from 4 to 5 p.m. Talk to Jenny.

Read-A-Rama - Anyone participating in the Read-A-Rama must make

sure that Colleen knows how many books you have read. The party for people involved will be held in the library on Tuesday, May 27 at 4 p.m.

★ TEEN CENTER NEWS

Adventure Challenge - WOW! We have had amazing growth with some of Charlestown's most incredible young ladies! Michelle Kane, Tammy Ro-

binson, Jen Robinson, Nicole Bourgeois, Katie Swales, Kathryn Garvey and Kellie Myers pulled, pushed and lifted their way up to the tops of the Cargo Net and Dangle Duo, with loads of encouragement from the group! It was a bummer that Julie Grzelcyk and Erin Barry had to leave us early, but we look forward to another big climb this week! These girls are really going places — UP!!

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Warren - Prescott School News

Some students with their parents had the opportunity to see the Boston Ballet performance of *Cinderella*. Even though the ballet didn't have words, the students really enjoyed the beautiful music. This event was funded by John Hancock Financial Services.

Room 204 went to the Big Apple Circus. The class thought the clowns were very funny and they got to see their friend, Doc Pritchum, who they interviewed in the classroom. He said, "Thank you to the Warren-Prescott School," because the students helped them with the Fun Pages in the Boston Globe.

Outside in the new playground students planted some bulbs to make it even prettier. Now the bulbs are beautiful flowers.

In the classroom, there is a senior who comes to help the students two times a week. Her name is Tegan Leonard. She helps us with math and reading skills, and also with other projects they do during the day. Ms. Tegan is graduating from Buckingham Brown & Nichols and lives in Charlestown.

Grade 5 at the Warren-Prescott School has been involved in an ongoing program with the Museum of Fine Arts. It ended with a field trip to the museum. They thoroughly enjoyed discussing the different paintings and works of art with each other and their teachers, Mrs. Rooney and Ms. Carter.

The third and fourth graders have finished a wonderful puppet theater program funded by the Mass. Biomedical Research Corporation. They learned all about Healthy Help (nutrition, exercise and say no to drugs) and making puppets with Caleb Brown while having lots of fun.

The Warren-Prescott School is planning to celebrate Stand for Children on May 29. This is a day to recognize all children as special people. It helps everyone remember that all children need love and care and food and shelter to grow. A small community event will be planned on this day. We will keep the Patriot informed of upcoming events.

- Warren Prescott Student
Tina Champagne, teacher



STUDENTS at the Warren-Prescott School had a busy spring with activities at the school and on field trips. TOP ROW: On the left, Linda Foley and her son Andrew feed the plants in the schoolyard . . . In the center, Jennifer Buckley and Irene Hanson show off their puppets . . . At the right, Miss Leonard helps out in Room 204. Shown front row (l. to r.) Ashley Kivlin, Brent Getchell and Jonathan

Harris. Middle row (l. to r.) Megan Deangelo, Felicia Noel, Andrew Foley and Kaitlyn Jones. Back row (l. to r.) Tegan Leonard and Marcos Martinez. SECOND ROW: At the left, students enjoy a performance of "Snoopy" at the Charlestown Working Theater. Shown front row (l. to r.) Emmanuela Acion and Kathleen Acion. Back row (l. to r.) Kristin Johnson and Tina Fabiano Champagne . . . In the center,

Marcos Martinez and Caleb Brown discuss different kinds of puppets . . . On the right, Sarah Salerno as "Zap Woman" presents electricity in an exciting and energetic way. BOTTOM ROW: On the left, Michael Buckley, Brent Getchell and Jennifer Buckley enjoy the performance of "Snoopy" . . . At the right, Michael Buckley, David D'urbano and Brent Getchell work on a puppet show.

Youngsters Hop For Easter Seals

Youngsters from the Children's Place in the Charlestown Navy Yard hopped recently to help people with disabilities expand their independence by raising \$329.10 in an Easter Seal HOP-N-ING.

The children spent a week learning about disabilities, what causes them, how disabilities effect people's everyday lives and the equipment used to cope. After that, they were

ready to help. Each child secured donations from family and friends for every hop performed during a three-minute HOP-N-ING.

The funds raised help provide Easter Seal services for men, women and children with disabilities including summer camp, adaptive swim programs, physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy and equipment loan.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS on proposed changes to the toll structure for the Tobin Memorial Bridge.

The Massachusetts Port Authority invites the public to present oral or written comments regarding proposed revisions to the Maurice J. Tobin Memorial Bridge vehicle classification and toll structure at the three public hearings (times and locations at right).

People who would like to make statements and presentations at the hearings are invited to advise the Authority in advance by calling (617) 973-5666.

A copy of the proposed regulations and toll structure is available for inspection at your local public library and can be obtained by calling (617) 242-7979 or (617) 973-4054, Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mailed written submissions must be received by the Authority's Chief Legal Counsel, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, by Wednesday, June 4, 1997.

- CHARLESTOWN:**
 - Tuesday, May 27
 - 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
 - Knights of Columbus Hall (upper hall)
 - 75 West School Street
- CHELSEA:**
 - Wednesday, May 28
 - 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
 - Williams Middle School (cafeteria)
 - 180 Walnut Street
- MIDDLETON:**
 - Thursday, May 29
 - 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
 - North Shore Regional Vocational School (gymnasium)
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◆ **BoSox Scholarship** . . . The BoSox Club once again will sponsor 15 scholarships to the July 13 through 19 Mike Andrews Camp at Bentley College for youngsters 9 to 16 years of age. Players are urged to write a letter expressing why they would like to go to camp. The registration deadline is June 7. Letters should be sent to: BoSox Club Baseball Camp Contest, c/o Boston Red Sox, 4 Yawkey Way, Boston, Mass. 02215.

◆ **Boston Breakout '97** . . . Entry forms are now available (I have some) for the NHL Breakout '97 Off-Ice Hockey team and In-Line (roller blade) teams of all ages and abilities. Teams are limited to nine people and there is an entry fee of \$126 per team. All teams are guaranteed a minimum of three games. The event takes place on Revere Beach June 21 and 22 on the NHL Cool Air Inflatable Rinks. Teams must enter by June 6, but don't wait and don't be left out. This is a National NHL Tournament. Call 624-2424 for information and entry forms.

◆ **CASPAR Training** . . . Kudos to Danny Ryan and the Healthy Charlestown Coalition, and to the MGH*Charlestown Health-Care Center for offering the CASPAR Alco-

hol and Drug Training Program to 15 of us last week.

It was a tremendous workshop and for me, the dynamics of the participants made the training even better. We all gained a significant amount just by being able to talk and share our thoughts and experiences. Everyone gained from this training program and those who participated must be commended. They will go a long way in making Charlestown an even better place. Our town is healthier because of this workshop.

◆ **Color Guard At Fenway** . . . Thursday, May 29 will be a great night at Fenway Park. Six members of St. Catherine's Color Guard will present the "colors" prior to the Boston Red Sox game. This is a great honor for all Charlestown and for an exceptional organization that we all should continue to support.

◆ **Weekend Reflections** . . . Elections, graduations, Young at Arts - it was not a typical weekend for Bob D., it was an extraordinary weekend. Friday and Saturday, you might say I took a final exam and passed with a high grade. In May my term as a member of the North End-Waterfront Neighborhood Council was up, and Saturday was elections

and hopefully re-election day for another two-year term.

Friday night in a six-hour span I did a little campaign tour visiting about 480 North End buildings with a reminder that Bob D. wanted to continue to serve. Late Saturday afternoon it was good to know that my neighbors agreed, and re-elected me. Being elected to serve one's neighborhood is a significant honor.

Sunday and Monday I attended commencements at Boston University and Boston College where a few hockey friends would be receiving their degrees. It was hard to believe that their college days were over. Over this period of time I met some exceptional people, and now can count them as good friends. I remember doing a panel discussion with Danny Ryan and Gregg Nolan at the Boys & Girls Club Teen Room, and I talked about college and how you get to know some real great people from all over. At BU and BC this weekend this thought was rekindled.

At BC Monday after the ceremony, we all caught up with each other. As everyone packed up their stuff to go their different

ways, little had to be said, but often unexpressed thoughts say very much. We all had the same unexpressed thoughts.

Monday night a couple of my Charlestown High students - Claudy Paul and Tuva Silcott were performing at the Emerson Majestic Theatre in the Young at Arts Drama Club's presentation "Together Through Good Times and Bad." Thirty-five bright and beautiful young people from all around Greater Boston, many from Boston neighborhoods and schools, came together to showcase their talents in a performance that was put together in January. The play really reflected what we should be all about. If these young people have their way, this is what we will be all about. For me they capped off a beautiful long weekend in a very beautiful way. At the end they sang the song from "Rent" called "Seasons of Love." This seemed to be the theme of my weekend experiences.

◆ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Ms. Val Shelly . . . Have a safe, great and fun-filled time at tonight's Charlestown High School Prom - Remember, stay safe!

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There is no firm rule governing when a personal residence becomes a rental property, but the tax consequences are clear: a loss on the sale of rental property is tax-deductible, while the same loss on a residence is not. To help substantiate that your prior residence became a rental, you must look and act like a landlord. At a minimum, this usually means advertising or listing the house with a broker and asking a reasonable rent. How long must your former residence be rented, or remain available for rent? Again, there's no firm answer, since each situation is unique.

You should always consult a qualified accountant before attempting to convert a residence to a rental property. This is a major tax and financial decision, and it's usually more complex than it seems. For example, how much benefit do you actually stand to realize? Can you handle periods of negative cash flow? What happens when you sell the property and depreciation deductions trigger gain? The questions go on, but you probably get the idea. We can help with the answers, so contact us if you need information or assistance.

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Charlestown High School Field

School Department contractors recently began seeding the football field, but did not post or fence off the area where seeded. As a result, we can only ask the community to stay off the field to allow for the seed to germinate.

Football Player

And Cheerleader Registration

The second registration has been scheduled for Saturday, June 7 at Ryan Field, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Football players ages 7 to 14 and cheerleaders ages 5 to 14 are invited to register. The annual fee to participate is \$50 and a deposit will be required at the time of registration with the balance paid in full by Aug. 1.

Thank you to Little League President Ed Greatorex who was helpful in scheduling this date during their busy baseball season. We again thank the Little League Program and their board for the help that they have provided.

Sponsors Program

Local businesses will be contacted during the month of June to participate in the sponsors program. As it is important for this program to keep registration fees at an adequate level, it is requested that all support this endeavor. This fund raiser will eventually eliminate the annual canning drive at the Bunker Hill Mall.

Thank you to all who supported the canning drive this past weekend.

As this is the fund-raising season, please note that Charlestown Pop Warner does not solicit funds door-to-door. This program has solicited funds only through its canning drive at the Bunker Hill Mall. If for some reason there has to be a door-to-door fund-raising effort, the community will be notified through the Patriot.

Football And

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VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK



NINA SANTANA and PAT DOHERTY

Pat Doherty has tutored at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club for the past two years. She has tutored several different club members and is pictured here with Nina Santana. They do homework and especially practice reading together. Thanks, Pat!

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News From Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

Recently, one of Mr. Wizard's helpers visited Charlestown Catholic Elementary School to present a science program on Science Challenges. Ryan Vraibel was able to pour water from a pitcher into a dish about five feet away. Kerry Loan learned about the movement of air around a playground ball to keep it floating. Casey Allen was able to perform an impossible knot challenge. Danny Castro stayed ahead of

his challenge to collect a whole roll of toilet paper flying through the air. In all, it was an interesting and challenging afternoon.

May 18 through May 24 is National Transportation Week. Walking is the primary mode of transportation for all of us. Children in grades K-4 participated in an intergenerational pedestrian safety activity. The students created safety posters, while some elders from the Kennedy Center

wrote letters to the children on the topic of safety. Later the children will invite some of the elders to school to read their letters to them. Thanks to the Boston Transportation Department, Edwina Cloherty for organizing this program and Linda Zani, our school nurse, for the education part of this program.

Grade 4 and one class of fifth graders invited their pen pals from St. Francis

School in Weymouth to spend the day with them. After a visit to the Bunker Hill Monument and the USS Constitution, the boys and girls, along with their teachers, Mrs. Sutera and Mrs. Senier, hosted a pizza party for the visitors. The St. Francis students brought along fixings for a sundae party. Hopefully some students will continue their correspondence during the summer and beyond.



ADVENTURES with pen pals and a visit from Mr. Wizard highlighted recent activities at CCES. At the left, fourth grade students and their pen pals from St. Francis School in Weymouth waiting for toppings for

their bowls of ice cream . . . In the center, students from St. Francis School in Weymouth join their CCES pen pals for a visit to the Charlestown Navy Yard and to the Bunker Hill Monument . . . On the right, (clock-

wise) Nolan Burns, Padraic Lacey, Casey Durham and Jarrod Marchesi watch intently the performance of Mr. Wizard.

Sister Lorraine McLaughlin, C.S.J. Celebrates Golden Jubilee

She hails from Charlestown, the youngest of seven children of Boston Fire Captain Michael and his wife, Annie. Four of her five brothers were also Boston firefighters. The familiar sound of "Ma" McLaughlin calling Johnnie, Willie, Francis, Al, Toddy, Sis and Lorry, echoed for years in the Bunker Hill neighborhood.

Lorry, as did all the McLaughlins, attended St. Mary's under the tutelage of the Sisters of St. Joseph. She was active and involved in everything at school; this increased when she crossed the bridge and enrolled at Cathedral High School, still under the C.S.J. influence. Her love for Cathedral and the friends she made grew daily and fifty years later continue to hold a special place in her heart.

The talented, energetic athlete gave up her scholarship to Boston University's Sargent College to enter the convent. Her friends considered her the least likely to succeed! She fooled them all as history testifies fifty years later.

As a C.S.J., Sister Bertrand, on her first mission, taught first grade for nine very happy years from 1950 to 1959 at St. Joseph's in Quincy. She

spent one year at St. Mary's in Brookline before making the incredible jump from first grade to the twelfth grade at Immaculate Conception in Revere. From 1960 to 1968, for eight exciting and challenging years, Sister Bertrand had the seniors at Immaculate Conception eating out of the palm of her hand - especially the varsity football players who towered over her. She coached the girls basketball team and won many championships, her players idolized her and followed her example. "She was the greatest coach."

The next major change was from Sister Bertrand to Sister Lorraine, from the traditional habit to the modified habit, and from the classroom teacher to the building principal at Marian High School in Framingham. Many happy years were spent at Marian; many lasting friendships were made.

Recently, a 1971 graduate of Marian wrote to Sister Lorraine the following: *You are a person I have always admired and looked to as an example of treating all people with respect, fairness, professionalism and caring. To me, you personify what is*

best about my education, and what is best about my church. From one of the many thousands of lives you have affected by your being you, I simply say, Thank You!"

The popular principal moved from suburbia to inner city and for the past 15 years has been in administration at North Cambridge Catholic High School. Sister Lorraine is described by her students as someone who "really cares about us. She is firm and always fair. She loves us and is concerned about all people, of all cultures and all colors."

Serving the church in the ministry of Catholic education for nearly one half of a century, Sister Lorraine is living testimony of the fact that Catholic schools are "schools you can believe in." Her life is a reflection of this reality. Her daily example, as a Sister of St. Joseph, models the Gospel message of non-violence and gives witness to her preferential option to work with the poor.

Your friends congratulate you, Sister Lorraine, and pray that graces from heaven may continue to rain down upon you for many more years to come.

Register For The Annual Doll Carriage Parade

The annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade will be held on **Saturday, June 14** at 9:30 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.

The deadline for registration for this year's contest is **Monday, June 9**. Parents should complete the entry form below and submit it to Chairperson Edna Kelly by that date.

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Monday, May 12

A woman reported that her motor vehicle was struck by another motor vehicle while it was parked on Polk Street. The driver of the other vehicle fled the area without making him/herself known.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke the window of his motor vehicle which was parked on Chelsea Street.

Tuesday, May 13

A woman stated that person(s) unknown slashed the tires of her motor vehicle which was parked on Elm Street.

It was reported that an unknown male pointed a handgun at people while they were on Corey Street.

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

A man reported that person(s) unknown stole his bicycle from a building on Monument Square.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on Main Street and stole gym clothes and a wallet.

A man reported that person(s) unknown spray painted his motor vehicle which was parked on Dunstable Street.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on School Street and stole two cameras and a jacket.

Wednesday, May 14

A woman stated that person(s) unknown broke into her motor vehicle while it was parked on Green Street and also broke the side window.

Police arrested a male in City Square on a default warrant.

Thursday, May 15

Police arrested a male on Monument Square on assault and battery charges.

A woman reported that a male stole keys to her Albion Place apartment.

A woman stated that a male she knows broke two windows of her Bunker Hill Street apartment.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her motor vehicle while it was parked on Cambridge Street and damaged the steering column.

Friday, May 16

A woman reported that a person she knows stole a beeper from her purse at a bar on Cambridge Street.

Saturday, May 17

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Sunday, May 18

A man stated that a male he knows assaulted him on Medford Street. The victim will seek complaints at Charlestown District Court.

A woman reported that a male she knows stole money and a ring from her apartment on Old Ironsides Way.

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- **Charlestown Adult Chorale**
The CWT Adult Chorale will meet weekly through June at the Congregational Church on Green Street, opposite the Boys & Girls Club. The group meets on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. and new members are encouraged to attend.
- **Alice In Wonderland and Snow White**
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Saturday, May 31 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Thursday, June 5 - 6 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 7 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
There will be no registrations taken after these dates.
Ages for boys is 4 to 8 years of age. Boys turning 9 before Dec. 31, 1997 are too old.
Ages for girls is 4 to 9 years of age. Girls turning 10 before Dec. 31, 1997 are too old.
There is a registration fee of \$10 for each child.

Children's Film Program
At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, May 27 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
A mouse helps a merciful lion in "The Lion and the Mouse" . . . Three robbers terrify the countryside until they meet Tiffany in "Three Robbers" . . . and Victor's machine cooks and serves perfect eggs in "Victor's Egg-O-Mat."
"Uncle Elephant," a tale of how Arnie's uncle tries to cheer him up when his parents are gone, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.
Suggested good books to read are **The Three Robbers** by Tomi Ungerer and **Uncle Elephant** by Arnold Lobel.

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Help! Help! It's Your Parade

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Although the monument, which appears each week in the **Patriot** acknowledges contributions of \$25 or more, any donation is welcome. Residents of limited means, might consider donating the cost of going to a movie or renting a video, a small price to pay for the Mummer's Band Concert on the eve of the parade and the parade itself, an afternoon of great

entertainment.

Also, committee members are in the mall and out on the streets selling chances and booster stickers, each for a minimum \$1 donation. They will be at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall on May 23 and 24. There are canisters in many of the local stores ready to receive your change.

If you would like to assist with the fund-raising

efforts, come to the parade meeting at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 24 at the Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion hall, 23 Adams Street (corner of Chestnut Street) or call the Patriot office, 241-9511, and you will be put in touch with the fund-raising committee.

The committee is very appreciative of the continuing help and financial assistance of the loyal few, but there are many in the

town who take the parade for granted and never contribute.

The committee is in dire need of assistance - won't you . . .

**PLEASE HELP,
IT IS YOUR PARADE!**

Remember, there is much more to do so that we can have another successful Bunker Hill Day Parade and willing hands will go a long way to make this a grand celebration.

Evaluation Of Discussion Programs At The Charlestown Branch Library

There will be an evaluation of the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 23,

followed by Preschool Story Hour graduation. This will be the last discussion group until fall.

For more information, call the library at 242-1248.



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Graduates From U. Of Tampa

Paul Washeba, a 1974 graduate of Charlestown High School, graduated recently from the University of Tampa in Florida, with a Master of Business Administration Degree.

He is the son of Lois and William Washeba.

It's A Boy . . .

Ronald and Christine Gover of Somerville, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Scott Cameron, on May 10, at Boston Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Robert and Patricia Davis of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Robert and Patricia Gover of Plymouth.

Scott was welcomed home by his big sister, Shauna, age 2.

Mrs. Gover is the former Christine Davis of Charlestown.

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