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## Community Opposition Mounts To Central Artery Ramp Scheme

by Kathy Giordano

Residential opposition is mounting to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works-proposed Central Artery connection between I-93 in Charlestown and downtown Boston. Charlestown residents not only voiced their overwhelming disapproval of the double-deck structure, known as Scheme Z, at a Central Artery meeting last week, they had a professionally made sign

planted in the back of the hall that said in bold letters "No Scheme Z."

Scheme Z would incorporate a series of loop ramps over the Charles River between Rutherford Avenue and Cambridge. The ramp system would be comparable in height to an 11-story building. In order to put this into visual perspective, the Z Scheme ramps would be 15 feet higher than the existing I-93

double ramp structure now running parallel to Rutherford Avenue.

It was pointed out that traffic carried over the series of ramps would either be traveling at high speeds as they passed through the community or be idling their engines or shifting gears as they exited onto the loops to their local destinations. Washington Street resident Tom King stated: "Scheme Z is the highest highway interchange in the world based on lane footage per acre. There is no other that we could find that even comes close."

Residents who live in the general area of Washington Street and Rutherford Avenue, in homes that will be most heavily impacted by the proposed structure, outlined their concerns to MDPW Manager of Planning and Environment Martha Bailey at the July 25 meeting.

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## New Ladder 9 Unveiled At Fire Station Ceremonies



CEREMONIES on July 30 marked the dedication of a state-of-the-art 110-foot aerial ladder, replacing the aged Ladder 9 at the Sullivan Square Fire Station. Boston Fire Department officials and Mayor Raymond L. Flynn were on hand to officially put the apparatus into service in Charlestown. Shown (l. to r.) Captain James McAdams;

Firefighters Ernest Humphrey, Paul Mullen, Michael Spence, all assigned to Ladder 9; Boston Fire Commissioner Leo Stapleton; Firefighter William Nolan of Ladder 9; Firefighter Edward Lynch, Lieutenant David L. Flynn were on hand to officially put the apparatus into service in Charlestown. of Engine 32; and Mayor Flynn.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

With the red paint of the new Boston Fire Department Ladder 9 gleaming in the morning sunshine, residents joined with Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, Boston Fire Commissioner Leo Stapleton and firefighters for ceremonies at the Sulli-

van Square Fire Station that officially put the new piece of equipment on line. Guests were amazed at the compactness of this new ladder truck, replacing the aged and outdated Ladder 9. Stapleton explained that Boston has the oldest fire

department and the oldest streets in the country. He said that the department has to have equipment able to negotiate Boston's streets. Stapleton stated that the fire department's equipment is replaced by age and

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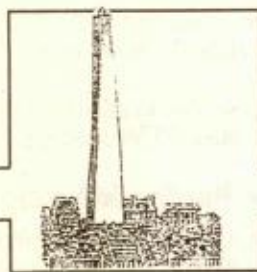
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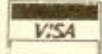
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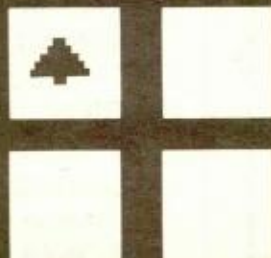
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**St. Catherine's Parish Teens Invited To Become Involved With CYO**

This week all young people in St. Catherine's Parish entering grades nine through 12 will receive a letter from Father Ron Coyne inviting them to become active in the CYO program.

Unfortunately, the list of names and addresses is not perfect and therefore some teen-agers living in the parish will not receive a letter but all are welcome to come to our first meeting. The meeting will be held on Sunday, Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. in the lower rectory, 49

Vine St.

St. Catherine's would like to put together a program that will allow teen-agers to center their lives at St. Catherine's not only spiritually, but socially and athletically as well.

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**This Week At A Glance**

- Thursday, Aug. 2**
- 8 p.m. — Showing of "Women Of The Year," fantasia of USS Cassin Young, Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Friday, Aug. 3**
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Tennis Clinic sponsored by CHAD, Tennis Court, National Park Services section of the Charlestown Navy Yard (Rain date: Monday, Aug. 6)
  - 8 p.m. — Two original one-act plays: "Tony, Dean, and Sammy, A One-Man Show" and "It's Mary's Show ... A Drammer," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
  - 8 p.m. — Charlestown Town Football game vs. Randolph, Charlestown High School Field, Medford St.
- Saturday, Aug. 4**
- 10 a.m. — Ninth Annual Horseshoe Tournament, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street
  - 8 p.m. — Two original one-act plays: "Tony, Dean, and Sammy, A One-Man Show" and "It's Mary's Show ... A Drammer," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Sunday, Aug. 5**
- 2 p.m. — Free Concert with the Bridgewater Antiphonal Brass Society Band, sponsored by the Boston National Historical Park and the Boston Marine Society, Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Monday, Aug. 6**
- 6:30 p.m. — St. Catherine's Food Pantry meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- Tuesday, Aug. 7**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - noon — Brown Bag Bookies, adult book discussion group meeting, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 8 p.m. — Showing of "Watch On The Rhine," fantasia of USS Cassin Young, Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Wednesday, Aug. 8**
- 10:30 a.m. — Summer Reading Club, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
  - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

**Upcoming Events**

- Thursday, Aug. 9**
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
  - 6 p.m. — "Party In The Park" concert of Irish music, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street
  - 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- Friday, Aug. 10**
- 6:30 p.m. — 100th year Anniversary Mass honoring John Boyle O'Reilly, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St., followed by a wreath-laying ceremony at the O'Reilly Park memorial in the Bunker Hill Mall and a reception and scholarship awards ceremony at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
  - 8 p.m. — Showing of "Watch On The Rhine," fantasia of USS Cassin Young, Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Sunday, Aug. 12**
- 2 p.m. — Free Concert with the Bridgewater Antiphonal Brass Society Band, sponsored by the Boston National Historical Park and the Boston Marine Society, Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard
  - 6 p.m. — St. Catherine's CYO for teens in grades nine through 12, lower rectory, St. Catherine's, 49 Vine St.
- Tuesday, Aug. 14**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 8 p.m. — Showing of "Bridge On The River Kwai," fantasia of USS Cassin Young, Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Wednesday, Aug. 15**
- 10:30 a.m. — Summer Reading Club, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Townie Santa lap blanket knitting and crocheting get-together, General Warren Apartments, 114 Rutherford Ave.
  - 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
  - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
  - 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the John Harvard Mall meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

**Plan Ahead**

- Thursday, Aug. 16**
- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Annual Jazz Concert sponsored by the Friends of the John Harvard Mall, Harvard Mall (Rain date: Tuesday, Aug. 21)
- Thursday, Aug. 30**
- 8 p.m. — Reception for Joe Malone, candidate for State Treasurer, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Friday, Sept. 7**
- 7 p.m. — 50th Reunion of Charlestown High School classes of 1939 and 1940, Somerville City Club, Somerville
- Thursday, Oct. 25**
- 7 to 10 p.m. — Grand Bola to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- Friday, Oct. 26**
- 8 p.m. — Fifties Night Dance, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, Nov. 3**
- 8 p.m. — Harvest Dance sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**St. Catherine's Food Pantry Meeting**

The board and volunteers of St. Catherine's Food Pantry will meet on Monday, Aug. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

*It's A Girl . . .*

Janet and Joseph Filoramo of Wakefield are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Michelle Elizabeth on May 24 at the Winchester Hospital. Michelle weighed 9 pounds. The maternal grandmother is Joanne Harrington

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## Park Street House Falls Victim To City Square Construction

As Lillian Martino returned to her apartment at 11 Park St. after work last Thursday night and put the key in the front door, a man came over to her and told her that she should find a place to stay as the house had shifted. The 150-year-old house, which is nearest to City Square on the right side of Park Street, overlooks the Massachusetts Department of Public Works tunnel construction for the Central Artery/North Area roadway project.

According to a MDPW official, the foundation of the house had shifted three-quarters of an inch causing a portion of the cellar floor to sink. This resulted in extensive cracking of the walls and ceilings throughout the building. The adjacent tunnel work, combined with the torrential rains of last week were thought to be the cause of the building's shifting.

MDPW spokesman John McDermott said that before the roadway project began, engineers surveyed the houses in the area and marked the foundations as to settlement points. He said that sensors to monitor vertical and horizontal movement are installed in the ground around City Square and, in

addition, surveyors take readings each day that are submitted to MDPW officials.

The readings last Thursday showed the shift in the Park Street house and, after visual inspection of the premises by structural engineers, a decision was made to relocate the tenants. The first floor apartment of the house, owned by Francis Franzosa, was vacant. Martino, who had lived in the house for 29 years, and Dan Collins occupied separate apartments on the second and third floors. The two are presently residing with relatives until the MDPW can relocate them.

According to McDermott, exterior and interior shorings were done on the house Thursday and Friday and, as of Tuesday, the house has remained stable but still is cause for worry by the MDPW. In addition, structural engineers were called in to examine the houses from 13 to 21 Park St. The engineers declared that these houses were structurally sound. The 11 Park St. house is not attached to the adjacent houses.

McDermott stated that these houses have been carefully monitored. In fact, he said, that the planners had suggested the tak-

ing of this row of houses by eminent domain in the early stages of planning for the CANA project. He added that at that time, residents were adamant that no houses be taken for the CANA project.

The question as to what will happen to 11 Park St. remains unanswered at this time. CANA Coordinator Ed Barr stated that structural experts are presently looking at the building, studying the feasibility of whether it can be saved and rehabilitated or if it would be taken by eminent domain and demolished. He said that a determination will be made within a week, once the figures are in on the condition of the structure and the costs involved. He added that members of the North Area Task Force will be involved in the decision, once the reports are in to the MDPW.

## 'Red Shirts' Clean Up Charlestown



"RED SHIRTS" are in the process of cleaning up the streets, parks and fields of Charlestown as part of the Boston Youth Cleanup Corps program. The Charlestown High School track and field has been the target of these workers.

The streets, parks and stadiums owned by the city of Boston are getting a face-lift this summer. Vacant lots overrun with weeds and filled with trash are being put into shape by local youths. Boulevards, schools and other public facilities are also on the "Trash Attack"

hit list.

The summer clean-up crews are out in full force, as part of Mayor Raymond L. Flynn's youth initiative, the Boston Youth Cleanup Corps. Now in its fifth year, the BYCC is a unique summer jobs program that employs 1,400 Boston teen-ag-

ers who are assigned to a crew in their neighborhood, one of the 93 crews working citywide.

The "Red Shirts," as the crews are known, have been working since July 2 at various sites in Charlestown. The sites, all publicly owned,

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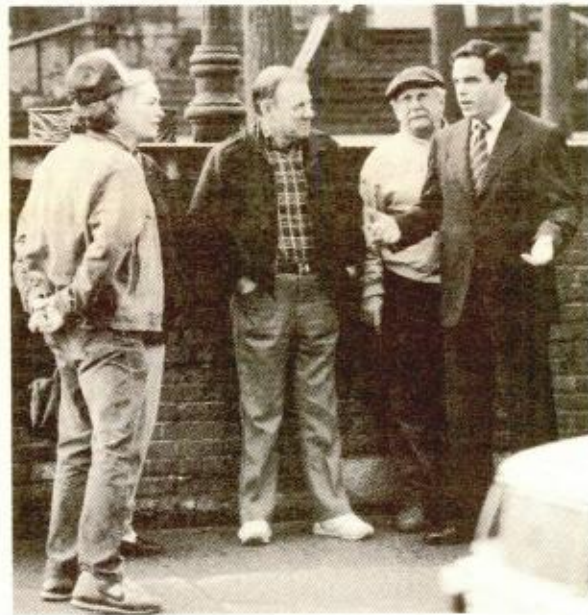
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# Friends Of Camp Bunker Hill Keep Program Alive



**by Kathy Giordano**  
On Aug. 18, 1989, the organizers of Camp Bunker Hill said goodbye to their campers as another successful season came to its conclusion. The sadness in the eyes of the counselors was thought, by the youngsters, to be the result of ending seven weeks of sun-filled, countryside calmness at Hale Reservation in Westwood, where each day was full of fresh air and just plain fun. What the chil-

gram's founders, the camp was out of funds last fall and closure was eminent. The end of the story? Never! Not when you take into consideration that the proud name that the camp carries links the historic Revolutionary Battle and the equally well known generosity of the residents of Charlestown.  
When word filtered out from the Bunker Hill Health Center, founder and sponsor of the camp, that

Camp Bunker Hill, a glimmer of hope has been felt and the doors remain open, even if just ajar.  
The summer of 1990 sees 25 youngsters between the ages of 4½ and 12 enjoying all the benefits this distinctive camp can offer them. Although down from the total number of 80 campers once enrolled, the camp's organizers are not discouraged, but delighted to at least be able to service these children.

The financial crisis, however, has resulted in the elimination of children over 12 from participating this season. It has also meant that sending the children to Hale Reservation again this summer was out of the question. Discouraging as this may be, knowing that the camp was facing extinction last fall, organizers find comfort in the fact that the camp still exists today.  
The committee, organized by Looney who served

as its first chairperson, is now under the leadership of Dan O'Neil. To date, three fund raisers have taken place. The first to step forward and contribute their time and talents were the employees of Newworld Bank. The Bunker Hill Mall branch held a cake sale that reaped a nifty penny from the baking talents of bank tellers and office staff. They followed up with a hot dog sale during Bunker Hill weekend.

the school have meant the difference in sustaining the camp financially. The use of the school's facilities has been so enjoyable and beneficial, the camp's directors are considering only using Hale Reservation as a day trip outing in the future.  
According to Mike Cauley, camp director, this year's campers have been able to visit local museums, take harbor cruises, go bowling and organize a



**THE EMPLOYEES** of the Bunker Hill Mall Branch of Newworld Bank ran a bake sale and an outdoor hot dog and beverage sale to raise money for Camp Bunker Hill, a summer day camp sponsored by the Bunker Hill Health Center. Shown front row (l. to r.) are campers Charles and Jessica LaRue and Mark Harrington. Back row (l. to r.) Anne Marie Mygan, Michael Clark, Lillian Price,

Susan Kelly and Denise Wong, all Newworld Bank employees; David Carr, president, Newworld Bank Charlestown; Joyce Foley, Tito Carbajal and Priscilla Vonlamsdorff, all Newworld Bank employees; Mike Cauley, director, Camp Bunker Hill; Roberta Byington, assistant vice president, Newworld Bank; and Dan O'Neil, chairman, Friends of Camp Bunker Hill.



**CAMP BUNKER HILL** supporters gathered at The Raymond Group's Navy Yard headquarters recently to discuss plans to raise funds to save the summer camp. Shown front row (l. to r.) Karen O'Connell, Department of Social Services; Mary MacInnes, Charlestown Community Schools Council; Linda Smith, director of Governmental Affairs, The Raymond Group; and Peg McNeil, Department of Mental Health. Back row (l. to r.)

Bob McGann, director, Charlestown Community Schools; Mike Cauley, director, Camp Bunker Hill; Peter Looney, chairman, Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee; Dan O'Neil, chairman, Friends of Camp Bunker Hill; David Carr, president, Newworld Bank Charlestown; Dr. Roger Sweet, director, Community Health Associates; and Charlie Clabaugh, community liaison for City Councillor Robert Travaglini.

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 Peter Looney, Dennis McLaughlin and Bill Galvin — Charlestown Neighborhood Council  
 Peggy McNeil, Janet McGrath and Marlene Tarpley — Department of Mental Health  
 Karen O'Connell — Department of Social Services  
 Charlie Clabaugh — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini's office  
 James Walsh — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy's office  
 Judy Evers — Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services  
 Joe McNulty and Larry Robicheau — Boston Police Department  
 Nancy Keyes — Bunker Hill Community College  
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dren didn't know was the reality behind the saddened farewells. The counselors knew that the camp might never open again due to financial cutbacks.

Camp Bunker Hill was founded 20 years ago to give a summer of enjoyment mixed with therapeutic counseling to children between the ages of 4½ and 14 who need a little extra attention than that offered at a regular summer day camp. Routine day camp activities such as arts and crafts, outings, sports and picnics are mixed with a more structured program that teaches how to solve problems, how to behave in certain situations and how to react to their surroundings.

To the dismay of the pro-

major financial problems were forcing them to close, Peter Looney, chairman of the Basic Services Committee of the Neighborhood Council, started to pass the word. At every gathering he attended, whether it be a social event or a public meeting, he spoke up about the need for help at Camp Bunker Hill. People who had never heard of its existence started to take notice and get involved.

Camp Bunker Hill is alive today only through the hard work of a group of very dedicated community residents, social service agencies, businesses, organizations and political leaders who came forward in the hour of need. Through this committee, known as the Friends of



**CLOWING AROUND** at Hale Reservation is no longer possible for the young campers of Camp Bunker Hill. With the financial constraints on this year's program, the fresh air activities in the Westwood countryside of last summer are now just a fond memory.

A June 28 Meat Raffle, co-chaired by Looney and Terry Ring, raised \$611. Prize winners of meat packages from Roxie's of Quincy included Ed Mahan, Peggy McCabe, Bill Boyle, Paul Herrick, Jay Ryan, Mary MacInnes, Danny Ring, Sharon Hudgins, Steve Collins, Steven Buckley and Judy Evers. Community residents were present to give a helping hand, as were members of the Teen Connection. The benefit raffle was sparsely attended, but those who did show up were very generous, said Looney.

The camp has been operating this season at the Charlestown Community School on Medford Street. Administrative assistance and staff counselors from

baseball league. Future goals of the camp administrators are directed at regaining the prior level of service, including an early adolescent program for 13 to 14 year olds.

An upcoming Grand Bolla on Oct. 25 will culminate this year's fund-raising events. The committee, however, won't be sitting back during the winter months. Strategy will be formulated in order to achieve their long-term objective to stabilize and increase the capacity of the camp for the next 20 years.

"We almost didn't have our 20th anniversary," stated Cauley, "now we're looking forward to the next 20 years. This community saved Camp Bunker Hill."

## Community Opposition Mounts To Central Artery Ramp Scheme

(continued from page one)

Air and noise pollution from the vehicles using the ramps, especially those exiting onto Rutherford Avenue to gain access into Charlestown, was uppermost in the minds of the residents. "We are trying to environmentally resolve visual, noise, air quality and overall health-related issues," stated one resident. "This scheme is unacceptable."

King said that although MDPW representatives have stated on numerous occasions that the ramp structure has been pushed back 200 feet from Charlestown to the detriment of Cambridge that, in fact, the ramps have been moved back that distance at City Square but are much closer to the homes on Washington Street. He also stated that the placement of the ramps would ultimately wipe out the existence of Miller's River and infringe on the

Charles River.

"Your presentation is great, but reality is another thing," stated one outraged resident. Looking for visual conceptions that would allow residents to see what the proposed structure would look like from ground level behind their homes, Judy King informed Bailey that this request has been made at least four times at previous meetings with no results.

Bailey stated that Scheme Z is the one preferred by the MDPW from a total of 31 proposals. She also said that the system would have no off or on ramp at the Boston Garden and would enhance pedestrian traffic on Causeway Street. When questioned on the roadway system and its connection to the new construction of the Boston Garden, Bailey stated that developer, Delaware North, has worked with the state and city on

the scheme. She added that the developer has stated that Scheme Z is the only one that they could work with, that other proposals would be too close to the Garden and would cause some redesign problems. This information did not sit too well with residents who felt they would be left to live with the downside of the roadway while a developer would reap in the benefits to the area around North Station.

Mitigation procedures were also requested to begin with residents who would be impacted by the structure. "You talk about mitigation, but we've heard nothing about it," stated Tom King, requesting consideration of their needs if forced to live with the viaduct system.

Steve Keiser, a Cambridge school teacher with an engineering degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, brought an alternate scheme to the meeting. The design was for a connecting roadway that would place tunnels underground and eliminate the overhead ramp system. The tunnels would enter the system as the existing I-93 nears the Gilmore Bridge, and carry traffic to connecting ramps south of the community. The disadvantages of this scheme, according to Keiser, would be an increase in the cost of the project and an extension of the time schedule. He stated that it would benefit the area by removing the overhead ramps, but added that a ventilation house would be necessary for the tunnels. He stated, "The weakness of 'Z' is its appearance. The trick is to get the ramps of this scheme connected to the CANA tunnels."

Problems connected to the ongoing CANA project in City Square were raised at the meeting. The removal of the center strip on Rutherford Avenue has resulted in three major accidents, according to residents, and left the area "very dangerous." Improper or nonexistent signs, dirt, unannounced electrical outages and illegal u-turns were just a few of the issues that residents wanted addressed.

Bailey said that a CANA meeting would have to be held to address the problems of that project. She further stated that representatives from the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project would come back to the community to answer questions and give their opinion of Keiser's scheme in the near future.

As Washington Street resident Judy King stated, "I don't want to be back here

in 20 years talking about ways to remove 'Z' with

plan 'A'."

None of us do, Judy.

### It's A Boy . . .

Yvonne and Robert Atkinson of 12 Old Ironside Way, Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son Corey Robert on July 19 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

George Blakely of Port-Glasgow, Scotland.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Atkinson of 39d Old Landing Way, Charlestown.

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## Boston Parks Department To Host Irish Night

The Mike Reynolds Band and the Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Ceili Dancers will perform at a free outdoor concert at Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown on Thursday, Aug. 9, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The concert is sponsored by the Boston Parks Department and Cablevision, and is being supported by Mayor Flynn's Boston-Ireland Ventures.

Mike Reynolds is a popular Boston band that plays

traditional dance music and contemporary Irish ballads. The Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Ceili group performs throughout New England, and is part of a dance revival that has come out of the west of Ireland in the past five years.

The park event on Aug. 9 will also feature a basketball game between Mayor Flynn's All-Stars and local Charlestown players. For more information, please call 725-4505.

## BHCC Evening Class Registration

Registration for evening classes for the fall is now underway at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown, and at the satellite locations in Chelsea, Medford, South Boston and Somerville. Fall classes begin on Wednesday, Sept. 5.

BHCC is a fully-accredited institution offering associate degrees and certificates in a variety of fields.

Evening registration will be held on Aug. 14 and 28

from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

Walk-in registrations will be held Monday through Thursday between Aug. 6 and 23 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information or a mail-in registration, call 241-8600, ext. 445. Need to talk to an academic counselor? Call 241-8600, ext. 417, Monday through Thursday between 1 and 3:30 p.m. Financial aid is available to eligible students.

## Longshoremen Endorse Birmingham For State Senate



LONGSHOREMEN have lent support to the candidacy of Tom Birmingham for state Senate. Shown (l. to r.) Edward Connolly, vice president, ILA Council; Birmingham; William McNamara, president, ILA Council; and Scotty Rago, business agent, Line Handlers.

State Senate candidate Tom Birmingham has been endorsed by the New England Dock and Marine Council. The council is made up of 31 local unions affiliated with the International Longshoremen's Association, and represents over 4,000 workers.

The action, which was by unanimous vote, was announced by William McNamara, president of the ILA Council, and Vice President Edward Connolly. In a letter to Birmingham, they said in part: "We are confident that once elected, you will work hard protecting the rights of all working men and women."

Birmingham said he was honored and proud to re-

ceive the endorsement. He noted: "As someone who has devoted my entire professional career to representing the interests of working people as a labor lawyer, this endorsement is especially important to me. Because of my family's long-standing ties with the ILA, the endorsement has enormous personal meaning as well."

Birmingham is running from the district that includes Charlestown, Chelsea, Revere, Everett, the North and West Ends of Boston and part of Saugus.

Birmingham lives in Chelsea with his wife Selma and their two daughters, Erica, 8, and Megan, 5. (political release)

## Not For Nothin' . . . But Have Your Heard . . .



• **In The "Not Even Funny" Category . . .** is the continuing vandalism and filth at the Charlestown High School field. Due to the actions of a small group of local delinquents who use the bleachers for a drinking gallery, tossing empty bottles on the stairs and, at times, on fans trying to watch a game, the area has become off limits for the entire community . . . Why can't something be done about these low-life? That entire field was cleaned to perfection by the summer work crews (you did a great job, kids) and the very next day the area was unusable for the kids in the summer day camps as well as residents who like to drop by OUR field to work out. We're not even talking about the foul language and use of drugs that goes on there . . . Wake up, Charlestown! Why are we allowing this to continue year after year? Why are we allowing these punks to take away that which is rightfully ours, our children's and our neighborhood's?

• **Psst . . .** It's a secret, so don't let anyone know you heard it here . . . Wedding bells will be ringing this fall for none other than Mystic Street resident Betty Codair and Ray "Red" Trimbull of Wakefield . . . Our best wishes to you both.

• **Happy Anniversary . . .** Fancy Fingers. It will be celebrating its first year of operation on Aug. 3 at their Dexter Row location. Why not drop by and help them celebrate?

• **Unconfirmed . . .** is news that Neighborhood Network News will do a feature on the nightly routine of Boston Municipal Police Officer of the Year, Danny Ring. We're told that a reporter from the Cablevision station followed the officer around during his nightly patrol as a member of the "Gang Squad." No info on when it will be aired, but tune in to that channel for a schedule of upcoming shows.

• **On The Move . . .** The Raymond Group has announced that they will be moving their entire operation out of Building 149 in the Navy Yard to the new and luxurious surroundings of Flagship Wharf. Its new address as of Aug. 3 is: Flagship Wharf, 197 Eighth St., Suite 227, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 . . . AND . . . while we're at it, Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy will move his Boston office into the Schrafft Center on Aug. 15. This news is unofficial at this time, but the move, we're told by a reliable source, is just waiting approval. The Congressman's new address will be 529 Main St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129 . . . Please note that both are using CHARLESTOWN on all their business-related material . . . Thanks, we do appreciate it.

• **Tick, Tick, Tick . . .** It has now been 132 days since a Charlestown community liaison has been on the CANA job in City Square. Significant inroads (pun intended) have been made in placing a Charlestown resident in that position with Help Wanted ads in last Sunday's **Globe** and today's **Patriot** (see page 13) for the position . . . OK folks, send in those resumes . . . We are looking forward to the day when the community's voice will be heard again . . . Tick, Tick, Tick!

• **All Together Now . . .** Happy Birthday To You . . . Boston Police Officer and Charlestown resident Pat Walsh of Washington Street turned 40 on July 26th . . . Weekend celebrations will take place to honor Kathy Hickey of Old Landing Way; Donna Hartung, Manager of CharlesNewtown; Jean Flanagan of Mishawum Park, who'll turn the magical "double digit" number (we'll never tell which one, Jean); and Linda Flanagan of Marshall Block . . . and last, but never least, July 30 marked a very special milestone for Monument Properties' one and only Carolyn Sideman . . . We extend to each of you a very special wish.

• **Congrats To Tegan Leonard . . .** for being selected to represent Boston at the United States Youth Games in Philadelphia . . . We share the pride of your parents, Anna and Stanley of Sackville Street, and wish you good luck in your swimming events.

• **Tisk, Tisk . . . For Shame . . .** The community's largest supermarket (that we'll keep nameless) was the scene of an unfortunate event recently when a mother with her 3-year-old son were asked to leave when one of the night managers noticed the baby was not wearing a shirt. Bedecked meticulously from waist down with appropriate attire suitable for the 90° plus weather outside the store, the manager informed the mother that she had to go because of a store policy not allowing a patron in without a shirt or shoes . . . Those in the know termed it a "bad judgment call," but that mother and her friends are taking their business . . . and babies elsewhere.

• **Tickets Go On Sale . . .** this weekend for the exclusive, all-day celebration on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at the new CambridgeSide Filene's store. Each \$5 ticket sold for this charity day benefit by St. Mary's will realize \$5 for the church. Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend, or you can purchase them by calling the Rectory at 242-4664. The \$5 ticket entitles you to a day of celebration and giveaways.

Happy Birthday . . . August 8th



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# Friends Of John Boyle O'Reilly Dance

photos by John Dillon

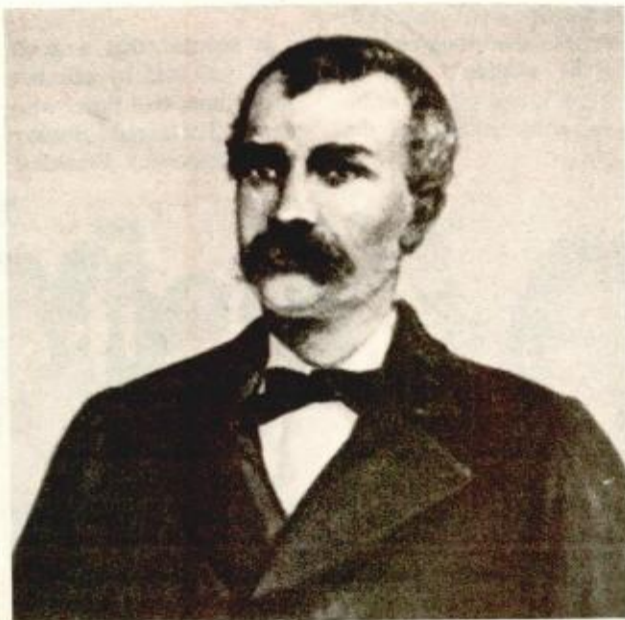


## Ceremonies Planned To Honor John Boyle O'Reilly

Irish patriot and Charlestown resident John Boyle O'Reilly (1844-1890) will be remembered on Friday, Aug. 10, the centenary of his death, with a 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church in Charlestown, according to John Hurley, president of the Friends of John Boyle O'Reilly. The Friends is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering the works and memory of this extraordinary man. Among the dignitaries expected are Boston Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and Sen. William Bulger.

O'Reilly, an Irish-American politician and journalist, the son of a schoolmaster, was born near Drogheda, Ireland on June 28, 1844. During his years as a journalist he became an ardent revolutionist, a member of the Fenian organization of Irish Republican Brotherhood, and in 1863 enlisted in a British cavalry regiment with the purpose of winning over the troops to the revolutionary cause.

Because of the large percentage of Irishmen in the Army at the time, he was successful. In 1866, when the extent of sedition in the regiments in Ireland was discovered, O'Reilly was tried by court-martial and sentenced to be shot. His sentence was commuted to 20 years of penal servitude



*CEREMONIES on Aug. 10 will mark the centenary of the death of Irish patriot and Charlestown resident John Boyle O'Reilly.*

and in 1867 he was transported to Bunbury, Western Australia, after confinement in several English prisons. In 1869 he escaped to the United States and settled in Charlestown. He served as editor of **The Pilot**, Boston's Roman Catholic newspaper.

O'Reilly continued to support the cause of Irish freedom. He subsequently organized the expedition which rescued all Irish military political prisoners from Western Australia convict establishments in 1876.

He married the former Mary Murphy of Charlestown at St. Mary's Church, just a short distance from his residence on Winthrop Street. Together they raised four daughters. O'Reilly died at his summer home in Hull on Aug. 10, 1890. His remains lay in state before the high altar at St. Mary's Church, an honor rarely accorded a layman.

The tribute on Aug. 10 will begin with an ecumenical service at St. Mary's Church on Warren Street at 6:30 p.m. Father James

Canniff will officiate. Sen. William M. Bulger, president of the Massachusetts Senate, will speak on the life and times of O'Reilly.

Following the Mass, the Kevin Barry Pipe Band will lead participants in a procession from the church to the John Boyle O'Reilly Park at the corner of Main and Austin streets for a brief ceremony and talks by John Hurley, president and Albert Madden, historian of the Friends of John Boyle O'Reilly. The memorial park was established by the Friends two years ago.

A reception will then be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on 75 West School St. Entertainment will be by The Dooley Brothers Band. Mayor Raymond Flynn will be on hand to address the group at the reception, as will Colin Mulcahy, an ardent follower of O'Reilly's life and works. Mulcahy will speak on the impact the life and writings of O'Reilly have on us today, 100 years after his death. Winners of the John Boyle O'Reilly Scholarship, established to assist with the education of a Charlestown boy and girl, will be announced.

The public is invited to attend all events.

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# Politicians And Candidates Cram K. Of C. Hall For 5th Annual Bunker Hill Associates Breakfast

photos by John Dillon

by Lynn Peters

There were so many hands coming at you around the breakfast table Sunday morning, June 17, that you had to swat them away to get at the food on your plate. But it hardly mattered a'tall since you paid the \$15 to be seen.

The Bunker Hill Associates Fifth Annual Breakfast drew hundreds of pols and somebodies to the Knights of Columbus for another standing-room-only sell-out pre-parade event. Everyone who's anyone showed, but so did everyone who wants to be someone, and it was sometimes hard to tell who was actually somebody among the rank and file of those who looked like they might be somebody.

But, listen. This breakfast is not a takeoff on Billy Bulger's St. Patrick's Day

time. And on this particular Bunker Hill Day and Father's Day, the Associates paid tribute to a non-political and serious subject, the supreme sacrifice made by

11 firefighters from Charlestown in the line of duty. Amid the elected officials and hopeful (mostly Republican) candidates were family members, friends and

fellow firefighters.

Boston Fire Department Deputy Chief Martin Pierce read a poem dedicated to those men killed who were fathers, and Fire Commissioner Leo Stapleton spoke a little about each honored firefighter since he knew and worked with all but one of the men. Many others filed to the microphone to salute these brave men, including former Charlestown Mayor James Fitzgerald, president of Boston Firefighters Local 718, who emphasized that "there is no greater love than for a man to lay down his life for his friends and family."

While people remembered firefighters Laurence J. Harvey, Robert J. Clougherty, John J. Geswell, Richard E. Sullivan Jr., Edwin H. Foley, Daniel T. McInness, Patrick J. Kelly, Thomas W. Beckwith, Joseph F. Boucher Jr., Hugh F. O'Brien and James M. Gibbons, there were other things going on. The new Charlestown Mayor Florence Johnson and Rose Monique Pare were presented roses. High Schooler Amy Rolinson was announced as the winner of this year's \$1,000 Knights of Columbus Scholarship to be put toward her studies at Boston College.

There was something for everyone at Charlestown's young and yet traditional breakfast. Master of Ceremonies Rep. Richard Voke moved speakers and introductions. Show-stealer and House Speaker George Keeverian stalled long enough so he wouldn't have to march in the parade as he kept folks rolling in the aisles.



JACK PIERCE, president of the Bunker Hill Associates, presented a watch to Bill McCabe, chief marshal of the 1990 Bunker Hill Day Parade. (photo by John Dillon)



GRAND KNIGHT PAUL HERRICK of Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus, presented a \$1,000 to Amy Rolinson of Charlestown. Rolinson, a graduate of Winthrop High School, will attend Boston College. (photo by John Dillon)



MEMBERS of the Bunker Hill Associates gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bunker Hill Day for its fifth annual breakfast. Shown front row (l. to r.) Ken Awbrey, treasurer; Ronan FitzPatrick, secretary; Jack Piece, president; Tom Cunha, vice president; and Peter Looney. Second row (l. to r.) Jim Carroll, Mike Butler, Brian Callahan, Jerry Sheehan, Ed Callahan, David Flanagan, Jack Whelan, William Crowley and Tom White. Back row (l. to r.) Dennis McLaughlin, Jim Walsh, John Reveliotis, John Crowley, Ed Kelly, Jack Hogan, David Dow, Mike Donovan and John McLaughlin. (photo by John Dillon)



JIM WALSH (right) presented Sen. Francis Doris (left) with a plaque from the Bunker Hill Associates for his years of service to the Charlestown community. (photo by John Dillon)



TOM CUNHA (right), vice president of the Bunker Hill Associates, presented a desk set to Rosemarie Sansone, director of the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Affairs, in recognition of the assistance she and her staff have provided to the Associates for the past five years. Accepting the award for Sansone was John Lynch (left) and Ruthellen Chardavoyne (center). (photo by John Dillon)



It seemed that a good time was had by all, but good time, bad time, who cares? The annual Bunker Hill Associates Breakfast should continue to be a much-anticipated item on everyone and anyone's menu for years to come.





# TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

## Little League News

### DISTRICT 9 TOURNAMENT

The Townies fell short as they lost two straight to South Boston American in the finals of the District 9 Tournament.

On July 26, South Boston beat the home town in dramatic fashion with a home run in the bottom of the sixth inning for a 4-2 victory.

On July 27, Southie won 6-3 to become the District 9 Pennant Winners. A complete rundown will be forthcoming.

On July 28, Southie represented District 9 in a bi-district game at Santoro Field in Medford against Malden Central. Southie was trailing 5-0 after four innings, but scored four in the bottom of the fifth and two more in the bottom of the sixth to grab the victory.

They were scheduled to play on July 30 in the next bracket of the tournament. The results will be reported here next week.

### SOUTH BOSTON INVITATIONAL

Just as the older boys did, we came up short in two games against Hyde Park in the South Boston Invitational. The hits just were not there for the Townies as they lost on July 28 by a 6-2 score on four hits.

On July 29, the final score was 6-4 on five hits. A late rally in the sixth inning generated hope and excitement, but a couple of good fielding plays by Hyde Park put an end to the dream. A complete rundown will be reported next week.

### DATE TO REMEMBER

The Little League Banquet will take place on Thursday, Sept. 6.

## BHA Sports Jamboree

by Bob DeCristoforo  
Despite some rain, 20 Charlestown youngsters took part in the 1990 Boston Housing Authority Jamboree held at UMass/Boston on July 25.

Participants took part in the basketball tournaments and the track and field events.

Representing the Bunker Hill Housing Development

were: Shawn Carrington, Walter Egleston, Tommy McDonough, Jason Britton, Dan Dollosa, Jonathan Owens, Frank Figueroa, Brian Wadman, Jason Sousa, Bobby Yandle, Jim Yandle, Shane Fisher, Santos Figueroa, Dom Tamburello, Dave Matson, Anthony Matson, Mike Erardi, Bill Barrands, Ron Carrington and Mike Bassett.

## Neighborhood Basketball League

by Bob DeCristoforo

The final week of the 1990 Boston Neighborhood Basketball League is here. Playoffs, All-Star Games and the City Playoffs will soon be upon us.

Each week, the Star of the Week has been noted. This week, I would like to mention the Unsung Heroes of the Season.

Greg Jackson, first year director of BNBL, has done an outstanding job. The Charlestown League is one of the best in the city.

John Killoran, Jackie Burke, Dave Martell and

Paul "Devil" Mahoney, league referees, have done a great job.

Michele Gorman, gym director, has acted as timekeeper and scorekeeper. She does everything asked of her for the BNBL program. She is a great help and a great person.

League coaches, your time and effort is well noted, and very important. All the young people appreciate what you have done.

BNBL '90 is another Charlestown summer success story.

Regular season action ends today, Aug. 2 with the Charlestown teams of the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League. The Charlestown playoffs will begin on Monday, Aug. 6. All games are played at the Kent Community School gym, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Today's schedule is:

### 15-and-under

4 p.m. — Cockeyed Donkeys vs. T.W.A.  
4:45 p.m. — Money vs. Running Rebels

### 19-and-under

5:30 p.m. — Gestapo vs. Bunker Hill  
6:15 p.m. — O'Dirts vs. McGrath's Dogs

## JAFT And Maulers Undefeated In Bunker Hill Ball Hockey Action

by Bob DeCristoforo

Going into this week's action, JAFT and the Maulers are the only undefeated teams.

The Butt Pirates and Eden Street will play a five-minute sudden death overtime prior to the Aug. 7 All-Star Game to determine their standings.

### ★ Player Of The Week ★

James Cotter of the Maulers had a hat trick in the Maulers 5-4 victory over the New/Town Nationals. Cotter's third goal was the game-winner.

### Standings

As Of Aug. 1

	W	L	T
Maulers	3	0	0
JAFT	3	0	0
Nationals	1	2	0
Petreteski	1	2	0
Butt Pirates	0	2	0
Eden Street	0	2	0

### ★ Player To Watch ★

Danny Hooley of JAFT is one of its leading scorers. He is a recent graduate of Pope John High School, and will be attending Salem State College in the fall, where he hopes to make the Viking Hockey Team.

## Leonard To Participate In Youth Games

Tegan Leonard of Charlestown has been selected to represent Boston at the United States Youth Games in Philadelphia. Leonard, along with seven of her teammates will compete in the swimming events.

Leonard, a student at St. Francis de Sales School, has been swimming competitively for the Charlestown Community Schools Swim Team since she was 6 years old. She is the daughter of Stanley and An-

na Leonard of Sackville Street.

The games consist of six sports — basketball, bowling, swimming, tennis, track and field and volleyball. A total of 78 girls and boys will make up the Boston Team.

The competition begins on Aug. 5 and continues to Aug. 10. Teams from 14 cities will be competing. The athletes will be housed at Temple University, and many of the events will be held there.

## Rookie Ball Rolls On . . .

by Bob DeCristoforo

Charlestown Rookie Ball is reaching the halfway mark of its first season and, if you come down to the Barry Park on Monday and Thursday mornings, you will see many happy faces.

Rookie Ball has two major objectives in Charlestown. The first objective is to have fun, and the second objective is to give the young boys and girls the opportunity to learn to hit a baseball. Both these objectives are being met each day.

No team loses in Rookie Ball, no standings are kept, no statistics are posted. The only item noted is the level of enthusiasm of all those involved.

Rookie Ball would not happen if it wasn't for this enthusiasm. In Charlestown, it is a success because of all those who have become involved. What a great thing it is to go down the park and see all the support that is being given. It is a park full of activity and full of people supporting all the youngsters and is a true example of what we know as "Charlestown Pride."

This is the first year of Rookie Ball and, thanks to all of you, a bright future is in store.

### UPCOMING GAMES

#### Monday, Aug. 6

10:15 a.m. — Multicultural vs. Ryan's Raiders  
11:15 a.m. — Allen's Angels vs. Wrenn's Warriors

#### Tuesday, Aug. 7

10:15 a.m. — Day Camp vs. Wrenn's Warriors  
11:15 a.m. — Gio's Giants vs. Danny's Donuts

#### Wednesday, Aug. 8

10:15 a.m. — Day Camp vs. Danny's Donuts  
11:15 a.m. — Gio's Giants vs. Bunker Hill Camp

## Marlboro Defeats Charlestown In EFL Football Action

The Charlestown Town Team suffered a 19 to 10 loss to the Marlboro Shamrocks in Eastern Football League action on July 27.

Charlestown got on the scoreboard in the first period with a touchdown by Ed Sullivan on a 70-yard pass from Jeff McCarthy. John Toyias added a point on the kick. The score at the end of the first period was 7-0, Charlestown.

The Townies added three points in the second period on a 28-yard field goal by Toyias. Marlboro got on the scoreboard on a five-yard run by Frank Fay. The kick failed, and the score was 10-6, Charlestown.

Marlboro left the Townies behind in the third period with a touchdown on a 58-yard pass by Rich Flecca from Dave Palazzi. The kick failed and the score was 12-10, Marlboro.

The fourth period also belonged to Marlboro who

recorded seven points on a five-yard run by Fay and a kick by Brian Waldron. The final score was 19-10, Marlboro.

In the Player of the Week honors, Charlestown's Rob Tamaro, McCarthy and Sullivan received honorable mention.

Members of the Town Team have placed in the top ranks of the EFL Stat Leaders at the end of the third week of play. Tamaro is second in rushing; McCarthy is second in pass receiving and first in kickoff returns; Sullivan is third in passing leaders; Lenny Bellino is third in sacks; Toyias is second in punting and fourth in placekicking; and Lance Sellman is first in pass interceptions.

Charlestown will meet the Rhode Island Rhinos on Friday, Aug. 3 at 8 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Field on Medford Street.



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## New Ladder 9 Unveiled At Fire Station Ceremonies

(continued from page one) length of service. He said that the last time Ladder 9 had a new piece of equipment was 1927, adding that was 63 years ago, the year that he was born, too long a period of time to go without new equipment.

New apparatus will also be added this week to Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park and West Roxbury, completing the delivery of 57 pieces of equipment to the department and reducing the average age of the equipment on line from 12 to three years. The new Ladder 9 was purchased at a cost of \$278,000.

Stapleton told the gathering that there will be 21 such 110-foot aerial ladders in service in the city by the end of the week. He said that the apparatus is identical in design to those ordered six years ago, but each piece of new equipment has included improvements to the truck. Stapleton stated that the men of Ladder 9 have been in training on the new ladder truck, and he commended the leadership and firefight-

ers assigned here in Charlestown.

Charlestown resident, Jim Fitzgerald, newly re-elected president of Boston Firefighters Local 718, thanked the Mayor and the Commissioner for this new equipment. He added, pointing to the firefighters lined in front of the new truck, "These are the guys who will drive it and put out fires — don't forget them."

Mayor Flynn spoke of the program of replacing aging fire equipment, noting that Boston probably has the best fire equipment of any major city in America. Referring to the budget vote by the State Legislature this past weekend, Flynn said that public services could be in jeopardy and vowed to fight, noting that he owed it to the residents, the firefighters and the police. He added that one of the major concerns of the people of Charlestown is public safety.

Captain James McAdams stated that the apparatus was the finest of its kind



COMMUNITY RESIDENTS joined with Boston Fire Department officials and personnel to welcome the new Ladder 9 to Charlestown. Shown (l. to r.) Rev. Daniel Mahoney, pastor, St. Francis de Sales Church and a BFD Chaplain; Boston Fire Commissioner Leo Stapleton; Captain James McAdams; Firefighters Edward Lynch and Walter Mack, Engine 32; Firefighter William Nolan, Ladder 9; Lieutenant David Granara, Engine 32; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Mel Stillman and Kay Whelan, members, Charlestown Neighborhood Council; and retired firefighter Marty O'Brien Sr. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

available, and the firefighters will do their best for the citizens of Charlestown.

Rev. Ron Coyne of St. Catherine's Parish was in-

troduced to say a few words, and at the conclusion of the program, Rev. Daniel Mahoney, pastor, St. Francis de Sales Church, blessed the new equipment.

### Engaged



JANE F. LEWIS

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis of Sherman Mills, Maine announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane F. Lewis, to Gerard R. Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Harrington of Charlestown.

A September 1991 wedding is planned at St. Mary's Church in Charlestown.



MAYOR RAYMOND L. FLYNN addresses the new Ladder 9 at the Sullivan Square Fire Station the gathering of residents and Boston Fire Department personnel at the dedication of (photo by Kathy Giordano)

### 'Moments In Charlestown' Presents Two Musical Programs

"Moments In Charlestown" will present two hours of musical programming on BNN-TV Cable channels A3 and A8 on Saturday, Aug. 4.

A recent Wednesday

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## SENIOR UPDATE

### Caples Honored At Surprise Birthday Party



MARY E. CAPLES of Charlestown was honored at a surprise 75th birthday dinner party on July 15 at the Holiday Inn in Somerville. Caples is the proud grandmother of 33 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Included in the 250 guests, besides her family and relatives, were old friends and neighbors from Polk Street where the family resided for many years. Shown front row (l. to r.) guest of honor Mary Caples, and her children Michael Caples of Wilmington and Peggy Porcello of Allston. Back row (l. to r.) are her daughters Edwardine Henderson and Maureen DeRosa, both of Allston, and Mary Jane Boucher of Charlestown. Caples is also the mother of James D. Caples Jr. who is ill at his home on Cape Cod, and the late Sheila Ann Tucker of Charlestown.

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- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

#### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

#### HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

This service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them is available. For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 241-7513 or 242-2770.



### KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

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

Aug. 3 - 9

- Friday** — Baked fish with creole sauce, rice pilaf, corn niblets, rye bread, fresh fruit
  - Monday** — Juice, macaroni, cheese and tomato, green beans, wheat bread, crushed pineapple
  - Tuesday** — Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, snowball roll, fresh fruit
  - Wednesday** — Minestrone soup, vegetable lasagna, winter-mix vegetables, scali bread, pudding
  - Thursday** — Turkey a la king, whipped sweet potatoes, rye bread, fruited jello
- Milk served with all meals.

### Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

The Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet at noon on Tuesday, Aug. 7 at the library, 179 Main St.

The book under discussion will be **Farm: A Year in the Life of an American Farmer** by Richard Rhodes. To Americans born in

the city, farming has become nearly as mysterious as nuclear physics. Still the chancier and most dangerous of occupations, farming endures as America's Jeffersonian ideal, despite the hardship and economic challenge. Rhodes shows why in this moving, inspirational, but also down-to-earth and instructive book.

### Five Generations Celebrate Christening



FIVE GENERATIONS were on hand at St. Catherine's Church recently to celebrate the christening of Andrew Joseph Connors. Shown (l. to r.) Gerard Connors, father; Maryellen Connors, grandmother, holding baby Andrew; Marie White, great-grandmother; and Elizabeth Murphy, great-great-grandmother.

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#### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

##### Friday, Aug. 3

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

##### Monday, Aug. 6

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

##### Tuesday, Aug. 7

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

##### Wednesday, Aug. 8

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

##### Thursday, Aug. 9

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

#### ★ TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis or Bobbie at 241-8866

- **Vanity Fair/White's Restaurant** — Tuesday, Sept. 18, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 8:30 a.m. The \$19 cost includes motorcoach transportation and dinner with a choice of broiled schrod, baked ham Hawaiian or baked chicken pie.
- **Sheraton Mansfield** — Tuesday, Oct. 16, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 10:30 a.m. The \$39 cost includes motorcoach transportation and dinner with a choice of broiled schrod, broiled chicken or chicken teriyaki. Entertainment will be presented by The Four Lads, The Four Aces and The Chordettes.

#### ★ PODIATRIST ★

Dr. Luba, a podiatrist, will be at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St., at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 21. Please bring your Medicare Card.

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  2. **God's Sentence** — "The soul that sinneth, it shall die... The wages of sin is death," (Ezekiel 18:20; Romans 6:23).
  3. **God's Provision** — "But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, CHRIST DIED FOR US," (Romans 5:8).
  4. **Our Opportunity** — "But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name," (John 1:12).
  5. **Our Only Hope** — "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on Him," (John 3:36).
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## 'Red Shirts' Clean Up Charlestown

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ed, range from roadways to the Sullivan Square Rotary and areas in the Navy Yard. Three crews spent several days working on the park and track on Medford Street by the Charlestown High School Gym. The effort to reclaim this area has taken the crews most of the week, working from the bleachers back to the water.

The workers cut back shrubs, cleaned the bleachers and track, and removed the weeds growing behind the bleachers. That is the job that Eddie Gallagher, 14; Shawn Connolly, 15; Chuckie Kozlowski, 14; and Pat Woods, 15 were doing last week. All the kids who work on the crews are from Charlestown. Crew supervisors Joe

Wrenn, Billy Nolan and Paul Collins say that the kids have all been working hard through the 90 degree heat. The park shows it, too. The broken glass has been swept up, the weeds are gone. By the time the workers are done, the park will be cleaned from the road to the water's edge.

Mayor Flynn praised the cleanup crews, stating, "The work that you're doing this summer will have a positive effect on the quality of life in our city. The BYCC has gained a solid reputation as a hard-working, result-oriented program, and I'm sure that all of you will uphold that tradition." If the work done by the Charlestown crews is any indication, the tradition is still going strong.

## Graduate From St. Clement's Elementary School



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS were among the recent graduates from St. Clement's Elementary School in Somerville. Shown (l. to r.) Sharon D'urbano, Shannon Murray, Philip Coleman and Colleen Burke.

Four Charlestown residents were among the recent graduates from St. Clement's Elementary School in Somerville. The graduates were: Sharon D'urbano, daughter of Kathy and John D'urbano, who will attend North Cambridge Catholic High School; Shannon Murray,

daughter of Kathy and Bob Murray, who will attend Matignon High School; Philip Coleman, son of Mary and Phil Coleman, who will attend Don Bosco Technical High School; and Colleen Burke, daughter of Donna and Bill Burke, who will attend Arlington Catholic High School.

## Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Aug. 7 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The features will be "Saga Of Windwagon Smith," the story of Captain Windwagon Smith who sails his Conestoga wagon across the prairie; "Of Cats & Men" traces the history of the cat from ancient to modern times; and Goofy's nephew

and his team teach us basketball in "Double Dribble." The Cat invades a house one rainy day and shows the children in the family some fun in "Cat In The Hat," shown only at 3:30 p.m. The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **Johnny Appleseed** by Steven Kellogg, **The Life of a Cat** by Jan Feder and **The Boston Celtics** by Tom Peterson.

## Free Sunday Band Concerts At The Charlestown Navy Yard

For nearly 30 years, the Charlestown Navy Yard was the site of free Sunday afternoon Summer Band Concerts. Workers, their families and guests were treated to the music of that time in an informal setting. The Boston National Historical Park has announced plans for bringing back the free band concerts. Each Sunday during August, the Bridgewater Antiphonal Brass Society will perform a two-hour free concert. The all-brass band, comprised of 20 members, will offer a diversity of music ranging from John Phillip Sousa to Joplin, and from Barbra Streisand to the immortal Glenn Miller. Big band, jazz, polkas, marches, ragtime, light classical and popular hits are also part of the band's routine.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



#### Thank You

I would like to thank the Matthew O'Neil Scholarship Committee for selecting me for the 1990 Matt O'Neil Scholarship. This was a great honor, because I know that Matty was a great man who cared very much for the young people of Charlestown. I would also like to thank Massport for sponsoring the scholarship. The scholarship will be of great assistance as I begin school at Northeastern in the fall.

Kenny Giordano

#### Thanks For Your Support

A successful Girls Club Reunion held in April enabled the organization to present five Charlestown youngsters with tuition scholarships.

I would like to express my appreciation and thank the following for their contributions to our success: Main Street Photo, Blow Up Hair Design, Country Gardens, Gimbels Wine & Spirits, City Square Cleaners, Sully's (Al), Tuttle's, The Smoke Shoppe, Kerrigans Flowers, Fancy Fingers, Salon 44 and the Knights of Columbus.

A special thanks is extended to Hap and Susan Redgate, Susan and Eileen McClellan, Ronnie Walsh Clifford, Lois Gallagher and Judi Meaney for their help and support.

We missed those that weren't able to attend, and hope to see them next year. Thanks again, everyone.

Kay (Johnson) McDonough

#### Letter From A Little League Fan

To the Editor,

This summer, I became a fan of the Charlestown Little League All-Stars as they participated in the District 9 Tournament. It was a real pleasure to watch these youngsters play baseball. They have earned the respect of our community as they displayed fine baseball skill, tremendous sportsmanship, and great enthusiasm for the grand old game. All of the residents of Charlestown can take great pride in this wonderful group of kids.

We also owe a debt of gratitude to the parents and coaches who support and assist the boys in learning both the game of baseball and the art of sportsmanship. A special note of recognition is owed to Mr. Chase, who has an obvious love for the game and an even more obvious love for the kids of Charlestown.

Congratulations to all concerned with making the Little League Baseball program such a great asset for our community.

Rev. Robert M. Burns  
Parochial Vicar  
St. Mary's Parish

### God Bless You, Dorothy

Dear Gloria,

It was an honor for the people of Charlestown to have Dorothy Slamin Hill as Monument Orator on the 215th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. It was also a delight to see her march, once again, in the parade. She has always been an inspiration to all of us senior citizens, but especially to us women. Just to see her march up Bunker Hill Street gives us all courage to go on for another year.

Watching television and seeing Dorothy march into Red Square with her Waltham Band, proudly waving the American flag, was a thrill. This woman should be in the Hall of Fame. It must have taken great courage to visit Russia and stand before its people, never knowing what the outcome would be. It was so wonderful to hear that the citizens of Russia had stood on the sidewalks for two hours waiting to see her. When she passed by they followed her, leaving no spectators to watch the remaining portion of the parade. How wonderful to hear that they cried when she was leaving.

One Russian general had said that he never knew his people could act like this. She was able to do, in his estimation, what his government could not do. In introducing Dorothy, Jim Conway accurately portrayed her as young in heart and spirit. He also paid tribute to her community service and love for country, noting that she epitomized all we think of as patriotism. Dorothy, at 75 years young, did what Washington has been trying to do — bring peace and love to all people.

So, God bless you, Dorothy. We are looking forward to seeing you next 17th of June.

Kay Whelan

President, Charlestown Historical Society  
Treasurer, Bunker Hill Monument Association

### Vote Delayed On Parcels 4 And 7

by Kathy Giordano

The July 31 meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council was cancelled at the last minute due to the "unavailability of the principal players," according to Chairman Dennis McLaughlin. The Housing and Development Committee-of-the-Whole called the special meeting to vote on The Raymond Group's proposal to develop Parcels 4 and 7 in the Yard's End section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

McLaughlin stated that The Raymond Group requested the cancellation when it was evident that all parties concerned with the development package could not attend due to vacation and other scheduling problems.

The council and its various committees are not slated to meet during the month of August. Therefore, McLaughlin does not expect any action by the council on the parcels until sometime in September.

Boston Redevelopment Authority Assistant Director Paul Barrett stated that scheduling a presentation of The Raymond Group's proposal to the BRA Board of Directors in August is doubtful. He said that the standard procedure on a proposal of this magnitude is to wait until after the council has taken a vote on the development plan.

Barrett added that if the BRA does decide to go forward with the presentation prior to a council vote, an official notification will be placed in the Patriot to inform the community as to the date of the public hearing.

The following letter was delivered to McLaughlin from The Raymond Group on July 31:

Dear Dennis:

As you are aware, The Raymond Group has been attempting to follow our commitment to the Charlestown community and secure written commitments on the jobs and housing linkage money.

Unfortunately, it has been impossible to achieve these commitments because we have been unable to meet with the parties involved due to their busy schedules. We will continue to push for meetings with [Boston City] Councillor [Thomas] Menino, [chairman, Boston Jobs Trust] and Mr. [Larry] Dwyer, [chairman, Boston Housing Trust] to achieve our goal.

Sincerely,  
The Raymond Group  
Linda Smith

Director of Governmental Affairs

### Board of Appeal Hearings

Public hearings will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 14 by the Board of Appeal of the city of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

- Captain's Quarters Ltd. Partnership seeks the variance of Articles 23(23-3) and 30(30-3) to change legal occupancy of Building 266 in the Charlestown Navy Yard from four offices to three offices and a day-care center.

- Navid Realty Trust (by Vahid Nickpur) seeks the variance of Articles 14(14-1), 14(14-2), 14(14-3), 14(14-4), 15(15-1) and 17(17-1) to erect three-family dwelling at 23-24 Common St.

(printed as a public service)

### Thurber Promoted To Senior Tax Associate

Mark J. Thurber of Charlestown has been promoted to senior tax associate in the Boston office of Coopers & Lybrand, the international accounting and consulting firm.

Thurber received a BS in biochemistry from the University of Bridgeport in 1980, a MBA from Florida State University in 1982 and a JD from New England School of Law in 1988. Prior to joining the firm in 1988, he was a controller for the Longy School of Music. He is an adjunct fa-

culty member at Northeastern University.

Thurber, raised in Newport, R.I., is a trustee for the Mandala Fold Dance Ensemble.

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Thank you, Saint Jude.  
R.B.

### The Charlestown Against Drugs Corner . . .



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CHAD will be sponsoring a free Tennis Clinic for 6- to 16-year-olds on Friday, Aug. 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the tennis courts in the National Park Services section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. In the event of rain, the clinic will be held on Monday, Aug. 6.

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If you have comments, suggestions or would like information about CHAD, call Jerry Steimel at 242-1775, Gloria Conway at 241-9511, Lynn Peters at 241-8866, or Linda Smith at 241-7700.

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### It's A Girl . . .

Susan and Michael Candelora of 89 Polk St., Charlestown, are proud to announce

the birth of their daughter Jessica Noelle on July 20 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Patricia Eich of 57 High St., Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Marie Candelora of Quincy.

Jessica was welcomed home by her brothers Thomas and Christopher, and her sister Nicole.

Mrs. Candelora is the former Susan Eich of Charlestown.

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From the desk of  
Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden  
Area A, Boston Police Department  
Monday, July 23

A Main Street businessman reported that over the weekend several people were drinking at the side of his building and they pulled a wrought iron fence out of its brick casing.

The manager of Filter Sales and Service on Roland Street reported that over the weekend three vehicles on his rear lot had been vandalized.

The manager of the Store 24 on Main Street reported that several young men were loitering in the store's lot. When asked to move, one of them kicked the door of the

store and broke the glass.

A Main Street resident reported that two bicycles were stolen from the hallway of her residence over the weekend.

A Main Street resident reported that someone smashed the rear window of his vehicle with a bottle and damaged the trunk lock.

An equipment company from East Boston reported that they had rented some construction tools from a New Hampshire company and that the tools could be picked up at the Charlestown Navy Yard. The tools were not there, and are assumed to be stolen.

Officer Bollen arrested two juveniles on Spice Street for breaking into a motor vehicle after they were identified by a witness

at the scene.

A Main Street resident reported that someone entered his residence and, after attempting to enter the apartments unsuccessfully, stole an antique mahogany table.

**Tuesday, July 24**

A dinghy was reported stolen by the owner on Constitution Road. However, it was recovered on First Avenue by Officers Kelley and McLean on July 26.

**Wednesday, July 25**

A Winthrop man was involved in a motor vehicle accident on the Alford Street bridge. His pickup truck struck a parked trailer semi which was disabled on the side of the road. He was taken by ambulance to Mass. General Hospital for back injuries.

**Thursday, July 26**

A Newton man reported his vehicle was broken into on Eighth Street and a camcorder was taken.

**Friday, July 27**

A young Dunstable Street resident was struck by a car while riding her bicycle at Salem and Main streets. She was taken to the Mass. General Hospital by ambulance.

A Corey Street resident reported that as

he got out of his car on Corey Street, five white males threw stones at him, striking him in the right leg. He declined medical attention.

Officers Whiffen and Bynoe arrested a Medford Street man on a Charlestown Court warrant for larceny over \$250 and assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon. The suspect was also found to be in possession of two pocket knives.

**Saturday, July 28**

A Pearl Street woman and a Yarmouth woman reported that when they stopped on Main Street because of a fight they observed there, they were assaulted by two women and threatened by a male at the scene.

A delivery truck was broken into on Ruth-erford Avenue. It was not known if anything was taken, but the rear door lock was broken open.

*These incidents are under investigation by the detectives of Area A.*

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**Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.**

### Students' Boat Stolen In Navy Yard

Two students arrived at the Charlestown Navy Yard last Friday morning, only to find that the boat that they had just completed during a two-week workshop had been stolen.

Courses offered through the New England Historic Seaport, housed in the Navy Yard, allow young

people to construct boats under the direction of master boat builders.

This 9½-foot traditional wooden skiff, with green and white sides and a grey interior, was stolen on Thursday night, July 26, from the National Park Services side of Pier 3.

Persons having any knowledge of the whereabouts of this skiff are asked to contact Dan Gould at 242-1475 or Henry Dormitzer at 242-1414. The two students, ages 16 and 18, would be most appreciative of any assistance that would lead to the return of their time-consuming project.

### Townie Re-elected President Of Boston Firefighters Local 718

Jim "Fitz" Fitzgerald, a lifelong resident of Charlestown, was re-elected president of the Boston Firefighters Local 718, International Association of Firefighters. He ran unopposed for his second term as president, representing some 1,700 active and 800 retired Boston firefighters. At the installation of officers for Local 718, he announced that his two goals for the upcoming year are a Cancer Presumption Bill for firefighters and a fair collective bargaining agreement for those firefighters to raise their families.

On July 5, one of those goals was realized when the governor signed into law the Cancer Bill for Firefighters. He looks forward to working with the city to



JIM "FITZ" FITZGERALD

negotiate a contract for his membership.

Fitz resides at 3 Holden Row with his wife Frances (Strano) and daughter Lin-

da. His two other daughters are Kathleen Lynch and Michele Yandle and he has two grandchildren, Justine Yandle and Seamus Lynch and two more on the way.

### It's A Girl . . .

Patricia and Stephen Powers of 118 Eutaw St., East Boston, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Mackenzie on July 7 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Marjorie Davis of 51A Old Ironside Way, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Don Powers of Londonderry, N.H. and Olive Powers of Charlestown, R.I.

Mackenzie was welcomed home by her sisters Alicia, 10, and Caitlin, 3, and her brother Justin, 9.

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