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Andrea And Gallagher Leave For Atlanta And The U.S. Youth Games

Two young Charlestown athletes are packing a tennis racquet and a basketball, among other things, and are heading south — south to Atlanta, Ga. and the 25th annual U.S. Youth Games where they will compete with young people from 13 United States cities.

Jeffrey Andrea and Corey Gallagher have been selected as two of 78 young people to represent Boston in this prestigious competition. Andrea and Gallagher, who were classmates at St. Francis de Sales School and shared honor roll status, were selected from over a thousand young people to attend the games — Andrea on the tennis team and Gallagher on the girls basketball team.

The U.S. Youth Games has been an anchor for Boston's recreational programs and has helped shape collegiate and professional athletic careers for hundreds of Boston's youth over the past quarter century. Youth from 9 to 15 tried out for this year's team at UMass/Boston in May. The thousand youth were narrowed to 78 in number, and practice began in swimming, bowling, volleyball and track and field, as well as in tennis and basketball.

For many young athletes, the U.S. Youth Games is their first taste of disciplined competition. During pre-trial clinics, coaches and athletes spoke about professional sports and the importance of higher education. Some of these kids will depend on their athletic ability to attend college.

Jeff Andrea, 14, is the son of Jim and Kathy Andrea of Cook Street. He graduated from St. Francis de Sales School and will be a freshman at Arlington Catholic High School in the fall.



JEFFREY ANDREA

Andrea and his brother Jamie joined the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) tennis clinic just over a year ago. He was originally inspired to learn the fine points of the game from his father.

Tom Desmond, CHAD tennis coach, spoke of Jeff as a "hard worker, dedicated to the sport, a young man who can be easily coached." Desmond said that Andrea has played against various high school teams and always played young men who were older than he — some with five or six years of experience.

Ed Davis, coach of the Boston Youth Games tennis team, stated: "Jeff is very responsible and is a very good sportsman." He told Desmond that Andrea has a future as a high school and

quite possibly a college tennis player.

Corey Gallagher, 14, is the daughter of Jim and Lois Gallagher of 13th Street. She graduated from St. Francis de Sales School with the Class of 1991 and



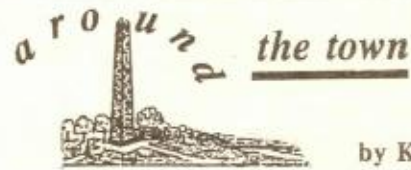
COREY GALLAGHER

will be entering Matignon High School in September. She has two brothers, Derek and Jason, who will surely be rooting her on from the homefront.

Gallagher has been active with the Teen Connection, CYO and at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. She played basketball this past season at the club and during the winter began playing at the Shelburne Center in Roxbury which is part of the Community Schools system.

At the center, Gallagher played under the direction of Alfreda Harris, first on an AAU team and now on a BNBL team. Harris, who records 25 years of experience in women's basketball programs, and her assistant Sherry Cope are coaching

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by Kathy Giordano

★ **Concert At The Training Field** — Cablevision and the Boston Parks Department will bring a free concert to the Training Field in Charlestown on Thursday, Aug. 8.

The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a set of blues music by Sky Blues. Taylor-Made, a Boston rhythm and blues favorite, will follow, concluding at approximately 8:30 p.m.

The public is urged to pack a picnic supper and bring the whole family to enjoy a special evening of music.

★ **Navy Yard** — Building 206 on Second Avenue burned to the ground in a July 24 fire, causing an estimated \$250,000 in damage. The first alarm was sounded at 7:32 p.m. and fire personnel remained on the scene until 9:34 a.m. the next morning.

The vacant two-story warehouse was located in the Yard's End section of the Charlestown Navy Yard off Pier 11, and was scheduled to be demolished as part of the redevelopment of that section of the Yard.

A total of 100 firefighters responded to the blaze that began in the first floor entryway. Arson has been determined as the cause of the fire by the Fire Investigation Unit of the Boston Fire Department.

There was a fire reported in the same building 10 days prior to last Wednesday's blaze. There has also been two fires in buildings on the pier in recent weeks.

Two firefighters were taken to the hospital after suffering injuries fighting the fire.

The incident is under investigation by the Arson Squad, the state Department of Environmental Protection and the Army Corps of Engineers. The property is owned by the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

★ **Austin Street** — The Board of Appeal approved the request of William and Grace Pizzurro of 38 Austin St. to erect a four-story vertical addition with a penthouse to their home. Also approved was rezoning of the structure from a two- to a three-family dwelling.

The board heard testimony from City Councillors Robert Travaglini and Albert O'Neil and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services requesting approval of the petition, and the Boston Redevelopment Authority's recommendation for a deferral. The board's approval issued contingent upon design review by the BRA to include the report of a construction engineer explaining the design of the building.

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Parks Department Brings Red Sox To Barry Field



RED SOX short stop Tim Lincecum visited Barry Field in Charlestown recently to talk to some young fans and offer advice about baseball and other topics. Mayor Raymond Flynn was on hand to meet those who came to the event which was part of the Boston Youth Campaign, an extensive program designed to provide job, educational and recreational opportunities to Boston's youth. Some of the youngsters won autographed

baseballs by correctly answering trivia questions. The Sox Talk program, co-sponsored by the Parks Department and the Boston Red Sox, brings Red Sox coaches and players to neighborhood parks throughout the summer to talk about baseball, the importance of education, the dangers of drug use and other issues affecting today's youth.

(photo by Terri Davis)

DRAGON VILLA

RESTAURANT

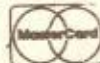
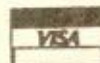
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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5 p.m.

It's A Boy . . .

Leah and Jay Fink of 50 Everett St., Malden, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jay Jackson Fink Jr., on July 23 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Marjorie McDonald of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Don and Helen Fink of Chesapeake Beach, Md.

Jay was welcomed home by his sisters Stephanie and Nicole.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Aug. 1

- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown 520 Club vs. Brighton Dodgers Baseball Game, Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

Friday, Aug. 2

- 1 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Town Team vs. Randolph Oilers Football Game, Randolph High School Field
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown 520 Club vs. Brighton Dodgers Baseball Game, Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

Tuesday, Aug. 6

- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Boston Parks and Recreation Department's "Fun On Wheels" Van, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies meet to discuss **The Evening News** by Arthur Hailey, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — City Square Park Committee Meeting, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Aug. 7

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 10:30 a.m. "WizardRead" — Summer Reading Club for children 5 to 12, 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.

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, Aug. 8

- 9 a.m. to noon — Farmer's Market, Old Kent Schoolyard, Hayes Square
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 6:30 p.m. — Concert with Taylor-Made and Sky Blues, sponsored by Cablevision and the Boston Parks Department, Training Field
- 6:30 p.m. — Explorer Post Meeting, **Nantucket II** Lightship, Dry Dock 2, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, Aug. 9

- 1 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Aug. 10

- 10 a.m. — 10th Annual Horseshoe Tournament, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street
- 7:35 p.m. — Charlestown Town Team vs. Maine Lions Football Game, Leavitt High School, Turner, Maine

Sunday, Aug. 11

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Aug. 12

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Aug. 13

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

Wednesday, Aug. 14

- 10:30 a.m. "WizardRead" — Summer Reading Club for children 5 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
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Plan Ahead

Saturday, Aug. 17

- 10 a.m. — Rummage and Boutique Sale, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.

Monday, Aug. 19

- 6:30 p.m. — Reunion Committee Meeting, St. Catherine School, Tufts Street

Sunday, Sept. 15

- Following 5 p.m. Mass — Giant Bola sponsored by St. Francis de Sales School Jubilee 100 Committee, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Oct. 26

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

KIDSFORCE Update . . .

by Cathy Kennedy

• KidsForce is planning a trip to Water Country in mid-August. Any Boston Housing Authority kids between 8 and 14 are welcome to come.

Right now we need parents with vehicles to make this trip possible. Transportation is always the big obstacle! Please call me at 242-8845 if you can help, because the more cars/vans, the more kids can go and experience a day of water fun! Please call!!!

• An overnight at Fitzy's Summer Home is in the works, too — a day of fun,

games and beach swimming. The adventure is limited to the first six kids who call!

• Girls!!! If you're age 9 to 14, Girl Scouts is sponsoring a Challenge Program on Wednesday, Aug. 7. This is a free program. Come by KidsForce at 3 p.m. to be a part of this exciting camp. All are welcome.

• The trip to York's Wild Kingdom and Amusement Park is filled for Aug. 5. Transportation will be provided by P.A.L. and we expect to have a great day in Maine!!

CARD OF THANKS

The Family of

MARY F. COLEMAN

wishes to express their deepest appreciation and gratitude to our many family members, friends and neighbors for their kind expression of sympathy during our recent loss.

Sincerely,

Phil, Philip, Jimmy and Eddie Coleman

Massport Funds Summer Jobs For Youths In Greater Boston

Approximately 260 youths and a handful of city and state officials joined together at the East Boston Stadium to celebrate the doubling of funding and positions for the annual summer jobs program by the Massachusetts Port Authority.

"We want to make sure that Boston area youths are employed in meaningful jobs this summer," said Alden S. Raine, executive director of Massport. "Equally important is that the students will be working under supervision, in their own communities ... learning about them ... giv-



GUESTS at Massport's cookout for its summer jobs programs youth were (l. to r.) Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, Boston City Councillor Robert Travagini and daughter, Taylor, along with Massport Director of Governmental/Community Affairs John Cahill. Mayor Flynn said, "Massport's summer jobs program means a lot to the city of Boston given the lack of funding and cut-backs in fund-raising efforts."



MASSPORT officials welcomed some of the 26 Charlestown students whose summer jobs are being funded by Massport, along with their program supervisors, to a recent cookout in East Boston. This year, Massport spent \$643,000 for 260 jobs in community agencies throughout the greater Boston area and at facilities owned and operated by Massport. In Charlestown, the students are working at the Charlestown Community Schools, Boys & Girls Clubhouse, the Kennedy

Center and Camp Bunker Hill. Shown front row (l. to r.) Dan Ryan, Jodi Neff, Jessica Sweeney, Massport Executive Director Alden S. Raine, Kenny Giordano, Michelle Macomber, Shannon McLaughlin, Greg Jackson, Donna Topham and Dan Kelly. Back row (l. to r.) Tim Conway, Kevin Killoran, Jeff McGann, Jerry Steimel, Mayra Adams, Michelle Hanson, Massport Community Liaison Dorothy Steele, Shawna Pelton, Chris Brennan and Shane Farris.

ing something back to them," Raine added.

"Our kids are gaining valuable work experience while earning money for school," said Rep. Richard Voke. "With college costs continuing to soar, it is great that Massport is providing local kids with summer jobs."

Director of Aviation and Regional Transportation Planning Jane Garvey said half of the youths employed by Massport work at Logan International Airport.

"About 75 youths per-

form a variety of jobs here at Logan ... from maintenance to cashiers to dispatchers and also clerical jobs," added Garvey.

The 260 students began their first day on the job July 1 at community agencies throughout the Boston area and at facilities owned and operated by Massport.

Massport donated approximately \$160,000 to fund summer jobs with nearly 30 community youth organizations. Youth center, camps, recreational pro-

grams, and day care centers will all benefit from this Massport initiative. In addition, \$485,000 has been allocated for the salaries of students working at Massport.

Through the summer jobs program, Massport is also "giving something back," since the jobs were funded in communities which were affected by the operations of Massport facilities, such as Logan International Airport and the Port of Boston.

Massport's eight-week long program employs 150

students between the ages of 15 and 22 at Massport facilities and 111 students at community organizations. The youths perform a variety of jobs such as peer leadership, day care assistance, operational, clerical and administrative duties. Among the communities served are Charlestown, East Boston, South Boston, Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop and Lexington.

In addition to the funding, Massport administered the recruitment, selection and referral process of all 260 candidates.

MWRA Valve Work May Cause Rusty Water In Charlestown

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority announced that its Waterworks Division will be continuing its project replacing manual air valves in Charlestown during the week of Aug. 5.

In order to replace air valves, main line valves are

operated by the work crews. This turning of valves may create rusty water in some neighborhoods for as long as four weeks.

According to William A. Brusch, director of the MWRA Waterworks Division, "Rusty water does not create a health hazard."

'Fun On Wheels' Van Returns

The Boston Parks Department's van, "Fun On Wheels," is returning to Charlestown on Tuesday, Aug. 6.

The van will be at the Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with fun activities for both children and adults.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman and Joseph Gannon III, CRS, GRI
Monument Properties

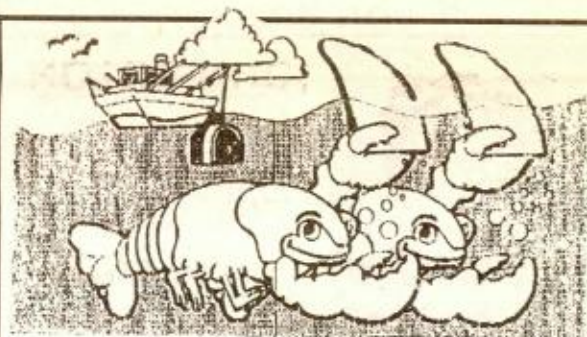
TIPS FOR FINDING GREAT TENANTS

When you buy an investment property, finding and keeping good tenants is very important. We've found that a little caution during the screening process can save a lot of headaches later on.

Many property owners rely on an intuitive sense of how a prospect feels to them. While this is an important aspect of a landlord's decision-making process, following up intuition with some fact checking is also definitely worthwhile. Have prospective tenants fill out an application giving employment references and the names and addresses of previous landlords. The application should also include written permission for you to run a credit check. In most areas, it is difficult and expensive to evict someone who turns out to be less than a model tenant. Only after you check their references and credit history should you make a commitment to allow them to move in. To keep good tenants, many successful investors charge slightly lower than market rents. They they make it up in very low vacancy rates.

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Good Luck . . .

COREY GALLAGHER

U.S. Youth Games
at Atlanta, Georgia



Love,
Mom, Dad, Derek & Jason

Happy Birthday Aug. 1

Nanny and Grampy



Love . . . BRANDI

Happy 50th Birthday

JOE

Love . . . Susan

Happy 2nd Birthday

ALEXA

on July 31st

Love,

Pamela, Kerry, Maureen,
and Christine

If you see . . .



JENNIFER

Wish her a
Happy Birthday

Love,
Mom and Joey

Happy 1st Birthday

JONATHAN DOE

August 2nd

Love,

Mom, Dad, Patrick,
Michael, Marc

Happy 50th Birthday
To Our Dad on Aug. 5

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August 5, 1991

FATHER OF THE
YEAR ACCLAIMED



Love . . . Michele, Dorene, Joe Jr.,
Beth and Rosetta

It's A Boy . . .

Brian and Judy McLaughlin of 63 Park Ave., Winthrop, are proud to announce the birth of their son Sean Alexander on June 27 at the New England Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Ardolino of Somerville.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin of 30 Auburn St., Charlestown.

Good Luck . . .

JEFFREY

U.S. Youth Games
in Atlanta, Georgia

Love,

Mom, Dad & Jamie

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this couple
on the
2nd of August,
Wish them a

Happy 33rd!

Love . . . Jack and Ed



Happy 1st Birthday

**BRIDGET
THERESA**

August 6th

Love,

Auntie Sue
and John



Happy 3rd Birthday

JOCELYN

August 4th

We WUBBA WUBBA You!

Auntie Sherry and Joe



If you see
this lady
on August 4th,
wish her a
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!

Love,

Aunt Mary & Uncle Clancy



Not For Nothin' . . .

But Have You Heard . . .



• **Congratulations . . .** to John and Amy O'Brien on the birth of their first child, Bridgid Maeve, on July 25th. John is employed at the BRA's Charlestown office and Amy is the daughter of Townie and former BRA Board Director Bob Farrell . . . Best wishes to one and all!

• **And The Winner Is . . .** Allison Sargent of Medford Street is the winner of the beautiful refurbished wicker stroller raffled to benefit KidsForce. Congratulations, Allison!

• **Great Job . . .** well appreciated! Ann Brennan has informed us that the "Red Shirt" summer work crew has done a tremendous job cleaning up the Tremont Street area in and around the Kent School. She says: "This town is beginning to look great thanks to all the crews!" . . . Keep up the good work, kids!

• **Birthdays . . .** this past week included Pat Walsh of Washington Street and Carolyn Sideman of Monument Properties. This week's celebrants include James E. Duffy, now of Arizona, who'll turn a youthful 81 on Aug. 4; Linda Flanagan, David's better half, on the 5th; Kathy Hickey and Donna Hartung, both this coming weekend, we're told! . . . Have a great year, each of you!

• **One Year Ago . . .** The Raymond Group moved out of its headquarters in Building 149 in the Navy Yard into the sparkling surroundings of Flagship Wharf. This week they are moving their Accounting and Developing Department to corporate headquarters at 306 Dartmouth St. in downtown Boston. The new phone number over there is 266-4850 . . . The Raymond Group's Sales, Rentals, Maintenance and Management departments will remain at Flagship Wharf . . . Can't wait for the invite to view the new office!.

• **Very Few Left . . .** but still available at the Patriot office are the "They Named An Engine After Me" tapes paying tribute to the late Zeke Marsden. A \$5 purchase price will go toward the Zeke Marsden Memorial Education Fund . . . Drop by and pick one up today!

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Michelle Looney of Main Street who's recuperating at home after recent surgery at MGH . . . and word from Father John Fogarty at Marion Manor is a "Thank You" for all the cards and notes of well wishes, but a request that the sender sign their name (other than a St. Mary Parishioner) so that he'll know who is being so kind! Father's address is: 130 Dorchester St., South Boston 02127.

• **Complaint Department . . .** We have received calls about misinformation or missing information on the Bunker Hill Road Race. Names omitted, misspelled, etc. For this we are sorry — BUT — it's not our fault! All information came from the source — the Boys & Girls Club. All inquiries (complaints) should be made to them at 242-1775!

• **Name From The Past . . .** We have received notice from Anne McKinnon about a "Boston by Bike . . . At Night" tour of architectural and historic sites in Boston and environs on Saturday, Aug. 10 beginning at midnight from Copley. Anne spent a lot of time here in her capacity at CBT. She is now with Back Bay Midnight Pedalers. For more info on the bike tour, call her at 522-0259.

• **"Boston's" Best . . .** magazine, that is, is listing Olives restaurant as the best bread makers in Boston! The honor can be found in this month's edition.

• **Just In Time . . .** a book to help us get through Logan is available from Massport. "The International Traveler's Guide to Logan Airport" can be yours — free — by calling 973-5600 and requesting it!

• **Adieu . . .** to Vickie Myers of the New England Aquarium who will be leaving her post on Aug. 8 to enter Yale University for a Master's Course in Public and Private Management . . . Our warmest wishes for every success, Vickie!

Happy 1st Birthday

To My
#1 Godson
Jonathan

August 2nd

Love
Always,

SHERRY



around town

(continued from page one)

★ **Union Street** — Sully's, the popular watering hole at 56 Union St. . . . by the potato sheds where you meet the real spuds (isn't this a line from the past!?) . . . was the scene of a fire on July 25 that resulted in \$5,000 in damage. Lt. Richard Powers, spokesman for the Boston Fire Department, stated that seven pieces of apparatus responded to the fire that was discovered at 11:45 a.m. in the ladies' room.

Lt. Henry Hickey of the Fire Investigation Unit reported that the fire was first believed to have been caused by a discarded cigarette in a waste basket, but further investigation revealed evidence that an incendiary device placed in the wall-mounted towel rack caused the blaze. The fire is under investigation, Hickey said.

The cafe was able to open for business later that afternoon.

★ **Oh, Rats . . .** Experts on rodent control came before the Neighborhood Council Basic Services committee meeting last week to discuss reported rat sitings in the community. State and city authorities were unanimous in their advice to the 50 residents in attendance, informing them that the most thorough way to prevent the problem is to eliminate what the rats are looking for — food.

Dr. Bruce Colvin, who has the responsibility of ridding the rodent problem from the CANA project in City Square, and Sam Woods, an inspector from the Boston Inspectional Services Department, both said that Charlestown is one of the cleanest neighborhoods in Boston, but that more can be done

to prevent an escalation in the number of raccoons and possums throughout the community. These steps include the proper disposal of garbage and the curtailment of feeding animals and birds in our yards, sidewalks and streets.

Ten tips on rodent control are:

- Store garbage in metal or heavy plastic containers with tight lids;
- Place trash outside shortly before pick-up, don't leave plastic garbage bags outside overnight;
- Remove weeds and debris near buildings and yards. Don't give rats a place to hide;
- Store opened food in metal or glass containers with tight lids;
- Don't leave pet food scattered around.

Clean up spills promptly;

- Sweep up food remains, litter and trash, inside and outside your home;
- Inspect your basement and house for cracks and holes. Seal them with mortar;
- Make sure you have screens on windows. Inspect screens and windows for holes;
- Keep outside doors closed. Use metal trim to prevent rodent gnawing and entrance underneath; and
- Don't provide hiding places for rodents.

Store materials such as lumber and boxes on a rack with a clean open area underneath. Important telephone numbers to remember are 442-4216 with complaints on rat sitings or improper trash pickup, and 442-2970 for an Animal Control officer to respond to bothersome raccoons and possums. All other concerns and complaints can be reported to the Mayor's Hotline at 725-4500.

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Charlestown Mayor And Rose Meet The Boston City Council



BOSTON CITY COUNCILLOR Robert Travaglini recently introduced 1991 Charlestown Mayor Linda Howell and 1990 Charlestown Rose Monique Pare at a session of the Boston City Council. Travaglini presented each of them with a citation from the City Council. Shown (l. to r.) Arthur Hurley,

chairman, Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee; Travaglini; Howell; Pare; Norita Lee, Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee member; Helen Fahey, Howell's aunt from Newfoundland; and Charlie Clabaugh, aide to Travaglini.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "El Gaucho Goofy," in which Goofy moves to Argentina to become a cowboy; "Kid

N' Hollywood," in which Shirley Temple auditions for a movie role; and a boy does not wish to receive any guests on Monday in "One Monday Morning."

Nate finds a missing dinosaur stamp in "Nate the Great and the Sticky Case," which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Nate the Great Goes Undercover** by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat, **Sebastian (Super Sleuth) and the Stars-In-His-Eyes-Mystery** by Mary Blount Christian and **17 Kings and 42 Elephants** by Margaret Mahy.

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Andrea And Gallagher Leave For Atlanta And The U.S. Youth Games

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the Boston girls basketball team in the Youth Games.

The coaches say that Gallagher is serious and committed, and that commitment has been put to the test as she has practiced five nights a week for the Youth Games. They note that she listens to everything she is taught and works very hard.

The national championships open in Atlanta on Monday, Aug. 5 and continue through the 11th. The participants will be housed at Morehouse and Spellman Colleges where most of the activities will occur. There will also be an opportunity for Andrea and Gallagher to tour the Atlanta area when they are not in com-

petition.

There will certainly be a great deal of pressure on these 78 young people as they represent Boston, but being accepted for the team is a tremendous accomplishment in and of itself. These two young people, Jeff Andrea and Corey Gallagher, should know they carry the good wishes and pride of the people of Charlestown with them as they travel to Atlanta to compete in the games.

They Knew Him

Several teen-age girls, including Sharon Belyea of Charlestown, will participate in a live cablecast to honor the memory of Corey Grant, 15, killed by a random shot in the Elliot Square neighborhood of Roxbury. They all attended school with him at the Timilty School at Roxbury Crossing.

He will be honored on a BNN-TV cablecast on Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 6 p.m. The one-hour program is called "The John Elliot Square Community Neighborhood Speaks Out," and

will feature children and adults and their reactions.

Board Of Appeal

Public hearings will be held by the Board of Appeal of the city of Boston at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 13 in Room 801 of Boston City Hall on:

- Five B Realty Trust (by Bruce Daniel) seeks variances from the Boston Zoning Code for 23 Common St. relative to Articles 14(14-1) 15(15-1) 20(20-1). The developer wishes to sub-divide this Lot A from Lot B at 24 Common St. and erect a one-family dwelling on this lot.

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(printed as a public service)

Girls' Center Gossip . . .

- The summer is in full swing . . . and so is the Girls' Center. We've made the July heat more bearable for the girls of the town by taking them to various area beaches and amusement parks.

- Starting Sunday, Aug. 4 . . . we will be taking groups of girls out in the van at night. If you're interested in organizing a

night for your friends, give us a call. Some ideas to think about might be bowling, movies, go-carts or miniature golfing.

- Trip To Blue Hills . . . The girls will be going to the Blue Hills trails for a picnic tomorrow, Friday, Aug. 2. Bring your own picnic lunch.

- Basketball Tourney For

11- to 15-year-olds . . . A one-day basketball tourney will take place on Thursday, Aug. 8 at the Medford Street Gym. Rosters can be picked up at the gym and must be returned by Tuesday, Aug. 6 to enable the tourney schedule to be set.

If you are interested in any of our programs, call Melanie, Sue or Mimi at 635-5169.

St. Francis de Sales School News



- Law Day . . . Three students of St. Francis de Sales School are the newest members of the Charlestown District Court's Junior Law Academy Class. Michelle McLaughlin, David O'Brien and Jacquelyn Neff will graduate at the Constitution Week activities to be held at the Court House in September.

- Alumni Committee Seeks Help . . . The Alumni Committee for Jubilee 100 of the school is still looking for students who attended St. Francis School during its 100 years. If you attended the school, please contact the rectory at 242-0147. We are looking forward to a wonderful Jubilee Year. A number of activities have been planned for the year, please plan to join us in the festivities. If you are interested in helping, please contact the rectory.

- Final Quarter, 1991 - Honor Roll . . .
Grade Four, Second Honors — Caitlin Callahan, Jaclyn Castro, Denise Devlin, Joseph Murphy, Erik Saitta, Deborah Shea and Stephen Van Gorder . . . **Grade Five, First Honors** — Nicole Mainey; **Second Honors** — David Brady, Timothy Healey, Michelle McLaughlin, Edward Prince and Daniel Sheehan . . . **Grade Six, First Honors** — Jeremy Manning; **Second Honors** — Catherine O'Brien and Brendan Sullivan . . . **Grade Seven, Second Honors** — Colleen Callahan, Christine Edwards, Jennifer McCabe, Daniel O'Brien, Michael Sullivan and Kimberly Weafer . . . **Grade Eight, First Honors** — Kristin Connolly and Mark Lind; **Second Honors** — Jeffrey Andrea, Erin Blakie, Sharon Burke, Keliann Burton, Corey Gallagher, Patrick Healey, Michael Lynch, Erin Powers, Carol Ann Sheehan and Kelley Wedge.

- It Was A Very Busy School Year . . . Now that the 1990-91 school year has ended, we would like to review the activities that St. Francis de Sales School students participated in during the year: Holy Childhood

Association Mission Appeal, Operation Rice Bowl for Mother Teresa, Harvard Museum of Natural History field trip, CASPAR - drug and alcohol education, Home Safe Home program, Officer Friendly - Boston Police, Butterfly Life Cycle Science program, American Red Cross, Harvard Study - Learning Factors in Success, Smoking program - American Cancer Society and the Great Mail Race.

Also, Armed Forces pen pals, Environmental Recycling education, Boston City Hall visit - Student Council, Buddy program, Dress Down Day, Mass for Peace, Weekly Pizza Day, Monthly Hot Lunch program, Student Government program, Fire Prevention Week - Firehouse Tour, Walk-A-Thon, Haunted House, High School Awareness Night, Standardized Testing, Hungry Sunday, Book Swap program, Vigil For Life, Christmas Concert, Christmas Program at Bethany, Christmas Bazaar, Kaleidoscope of Knowledge Fair, Cathedral of the Holy Cross Catholic Schools Week Liturgy, Book Fair, Charlestown Law Day, New York field trip - Graduating Class, Annual May Procession, Day of Recollection, Canobie Lake school outing and Johnnie's Foodmaster Computers For Kids Campaign with \$726,000 in register tapes collected that purchased six Apple IIe computers, one printer and an encyclopedia.

- Contests Entered And Prizes Won . . . Halloween Poster Contest - Charlestown District Court, Christmas Walk Poster Contest, Sports Museum, MADD Poster and Essay Contest, Constitution Contest, Charlestown Schoolboys Essay Contest, Catholic Daughters of America Essay and Art Contest and the Graham, Wall and Redgate Memorial Scholarship.

- Thank you . . . to all the students, parents, faculty and parishioners who participated in any and all of these school activities.

Father John Stagnaro, principal

Benjamin A. Rogers III Dies In New Hampshire

Benjamin A. Rogers III, 43, died suddenly July 21 in Greenland, N.H.

He was born in Boston on Sept. 21, 1947, the son of Marilyn (Snow) Rogers and the late Benjamin A. Rogers II of Charlestown, and he moved to Greenland seven years ago.

He graduated from Arlington Catholic High

School and Northeastern University with a degree in electrical engineering. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the Air Force.

Mr. Rogers was a sales manager for V.L.S.I. Technology of Wilmington for the past five years.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Winifred (Rumpelt) Rogers of Greenland; three sons, Michael A. Fleming of Charlestown, David M. Rogers of Brockton and Benjamin F. Rogers of Greenland; a daughter, Paula Rogers of Charles-

town; four brothers, William Rogers of Sharon, Stephen Rogers of Malden, Gary Rogers of Everett and Wayne Rogers of Brockton; a grandson, Michael A. Fleming Jr.; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Rogers was an active member of the Greenland Veterans Association and the Woburn YMCA.

Burial took place July 24 at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Catherine of Siena Church, 49 Vine St., Charlestown.

St. Catherine Update . . .

Thank You . . . St. Catherine Parish would like to thank Helen Garafano and her committee for the wonderful parish picnic held on July 21 at Hopkington State Park. We had two buses full of parishioners enjoy the entire day together. There is a lot of planning that goes into this annual event, and the families who participated are very important to us. We thank everyone for their cooperation. We extend special thanks to Rep. Richard Voke, City Councillor Robert Travaglini and Sen. Tom Birmingham for the donation of the buses. Their generosity allowed us to keep the cost at a minimum for our families.

Father Ron Coyne

Interested In A Trip To New Orleans? . . . St. Catherine would like to sponsor a trip to New Orleans, La. for 7 days/6 nights from Oct. 27 to Nov. 2. The trip would include round-trip air transportation, six nights at the Clarion Hotel, 12 meals, tours of the city, beautiful plantations and historical sites, boat rides, shows, pubs, etc.

Full details are available by picking up a flyer at St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St. The complete cost per person is \$999/twin, \$939/triple, \$899/quad and \$1,269/single.

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Quinn Welcomed Home After Cross Country Bike Trip



ENGINE 50 and her fire fighters were at the Charles River to welcome home fellow fire fighter Bob Quinn as he completed a 47-day coast-to-coast Bike-A-Thon. Shown (l. to r.) Jerry Buckley, Gene Rainone, Roy Marshall, Engine 4 Detail Man, Leo McGonagle, Quinn, Billy Boyle, Lt. Jim Mahoney, Steve Morrison and George Kelley.



BOB QUINN crosses mile 3,363 ending his 47-day trip from Los Angeles to Boston in the Pedal for Power Bike-A-Thon to promote bicycle safety. Quinn, 35, has been a Boston fire fighter for 12 years, and he is assigned to Engine 50 in Charlestown.



TOWNIES meet at the Lower Basin as Lt. Richard Powers, public relations representative for the Boston Fire Department, officially welcomes Engine 50's Bob Quinn back to Boston and congratulates him on his coast-to-coast bike trip, on behalf of the department.



WELCOMING Bob Quinn back to Boston are Mary Kelley (left) and Anna Rainone (right), both sporting Engine 50 T-shirts. Their husbands are assigned to Engine 50 with Quinn.

A public forum on the design of the new City Square Park will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School St. Several public meetings have been held during the spring and summer months to provide the community with an opportunity to influence the form of the future park.

Charlestown residents attending these meetings generated a consensus list of program elements and critical site issues which defined what they felt the park should be or provide:

- A passive recreation space with trees, benches and grass;
- A gateway to Charlestown;
- A foreground for the Charlestown Court House and Roughan Hall;
- An opportunity for interpretations of Charlestown's history;
- A setting for the Veteran's Memorial;
- A buffer from Rutherford Avenue and Chelsea Street traffic;
- The acknowledgment of significant view corridors including the Bunker Hill Monument, Training Field and Old North Church; and
- The acknowledgment of the Main Street axis.

Using this list as a guide, CBT/Childs Bertman Tsekare & Casendino Inc. developed a number of conceptual approach alter-

atives which suggested different values be given to some aspect of the park's place in the local and regional context.

Those alternative approaches were:

- Historical/Interpretive Model — This approach would orient the park toward an historical interpretation/representation of the artifacts recovered on the site of the Great House in City Square.
- Hardscape Model — The park would be primarily a hard surfaced space with shade trees and benches. The Paul Revere Mall in Boston's North End would provide the model for this approach.
- Softscape Model — Shrub masses, trees and pastoral lawns would be the prin-

cipal park elements under this design approach. The Boston Public Garden is a representative example of this type.

Plans And Designs To Be Presented At City Square Park Meeting

In discussions at public meetings in June, it was agreed that the Great House was a significant part of Charlestown's history. Suggestions for interpretive exhibits ranged from reconstruction of a representative 17th century structure to a simple outline of the foundation on a plaza or lawn.

Few opinions were heard advocating the "hardscape" approach to design of the park. It was suggested that hard surfaces will do little to buffer vehicular impacts from the surrounding streets and the nearby John Harvard Mall already represented this type of public

space. Most citizens offering comments expressed a clear preference for a soft landscape approach including lawns, shrubs and shade trees. They also felt that inclusion of the other program elements would be desirable.

During the past few weeks, CBT has developed a series of plans and bird's-eye views for the design of the park which give shape to a spectrum of possible Great House treatments and landscape forms. The design team hopes that these alternatives will give Charlestown citizens an opportunity to react to specific proposals and to express their personal vision for the development of City Square Park.

to pass their love of the sea on to the young people. Some of the activities include sailing in the harbor, ship safety and shore excursions and other activities the group might want to do.

The first meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 8 at 6:30 p.m. on the lightship *Nantucket II*, which is harbored in Dry Dock 2 at the Charlestown Navy Yard. Enter Gate 4 as if going to the *USS Constitution* and the ship is straight ahead. It is bright red and you can't miss it.

Parents or a friend may

also attend. The group is limited to 15 students. To reserve a place, please call Heidi Jamieson at 522-4000 and leave a message. The cost of registration for the Explorer program is \$7. Please bring this with you to expedite the enrollment.

Young people are under no obligation to join, and are invited to this meeting to see if they might be interested. This opportunity is being sponsored by New England Historic Seaport Inc., the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and the Greater Boston Council, Exploring Division.

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Laser Show Welcomed Troops For Bunker Hill And Flag Day



photos by Michael Tognarelli



It was a time for flags and fanfare . . . prayer and praise . . . music and memories . . . it was Flag Day in Charlestown and the official kickoff for the Bunker Hill Day Celebration and the Welcome Home for the 31 men and one woman with ties to Charlestown who served in the Persian Gulf in Operations Desert Shield and Storm.

As part of the festivities, a laser show was sponsored

by the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, in conjunction with Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, the Welcome Home Committee, the Boston National Historical Park and the **USS Constitution**.

Residents packed Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard to say "welcome home." Colors were presented by the **Constitution**,

Charlestown High School Air Force JROTC and West Roxbury High School U.S. Navy JROTC color guards. Prayers were offered by Rev. Daniel Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales, and Rev. James Canniff, pastor of St. Mary. They expressed thanks for the safe return of those who served in the Persian Gulf and offered prayers for the safety of those who remained on watch.

Jim Conway, a Korean War veteran and chairman of the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, served as master of ceremonies. He welcomed the service people who had returned home, and the families of those who continued to serve in the Gulf or whose military assignments kept them far from home. Among the service people present were: CWO Robert D. Borden, USA and his nephew Dan Guaranti; Gy. Sgt. Stephen D. Driscoll, USMC; Major Joseph T. Gallagher, USMC; Lt. Cmdr. Robert L. Gillen Jr., USN; Lt. Cmdr. Frank Greco, MD, USNR; Lt. Richard F. Johnson, USAR; Spec. Sean O'Connor, USA; CPO Daniel F. O'Toole, USCGR; and MSG Kenneth Rand, USAR.

Bringing greetings were: Cmdr. David S. Cashman, USN, commanding officer of **Constitution**; John Burchill, superintendent, Boston National Historical Park; and Tom Materazzo, commissioner of Veterans Services for the city. Among the guests on the reviewing stand were 1991 Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshal Patricia Farris; Gloria Conway and Kathy Giordano, co-chair-

persons of the Welcome Home Committee; and Tom Cunha, president of the Bunker Hill Associates.

During the program, the Navy Yard was engulfed in the patriotic music of the Joseph F. Hill Post 156, The American Legion Band of Waltham under the direction of Dorothy Salmin Hill. The audience sang and youngsters marched to the inspiring melodies with many waving American flags that had been donated by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion and distributed by members of the Welcome Home Committee to all comers.

At sunset, the flag was lowered from **Constitution** and a cannon sounded across the harbor. The flag was then presented to Major Gallagher, this year's Monument Orator, and he accepted it on behalf of all the service persons from Charlestown.

As darkness fell, the lights in the Navy Yard dimmed and spectators turned toward the old chocolate factory adjacent to Building 5. It was then the start of a spectacular laser show dedicated to the Persian Gulf troops — a show that displayed the name, rank and branch of service of each of the local service

persons, one by one, in colored lasers.

Then, for almost a half hour, residents and guests enjoyed the brilliant lasers traveling along the building's wall and up into the clear night sky. The laser show was coordinated to music, including a special tribute synchronized to Lee Greenwood's "Proud To Be An American" . . . which had its premiere here in Charlestown . . . and the evening concluded with a rousing "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Conway, commander of Post 26, A.L., stated: "We wanted to do something different. This year we had something special to celebrate on Flag Day, and a laser show was the most spectacular thing we could think of."

The show was produced by Image Engineering of Somerville. This firm has produced laser effects for the 1984 Los Angeles and the 1988 Seoul Olympic ceremonies, the 1986 Statue of Liberty rededication, NBC's pregame party for Super Bowl XX and numerous First Night countdowns on the Custom House tower.

It was a great evening for Charlestown — one that will long be remembered.

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Charlestown Navy Man Provides Aid During 'Fiery Vigil'



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for care and transport to the Philippine island of Cebu and flights out of the danger area.

"Arriving in the Philippines on the day of the eruption of the volcano for a ship's upkeep period, our goals changed," said Slavin, the 33-year-old son of John and Frances Slavin of Charlestown. "Our mission turned to helping the military and dependents to escape a very terrible disaster. We made two evacuation trips from Subic Bay to Cebu.

"As a storekeeper, my role was to ensure supplies of all kinds were available or procured as fast as possible. Our situation was unexpected — supplies such as bedding materials, blankets, and pillows were in short supply. I had to do a lot of walking and talking to get

what was needed. The entire supply department onboard worked very hard to make a very bad situation just a little bit better," he said.

The Navy's 350-mile movement of evacuees to Cebu began June 16. The Navy had ferried nearly 16,500 Air Force and Navy family members out of the area by June 20.

"The ship, however small, was able to evacuate almost 550 people," said Slavin, a 1977 graduate of East Boston High School. "I personally think that having to have material, bedding, food and necessities for the people aboard was a very important part of making this disaster a little easier to handle."

The sailors and Marines aboard *Curts* demonstrated their flexibility as they cooked hot meals around the clock, gave up their beds and carted thousands of pounds of the evacuees' baggage aboard the ship. Not only was the ship a haven for suddenly homeless military dependents, but the ship became a temporary

home for pets.

For Slavin, a Navy storekeeper, his involvement in *Fiery Vigil* was both challenging and meaningful.

"I found it challenging to beat the elements that were tossed our way," he said. "My ship pulled together to help every man, woman, child and animal in every way that we could. About 100 men gave up their beds to make it more comfortable for the women and kids. We carried children, walked dogs and talked with the guests.

"Our reward was being able to hear the people thanking us for doing our jobs. Every person from the first group said thanks. The second group all signed a brown paper bag thanking us when they left our ship. Together they yelled "thank you."

That was reward enough for me. I'm very happy I was a part of something good, helping others," he said.

(Rachel J. O'Sullivan is a journalist assigned to the Navy Public Affairs Center, San Diego.)

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C.Y.O. NEWS

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Father Ron Coyne

• **New York Trip** — There are still a few openings on our parish trip to New York City from Sunday, Aug. 18 to Wednesday, Aug. 21. All altar boys will go for \$209 each, which will be subsidized by their Walk-A-Thon. The cost for all others will be \$259.

• **CYO All-Nighter** — We would like to thank all the teen-agers who attended our second All-Nighter on July 26 and 27. There were 58 of us who spent from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. together. We are especially grateful to the parents and young adults who chaperoned along with Father Coyne: Linda Lacey, Paul Allen, Joe Porter, Steve Fabiano and Billy Hayes.

We also congratulate all the teams who competed in our Anything Goes Contest from 1 to 2:30 a.m. The first place winners were Marcus Alvarado, Michael Chase, Jay Kelsey, Billy Schofield and Bill Egleson. Second place went to Jennifer Evers, Jason Messina, Kelly Healey and Angelique Kane. Third place was a tie between the team of Eric Gould, Joe Gilmore, T.J. Gould, Nano Arroyo and Kevin McMaster, and the team of Leslie Gould, Pat Owens, Dede Arroyo, Jonathan Owens and Ricky Auch.

All the teen-agers who participated were a credit to their families, the church and our community.

• **CYO Deep Sea Fishing Trip** — The Adolescent Task Force is sponsoring a deep sea fishing trip for 65 teens, male and female 13 and over, aboard the **Captain John** on Thursday, Aug. 8, with a raindate of Wednesday, Aug. 14. We will leave St. Catherine Church at 5:45 a.m. sharp for Plymouth Harbor and be home around 3:30 p.m. This promises to be an unforgettable day. Each boy or girl may bring his/her own lunch or use the snack bar aboard the boat. The cost is an unbelievable \$10 that includes transportation, trip, rod and reel and bait. No one should bring fishing equipment. We will have contests with prizes for the longest edible fish and most fish caught, etc. We are chartering the entire boat. To sign up, which is on a first-come, first-served basis, leave your name and \$10 at St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

• **Red Sox/Indians Tickets** — We have 40 tickets to the Boston Red Sox vs. Cleveland Indians game on Wednesday, Aug. 21 beginning at 6:05 p.m. at Fenway Park. These are bleacher seats and are available at St. Catherine Rectory for \$3 each. You must provide your own transportation. All ages are welcome.

by Rachel J. O'Sullivan

Aboard USS CURTS in the Western Pacific — After a 600-year silence, Mt. Pinatubo in the Philippines came to life in June, spewing tons of volcanic ash and debris over the island. More than 300 people were killed and 100,000 displaced by ash and mud which blanketed the country, turning day into night.

At Subic Bay Naval Base and nearby Clark Air Base, 200 buildings were destroyed by rain-soaked volcanic fallout. Power equipment failed, causing widespread blackouts and misery. Airports had to be closed, preventing evacuation by air.

Amidst this chaos and destruction, the U.S. Seventh Fleet arrived, following in the wake of large-scale Navy humanitarian and disaster relief operations in Kuwait, Turkey, Northern Iraq and Bangladesh. Twenty-five Navy and Military Sealift Command ships reacted quickly to "Fiery Vigil," an aptly dubbed operation described as one of the largest peacetime evacuations in history.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Scott J. Slavin of Charlestown, who is stationed aboard the guided missile frigate *USS Curts*, assisted in the Navy's evacuation of more than 20,000 service members, defense employees and their families.

Due to eruptions of Mt. Pinatubo and the heavy rains and high winds from Typhoon Yunya, the *Curts* assisted in transporting men, women and children

Class Reunions

The class of 1965 of Trade High School for Girls is planning a 26th class reunion. For information, call 782-5816.

Somerville High School Class of 1966 is planning a 25th reunion weekend Nov. 8 and 9. For information, call 628-1211 or 646-4449.

The Class of 1966 of Don Bosco Technical High School will hold its 25th reunion at the school, 300 Tremont St., in Boston, on Saturday, Aug. 31.

For more information, call Jack Sullivan at 1-508-858-3631 or the school at 426-9457.

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TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

Red-Hot Charlestown Nine Storm Into Playoffs

by Kevin "Scoop Jr." Kelly

The Charlestown 520 Club Town baseball team, after a 20-year hiatus from Boston Junior Park League action, finished its first year of play with a respectable 13-11 record — good for third place and a tie with Dorchester's McKay Club. The local nine recovered from a sluggish 4-9 start to win nine out of their last 11 games.

Charlestown is now playing the first place Brighton Dodgers (19-3) in a best-of-five series with the winner going on to the Tom Yawkey League semifinals. The team has relied on a strong pitching staff, stingy defense and the exceptional coaching of Mike Sheeran — baseball coach at Charlestown High School for the past 24 years. The Townies also boasts three league All-Stars in Joe Upton, Neil Keene and Dave Jackson.

The team was formed through the efforts of Upton, Eric Johnson and Russell Fama, who found a generous sponsor in the 520 Club that donated \$1,500 for uniforms and equipment. The Teamsters Local 25 and the Main Street Smoke Shop also chipped in with much-needed financial assistance. Sheeran, who made a strong case for "Coach of the Year" honors, volunteered his services and was ably assisted by Joe Travis.

The Townies took their lumps in the first half of the season as they worked themselves into game shape, but the C-Town juggernaut waltzed through the second half. Of special note



THE CHARLESTOWN 520 CLUB Town Baseball team is presently in the Yawkey League playoffs against Brighton. Shown front row (l. to r.) Rob McIntosh, Jim Burke, Ed Dyer, Carl Jaena, John Santry, Joe Upton and Dave Jackson. Back row (l. to r.) Assistant Coach Joe Travis, Bill Rose, Dave LaPointe, Paul Wrenn, Neil Keene, Kevin Turner, Kevin McGrath, Eric Johnson and Coach Mike Sheeran.

is the fact that two of three Brighton losses came at the hands of Charlestown, giving the locals a psychological advantage in their playoff tilt.

The offense was led by standout catcher Keene, who sports a team-high .472 batting average and has the best arm in the league. Jackson, an all-star right fielder who can hit the long ball, averaged .424. Top pitchers are Upton (6-3, 2.36 ERA) and Johnson (5-2, 2.52 ERA) with five wins each. Ed "Baseball" Dyer (2-1, 2.45 ERA) is hitting and fielding well and has also been a big surprise as the club's third pitcher. On a down note, left-handed pitching prospect Bill Rose broke his arm while pitching, and this serious injury will definitely hurt the team during the playoffs.

The complete Townie roster includes: Jimmy "C.H." Burke, the youngest member of the team, who has been tabbed as an up-

and coming star and will be a regular in the outfield some day; Bill Connell has been termed a solid outfielder with a "rifle" arm and "big" bat; Den Desmaris suffered a serious hamstring pull and his glove and bat will be sorely missed; Ed Dyer; Russell Fama; backup catcher Mike Giordano is a team player who has played well offensively and defensively; and Dave Jackson.

Also, Carl Jaena, the team's spiritual leader who leads the outfield in fielding percentage with only one error; Eric Johnson; Neil Keene; Craig Killgallen; Scott Killgallen; David LaPointe, the team's "all-around" player who plays many positions well; and Rob McIntosh plays a solid first base and has been hitting better this second half.

Other team members are: "Big" Kevin McGrath, the team's regular D.H. third base/short stop; Bill Rose; Coach John Santry, the assistant director at the Holden School, is a "crafty" 34-year-old utility player who is liked by all; Kevin Turner playing shortstop hits a long ball and has been a pleasant surprise this year; Joe Upton; Tom Walsh; and Paul Wrenn, a "nifty" second baseman, has been playing steady all year. The team's complement is rounded out by Coach Mike Sheeran, Assistant Coach Joe Travis and Scorekeeper Mary Theresa Lynch.

Presently the team is organizing a Board of Direc-



PITCHER Joe Upton lets fly with one of his patented curve balls.

tors in an effort to help find team sponsors for next year. Bill Connell, Father Ron Coyne and Tom Cunha are working on this behalf. If anyone is interested in finding out more information about the team, please contact Joe Travis at 241-9151.

Don't forget to read the **Boston Herald** for playoff results, or if you would like to watch an upset-minded Charlestown 520 Club Town team play some quality baseball, stop by the "Neck" (Ryan Field) — located adjacent to the Schrafft Center — tonight, Thursday, Aug. 1 and Friday, Aug. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The Townies go into the third playoff game tonight down two, having lost to Brighton 9-5 on Monday and 7-2 on Tuesday. Travis hopes that the hometown advantage will give the local lads a boost as they go into game three tonight.



COACH MIKE SHEERAN exhorts his players to a late game rally.

BOBBY D'S BEAT by Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Celtics Rookie Camp** . . . With the assistance of Danny Ryan of the Teen Connection we were able to bring six young people to the Celtics Rookie Camp at Babson College. Participating in this trip were Nano Arroyo, Andrew Ray, Sean Mullins, Jay Kelsey, Jonathan Owens and Pat Collins.

■ **Bunker Hill Ball Hockey** . . .
— 20-and-Under Standings

Butt Pirates	4-0-0
Newtowne	2-2-0
JAFT	2-2-0
M.F. Revenge	0-4-0

■ **Salisbury Beach** . . . 'Summer Wheels' sped off to Salisbury Beach for an enjoyable evening on a hot summer night. Jason Britton, Sean Mullins, Pat Owens, Tommy Gould, Nano Arroyo, Kevin McMasters, Jay Kelsey, Pat Collins, Joey Gilmore and Billy Schofield took advantage of this trip hosted by the Bunker Hill Teen Council.

■ **In Dorchester Tournament** . . . Sixteen teams participated in the first annual Garvey Park Street Hockey Tournament. Charlestown was represented by JAFT. Among the players were Tommy McGrath, Todd Fisher, Chris Russell, Ronny Poole, Jason MacDonald, Mike Walsh, Billy Kempton, Tommy Carroll, Mike Flamini and Jim Gillen. McGrath was instrumental in putting the squad together. This is the second tournament that Charlestown, via JAFT, has participated in.

■ **BHA Jamboree** . . . The Bunker Hill Housing Development was well-represented in the recent BHA Jamboree held at UMass/Boston. The team was put together by Kathy Kennedy. We extend special thanks to Mike Cummings for his assistance at the Jamboree.

■ **BNBL All-Stars** . . . Selected to play in the 15-and-Under citywide All-Star Game were Tommy McDonough, Nick Smith and Vinny Tamburello. The game was played at Roslindale and is one of the high points of the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL) season. The Charlestown League is directed by Jack Burke.

■ **Rookie Ball "Stars"** . . . Paul Martell, Jimmy Griffin, Ken Giordano, Ming Ngan, Danny Dollosa and Pat Owens are playing key roles in the '91 Boston Red Sox Charlestown Rookie Ball League. Without their able help, it would be difficult to operate the league.

■ **Tkachuk Watch** . . . Keith Tkachuk spends this week in St. Cloud, Minn. Along with several of his BU teammates and a few of his friends from Boston College, he is trying out for the '92 Olympic team.

■ **Reunion Wedding** . . . Jimmy Vesey and Anne Noone are now Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vesey. The couple were married on Saturday and the reception brought many familiar faces back together.

Looking around the room you could see many of the "old gang" re-unite. Among them were the Columbus cheerleaders, the Merrimack hockey team, the Peoria hockey team, the '84 Columbus state champion team and, of course, the gang from Hayes Square. A lot of pleasant memories were shared on Saturday.

■ **Tip Of The Hat** . . . Since joining the Parks Department, Leo Boucher has made sure that many Parks programs are now taking place within Charlestown, and that Charlestown people, especially the youngsters are involved with Parks programs around the city. Thanks, Leo.

■ **Hockey News** . . . Word from the Saugus Rink is that Townies Jason Smith and Chris Lent are participating in the New England Pro-Am League in the High School Division. Going into this week, their team, the Pioneers, is 4-0-1. Chris is sixth on the top 10 scoring list with 10 points. Games are played each Wednesday evening.

Don Bosco's 1991-92 hockey captain, Paul Tibbetts, is participating in the Hockey Night in Boston (HNIB) program.

■ **Softball** . . . It certainly is great to see so many girls and young ladies participating in the CYO softball program at St. Catherine. The girls and their coaches are to be commended for their outstanding interest and enthusiasm.

■ **Sad But True** . . . Sorry to have to end a very good week with this note. Many of the wakes and funerals that I have attended in Charlestown have been for people a whole lot younger than I. I may not know the pain a mother or father knows about the death of their son or daughter, but did you ever wonder how one who works with and for kids feels?



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St. Catherine Cadet Team Update

by Cecil Jones

The St. Catherine Cadet Softball team ended its season on a high note by picking up two big wins. The team traveled to South Boston and beat a good team from St. Margaret, 14-10.

They also picked up a win by way of a forfeit when the Sacred Heart squad didn't show up.

The team had Paula Hickey who was 4-1 and Jenn Keating who also reached base all four times, leading the way to this week's victory.

The final record for the team was 3 and 6 which is good for a team in its first year of play. The team had a great season and with a couple of breaks could have been 6-3.

Congratulations to Corey Gallagher and Paula Hickey, whose offensive power was probably the best one-two punch in the league.

Gallagher ended the season batting .789 with six home runs and 18 RBIs. Hickey ended up right behind her with a batting average of .786 with three

home runs and 13 RBIs. On the defensive end, the leaders were Katie Farrell, who pitched well but was better suited for first base where she was a steady force, and Carol Sheehan, who came on late in the season as a

great catcher, making over a half dozen forced outs at home plate.

Also playing were Allison Evers, Nicole DeRoeve, Bridget Centola, Desiree Eatherton, Shannon Pelton and Christina Poole.

Charlestown Little League News

by Bill McKeon

District 9 Tournament

Chelsea, the District 9 pennant winners, played against Newton North, the District 10 winners, on July 27. The long layoff from the prior Saturday apparently took its toll on the Chelsea hitters. Chelsea usually gets at least one hit an inning but only managed four hits for the entire game. Newton North won by the score of 3 to 1.

South Boston Invitational Tournament

On July 24, Charlestown's 10-year-olds lost to Hyde Park and officially ended Charlestown Little League's 1991 participation in post-season tournament play.

Hyde Park opened the scoring with four runs in the bottom half of the first inning and scored another in the bottom of the second before Charlestown got its second hit. The Townies scored five runs in the third inning to tie the score, but then gave up three more runs to Hyde Park in the fourth.

Charlestown scored but one run in the fifth while Hyde Park scored four more. In the final stanza, the Townies plated two runs but, alas, it was not enough. The final score was 12 to 8.

Mike O'Brien and Matt Stein both had two hits in three at bats. Mike scored once and Matt scored twice.

Charlestown Loses A Heartbreaker To Hyde Park

The Hyde Park Cowboys lassoed a victory in the fourth period of this past weekend's game, and squeezed past the Charlestown Town Team with an 8-7 win in the third week of Eastern Football League action.

The Charlestown points

Russell Named Unsung Hero

Chris Russell of Charlestown, a 1991 graduate of Pope John High School, was presented with the Steve Dunn Memorial Unsung Hero Award in hockey at the school's athletic awards banquet.

Russell was a strong defenseman on the 1990-91 Tiger squad which finished 9-7-2, the best mark in four years.

Promising Young Athletes Sought To Support The 1992 U.S. Olympic Team

The word is out to every sandlot, ice rink, track field, weight room, gymnasium, ski slope, basketball court and anywhere else promising athletes may be found.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts is seeking the best of New England's student athletes to participate in an historic gala gathering of U.S. Olympians.

As official health care sponsor of the 1992 U.S. Olympic Team, BC/BS is preparing to honor the greatest gathering ever of New England Olympic athletes.

On Jan. 22, Olympians of the past 60 years will be honored at the Sheraton Hotel and Towers in Boston. Joining them will be

came in the second period when the team scored a touchdown on a two-yard run by Rob Tamaro. John Toyias kicked for point seven and that's the way the scoreboard read until the fourth period. It was then that Cornell Johnston took in an 11-yard run for Hyde Park and topped it with a PAT run and a one-point victory for the Cowboys.

In the player of the week awards, Charlestown's Gregg Gibbs and Toyias received honorable mention.

Several Charlestown players are among the league's stat leaders in the third week of the season. They include: Rob Tamaro, Derek Tamaro and Jeff McCarthy, rushing leaders; Ed Sullivan, passing leader; McCarthy, punt returns; Gibbs, opponent

promising student athletes with Olympic dreams of their own.

The public is invited to nominate young people who will be there when the Olympic torch is carried proudly into this once-in-a-lifetime event. Send a brief explanation of why your Olympic hopeful should be chosen to: Carol Nashe, vice president of community affairs, BC/BS of Massachusetts, 100 Summer St., Boston, Mass. 02110-2104.

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fumbles recovered; and Toyias, punting.

The Townies will meet the Randolph Oilers at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 1 at the Randolph High School Field.

Tennis Lessons For Youngsters

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) is sponsoring free tennis lessons for youngsters 7 to 14 every Tuesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. behind the Charlestown High School athletic facility off Medford Street.

CYO Tee Ball

by Mike Cummings

The schedule for Saturday Aug. 3 is:

Field 1

10 a.m. - Team 1 vs. 2
11:45 a.m. - Team 3 vs. 4
1:15 p.m. - Team 5 vs. 6

Field 2

1 p.m. - Team 7 vs. 8

Charlestown Little League Teams



MEMORIAL HALL LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM
(photo by Kathy Giordano)



TOWNIE OIL LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM
(photo by Kathy Giordano)

Charlestown Boys & Girls Club And Teen Connection

Coming Together Volleyball League

Team	Standings	W	L
Butt Pirates		5	0
Gillen's Island		3	1
Parkies		3	1
Newtowne		2	2
Burke's Bombshells		2	3
Dinkies Disciples		2	3
Joey & 7 Sausages		1	3
Beepo's Money		0	5

Schedule

Monday, Aug. 5

7 p.m. - Gillen's Island vs. Parkies

7:30 p.m. - Butt Pirates vs. Joey & 7 Sausages

8 p.m. - Beepo's Money vs. Newtowne

Wednesday, Aug. 7

7 p.m. - Beepo's Money vs. Butt Pirates

7:30 p.m. - Burke's Bombshells vs. Newtowne
8 p.m. - Dinkies Disciples vs. Gillen's Island
8:30 p.m. - Joey & 7 Sausages vs. Parkies

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- **Saturday, Aug. 3** — Paul Revere and The Raiders perform at City Hall Plaza at 7 p.m. in the Oldies Concert Series.
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Photographs of three American prisoners-of-war in Southeast Asia appearing in national publications recently heightened The American Legion's concern about the manner in which the POW/MIA issue is being handled by the U.S. government. The photograph is reported to have been in the hands of government analysts for several months.

John Sommer, executive director of The American Legion's Washington, DC office, just returned from a fact-finding trip to Vietnam. He was appalled at the reports because he was briefed by Department of Defense and Department of

American Legion Responds To Government Action On POW-MIA

State officials prior to leaving for Southeast Asia on June 30.

"In all of the discussions we had with those who are supposed to be knowledgeable and responsible on this important issue, there was no mention whatever that this photo even existed, much less was being analyzed," Sommer said.

"This lack of responsiveness seems to be indicative of the attitude of officials responsible for the POW/MIA issue, and illustrates why there is a growing degree of mistrust among the American people about how their government is handling what is supposed to be a national priority."

Sommer, a decorated Vietnam veteran, represented the nation's largest veterans organization as part of the delegation that spent a week in Vietnam and several days in Thailand. The group was exploring the feasibility of establishing an independent team in Vietnam to provide assistance to and keep the spotlight on the U.S. gov-

ernment's effort in locating POWs and the remains of servicemen now listed as missing in action.

Sommer also explored the issue of Agent Orange exposure and the treatment of former U.S. allies in what was formerly South Vietnam. He is in the process of writing a formal report on the trip.

Raising POW Flag



RAISING THE COLORS in Thompson Square is Jack Kelly of Grants Court. A World War II veteran and ex-prisoner of war, Kelly raised a POW flag at the John Boyle O'Reilly Park. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

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Friday, Aug. 2

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. 5

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

Tuesday, Aug. 6

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

Wednesday, Aug. 7

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

Thursday, Aug. 8

9:30 a.m. - Crochet, Sunshine Club and Leather Crafts, Senior Lounge
Golden Age and Constitution Co-op
10 a.m. - Leather Crafts and Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

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

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BOSTON RED SOX TICKETS

Anyone who ordered Boston Red Sox tickets for Sept. 7 should see Sheila Walsh. The tickets are in.

BEACON TRIP CANCELLED

Due to the lack of response, the Beacon Trip has been cancelled.

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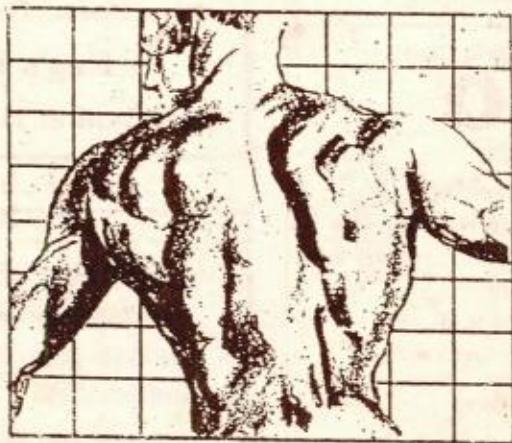
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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When Can We Go Back To Being A Proud Town?

I'm writing this letter in the hope that someday soon the murder and drug use in this town will come to an end. So many young lives have been wiped out for no reason. The people dealing drugs in this town are living off our misery and our children's money. How many more children are going to die with the people and the police in the town sitting by doing nothing? I don't have the answers, but I had to vent my anger and say out loud, "It stinks how the punks in this town have taken over." My hope is that it can be changed someday soon and we can go back to being a proud town.

Peg Sindoris

Seeking A Way To Help Deal With The Pain

Friends, There is no greater pain that people are asked to endure than the loss of their child. We never even dream that we will outlive our children. That's not the way it is meant to be. Many times that son/daughter is stillborn or has a childhood disease, and we watch them deteriorate before our very eyes. Other lives are taken tragically, such as in automobile accidents or drowning. None of these are easy to overcome, and that child is usually the first thing on a parent's mind each morning and the last thought before bed. The death of a child through violence adds yet another dimension to our grief and that is the feelings of anger, hatred, frustration and retaliation. The violent aspect of society is so noticeable in our language and our interaction with others. This violent streak can be caused by so many issues in our lives: neglect, abuse, poverty, drugs and alcohol, lack of education, prejudice, depression, lack of self-esteem, unemployment, guilt, etc. These issues, when not faced and dealt with, can all become rage. That rage, in turn, is taken out on another human being in violent behavior which many times results in the loss of a human life. As a church and as a community we can do much to offer people an alternative life style to violence and we can also offer opportunities for troubled individuals to face the issues that have made their lives unbearable. Some are able to take advantage of these programs, others are incapable at the present time. We can also offer support to the parents of children whose lives have been taken either through violence or natural causes. There are so many families in Charlestown who have lost a child in any one of these ways. I would like to suggest that we begin a support group for bereaved parents. There are many such groups throughout the state (Compassionate Friends, for example). I believe Charlestown has the responsibility and privilege at this time to give parents who are hurting so deeply the opportunity to meet with others who experience the same pain. If you have lost a child and would like to become aware of or part of a group in our community, please call me at 242-1750. We would like to make our facilities available to you.

Sincerely,
Father Ron Coyne, Pastor
St. Catherine Parish

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Several well-written letters have been submitted to the **Patriot** over the past few weeks — letters that will never be published. This newspaper asks that letters be signed and include a telephone number. Names will be withheld if the writer so requests.

So, if you take the time to share your thoughts in writing, take another moment to sign the letter and include your telephone number.

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Dear Jim,
Please pardon the delay in writing you this note to say thanks to you and the Bunker Hill Commemorative Committee for a most memorable 1991 weekend of patriotic events. I shall long treasure the honor and memories of being selected the Chief of Staff to Chief Marshal Pat Farris for the parade, and the recognition you, Bob Gillen and the town game to me at the Saturday night banquet. I have that great "Honorary Townie" certificate proudly displayed in my office. Your efforts to welcome home the Charlestown Desert Storm vets were superb and a model for the nation to follow. In my opinion, if the TV. ever wanted to do a story on patriotism in America they should start in Charlestown. You have my respect and admiration for all you have done. Please accept my heartfelt gratitude.

Sincerely,
David M. Cashman
Commander, U.S. Navy
62nd in Command

Time To Put Our Children's Needs Above Political Concerns

Dear Gloria,
A recent letter to the **Patriot** criticized Sen. Birmingham for trying to reform the Boston schools. For years our children have been victimized by a school committee that cares more about politics than about education. With the elected school committee being replaced by an appointed board, we now may get a school system that provides the kind of education that our children need. I am glad that Sen. Birmingham had the guts to stand up to the entrenched politicians and create a school governance structure that will get politics out of education. As a parent with a child in the Boston public schools, I know that our schools are failing. I knew that something had to be done. It's about time that our political leaders are putting the needs of our children above political concerns. Thank you,
Michael Saccardo

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— by Ronnie Doe

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Wanted: Volunteers In Charlestown

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Girl Scouts is ideal for adults 18 or older who believe in providing strong role leadership for youth and who have an interest in working with girls and adults. There are a wide range of exciting volunteer

opportunities available! No experience is necessary, and training will be provided.

For more information, call the Boston Field Office of the Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council at 695-1715 or 1-800-882-1662.

In National Honor Society

Charlestown residents were among those inducted into the Anchora Chapter of the National Honor Society of St. Clement High School at ceremonies held at the church.

The new members are Shannon Lawler, a senior,

and Rachel Melaugh, a freshman. Senior Keith Florentino, who is also a member of the National Honor Society, assisted with the ceremony.

A reception and luncheon followed at the school hall.



RACHEL MELAUGH



KEITH FLORENTINO



SHANNON LAWLER (center) and her parents Joseph and Helen Lawler. (photo by Jeanne Davis)

PUBLIC RELEASE

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston After School Day Care Program announces its participation in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program. Meals are available to participating children at no separate charge without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap.

Secretary's Income Guidelines For Free & Reduced Price Meals - July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992

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3	14,482	1,207	279	20,609	1,718	397
4	17,420	1,452	335	24,790	2,066	477
5	20,358	1,697	392	28,971	2,415	558
6	23,296	1,942	448	33,152	2,763	638
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The internship program seeks to involve students in the overall administrative duties required in operating a congressional office. Duties include all aspects of constituent casework, inclu-

ding intake, written correspondence, and data entry. There are also internships available in the press and scheduling departments.

In addition, all students will be required to participate in general office support work. Typing and data entry skills are a plus. Students must have an ability to deal with different types of people.

To arrange an interview, call Deborah Anderson at 242-0200.

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 6 a noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book under discus-

sion will be **The Evening News** by Arthur Hailey.

Participants are invited to bring their lunches, and new members are always welcome.

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Charlestown Parishes Announce Joint Confirmation Program

Have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Have you made a commitment to the church and your parish? Would you like to?

The next celebration of Confirmation will take place in each Charlestown parish in the fall of 1993.

The pastors of St. Catherine, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary parishes wish to announce a joint effort in making the Sacrament of Confirmation important and meaningful to all the youth of Charlestown.

All those who will be in the eighth grade in September 1991, or who are older, are eligible to register for the Confirmation I program

in the individual's parish.

Confirmation I, which will run from September 1991 to June 1992, will include classes in traditional church doctrine and will be taught in the individual's own parish.

Confirmation II, which will be from September 1992 to October 1993, will include only those who have satisfactorily covered Confirmation I, and will involve participation in a program set up by all three parishes together.

Please watch your parish bulletin and the **Patriot** for registration dates.

It is very important to begin at the beginning — only those who begin in Septem-

ber 1991 and complete the two-year program will be eligible for Confirmation in 1993.

Adults 18-and-over who are interested in making their Confirmation during the winter of 1991 or the spring of 1992, should call Father Ron Coyne at St. Catherine, 242-1750, for more information.

It's A Girl . . .

Sharon Kroon and James King of 41 Polk St., Charlestown, announce the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Anne, on July 19 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are John and Nancy Kroon of 10 Walford Way, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are William King of 50 Medford St., Charlestown, and the late Helen King.

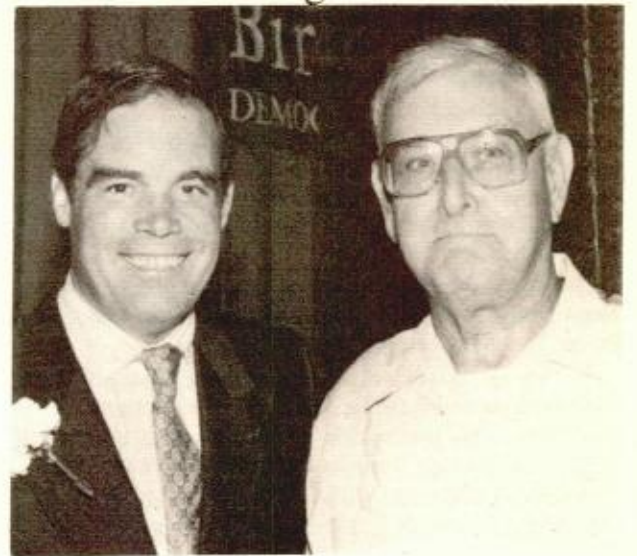
Stephanie was welcomed home by her sister Jacqueline.

Birmingham Grets Supporters At Recent Gathering

Over 400 enthusiastic supporters gathered recently at Kowloon's in Saugus, to celebrate Sen. Tom Birmingham's highly successful first six months in office.

Addressing the crowd, Birmingham repeated the message that has become the theme of his term in office: "The hard-working people of this district deserve a state senator who works just as hard as you do. In my first six months in office, I have tried to be that senator. I will continue to do my utmost to live up to the confidence you have shown in me."

Birmingham, who is chairman of the prestigious Committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, has been in the forefront of educational reform issues. He has successfully sponsored two major pieces of legislation regarding public higher education reorganization and school governance. Birmingham is also widely



CHARLESTOWN resident and member of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mel Stillman (right) greets Sen. Thomas Birmingham (left) at a recent reception.

credited for convincing the governor to support the restoration of tens of millions of dollars to the state's university and college system.

In his remarks to the audience, Birmingham encouraged his constituents to feel free to contact him if they need assistance or if they wish to express their

views about issues of state government. His telephone number is 722-1650, and his State House office is Room 213C.

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POLICE LINE

From the desk of
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Area A, Boston Police Department

Tuesday, July 23

At midnight, officers responded to Bunker Hill and Tufts streets where they met a resident who had been assaulted. The suspect, a 21-year-old person, had kicked the victim in the back as he walked by. He was identified and placed under arrest for the assault.

During the evening, attempts were made to steal automobiles parked in the lot at Eden and Main streets, and parked on Lexington and on Concord streets.

At 10 p.m., a woman was returning to her automobile, which was parked in the lot on Spice Street, when she found two individuals inside. She screamed and they both ran. There was damage done to the steering column.

A construction trailer parked on Lowney Way was broken into during the evening, and an air conditioner was stolen.

Wednesday, July 24

At midnight, officers responded to the Alford Street bridge where an automobile had smashed into the rear of a parked vehicle. The driver was transported to Mass. General Hospital. Further investigation found that the operator was under the influence of alcohol, and complaints will be sought in the Charlestown District Court.

An automobile parked on Bartlett Street was broken into, and the stereo was stolen.

During the evening, an automobile parked at 200 Bunker

Hill St. was broken into, and the stereo was stolen.

Friday, July 26

At 3:18 a.m., officers responded to 14 Dunstable St. on the report of gun shots. Upon arrival, they observed the victim, a 21-year-old resident, who had been shot. A Boston Health & Hospitals Ambulance responded and took the victim to the Mass. General Hospital where he was pronounced dead. This shooting is under investigation by the Homicide Unit.

At 10:30 p.m., a 19-year-old resident reported that while walking on Polk Street he was approached from the rear by an unknown person who slashed him across the face. The victim required stitches for the wound.

At 11 p.m., a man described as heavily built and about 30 years of age, entered the donut shop at 99 Cambridge St. He pointed a handgun at the clerk, demanded the receipts and then fled on foot.

Saturday, July 27

A stolen automobile was recovered on Parker Street.

An automobile parked on Water Street was broken into, and various personal items were stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Brighton Street, and another was recovered on Spice Street.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-5625. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

Charlestown Young People Urged To Apply For Youth Leadership Program

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn urges young people from Charlestown to apply for selection to the second year's class of the Mayor's Youth Leadership Corps.

"We want hard-working young people who are showing leadership potential to be part of this program," Flynn said. "And we want to provide these young people every opportunity and experience we can to help them become even more effective leaders — today in their neighborhoods and tomorrow for the entire city."

The Mayor's Youth Leadership Corps is part of Boston's Safe Neighborhoods Plan and a public-private partnership among the city

of Boston, the Boston Bar Association and Northeastern University. This past year, the first group of 36 corps members was selected from each of Boston's neighborhoods and 17 different public, parochial and private schools. They spent a year together, meeting today's leaders in government, business and the arts, developing their leadership and communication skills and engaging in community service projects.

One of the highlights of this year's program was a four-day trip to Washington, D.C., where corps members toured the nation's capital and met with Massachusetts senators and representatives as well as

young people from the District of Columbia. Another were the visits corps members paid to junior high schools where they encouraged young people to stay in school and away from drugs and violence.

Currently, corps members are serving paid summer internships related to their areas of interest. Upon graduation, each corps member will receive a \$1,000 scholarship that can be applied toward the cost of higher education or job training.

Headquarters of the Mayor's Youth Leadership Corps is the James Michael Curley House in Jamaica

Plain, but events take place throughout Boston and its neighborhoods.

To be eligible for selection, young people must be residents of Boston who are entering their junior year in high school this September. The deadline for applications has been extended to Aug. 15. Selection will be made by a citywide committee and announced at the beginning of the school year.

Young people interested in applying for membership in the Mayor's Youth Leadership Corps or adults interested in recommending young people for the program should call 725-4307.

It's A Boy . . .

Janet and James Hayes of Dunstable Street, Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Rachel Ann on June 27 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Rita B. Biggins of Tibbetts Town Way, Charle-

town.

The paternal grandmother is Janice Hayes of Lawrence Street, Charlestown.

Rachel was welcomed home by her sister Kerriann, age 3.

Mrs. Hayes is the former Janet Biggins.

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