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## Youngsters Enjoy The Excitement Of The Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade



*COSTUMES AND CARRIAGES* from the patriotic to storybook characters, from Hawaiian to Disney themes filled the Training Field with happy children on June 14 for the annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade. Creativity was evident by the themes that had been devel-

oped and carried out in both costumes and carriage decorations. The committee, under the chairmanship of Edna Kelly, saw that each entrant had a beautiful prize to carry home. Shown at the left is Chairperson Edna Kelly with "All American Girl" Kerry Loan . . . Second

from left is "Little Miss Bunker Hill," Bridgette Collier . . . Second from the right is Leisa Loan, right out of "Beauty and The Beast" . . . and at the right, Dorothy, otherwise known as Justyne Collier, returns from Oz in time for the Doll Carriage Parade. (photos by Ed Loan)

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## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ **"Old Ironsides"** . . . Excitement mounts in the Charlestown Navy Yard as preparations continue toward July 21st and the sailing of "Old Ironsides" for the first time in 116 years in celebration of her bicentennial.

The July 4th turnaround cruise proved to be thrilling. Some 50 individuals celebrated Independence Day by being sworn in as United States citizens on the deck of the ship with flags flying and cheers from the gathering. Two sails were raised while the ship was off Castle Island and the strong breeze carried her along magnificently.

On Friday, at nearly the same time as Pathfinder set down on Mars, the first man to walk on the moon, Neil Armstrong, stood with

his wife on the spar deck of *USS Constitution* during her turnaround. Bunker Hill Day Chairman Jim Conway presented Armstrong with a pewter pin and coin, designed by local artist Tom Gorsuch, marking the 200th anniversary of the ship.

The sea trials of "Old Ironsides" took place on July 8 and, from all reports, it was a great success as she sailed out in the harbor with her six new sails. These are the sails that were often used when the ship was engaged in battle.

Joining CDR. Michael C. Beck, USN, commanding officer of *USS Constitution*, on this occasion was Charlestown native CDR. Robert L. Gillen, USN (Ret.), the ship's 59th commanding officer, who is heading the "Old Ironsides Pennies Cam-

paign." He notes that the sail of the ship on July 21st will not end the pennies campaign, for plans are to raise the funds necessary to purchase a full set of sails for "Old Ironsides."

★ **Bunker Hill Street** . . . Mario Susi & Sons has been awarded the contract by the city for the reconstruction of Bunker Hill Street.

Work on the street is set to begin later this month, starting up Bunker Hill Street from Hayes Square. According to Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Susi will leaflet the areas surrounding the portion of the street on which his company will be working and he will also provide a construction schedule to be printed in the *Patriot*.

★ **And Speaking Of Mr. Susi** . . . Mario Susi & Sons took time on Monday

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#### SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS Monday

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. - **Note: No office hours on July 14**

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

#### Monday And Friday

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

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

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

#### Thursday

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

#### Friday

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

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# CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## this week at a glance

### Thursday, July 10

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

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

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

### Friday, July 11

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

### Saturday, July 12

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

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

### Sunday, July 13

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

### Monday, July 14

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

### Tuesday, July 15

• **10 to 11 a.m.** - ReadBoston Storymobile - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

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

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

### Wednesday, July 16

• **noon** - "USS Constitution: Sailing Through History," with Curator Anne Grimes Rand - Figgie Theatre, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - Farmer's Market Opening - Main Street, across from Charlestown Branch Library

## upcoming events

### Thursday, July 17

• **7 p.m.** - Cablevision Party in the Park with Twilight Parade of Sail and a concert by The National Guard 215th Army Band - Courageous Sailing Center, Pier Four, Charlestown Navy Yard

### Saturday, July 19

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Car Wash to benefit the Senior Baseball League - At the rear of the Charlestown High

School Athletic Facility, off Medford Street

• **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

### Tuesday, July 22

• **10 to 11 a.m.** - ReadBoston Storymobile - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

• **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.

### Wednesday, July 23

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - Farmer's Market - Main Street, across from Charlestown Branch Library

## plan ahead

### Friday, July 25

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

### Tuesday, Aug. 5

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

### Sunday, Sept. 28

• **Following 5 p.m.** Mass - Giant Bola - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Fran-

cis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

### Sunday, Oct. 5

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Annual Craft Fair - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

### Thursday, Oct. 9

• **7 p.m.** - Camp Bunker Hill

Auction - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Thursday, Oct. 23

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

### Saturday, Nov. 8

• **TBA** - St. Catherine's Bazaar - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

## Irish Celebration At City Hall Plaza On July 16

City Hall Plaza will be the site of an authentic Irish céili as the Dorothy Curran Nostalgia Nights concert series features the Steppin' High Revue on Wednesday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m.

An exciting night of entertainment will be provided as the Michael Smith Dancers and musical group Tradition bring the sights and sounds of the Emerald Isle to the heart of Boston.

Comedian Paul O'Donnell will host the show with the trademark humor that has made him a top attraction at hotels, resorts and clubs throughout New England. The evening's musical entertainment will begin with the bagpipers of the Boston Gaelic Fire Brigade, followed by "Spotlight on Youth," a segment featuring talented youngsters from Boston.

For this show, Michael Smith's 9-year-old daughter, Ashley, will demonstrate the step dancing talent that took her to 12th place in the World

Championships in Ireland this past March and earned her the title of New England Regional Irish Dancing Champion for the last two years.

The stage will then erupt with the excitement of more world-class Irish step dancing as the Michael Smith dancers take to the floor. Smith is the region's leading promoter of this unique art form that is gaining worldwide recognition, thanks to the success of *Riverdance* and *Lord of the Dance*.

The music will continue with Tradition, a four-piece band from Boston that performs traditional and contemporary Celtic songs. The group was started eight years ago by guitarist and vocalist Tim Keohane and includes drummer Joe Moriarty, fiddler Sheila Falls, and pianist Brian Packham.

In addition, there will also be a raffle the night of the show. Prizes include a full six-night vacation package

for two to Ireland and tickets to the upcoming August run of *Lord of the Dance* at the FleetCenter. Contestants, who must be present to win, may sign up for the raffle prior to the show.

The Nostalgia Nights series continues with Herb Reed & The Platters on July 23; Tavares on July 30; the National Guard 215th Army Band with special guest Liam Tiernan and Friends on Aug. 6; a taste of the tropics with Cayman Island Night on Aug. 13, and the season finale featuring the world-famous Glenn Miller Orchestra on Aug. 20.

The audience, which in the past has averaged 5,000 per show, will include approximately 1,000 senior citizens brought in from senior housing and community centers throughout Boston.

For further information, call the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 635-4505.

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## Charlie: An Update

by Charlie McGonagle

I believe that it was sometime in early March of this year when I announced that I would like to compile several of my columns, most of which have appeared here in the Patriot, and put them into book form.

At the same time I asked for assistance from anybody who may have, for one reason or another, saved a favorite piece. I suggested that they send a copy of the article to my address for possible inclusion in my collection. I must say that I was extremely happy with the response that I received from Townies and former Townies (I have always known that there is no such thing as an ex-Townie!), even from one woman living as far away as Florida. I have, I believe, written to and thanked each person who has helped in this way.

I have received a great deal of encouragement from people I have met on the street who have also taken the time to remind me of a personal favorite of their own. I have found that where many people do not save the things they may read, they do remember them.

It has been mainly from these two sources that I have been able to compile many, many pieces.

When I began the project some four months ago, I had no idea how much work would be involved, but even after realizing the enormity of it all, I was determined to go ahead.

My first thoughts were to compile some one hundred pieces, put them together, and that would be that. It was Joe McGonagle of Century 21 Realty on Main Street who asked what made me decide to stop at one hundred.

Well, with Joe's words fresh in my mind, I went home and began to dig through an old cardboard box which had been located in a dark corner of my basement. I knew I had saved many copies of my earlier contributions to the Patriot, but what I did not know was that my wife, Mary, and my daughters, Brenda and Marie, had been cutting out pieces and placing them in the box for years. In a short time I discovered that I had a huge reserve of back copies, and when people asked about a particular column, I could usually find it in that box.

To date, the number of pieces that I have separated into five different categories and keyboarded onto a computer disk, has reached more than one hundred and fifty. It seems now that a more realistic goal will be somewhere in the neighborhood of one hundred seventy-five selections.

The categories that I have chosen are as follows:

1. Boys Club related.
2. The holidays.
3. My family
4. The people and places of Charlestown.
5. General.

In many cases, one overlaps the

other. For example, a Christmas story may involve people and places in Charlestown, but because what was written involves Christmas, I have chosen to include it under the heading of "Holidays."

I am presently looking to complete my compilation of stories by the end of this month. The next step will be to put it into some sort of manuscript form, and have it printed. All of this will, conservatively, take another two months.

In any event, I have set the holiday season as my goal for completion. I hope I am not being overly optimistic.

My immediate plans still include the compilation of material, and I would like to again ask for your help.

Because of that old cardboard box in my basement, I may very well have a copy of something you might remember and want to have considered as part of my collection. Naturally, the process would be made much easier if you were to send me a copy of the article in question, but if you do not have a copy, I may be able to locate it if you simply mention the contents of the column and an approximate date.

If you think you can help in any way, write to me at:

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If you do have occasion to write, I would be greatly appreciative if you did so sometime prior to July 31.

## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

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## Graduates From Simmons

Roberta Regan graduated *summa cum laude* from Simmons College on June 27.



ROBERTA REGAN

Regan completed the one-year intensive Nurse Practitioner Program and

received a Masters of Science with Distinction in Primary Health Nursing.

Regan was also the recipient of the Simmons College Research Award and is currently working with the editor of Clinical Excellence in Primary Care to publish two articles she wrote concerning Contemporary Management of Heart Failure and Infections in the Elderly. She will be doubly certified as both an Adult and Geriatric Nurse Practitioner.

Regan, a resident of Pleasant Street, Charlestown, is the wife of C.J. Regan

## Named To Dean's List At BU

Christopher P. Merullo and Heather A. Richard, both of Charlestown, have been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the spring semester.

## Graduates From Bowdoin College

Mark Albert Chardavoyne of Charlestown, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree on May 24 from Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine.

Chardavoyne, the son of Ruthellen and Butch Chardavoyne of Chappie Street, is a graduate of Boston Latin School.

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

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

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

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

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## Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

School is over for the summer at Charlestown Catholic. Congratulations to all students on their fine work. Congratulations especially to the honor roll students.

### First Honors

**Grade 4** - Nolan Burns, Joseph Hurley, Padraic Lacey, Terrence Mahan, Jarrod Marchesi and Vy Tran

**Grade 5 B** - Paul Collins and Danielle Lacey

**Grade 6 A** - John Murphy

**Grade 6 B** - Carol Duong and Michael Reid

### Second Honors

**Grade 4** - Adam Ao, Kristine Costa, Shawn Doherty, Kristin Evers, Kristin Gomperts, Robert Hoell and Mark Hanscom

**Grade 5 A** - Courtney Considine, Meaghan Gallarelli, Caitlin Greco, Hillary Rudder, Erin Russell, Ryan

Vraibel and Brittany Wilkins.

**Grade 5 B** - Stephen Carr and Ryan Hickey

**Grade 6 A** - Kerry Brennan, Erin-Tiffany Lacey and Caitlin Durette

**Grade 6 B** - Chad Titcomb, Katlyn Walsh, Candice Eatherton, Sarah Rolinson and McKenzie Ridings

**Grade 7** - Danny Considine, Jennifer DeMille, Kristie Donahue, Billy Durette and Kathleen Lacey

**Grade 8** - Roselyn Boyle and Tony Ip

## ReadBoston 'Storymobile' Series Rides Again!

The ReadBoston's "Storymobile" program will travel to Charlestown between 10 and 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 15. Three vehicles will bring storytelling, live theater presentations and free books to young people at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

The Storymobiles series is one of the initiatives in the city's ReadBoston city-wide literacy campaign

whose goal is to ensure that within 10 years all Boston children will read at third grade level by the end of third grade.

As they did last year, the Boston Public Schools Title I programs donated their bookmobiles and drivers to ReadBoston for the Storymobile series. The Boston Public Library Foundation granted \$40,000 to the initiative for book purchase and storytelling activities.

## Announce Engagement



JAMES E. BURKE and MICHELLE BERGLUND

James E. Burke of Charlestown and Michelle Berglund of Duxbury, will wed on Valentine's Day, Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998.

The ceremony will take place at St. Theresa's Chapel in Bourne and a reception will follow at the Daniel Webster Country Inn in Sandwich.

The groom-to-be, son of James J. and Eileen Burke of Charlestown, is a recent graduate of Northeastern University and has just completed his internship at St. Sebastian's Day School in Needham.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Al and Barbara Berglund of Plymouth, is a graduate of Bridgewater State College and is working as a retirement specialist at Fidelity Investments.

## It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Saitta Jr., of 3 Short Street Place, Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Nicole René, on June 30 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces.

The maternal grandpar-

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Griffin III of Everett.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Saitta of Baldwin Street, Charlestown.

Nicole was welcomed home by her big brother, Anthony, age 2.

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♣ **Moments In Charlestown . . .** The Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Service and Patriotic Ceremony at the Bunker Hill Monument on June 17th will be cablecast on channel 23 at 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 12th and again on Saturday, July 19th at 4 p.m.

♣ **Congratulations . . .** to the following Charlestown residents who graduated recently from Boston Latin School - Matthew Chardavoyne, Jennifer Copping, Julia Jenkins, James Mahoney, Kevin Roche, Eileen Rooney, Nicholas Smith, Brendan Sullivan and Lihn Ta.

♣ **Just A Reminder . . .** to drop off your favorite recipe by Sunday, July 13th to St. Francis de Sales Church for their fund-raising Cookbook . . . Everyone who donates a recipe will receive a free Cookie Cookbook!

♣ **Birthday Time This Week . . .** will have Patriot photographer Kathy Whitehouse celebrating today, July 10th, a date also shared by former Charlestown Rose Kolleen Hayes . . . July 13th is the birthday of Chris Rizzo and Mary Rose (Sullivan) Carroll . . . Judie Dunphy's big day is July 14th . . . and Jennifer Johnson will party on July 15th . . . Happy Birthday each and every one of you!

♣ **Belated Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Mildred Kirk who celebrated her 90th birthday on July 6th . . . Hope you had a great day!

♣ **Happy Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to the "Tall Ships Duo," Michael and JoAnn (Sindoris) Doherty, as they celebrate their 5th wedding anniversary on July 11th . . . and to Franny and Dotty Carroll, who will celebrate 48 years of wedded bliss on July 16th . . . Congratulations to you all!

♣ **Kids - Looking For Something To Do? . . .** Through the generosity of the Boston Globe, the Gillette Company and FleetBank, a comprehensive listing of programs and services for city youth has been compiled and is available at all libraries and community centers . . . The guide is the only one of its kind in the city and offers information on a calendar of events and activities, youth and recreational programs, educational, human service and youth programs, and public and private youth service organizations . . . City residents can also call 635-4920 to request that a copy of the 1997-1998 Boston Guide to Youth Services guide be sent to them.

♣ **Reunion Time . . .** The Class of 1947 of St. John's High School in North Cambridge is planning a 50th anniversary celebration . . . For more information, contact Grace Dowd Shea at 364-1737.

♣ **The Boston Parks And Recreation Department Park Rangers . . .** are offering free programs during July and August . . . The Freedom Trail Starter is held every Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and will begin at the Boston Common Visitor Center on Tremont St. . . . Meet one of the Mounted Park Rangers at the Boston Common Visitor Ranger Station on Tremont Street and learn how they "tack up" their mounts for a day of patrol in "Horse of Course" daily at 11:15 a.m. . . . Bring the kids to the Jamaica Pond Ranger Station to see and hear about red tailed hawks, barred owls, cotton-tailed rabbits and other animals found in our city parks every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. . . . Boston Park Ranger nature coloring books will be given to all participants . . . get a look at Boston's most unique park while enjoying a garden stroll and find out about the innovative design concept and successful blend of private and public space in "Garage Turned Garden: Post Office Square." Meet at the corner of Congress and Franklin streets behind the cafe at noon on Thursday, July 17th.

♣ **Sign-Up Time For Easter Seals Softball Games . . .** that will be held on weekend days through August in Boston, Cambridge and other convenient locations . . . The games are held to raise funds to support Easter Seal services for men, women and children with disabilities and any group can organize a team to play, with competition at every level from beginner to experienced. Prizes include t-shirts, Converse athletic shoes and Red Sox tickets . . . Every team will be awarded a trophy and each player will have the satisfaction of helping people with disabilities expand their independence . . . For help in forming a team or to register, call Easter Seals at 482-3375.

♣ **Thought For The Week . . .** I have found the best way to give advice to your children is to find out what they want and then advise them not to do it.

- Harry S. Truman

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## around the town

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to save the beautiful blue spruce tree at the back of St. Catherine's rectory from destruction as work got underway in that area. Thanks to the efforts of the Susi company, along with the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the Boston Parks Department, the tree has a new home in the park at Hayes Square and has been adopted by local gardeners who are looking after its care and feeding.

The tree was originally planted by the students of St. Catherine's School in honor of Sister Ernestine Quealey, CSJ as she left her teaching assignment at the school. There will now be a permanent Christmas tree at Hayes Square and the whole town will be able to enjoy it during the holidays and throughout the year.

★ **She's Going On Vacation . . .** Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, is heading out for a much-deserved vacation on July 12 and she will be back on duty on Monday, July 21.

There will be no community office hours on Monday, July 14. They will resume at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 21 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

While Evers is on vacation, persons with concerns or problems relative to city issues should call the mayor's hotline at 635-4500.

★ **Farmers' Market Opens . . .** The Farmer's Market, bringing farm-fresh veg-

etables and fruits to Charlestown, will open for the season on Wednesday, July 16. The market will be open every Wednesday between 2 and 7 p.m. through October. It is located on Main Street, adjacent to the Bunker Hill Mall and across from the Charlestown Branch Library.

★ **Elects Officers For 1997-98 . . .** The Bunker Hill Monument Association held its 174th annual meeting on June 17th at Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Hall.

Officers elected for the upcoming year are: President James W. Conway; Vice Presidents Almon Bridges (ex-officio), Gloria Scott Conway, William J. Galvin Jr., Esq., Edna Kelly and Maurice O'Shea; Secretary John J. Alves; and Treasurer Arthur L. Hurley.

Directors of the association are: Marie Alves; Henry T. Andrews; Hon. William M. Bulger, Esq.; James J. Cushman; CDR. Robert L. Gillen, USN (ret.); Donald A. Haska; Rev. Patrick F. Healy, OMI, Major USA (ret.); Luther C. Leavitt; Eugene E. Richards; Hon. John Winthrop Sears; Robert Bayard Severy; Hon. Richard A. Voke, Esq.; Eugene Walsh; John A. Whelan; and Kathleen A. Whelan.

★ **Summer In The City . . . City Hall Plaza**

Today, Thursday, July 10, from noon to 2 p.m., the Branches Steel Band will per-

form on City Hall Plaza.

The River Radio Station, WXRV 92.5 FM, Concert is scheduled for Saturday, July 12. Call 635-3911 for time and details.

It's Irish night on City Hall Plaza for Dorothy Curran's "Nostalgia Night" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16 on the North Stage. A Steppin' High Revue will feature Irish music and dance.

On Thursday, July 17 from noon to 2 p.m., Inca Son will perform on City Hall Plaza.

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

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

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

★ **Hatch Shell on the Esplanade**

The Free Friday Flick will be shown at sunset on Friday, July 11. Bring the kids and the popcorn and enjoy the big screen under the stars . . . The WODS Oldies in Concert present The Four Tops at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 12 . . . The WFNX Jazz Series will feature a concert at 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 13 . . . On Wednesday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m., the WCRB Classical Series will present The French Symphony of Boston.

★ **Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park**

The Waterfront Jazz Series presents The Tony Lynn Washington Band, performing

dynamic Blues, at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 11.

★ **North End Feast**

The Feast of Madonna Del Grazie will take place from Friday, July 11 to Sunday, July 13 at Endicott, Thacher and Commercial streets. The hours are 5-11 p.m. on Friday, and noon to 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

★ **On What Planet Do Some People Live? . . .** The issue of improper disposal of household trash continues to raise its ugly (and with this heat, smelly) head.

Take, for example, two residents, one at the top of Sullivan Street near Bunker Hill and the other almost across from St. Francis de Sales Rectory on top of Bunker Hill Street. Trash was put out on the sidewalk after their July 4th celebrations, with the next pick up scheduled for today, July 10th. Numerous complaints to City Hall resulted in the broken bags (having undergone the obligatory search for cans) being removed during a special trip on Monday.

If people are not sure just what day trash pick up is on, ask a neighbor or call City Hall. Judy Evers, at 635-3485, will be happy to check out the schedule for you.

Trash should not be put out on the curbside prior to 5 p.m. the night before pick up. Also, it is pretty annoying, to say the least, to have trash put outside your door after the truck has completed its weekly collection.

And, a similar question could be asked of drivers who fail to obey signs for street cleaning in July, 3 1/2 months into this year's program.

How about some thought for others!

### Francis Juliano Dies On June 30

Francis Juliano of Quincy died on June 30.

Born and raised in Charlestown, he was a veteran of the Korean War and was a member of Post 544, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his

wife, Anna; his sons Anthony, Robert, William and Francis Juliano and Michael Lynch; his daughters Louise Hutchins, Theresa Ann, Dorothy and Lillian Juliano; his sister Theresa and his brother Angelo, both of Charles-

town; 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral was held from the Cassidy Funeral Home in South Boston on July 3 and interment was at Pine Hill Cemetery in Quincy.

## OLD IRONSIDES



The U.S.S. Constitution is 200 years old! The celebration continues Saturday, July 19, at 8:30 p.m. with a free, outdoor showing of the 1926 Paramount blockbuster movie, "Old Ironsides."

Two days before the U.S.S. Constitution embarks under its own sails for the first time in 150 years, the public is invited to see a beautifully restored print of the grand Hollywood masterpiece, "Old Ironsides." Adjacent to the great ship in the historic Charlestown Navy Yard the giant screen will ignite with "...history written in light." Renowned cinema organist Dennis James will perform the Hugo Riesenfeld score on the mighty Allen organ. During the film's epic sea battle Old Ironsides herself will come alive with musket fire and cannons in a grand coup de theatre. FREE. Call 241-7500 or 241-7848 for more information. (Rain date July 20th)

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## Warren Prescott Completes Successful School Year



A DELEGATION from the Warren Prescott School marched proud and tall in the annual Bunker Hill Day Parade. The group had weeks of drill under the watchful eye and command of Corp. Stephen Fabiano, USMC, and fellow Marines. At the left are some of the youthful marchers.

Shown front row (l. to r.) Brent Getchell and David D'urbano. Second row (l. to r.) Ashley Kivlin, Kaitlyn Jones, Felicia Noel, Jeremy Wallace, Megan DeAngelo, Emanuela Ancion, Michael Buckley and Andrew Foley. Third row (l. to r.) Jonathan Harris, Marcos Martinez and Orville

Harrison. In the back are Sgt. Ken King, USMC and Corp. Stephen Fabiano, USMC. . . In the center, Steven Byrnes and Shane Yandle carry the school's banner in the parade. . . On the right, Dr. Domenic Amara, school principal, marches with parents and students.

The Warren-Prescott School ended a wonderful year of growing and learning with the graduation of 50 Kindergarten II students at outdoor ceremonies and the promotion of 37 Grade 5 students to middle school. The kindergarten students received their certificates in the newly-constructed playground.

Officiating at the ceremonies were Dr. Domenic Amara, the school principal, kindergarten teachers Linda Joseph, Doreen Parziale, Patricia DeSanctis and Carol Ann Ostiguy; and Grade 5 teachers Eileen Carter and Nancy Rooney. The kindergarten graduates were led in music

and song by the school's music teacher Madeline Valez. The guest speaker at Grade 5 graduation was Boston City Councillor-at-Large Stephen Murphy who spoke on the need for students to persevere in their studies and in all their efforts throughout life.

The Warren-Prescott School 1997 Grade 5 graduates are: Anna Bailey, Stacey Brewer, Crystal Caban, Alicia Castanova, Amy Dacey, Scott Dacey, Nikia Dean, William DeJesus, Jennifer DelMedico, Courtney Donahue, Johnny Duong and Thomas Dyer.

Also, Jillian Flynn, George Foskey,

Ginalee Girouard, Cynthia Gomes, Sean Ifebuzo, Bessie Jones, Lisa Kimball, Phillip Kwan, Jerome Maddrey, India Marshall and Kristina Matarazzo.

Also, Sherri McMillan, Michael Middlekauff, Samantha Nwaoshai, Kathleen O'Hearn, Yoven Ortiz, Ashley Poste, Natasha Ruiz, Darius Rutledge, Darrell Simmons, Matthew Tinsley, Demone Tolbert, Latoya Vicks, Sheilann Williams and Tony Wong.

The Bunker Hill Day Parade saw a new entry this year: the Warren-Prescott School parade of award winners. All students who received an award during the

year were invited to march in the parade. This was a unique honor for those students earning School Spirit, Honor Roll or Perfect Attendance awards. Forty-one students marched the entire route of the parade accompanied by several parents, teachers and the school principal and two U.S. Marines. Organizing the parade was third grade teacher Tina Fabiano Champagne, a Charlestown native. The students trained for the march under the direction of two Marines who volunteered their time: Sgt. Kenneth King of Rhode Island and Corp. Stephen Fabiano of Charlestown.

### Boston Public Schools Parent Information Centers Will Be Open All Summer

Boston Public Schools Parent Information Centers are open all summer for school registration, information on programs for children, and help with school-related questions.

Summer hours at all centers are Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (North Zone until 5 p.m.), now through Aug. 29.

Locations and phone numbers for the centers are: North Zone, 26 Court St., downtown Boston, 635-9010; East Zone, 1216 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester, 635-8015; West Zone, 515 Hyde Park Ave., Roslindale, 635-8040; and Multilingual Communication & Placement Center, providing services in

English and in many other languages, Madison Park Complex, 55 New Dudley St., Roxbury, 635-6547.

Please note that the High School Parent Information Center at Madison Park closed permanently on June 30. Visit or call the Multilingual Communication & Placement Center next door.

### Sailing USS Constitution Through History

What did it take to sail USS Constitution 200 years ago? Who were the sailors aboard Constitution? How different will it be to sail Constitution this July 21st as compared to her last sail 116 years ago?

In her presentation, "USS Constitution: Sailing Through History," on Wednesday, July 16 at noon, USS Constitution Museum Curator and lifelong sailor, Anne Grimes Rand, will take listeners on a cruise through Constitution's sailing days - past

and soon-to-be present.

USS Constitution: Sailing Through History will be presented in the USS Constitution Museum's Figgie Theatre. The lecture is open to the general public free of charge. Listeners are invited to bring a brown bag lunch and beverages will be provided.

Rand has been curator of the museum for the past 10 years. She received a BA in New England studies from Dartmouth College and earned a master's degree in American Civilization from

Brown University. For the past seven years, she has served as an officer of the Council of American Maritime Museums.

USS Constitution: Sailing Through History is part of the "USS Constitution - 200 Years" series, which will be offered monthly through November 1997 during USS Constitution's Bicentennial celebration. The series is presented as part of the Samuel Eliot Morison Lectures sponsored by the Lowell Institute.

### Taking Care Of Her Plants . . .



CAITLIN MCCARTHY, age 8, tests the soil at a plot in the Charlestown Community Gardens at Sullivan Square. Caitlin is the daughter of Debbie and Richard McCarthy of Charlestown. (photo by Erik Anderson)

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## Modica Announces Re-Election Bid

District One Boston City Councillor Diane J. Modica announced this week her intention to seek re-election to the Boston City Council. Citing an impressive record of accomplishments, the two-term Democratic incumbent from East Boston filed for nomination papers with the Board of Election Commissioners on June 25.

"This is truly an exciting time for District One," stated Modica. "With the help of the many District One residents we have worked hard to improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods and are now in a position to plan for the future of this district. With the support of the District One voters in September, I hope to continue the pro-



CITY COUNCILLOR  
DIANE J. MODICA

gress of the planning process," Modica continued.

Highlighting the accomplishments of her last term, Modica cited her role in securing funding for East Boston's planning initiative and a capital budget appropriation for renovations for East Boston High School's accreditation, sponsoring a

home rule petition regarding the rights of the residents of Charlestown's Mishawum Development as well as HUD tenants throughout the city, and fighting for the recently implemented Government Center-Hanover Street shuttle for the North End as well as future replacement parking at the new Parcel 7 garage.

"My tenure as the District One City Councillor has been about empowering the people of this district," stated Modica. "With their help, I am very pleased to see the beginnings of several positive initiatives underway in the district."

In looking back on her four years on the Boston City Council, Modica pointed to her role in a long list

of accomplishments for District One including the re-establishment of the East Boston Ferry, the award of the Main Street Revitalization Program to East Boston, the opening of a police sub-station in Charlestown, aggressive advocacy to protect North End residents during the Big Dig including replacement parking for Fulton Street during the Third Harbor Tunnel/Central Artery construction and extended bus service for the Charlestown Navy Yard.

"I would like to thank in advance the voters of District One who will sign my nomination papers in the upcoming weeks as this campaign gets underway," stated Modica. "I really appreciate their support."  
(political announcement)

## 'Eew, Worms!'

### At The Charlestown Branch Library

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

Children will participate in activities such as play, guided imagery, sorting worms, making worm

composters to bring home and planting seeds in a compost/soil mixture.

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

The program is funded in part by the Boston Gas Company and is free and open to the public.

## Elders: Do you need help paying for prescription drugs?

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The enrollment period has been extended to August 31, 1997, and income eligibility guidelines have been raised to \$11,835 per year.

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## Recognized At Don Bosco Awards Ceremony



SHANE FISHER (left) AND TIM DINEEN (right), both of Charlestown, graduated recently from Don Bosco Preparatory School and were recognized for their achievements at the Senior Awards Ceremony. Fisher, son of Mary Fisher of Charlestown, received the Father Louis Rinaldi Memorial Award for being an outstanding senior and for excellence in sports, and the Golden Bear Award for leadership and friendship. He will be attending Florida Southern University in the fall. Dineen, son of Tim and Mary Ellen Dineen, received an award for being the top student in science and physics. Dineen also received the Gold Bear Award. He will be attending UMass-Lowell in September.

## 8-Balled Out Of Town!

Current and former Charlestown residents were on cue when they pocketed a win in the American Pool Players Assoc. Camel Lite State 8-Ball Championship on June 14.

This eight-member team known as "The Townies," out of Good Time Billiards in Somerville, stroked their way to success by eliminating 35 other North Shore championship teams.

Team members include captain and coach Charles Moore, Nanci Moore, Eddie Powers, John Gianino, Gary Rogers, James Kornegay, Deryck Reid

and Debbie Kruzel.

The Townies will now make their way to Las Vegas, matching their skills and shooting to go to the hill in the 1997 8-Ball National Championship which will be held from July 28 through Aug. 2 at the Riviera Hotel and Casino.

This new team was green when they got together back in September, but they felt their way by racking up wins and breaking their opponents down.

Chalk it up by saying they deserve a cut in the action. You can bank on it.

## Free Blood Pressure Screening

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

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

patients to attend.

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

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## Beautiful Carriages And Children March Around The Training Field In The Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade

The sun shone down on the children who filled the Training Field for the annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade on June 14. Once again, the carriages and children were beautiful. Prizes were awarded to each and every child.

The winners of the Doll Carriage Parade were:

**Best Barbie Theme** - Taylor Mahoney, Paula Breen

**Best Duo** - Julia and Ben Iacoi

**Best Circus Theme** - Meaghan and Devon Scanlon

**Best Animal Theme** - Amanda Fee, Olivia Wilkins

**Best Movie Theme** - Jessica Baker,

Jessica Sweeney

**Best Farmer Theme** - Erin and Courtney Willis

**Best Hawaiian Theme** - Lauren Mahoney, Katy and Jillian MacCormack, Caitlin Margaret Kelly, Katie Krol and Lindsey Murphy

**Best Storybook Theme** - Leisa Loan, Laurel McGoff, Kaitlin Gould, Aimee and Mary Kate Collins, Meaghan Hickey, Hannah and Rachel Wolsfelt, Emily Kelly, Justyne Collier, Jeanelle O'Donnell and Leah Bellio

**Best Disney Theme** - Sean O'Halloran, Taylor Rose Smith

**Best Spring Theme** - Sarah Sherman,

Kimberly Russell

**Most Patriotic Theme** - Kerry Loan, Grace Coviello, Hannah Lemon, Lisa Doherty, Patty Murphy, Samantha Baldwin, Ryan and Meaghan Lowney, Nikki Champa, Nicole Miller, Nicole Groom, Erin Hines and Brianne Bellio

**Most Original Theme** - Lauren Godding, Caitlin Coleman, Lia Brodeur, Cassidy and Branea Davis, Katie Ryan, Bridgette and Brendon Collier, Trisha Moore, Conal Lynch, Kayla DeRosa, Caroline McCance, Shannyn Moore, Elizabeth Carmona, Michaela Russell, Anna Cummings, Chelsea Webber, Alexander Lane and Hannah Bouvette

The Doll Carriage Parade Committee offers special thanks to the Bunker Hill Associates, the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee, the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Committee, the 520 Club and Father James Canniff of St. Mary's Parish, for their generous contributions and for making the annual Doll Carriage Parade a tremendous event. All were very generous and helpful and without their support the Doll Carriage Parade would not have been the prestigious event that it was.

Many thanks to all the families who participated. I hope to see you all again next year.

Edna Kelly, chairperson





photos by Ed Loan





## Recreate The Boston Tea Party Debate

Would you have been a Patriot or a Loyalist in Colonial Boston? The Old South Meeting House and Boston National Historical Park invite the public to come and participate in "What's All This Fuss About Tea," re-enactments of the fiery tea tax debate which culminated in the Boston Tea Party.

Over 5,000 people attended the historic mass gathering at Old South Meeting House on Dec. 16, 1773. This historic 18th century town meeting will be recreated every Saturday, now through

Aug. 16, from 2 to 3 p.m. at Faneuil Hall.

Costumed interpreters from the National Park Service and Old South Meeting House begin the hour-long meeting and then throw the debate open to visitors, inviting them to either read from pre-written character cards or create their own arguments and make their voices heard about whether to pay the tax or dump the tea!

"What's All This Fuss About Tea" is free and open to the public. For further information, call 482-6439.

The Charlestown District Court Friends Committee, President Martin O'Brien, Peter Looney, Mary MacInnes, Mel Stillman and Kay Whelan, sponsored an awards breakfast for the members of the Community School-Court Police Partnership Law and Justice Intervention Program.

Receiving awards were Marilyn Hurwitz, headmaster at Charlestown High School; Barbara Burke, chief probation officer, Charlestown District Court; Michael Meagher and Val Shelley, housemasters at Charlestown High School; Lt. Richard Durkin, Boston School Police Department; Det. Eric Braxton, Boston Police Department; and Sissy Connolly and Janet Pagan,



FRIENDS of the Charlestown District Court recently sponsored an awards breakfast for members of the Community School-Court Police Partnership program. Members of the Friends, shown (l. to r.), are President Marty O'Brien, Mel Stillman, Chief Probation Officer Barbara Burke, Kay Whelan, Mary MacInnes and Peter Looney.

no, administrative assistants at Charlestown High School.

During the year, guest speakers at the program included Brian Keating, Brian Seaman, Paula Hur-

ley, Michaela Keneavey and Dets. Carmel Precia and Walter Kelly, each of whom also received awards from the committee.

This is the second year

of the program which assists at-risk students to adapt an attitudinal change toward educational commitment and continue on in life with strong positive motives.

## Golfers Invited To Take Part In Ferren Memorial Tournament

The 9th annual John J. Ferren Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, July 21 at the Windham Country Club, Windham, N.H. with a shot-gun start at 8 a.m.

Proceeds of the tournament will benefit the scholarship program at

Burlington High School.

For information on fees and for reservations, call Jack Ferren at 272-3581.

## Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, July 15 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Some monkeys trap the moon's image in a pool in "Monkeys Fishing the Moon" . . . a white rabbit takes a nap in a basket after eating carrots in it in "Where Is It?" . . . "Voyage of Sinbad the Sailor: Prin-

cess and the Pearls" is the story of Sinbad and a magic fish.

"The Mole in the Town" is a the story of how Mole and his friends prefer the forest to the city. It will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **The Runaway Bunny** by Margaret Wise Brown and **Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me** by Eric Carle.

## Mayor Menino Announces 1997 Home Garden Contest

Mayor Thomas M. Menino announced the start of the second annual "Making Boston Grow" Home Garden Contest.

"Many Boston residents have dedicated a lot of hard work to beautifying their homes and, in turn, their neighborhoods by planting urban gardens," said Menino. "This is our way of recognizing their contributions to brightening our city's landscape."

The goal of the contest is to recognize those Boston citizens who have landscaped, planted flowers

and trees, and in the process, beautified their own small piece of Boston.

Residents are encouraged to nominate their rooftop gardens, window boxes, or front, back or side yards. Only gardens planted by amateur individual gardeners are eligible to take part in the contest. No group projects or professionally contracted work will be allowed. Entrants are required to submit photographs of their garden along with their entry form. Using these photos, the staff will narrow the en-

trants to five finalists per neighborhood. Site visits by contest judges will determine the winners.

To enter the "Making Boston Grow" Home Garden Contest, gardeners may pick up entry forms at local public libraries, community centers, the Boston Parks Department at 1010 Mass. Avenue or at Boston City Hall.

Interested contestants may also request forms by calling the Parks Department at 635-4505, ext. 6601. The deadline for entries is July 31.

## Youth Games Trials To Be Held At UMass-Boston

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting trials for the United States Youth Games at UMass-Boston's Clark Athletic Center at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 12.

The trials will act as the qualifier for the upcoming U.S. Youth Games being held Aug. 8 to 12 in New York City. Boston youngsters ages 11 to 15 are invited to compete in basketball, tennis, golf, and track and field events. The local winners will earn places on the official city of Boston team, competing against youngsters from 15 other

cities during the finals in New York.

Past participants in the Boston competition, which was last held five years ago, include Patrick Ewing of the New York Knicks, track star Tasha Downing of Northeastern University's Sports in Society, and Michelle Edwards, who now plays professional basketball in Europe.

Players will compete in the age categories 13 & under and 15 & under. Tennis plays will include singles matches. Basketball games will be held in round robin format. Track

and field events include 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 4 x 100m relay, high jump, long jump and sprint medleys. Registration for all events will take place at 10 a.m. on July 12.

In addition, there will be a golf competition held on a separate date at the William Devine Golf Course in Franklin Park. Please note that golf participants must register by July 12 by calling 635-4504, ext. 6201.

You may also call this number if you need any further information on the July 12 meet.

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*It Was The Rocket Club's End Of The Year Launch . . .**Followed By Lunch!*

*GATHERING at their secret launch location in Groveland, Rocket Club had its final launch of the year. At the left, (l. to r.) are Joe Awbry, Jon Paul Awbry Samuel Ruiz, Xaymara Saez, Kevin Armstrong and Shawn Burke. Not shown is the famed German scientist, Gerald Von Steimel. Following the launch, the group went to their secret barbeque location in Groveland for their end of the year lunch . . . In the center, Kevin Armstrong prepares his six-foot long "Mean Machine" for launch under the watchful, but untrained eye, of John Killoran . . . On the right, Shawn Burke's Egg Launcher rockets skyward.*



*WHILE ENJOYING THE SUNSHINE last week, some of the members of the Boys & Girls Club's Little Patriots program spotted a photographer and the results speak for themselves. Shown (l. to r.) Cameron Smith, Hal Viereck, Roni Rana, Kerin Martin and Grace Sanchez.*



*ROBBIE MURRAY (center), the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club "Youth of the Year" is congratulated by Program Director John Killoran (left), staff member of the year, and Melanie Marsden (right), 1995 Mass. State Youth of the Year. Murray, who has been an active member of the club, is currently a staff member. He graduated from Boston College High School and will be attending Villanova University in the fall.*

### CHAD Tennis Center Offers Playing Time, Clinics And Lessons

The public is invited to come by and enjoy the great new facilities available at the Charlestown Community Center's new Tennis Center. This brand-new tennis complex will enable people of all ages to participate, learn and compete in this great sport activity.

Whether it's just fun-playing or top-notch competitive instruction, this is the new and only place in town. Clinics range from junior classes of different ages to adult groups of all levels.

Prices for adult clinics vary according to the number of people in the group. There are all kinds of flexibility time-wise to accommodate your own personal schedule. Weekdays or weekends, there's plenty of options, including the availability of private lessons at your convenience.

For practice or playing time, hourly fees start at \$5 and \$10 for day and prime times, respectively. Daytime fees are waived for those who join the Charlestown Community Center and prime time fees are cut in

half with membership which also gives access to the weight room, swimming pool, gym, locker rooms, etc.

For more information on starting times and dates, please call Daniel Cayarga at 395-4799, Tom Desmond at 241-8932 or the Community Center at 635-5169.

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This past Sunday, CHAD Against Drugs (CHAD) held another one of its free tennis clinics for kids in the area. The response, once again, was tremendous, with more than 15 kids participating in a fun afternoon of tennis.

All youngsters are welcome to come and join us for free lessons. The starting age is 5 years and older.

Participants in Sunday's clinic were Bridget Callahan, Matthew Collins, Thomas Johnson, Harry Sullivan, Greg Collins, Patrick Doherty, Kevin Smith, Nick Celata, Kevin Celata, Shana Melcher and Halle Melcher.

Daniel Cayarga, program director

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### Residents To Receive New Recycling Guide

Charlestown residents will soon be receiving the latest news about how to keep their city cleaner. The Boston Recycling Program is mailing residents its new "Curbside Recycling for Boston" guide for residents in households with one to six units.

The new guide gives Boston residents information about the types of paper, cardboard and boxboard material they may recycle, which recyclable materials they may include in their Blue Boxes, and what to do if their Blue Boxes are of the incorrect size.

The leaflet also contains information for large apartment building landlords who wish to participate in curbside recycling, and provides drop-off recycling advice to guide residents of larger apartment buildings that cannot participate in the program.

The guide also provides information about seasonal curbside leaf and yard waste collection and about where Boston residents can purchase backyard composting bins.

For further information, please call the Boston Recycling Hotline at 635-4959.

### ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **Whalom Park** - The Whalom Park trip, sponsored by Boston Council K. of C. is full and those who signed up are asked to be at St. Catherine's Rectory at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 15. Youngsters should be dressed weather appropriate and bring essentials such as sunscreen and spending money. The bus should return between 5:30 and 5:45 p.m. For more information, call Sean Connor at 242-1750.

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

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

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

★ **Sammy Kaye Orchestra** - St. Catherine's will sponsor a trip to the South Shore Music Circus to see the Sammy Kaye Orchestra on Wednesday afternoon, July 23, leaving Charlestown at 11:30 a.m. There will be a light lunch at the Music Circus, consisting of chowder, sandwiches, crackers and cheese. The show begins at 2 p.m. and the cost is \$25. For more information, call Anne or Sean at the rectory.

★ **Interparish Baseball League** - Anyone 13- to 15-years-old who is interested in playing baseball should sign up now in order to start the league soon. There is a \$25 registration fee as well as a \$25 deposit for the uniform, which will be returned at the end of the summer. Contact Bob O'Neil at 242-2788 or Matt Stillman at St. Catherine's rectory, 242-1750.

★ **Annual Bazaar** - A super day is being planned at the K. of C. Hall on Nov. 8 for our annual bazaar. Many helping hands are needed. If you can help, call Anne at the rectory at 242-1750.

★ **Remodeling Update** - Demolition of the boiler building began this week. The rectory and school yards will be under construction until further notice. Because of safety concerns, access to the area will be temporarily closed.



# BOB D'S BEAT

BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



♣ **Sox Are Coming, Sox Are Coming!** ... Ryan Park is the place to be on Monday, July 14. Sox Talk and the Fenway Challenge, presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, returns to Charlestown. Boys and girls 6 to 14 years of age can take part in hitting, running and throwing competitions and Red Sox personnel will be "in the park" to offer some valuable tips. No, I don't even know who will be coming!

All the activities take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The program is offered in conjunction with FleetBank and the Boston Police Athletic League. The Red Sox have been very good to Charlestown, so let's show our appreciation by attending what should be a great event. For further infor-

mation, call Billy Ryan at 635-4505.

♣ **Senior Roller Blade Schedule** ... **Thursday, July 10** - Jiffy vs. Main Street at 6 p.m.; 5-4-3's vs. Untouchables at 6:45 p.m.; Newtowne vs. Dunstable at 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday, July 15** - Jiffy vs. Untouchables at 6 p.m.; Main Street vs. Newtowne at 6:45 p.m.; 5-4-3's vs. Dunstable at 7:30 p.m.

♣ **Pawtucket Trip** ... Anthony Shea, Fred Arroyo, John Wrenn, Mike Sousa, Mike O'Neil, John Stella, Richie Prince and Bobby Lawrence had the opportunity to attend a Pawtucket Red Sox Baseball game in Rhode Island thanks to Officer Ted Boyle. All the participants are members of the Andy Puopolo Summer of Success Program.

♣ **Charlestown Softball** ... Barry Play-ground, also known as the Oilies, is the spot

to catch Charlestown Softball. Games are played Monday through Thursday at 6:45 and 8:15 p.m., and the rain date is Friday. Mike Collier has done a lot to keep the league going and make it a good continuing activity of many good people. Teams in the league include Quinn Club, Coleman and Igoe Insurance, Sissy K's, JYA, Cool Blue's, Tremont Ale, Maguire Construction and Constitution Quarters.

♣ **Bruins Top Choice** ... The NHL Break-out Competition was an exciting weekend event for everyone who attended and participated. One of the highlights for me was meeting Boston Bruins number one draft choice, Joe Thornton. The 17-year-old certainly was the talk of the weekend, and he had quite a following in his three-hour visit.

Excitement has returned to the Bruins, something that has been missing in recent times. Get that contract signed!

♣ **Football Townies Open** ... The Charlestown Townies begin their football season tomorrow night on the road. The tradition continues, thanks to the hard work of Danny Ryan and his colleagues. Support our Charlestown Townies.

♣ **Tidbits** ... John Wrenn, have you called Pawtucket? ... Congrats to John Stella on his trip to Rhode Island ... Guido's favorite song: "Up On the Roof" ... Snaggle Tooth ... Kim, how did you get out of the pool? ... Cheesey is giving Internet lessons ... Father Coyne says "hello" to all his Charlestown friends!

Smile!

## 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

Dear Gloria,

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mary's Parish for selecting me as the recipient of the Father Henry M. Gallagher Memorial Scholarship.

It will certainly help as I continue my education at Suffolk University. Thank you, again.

Sincerely,  
Jillian M. Doherty

## My Thanks To The Committee

Dear Gloria,

My thanks to the members of the Doll Carriage Parade Committee who work so hard every year. It takes organization to properly plan and execute the project.

Thanks to my organizers Dotty Duffy, Maureen McCabe, Maureen Kane, Ann Humphrey, Diana Galvin, Barbara Kelly and Kenny Hall. The 1997 Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade was an outstanding event.

Sincerely,  
Edna M. Kelly, chairperson

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The raffle winners were Jack Ring - \$100; City Council Candidate Paul Scapicchio - \$50, which he donated to the K of C; and Carol Sheehan - \$50 in scratch tickets.

Sincerely,  
K. of C. Board of Directors

## Calling All Charlestown Teens

Dear Young People of Charlestown:

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Participants will leave from St. Catherine's Rectory at 10 a.m. on Friday and will arrive back in Charlestown on Sunday at approximately 4 p.m. Sports and water activities are planned over the three days with optional side trips. There will also be Masses, included one on the beach, and outdoor Stations of the Cross by candlelight.

A donation of \$25 is asked to help defray expenses. It is hoped that donations will cover the majority of the remaining cost. You are welcome to bring snacks and additional money for amusements and water parks.

All young people ages 13 to 18 are invited. For further information, please call Father DiPerri, Matt Stillman or Sean Connor at 242-1750.

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Leaving the Golden Age Center and all of you was a bittersweet experience for me. My years at the center proved to be a most unforgettable experience. I must tell you that it was an honor and pleasure to have been able to serve all of you.

The greatest gift I received was that of your friendship. This I will hold very dear to me forever. I will hold in my mind and heart only the sweetest of memories of all of you.

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• Control overhead. Do you really need to own your vehicles or offices, or could you lease for less? How much computer power do you really need? Are you paying for a luxury car when a compact would serve just as well?

• Be careful when borrowing. Shop around and compare loan rates. With a little planning, you can often take advantage of bank rates, which tend to be lower than either credit cards or lines of credit.

• Check with industry groups. Discounts are often available for such items as group health plans and long distance phone calls.

• Fight the urge to make across-the-board cuts. It's tempting to cut everything by 10 percent, but don't. Study your costs and be selective. You may be cutting muscle - costs that directly contribute to revenue - instead of fat. Attack causes, not symptoms.

• Give your employees an opportunity to help. Solicit their input. Let them know your financial objectives and costs, and reward those who help make the company more efficient.

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From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway,  
Commander, District A-1,  
Boston Police Department

### Tuesday, July 1

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on First Avenue and stole a cellular phone.

Police arrested a male on Russell Street for stealing a motor vehicle.

### Wednesday, July 2

Victims stated that while sleeping in their Sullivan Street home, person(s) unknown removed a screen from the window and stole a television set, a pocketbook and credit cards from the house.

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

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on Ninth Street and damaged the steering column.

### Thursday, July 3

Police arrested a male on Polk Street for possession of marijuana.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle that was parked on Winthrop Street and stole a Sony radio and a computer.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on Monument Square and stole a cellular phone.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown hit her motor vehicle while it was parked on Bunker Hill Street, causing damage to the driver's side door.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke the mirror of his motor vehicle while it was parked on Decatur Street.

### Friday, July 4

Police arrested a male on Main Street for stealing a motor vehicle.

### Saturday, July 5

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her O'Brien Court apartment and stole a stereo system and a television.

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## New Valet Parking Regulations Are Now In Effect

Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino recently released a report on valet parking compiled by a task force he formed in January which was led by former Transportation Commissioner Richard A. Dimino. He also stated that the city implemented new valet parking regulations last month.

The report cites a number of issues relative to the Transportation Department's current valet parking program. These include record keeping, allocation of resources, national traffic and parking issues, single-event permit issuance, role of valet parking in urban development and cost versus revenue.

The new valet parking regulations are the result of comments from citizens, elected officials, restaurant operators and community groups. They provide a variety of changes that will greatly enhance the Boston Transportation Department's ability to manage and regulate valet parking operations in the city.

Highlights of the new valet parking regulations include:

- An application form requesting detailed information on the valet operation;
- Issuing the valet parking permit to the establishment served by the operation rather than the valet parking operator, and requiring

that a copy of the valet parking permit be posted in a conspicuous place at the establishment;

- A special public comment period will be established for the annual renewal of permits and notices of applications for new locations will be posted in City Hall and provided to District City Councillors;
- Hearings will be held on all new valet applications;
- Closer coordination with local police districts, the Boston Licensing Board and the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing;
- The option to have the BTD designate valet parking zones and require that

more than one establishment be served from a single zone;

- Detailed criteria for reviewing applications and permits will be issued with requirements such as the maximum number of vehicles to be valet parked during operating periods and the number of valet attendants required during those periods;
- A progressive enforcement mechanism and suspension of the permits is an available sanction. Special emphasis will be placed on insuring that adequate off-street parking is available and that valet-parked vehicles are not illegally parked at curbside spaces.

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### NEXT COALITION MEETING

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

### MINI GRANTS AVAILABLE

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

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

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## An Evening At The Constitution Museum Planned For Oct. 23

The Friends of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School are planning "An Evening at the Constitution Museum" cocktail party for Thursday, Oct. 23, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The gala event will also include a tour of the museum, a silent auction, refreshments and entertainment.

The Friends Committee, formerly known as the "Homecoming Committee," brought together over 700 former and present

parishioners of Charlestown's three Catholic churches at the successful Homecoming event held last October. They have reunited to sponsor this first of many to come annual events to raise funds for the elementary school.

Further details will be available over the next few months. However, the committee asks that you mark your calendar now for what will surely prove to be an exciting and most memorable evening.

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## Sprouts Has Found A Home!

by Oren McCleary

Charlestown Sprouts, a group whose formation was first reported in the Patriot last May, is happy to announce it has finally found a most attractive gardening site for the girls and boys of Charlestown. It is located on a sunny little hill behind Charlestown High School's athletic fields, close by the waters of the Little Mystic Channel, surrounded by wildflowers, public walkways and bike paths.

Bee Boyle, Kevin Burke, Rudy Doenges and Oren McCleary, leaders of the group, were thrilled to see the ground broken on June 18, the morning after Bunker Hill Day, by D & D Enterprises of Quincy. They are the company that is doing such a splendid job of restoring Frederic Law Olmsted's historic Doherty Park.

Very generous donations of railroad ties by the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and loan by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, along with some trucking by C & C Disposal of Charlestown, made the plot layout, under the direction of Dan Field, past president of the Community Garden at Sullivan Square, ready for a



TOASTING the ground breaking of Charlestown Sprouts Garden are (l. to r.) Rudy Doenges and Oren McCleary of the Ad Hoc Committee, and Dan Field, garden designer. In the bulldozer sits Ray Delmonico Jr. of D&D Enterprises, Quincy, who did a beautiful job of shaping the three-tiered garden. (photo by Suzanne Roche)

sign-up of interested gardeners last week.

The committee hopes that Charlestown Sprouts will provide not just an enjoyable educational and recreational experience for girls and boys, but also a sociable and unifying place of beauty for families from all over the town.

If you are a Charlestown boy or girl between the ages of 6 and 12 and couldn't get to the sign-up, call the Charlestown Community Center right away at 635-5169 and put your name, age, address and telephone number on the list.

## Karos On Dean's List At UMass

Michalina M. Karos of Charlestown, has been named to the dean's list for the spring 1997 semester at UMass-Boston.

Karos, daughter of Sally

and James Karos of Charlestown, is a graduate of Pope John XXIII High School in Everett and Bunker Hill Community College.

## Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club recycles 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, drop them off at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

## Sox Talks / Fenway Challenge At Ryan Field On July 14

The Boston Red Sox will roll back into Charlestown as the Sox Talks/Fenway Challenge III on Monday, July 14.

What is Sox Talk? None other than a chance for Charlestown's kids to meet their favorite Red Sox players up close and personal.

Sponsored by the Red Sox in partnership with the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Sox Talks are proof that, no matter how the hometown team is doing, Boston youngsters love the Sox. The players, in turn, relish the chance to share their love and knowledge of the game with a legion of eager, pint-sized fans.

Sox Talks will be held at the Ryan Park at Sullivan Square in Charlestown on Monday, July 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Part of the excitement of the program is the arrival of the players, for no one except the team knows who is going to lead the day's session. Past participants have included Mo Vaughn, Troy O'Leary, Tim Lincecum and a number of team coaches. The interaction between the ball players and their young fans makes for a fun afternoon for all.

The day will kick off at 10 a.m. with Fenway Challenge III, a skills competition for boys and girls ages 6 to 14. The youngsters will test their skills in running, hitting and throwing. The winners will be recognized in a ceremony preceding a Red Sox game at Fenway Park in the fall.

For further information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 635-4505, ext. 6209.

## SUMMER GED TESTING

The summer GED Test will be administered Aug. 11, 12 and 13. Preregistration is required for initial testing and for retesting. Registration dates are July 14-23 at the Charlestown Community Center.

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