# Biggins Awarded Matt O'Neil Scholarship



TAMMY BIGGINS was recently presented with the Matt O'Neil Scholarship, named in honor of the late Matt O'Neil. Biggins, the daughter of Debbie and James Biggins of McNulty Court, recently graduated from St. Clement's High School in Somerville. She will be attending Suffolk University in the fall, majoring in accounting. Biggins has been active on her school year book and as a member of the CHAD Junior Bowling League and the CYO Color Guard. Shown front row (l. to r.) Cissy (Mrs. Matt) O'Neil, presenting the award to Biggins; John A. Whelan, treasurer; and Hon. Richard A. Voke, esquire, former House Majority Leader. Back row (l. to r.) Debbie Biggins, Tammy's mother; Attorney Pat Sweeney; and Dick Canty, both committee members.

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# Bells And Bravos To Honor 'Old Ironsides' On Historic Sail

Excitement is mounting as the day nears for the United States Navy three-masted frigate, USS Constitution to sail under her own power once again - the first time that she has sailed in 116 years.

CDR. Michael C. Beck, USN, commanding officer of USS Constitution, invites all residents to Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard on at 7:45 a.m. on Sunday morning, July 20 for a brief program honoring the ship and her crew as they leave their homeport, Charlestown, under tow in preparation for the historic sail - her first sail since 1881. All the churches in Charlestown

will join the tribute by ringing their bells at 8 a.m. Sunday morning, July 20 to honor "Old Ironsides" as she moves out into Boston Harbor under tow.



The U.S. Navy's "Operation Sail 200," celebrating the bicentennial of Old Ironsides, will feature the world's oldest commissioned warship afloat coming under sail off the coast of Mass. USS Constitution will sail with the same six-sail configuration that she normally used for battle

The historic USS Constitution will sail in formation with two modern U.S. Navy warships and with a fly-over by Navy fighter aircraft. Operation Sail 200 will highlight the direct correlation of today's U.S. Navy and Marine Corps team, the importance of "forward presence," advanced technology, core values and the dedication and professionalism of our Sailors and Marines with the rich

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# Epic Film 'Old Ironsides' To Be Shown Alongside The Ship

The celebration of the 200th anniversary of the USS Constitution continues at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday evening, July 19. Two days before "Old Ironsides" embarks on her first cruise under her own sails in 116 years, The Charlestown Preservation Society, in partnership with the Boston National Historical Park and the U.S. Navy, will present free, an America epic film, "Old Ironsides."

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This 1926 Paramount spectacular will be shown on a large outdoor screen next to the ship on Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard,

The original score by Hugo Reisenfeld will be



"OLD IRONSIDES" constructed for 1926 film.

played by renowned cinema organist, Dennis James, and as the great sea battle erupts on film, the real ship will come alive with musketeers and cannonades.

The story begins at the Continental Congress in Philadelphia. Barbary pirates have been enslaving American sailors and treating American women passengers unspeakably. With the famous quote, "Millions for defense but not one penny for tribute," America resolved to become a great power. Old Ironsides was launched and sent to sack Tripoli, where our heroes, Wallace Beery (the bosun) and Esther Ralston (the captivating girl), are imprisoned.

Paramount spent millions of 1926 dollars building full-scale replicas, as verisimilitude was cru-

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# 'Party In The Park' Sets Sail In Charlestown Tonight!

Cablevision's "Party in the Park" drops anchor in Charlestown tonight, Thursday, July 17, with a concert and a twilight parade of sail. Come and enjoy the patriotic celebration at the Courageous Sailing Center, Pier

Four in the Charlestown Navy Yard, at 7 p.m., sponsored by Cablevision, and The Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

This is the eighth year that Cablevision has sponsored the "Party in the Park," a series of free family events in the city's neighborhoods. Tonight, all are encouraged to join Cablevision and the Parks Department as they salute The 215th Army Band of the Mass. Army National Guard, serenading boats and sails in the harbor.

Face painting, balloons, prizes and much more will set the stage for the concert and the parade of sail. Bring the whole family!

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The deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at NOON.

# CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

# this week at a glance

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

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 Sunday, July 20

· 4 p.m. - Mock Town Meeting to debate the Stamp Act, sponsored by the Mass. Department of Environmental Management - City Square Park 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.

· 6 p.m. - Reading of the poetry of John Boyle O'Reilly by Chris Merullo, sponsored by the Mass. Department of Environmental Management City Square Park

Wednesday, July 23

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

#### 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
- 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.

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

- 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

## Thursday, July 24

- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Annual Charlestown Family Fun Day, sponsored by the Boston Police Department - Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street
- · 3 p.m. Internet Instruction for Adults - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 4 p.m. Dollee the Clown Tells Stories - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- · 6 p.m. Exploring Charlestown's Revolutionary Past: Where Do We Begin" with Jayne Triber sponsored by the Mass. Department

of Environmental Management - City Square Park

upcoming events

Friday, July 25

. 8 a.m. - Annual K. of C. Harry-"Butsy" Golf Tournament - Green Meadow Country Club Saturday, July 26

 3 p.m. - Chris Merullo will hold a historical scavanger hunt for children of all ages, sponsored by the Mass. Department of Environmental Management - City Square Park Sunday, July 27

· 10 a.m. - Korean Veterans Anniversary Ceremony - Korean

Veterans Memorial, Shipyard Park, Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, July 28

• 7 p.m. - Rutherford Avenue Transportation Corridor Study meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments Community Room, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, July 29 · 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. -Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Wednesday, July 30

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

# plan ahead

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. Francis 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

#### 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.

# TAG SALE

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# Introduction To The Internet At The Charlestown Branch Library

Adults' Librarian Theresa Francisco will present an "Internet On-Line Orientation" for adult patrons at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., from 3 to 4 p.m. on Thursday afternoon, July 24.

The hands-on class is designed to offer the novice a brief overview of Internet resources and to provide participants with a basic understanding of the Information Superhighway so that they can begin to investigate its potential

on their own. During the hands-on portion Internet addresses, search engines and bookmarks will be covered.

The presentation will also include a description of the wide range of informational resources and services available through the Boston Public Library's online databases.

Preregistration is not required, but classes are limited. For information, call the library at 242-

# Celebrating Chill Out America Day



CHILLING OUT: Kyle Duran, age 3, of Charlestown, chills out at the Martha Eliot Health Center in Jamaica Plain and celebrates summer with free organic ice cream donated by Cascadian Farms.

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# Old Ironsides To Sail Again

(continued from page 1) maritime history of the

USS Constitution, maintained as a national monument at the Charlestown Navy Yard here in Charlestown, recently completed a four-year overhaul to restore her to original hull strength. In-depth structural tests and evaluations of the ship and a lengthy training program for the crew have prepared USS Constitution for this historic voyage in Massachusetts Bay.

School-aged children from all 50 states contributed their pennies to buy the sails that will be used during the sail. The "Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign" led the nationwide effort that was coordinated by the USS Constitution Museum, a private, nonprofit educational institution dedicated to preserving the heritage of USS Constitution.

The community has had a deep commitment to outfit the ship with sails. Charlestown native, CDR. Robert L. Gillen, USN (ret.), 59th in command of USS Constitution, is serving as chairman of this fund-raising effort for her sails. The Charlestown Cooperative Bank has collected the money raised for the sails at no charge to the committee. Also, the first donation of \$1,000 was presented to the fund in March of 1996 by the Killilea Fund of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion. James Conway, chairman of the post's Killilea Fund, had also promised an interest-free loan of up to \$100,000 if money for the sails had not been forthcoming.

USS Constitution will be towed 17 miles from Charlestown to Marblehead on Sunday to stage the ship near the sail operation area in Massachusetts Bay. During the War of 1812, Marblehead provided USS Constitution a safe haven from two British warships. USS Constitution was last moored in Marblehead in

The ship is scheduled to engage in sail training in Massachusetts Bay between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sunday while she is under tow. She will moor in Marblehead and later in the afternoon, the crew will disembark to spend the night on shore.

On Monday, July 21, the ship will be towed to an area of Massachusetts Bay where, at noon, tow lines will be released and her sails will be unfurled for Operation Sail 200.

The guided missile des-

troyer USS Ramage (DDG THE 61), the guided missile fri-**USS Halyburton** REAL (FFG 40), and the Blue Angels Navy Flight Demonstration Team's F/A-18 Hornets will render honors to USS Constitution in tribute to the core values of "honor, courage and com-

The ship will return to Marblehead Harbor, getting underway by tow back to Charlestown at 3:30 p.m. A fireboat will lead Old Ironsides to sea. Between 4 and 6 p.m., the crew will conduct sail demonstrations.

mitment."

Old Ironsides is scheduled to pass abreast of Castle Island at 7 p.m. with docking at Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard at 7:45 p.m., greeted by the music of the Pipes & Drums of Bunker Hill and the unfurling of the 90-foot Navy and Mt. Rushmore flags.

Residents are invited by CDR. Beck to come to the Charlestown Navy Yard at 7:45 p.m. on Monday, July 21 to welcome USS Constitution back to Charlestown, her homeport since 1897 after her historic sail.

A welcome home ceremony is planned and all the churches in Charlestown will once again ring their bells at 8 p.m. on Monday evening as a tribute to Old Ironsides as she completes her successful sail.

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# Sullivan Named 1997 Quinn Scholar

A whirlwind of academic and non-academic activities has been the norm for the 1997 Quinn Scholar, Brendan J. Sullivan.

Sullivan, the son of Patrick and Anne Sullivan of Holden Row, Charlestown, is a 1997 graduate of Boston Latin School and is the 11th winner from the country's oldest publicschool.

While at Latin, Sullivan was active with the yearbook as sports editor, the history club, the Irish Historical Society and the ski club. As a member of the National Honor Society, he joins an elite group.

In September, Sullivan will enter Stonehill Col-



BRENDAN J. SULLIVAN

lege with the class of 2001, and as he approaches his college career, he will experience sibling rivalry with his brother, Michael, who attends Merrimack College. His field will be business administration, with additional concentra-

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William Jennings Bryan's quote says it all for Sullivan, "Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved."

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# Upcoming Events At The City Square Park

The Mass. Department of Environmental Management invites members of the community to participate in upcoming events at the City Square Park.

· Sunday, July 20 at 4 p.m. -Jayne Triber will hold a Mock Town Meeting to debate the Stamp Act. Members of the audience will become citizens of Charlestown in 1765 as they debate the town's response to the Stamp Act, "Parliament's first attempt to 'enslave our posterity." If you were alive in 1765, would you have been a

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For more information

 Tuesday, July 22 at 6 p.m. Chris Merullo will present the poetry of John Boyle O'Reilly, the Irish rebel who made his way to America and lived in Charlestown for a number of years. Listen to the works of a man whose life inspired him to express his deepest thoughts and emotions.

· Thursday, July 24 at 6 p.m. -Jayne Triber will present a free workshop for history buffs, "Exploring Charlestown's Revolutionary Past:

Where do we begin?" Participants will review the process of historical research using Charlestown's revolutionary past as a case study. What questions should we ask? Where can we find information? What problems might we encounter?

· Saturday, July 26 at 3 p.m. -Chris Merullo will hold a historical scavenger hunt. Children of all ages will have to figure out riddles and then pinpoint the significance of the riddle within the park.



Tracey Renee Bush, daughter of Michael and Lou Bush of Worthington, Ohio, was married to Thomas Joseph Settipani, son of Joanne Settipani of Charlestown, on May 3 at the Worthington Methodist Church, Worthington, Ohio.

The maid of honor was Julie Bush, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kelly Harless, aunt of the bride and Stephanie Blaine, friend of the bride.

The best man was Donald Settipani, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were John Settipani, cousin of the groom, John Evans, Robert McKinley, Brian McKinley and John Ezekiel, friends of the groom.

A reception was held at the Worthington Inn, Worthington, Ohio.

The bride graduated from Worthington High School and attended Franklin University. She is a manager at Consumers Credit Counseling of Mass.

The groom graduated from Pope John XXIII High School and the University of Mass. He is an auditor for the

After a wedding trip to Key West and a western Caribbean cruise, the couple are residing in Charlestown.

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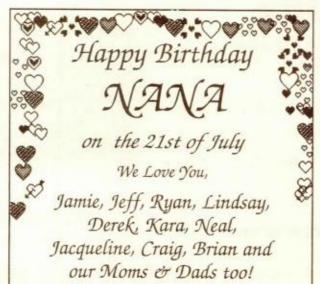
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# Not for nothin' . . . But have you heard.

♣ The 215th Army Band In Concert . . . Bring your beach chair down to Pier 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard tonight, Thursday, July 17th at 7 p.m. and enjoy the cool breeze (hopefully) and be entertained by the 215th Army Band . . . "The Governor's Own" is a 60-piece concert band made up of citizen soldiers belonging to the Mass. Army National Guard . . . This elite band from Fall River has traveled extensively representing the United States in Iceland, Greece, Jamaica and, most recently, at the 50th anniversary of V Day in the Netherlands.

 USS Constitution . . . and her bicentennial will be featured this weekend, just prior to her sail . . . Moments In Charlestown will present the "Salute To Charlestown" Turnaround Cruise of June 14th and also the Laser Show on June 16th, depicting the history of the ship . . . It will be shown at 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 19th on cable channel 23.

Merchant Marine Memorial . . . located at the entrance of the former Revere Sugar site on Medford Street, now owned by Massport, has been beautified with the installation of a walkway and the planting of flowers at the monument. It has certainly enhanced the area . . . Thanks to Arthur Pelton from Massport's Maritime Maintenance Department out of Moran

Terminal for his special attention to the memorial.

Birthdays...Birthdays...Birthdays...and they start today, July 17th, with the birthday of Gloria Conway . . . Cis Mahoney will party on July 19th . . . Sen. Bob Travaglini shares his July 20th birthday with our state Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty . . . July 21st is a big day for Mary Guittarr, "Young" Peter Looney, Tom Gorsuch, Lillian Thompson, Annmarie McCaffrey and Bernie DePauw . . . and "Young" Paul Rizzo will have a good time on July 23rd . . . Have a wonderful day and best birthday wishes to all of you!

Happy Anniversary Wishes . . . go out to the Sharon and Bob Marino on July 23rd when they mark their 21st anniversary . . . Congratulations, and may you have many more!

"Thinking Of You" Wishes . . . are being sent to Kay Whelan who is recuperating from surgery ... We're sure Kay would love to hear from all her friends, so send a card to her at the Winchester Hospital Transitional Care Center, Room 359, 41 Highland Ave., Winchester, MA 01890.

A Hungry Sunday Weekend . . . will be held this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, July 19th and 20th, at St. Francis de Sales Church. You are requested to bring to Mass a can of non-perishable food for the Ecumenical Food Pantry . . . Give a helping hand to those in need.

♣ New World Arm Wrestling Champ! . . . In the Spring Chicken Under 12 category, Danny Murphy beat out Bernie "Hands Down" Evers Sr., who is from the No Spring Chicken Over 60 category . . . Congratulations, Danny!

♣ The Boston Parks And Recreation Department Park Rangers . . . are offering free programs during July . . . You may be surprised at the variety of bird life to be seen in Boston as you take an "Early Bird Walk" with the rangers on Saturday, July 19th The waterways of Jamaica Pond and Olmsted Park contain wetland habitats that attract a great variety of birds . . . Meet at 8 a.m. at the Jamaica Pond Ranger Station and bring your binoculars, if you have them, and the rangers will bring some to share.

Celebration Of USS Constitution's 200th Birthday . . . will continue here in Charlestown on Saturday evening, July 19th with the showing of the 1926 blockbuster extravaganza "Old Ironsides." Renowned cinema organist Dennis James will perform the Hugo Riesenfeld score during the showing of the film. The performance is scheduled to get underway at 8:30 p.m. on Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard, adjacent to USS Constitution. The performance is free, courtesy of the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historical Park.

♣ Want A Clean Car? . . . Have your car washed and at the same time help the seniors of the Charlestown Little League. Bring your car down to the rear of the Charlestown High Athletic Facility between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 19th and have the summer dust removed!

A Thought For The Week . . . Dreams are the touchstones of our characters.

- Thoreau

# around the town

\* Rutherford Avenue Corridor
Transportation Study Meeting . . . A
meeting on the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study will be held at 7
p.m. on Monday, July 28 in the community room at the Mary Colbert Apartments,
20 Devens St.

Frederic R. Harris Inc., recently hired consultant for the project, will be introduced to the residents and business persons.

★ Bunker Hill Street . . . Mario Susi & Sons is preparing to being the reconstruction of Bunker Hill Street.

It is possible that work on the street will begin as early as next Wednesday, but it probably won't start until Monday, July 28. The work is slated to begin at Hayes Square with completion in that area planned by the time school starts. For the most part, the street is scheduled to be open during reconstruction.

Susi will leaflet the areas around the portion of the street on which his company will be working.

- ★ The Famous Blue Spruce... The beautiful blue spruce transplanted last week from the rear of St. Catherine's Rectory to the park in Hayes Square by Mario Susi & Sons is being cared for by Anthony Cunningham and Bill Wuschke, maintenance superintendents at the Boston Housing Authority. Local gardener Rudy Doenges is also keeping his eye on the tree. It seems as though this is a critical period for the tree and much care is needed if it is to survive its move.
- ★ She's On Vacation . . . Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, is on vacation. She will be back on duty on Monday, July 21 and community office hours 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 vegetables and fruits to Charlestown, is now

open. The market are 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.

★ CHarlestown Against Drugs . . . . CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 24 at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

All interested persons are welcome.

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

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

The 93.7 FM Eagle Concert with Ben Orr of the Cars is scheduled for Saturday, July 19 at 7 p.m. Call 635-3911 for details.

The Puerto Rican Festival is planned from noon to 4 p.m. on Monday, July 21.

Dorothy Curran's "Nostalgia Night" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23 on the North Stage features Herb Reed & The Platters and Danny & The Juniors.

On Thursday, July 24 from noon to 2 p.m., there will be a performance by the Charles River Stompers 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

Tonight, Thursday, July 17 at 7 p.m., there will be a performance by the Fat City Band and Shaboom . . . The Free Friday Flick will be shown at sunset on Friday, July 18. Bring the kids and the popcorn and enjoy the big screen under the stars . . . The WFNX Jazz Series will feature a concert at 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 20 . . . On Wednesday, July 23 at 7:30 p.m., the WCRB Classical Series will present The Boston Bar Association Orchestra . . . . Angelo Picardi and Friends Masquerade will perform at 7 p.m.

#### Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park

The Waterfront Jazz Series presents Cercie Miller & Friends with trumpet player Tiger Okoshi, at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 18.

#### North End Feast

A procession celebrating the Feast of St. Rocco will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 20 on North Margin Street.

★ Central Artery/Tunnel Update . . . Closure of Northern Avenue Off-Ramp The Northern Avenue off-ramp from I- 93 northbound will be closed at night (except Friday nights) from 10 p.m. until 5:30 a.m. from tonight, Thursday, July 17 until Thursday, July 31.

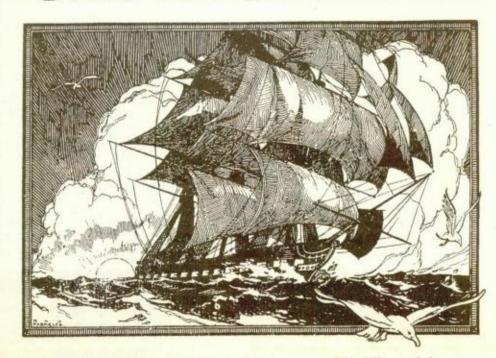
Closure Of Congress Street On-Ramp

Last night, Wednesday, July 16, marked the closure of the Congress Street on-ramp to I-93 northbound for about six weeks.

Nighttime Closure Of Summer Street

Summer Street in downtown Boston between Atlantic and Dorchester avenues is being closed in one direction at night between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. through Tuesday, July 29.

# 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)

# During the Battle of Bunker Hill,

hundreds were killed, thousands were wounded and the town was destroyed.

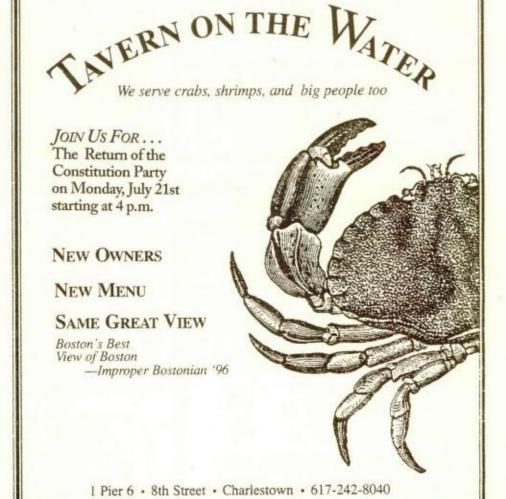


Is it any wonder drinks were in order?

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Memorial To The Firefighters Who Lost Their Lives In the Hotel Vendome Fire Dedicated At June 17th Ceremony

photos by Firefighter William Noonan





THE NINE FIREFIGHTERS who answered the Last Alarm - Box 1571 - on June 17, 1972 at the Hotel Vendome were remembered by families, friends and fellow firefighters as a memorial in their honor was unveiled 25 years after the tragic fire. A ceremony dedicating the memorial on the Commonwealth Avenue Mall at Dartmouth Street was held the morning of June 17, 1997. The memorial consists of a fallen firefighter's bronzed helmet, coat and ax forever resting on a sweeping black memorial. The firefighters who lost their lives in the blaze were: Fire Lt. Thomas J. Carroll, Engine 32; Fire Lt. John E. Hanbury, Ladder 13; Firefighter Thomas W. Beckwith, Engine 32; Firefighter Joseph F.

13; Firefighter John E. Jameson, Engine 22; Firefighter Richard B. Magee, Engine 33; Firefighter Paul J. Murphy, Jr., a Charlestown native, addresses the gathering . . . On

the right, Catherine Beckwith unveils the memorial to her husband, Firefighter Thomas Beckwith. BOTTOM ROW: On the left, Joe Boucher unveils the memorial to his father, Firefighter Joseph Boucher . . . In the center are (l. to r.) Inspector Jim Coakley, retired from the Arson Squad; Capt. Joe Corbett, retired, who served in Charlestown; Firefighter John "Red" Noonan of Charlestown, Ladder 9; and District 7 Chief Charles Ryan, retired, of Charlestown . . . At the right is Chief of Operations Jerry Hart (left), retired, formerly of Charlestown, and former Fire Commissioner George Paul, retired, who was Chief of the Department at the time of the Vendome fire.

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Boucher, Engine 22; Firefighter Charles E. Dolan, Ladder Engine 32; and Firefighter Joseph P. Saniuk, Ladder 13. Beckwith and Boucher were Charlestown natives. In addition, Carroll, and Murphy were stationed at Engine 32 in Charlestown. TOP ROW: Fire Department Chaplains march to the dedication ceremony. Shown (l. to r.) Rev. Daniel Reason; Rev. Daniel Mahoney, pastor, St. Francis de Sales, Charlestown; and Rev. Daniel Haggerty. SECOND ROW: At the left, Boston Fire Commissioner Martin Pierce

# ONE YEAR BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE Francis X. Lang July 18, 1927 June 24, 1996

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# Charlestown Little League News

#### Mayor's Cup lournament

The 9-year-olds are 1-1 in the Mayor's Cup Tournament in South Boston and will play at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 19.

The 10-year-olds are also in the Mayor's Cup Tournament and their record is 2-0. They will be playing at noon on Saturday in South Boston.

#### District 9 Tournament

The District 9 Tournament is underway with the 11- and 12-year-old all stars. The Townies are 2-0 going into this week's games with big hits from Jon Jones and Andrew Brennan, and two home runs from Chad Titcomb.

Charlestown defeated South Boston 6-4 on July

15. Jon Jones had two nome runs.

The next game will be played in South Boston this Saturday, July 19 at 5:30 p.m.

The kids are getting great pitching and fine defense.

The Senior League for ages 13 to 15 will be conducting registration soon. Please follow the Patriot for more details.

Just a reminder . . . The Senior League will be holding a car wash from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 19 off Terminal Street just behind the Charlestown High School Athletic Facility. For just \$5 you can have a nice, clean car!

# Epic Film 'Old Ironsides' To Be Shown Alongside The Ship

(continued from page 1) cial for their biggest budgeted film of the year. When an accidental fatal explosion occurred, the cameras kept running as massive spars and sails crashed the decks.

Filming went on for many extra months so the director, James Cruze, could have perfect wind and sea conditions for convincing sailing and battle shots. Seasick actors were actually lost for a couple of days in a storm which turned the director's hair gray overnight, but the film emerged with all the ingredients for a splendid Hollywood drama: history, romance, adventure and lump-in-the-throat patriotism.

The festivities will begin on Saturday night in front of the USS Constitution at the Charlestown Navy Yard with an introduction by CDR. Michael C. Beck, USN, commanding officer of USS Constitution. It is his vision that has led to the ship sailing again. He will discuss why our first great warship was named for our second greatest document (after the Declaration of Independence), the Constitution, and what it means to take the risk of sailing the ship again.

Organist Dennis James



"POWDER MONKEYS" on board the frigate CONSTITUTION during the filming of James Cruze's "Old Ironsides," gaze with awe upon the tattoo which brands George Bancroft as a master gunner. The picture was snapped on the deck of the ship during the filming of Paramount's great story of the early American sea fleet at Santa Catalina Island in California.



THE CAPTION for this photograph from the 1926 Paramount production of "Old Ironsides," asked the question, "If there are sailor-men, why can't there be sailor-maids?" During the filming of "Old Ironsides," James Cruze's historical and romantic story of the early American fleet, Esther Ralston (shown above) spent many hours at the helm with one of the real old tars of the square-rigger days. Featured players, besides Ralston, are Wallace Beery, George Bancroft, Charles Farrell and Johnnie Walker.

will teach the audience the early patriotic anthem Hail Columbia so that those gathered to view the film can join the patriotic throng in the-film. Then, as the sources of illumination

are extinguished, the mammoth screen will ignite with "... history written in light."

All are welcome to join in this bicentennial salute to Old Ironsides with the program getting underway at 8:30 p.m.

In the event of rain, the film will be shown at the same time on Sunday evening, July 20.

For more information, call 241-7848.

- by Lee Eiseman

# St. Francis de Sales Happenings

Handicap Ramp

We are very grateful to a parishioner of St. Francis de Sales Parish who wishes to remain anonymous, for the recent gift to the parish of the new handicapped accessibility ramp to the Bishop Lawton Hall. This new ramp is located between the church and convent and will be a great asset to the parish as well as help for those in need to gain access to the hall. We will always be grateful for this gift.

#### **Hungry Sunday**

Hungry Sunday will be held this weekend, July 19 and 20. You are requested to bring to Mass a can of non-perishable food for the Charlestown Food Pantry.

#### Recipe Book

We would like to thank those who contributed recipes for the Cookbook fund raiser. We are able to meet the deadlines due to your early response. We will let you know when the cookbooks are back from the printer and will be available for sale. They'll make great stocking stuffers.

#### Craft Fair

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring their annual Craft Fair on Sunday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. There are a few tables available. Please contact Alice Ringer at 242-0126, Honey McCreevan at 242-4850 or Joan Rae at 242-0147. Refreshments will be available.

# U.S. Coast Guard Academy To Conduct Nationwide Competition

The U.S. Coast Guard Academy is now accepting and processing applications to the Class of 2002. Appointments are tendered solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition with no congressional nominations or geographical quotas.

Applications must be submitted to the Director of Admissions prior to Dec. 15. Candidates must arrange to participate in either the SAT I or ACT prior to or including the December 1997 administration.

Appointments are based

on the candidate's high school record, performance on either the SAT I or ACT, and leadership potential as demonstrated by participation in high school activities, community service and part-time employment. Most successful candidates rank in the top quarter of their high school class and have demonstrated proficiency in both mathematical and applied science.

Candidates must be unmarried at the time of the appointment, have no legal obligations, and must have reached the age of 17 but not 23 by July 1, 1998. Candidates must be assured of high school graduation by June 30, 1998.

Coast Guard cadets obtain an excellent undergraduate education at no personal expense. In addition, they receive pay and allowances for living expenses. The academy curriculum emphasizes engineering and science, leads to a Bachelor of Science degree, and establishes a solid foundation for a challenging career. Graduates of the academy are commissioned as Ensigns in the U.S. Coast Guard.

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# Laser Show And Concert Celebrates Bicentennial Of 'Old Ironsides'

The history of USS Constitution and her 200 years of service to this nation rode on the waves of laser beams, as music and the brilliance of fireworks saw the ship from her launching in 1797 through her mighty battles to coming to call Charlestown her homeport 100 years ago was the highlight of a special Bicentennial celebration on June 16, part of the Bunker Hill Day festivities.

Sporisor of the laser show was the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, in cooperation with the Boston National Historical Park, the city of Boston, USS Constitution and Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion. Financial support was provided by corporate sponsors, The Flatley Company and John Hancock Financial Services.

Entertainment by the Pipes and Drums of Bunker Hill and the Starlight Orchestra helped pass the time until dark and the start of the show, which was produced by Image Engineering of Somerville.

The show featured laser graphics and animation projected against the side of the former chocolate factory building next to "Old Ironsides" and off the sails of the ship while laser beams and sheets of light danced over the heads of the estimated 3,000 people in the audience. photos by Kathy Whitehouse

Music ranged from the modern to the patriotic, and some music even brought a tear to more than one eye.

Organizing and planning the laser show were Chairman Jim Conway and Co-chairmen Bill Foley, chief of interpretation for the Boston National Historical Park, and Gloria Conway, publisher of The Patriot.

Special guests for the performance included RADM. Arthur N. "Bud" Langston, USN, director of Navy staff, the 1997 Monument Orator, and CMDR. Michael C. Beck, USN, commanding officer of USS Constitution, the chief marshal of this year's Bunker Hill Day Parade.



Yard on June 16 as several thousand persons gathered to await the spectacular laser show and fireworks, accented with a cannonade, dedicated to the Bicentennial of the commissioning and launching of USS CONSTITUTION in 1797 and marking the 100 years that Charlestown has been her homeport. Several views of the laser show and fireworks, produced by Image Engineering of Somerville, are shown on page nine. TOP ROW: On the left, RADM. Arthur N. "Bud" Langston, USN, director Navy staff and 1997 Monument Orator, is presented an engraved pewter plaque of USS CONSTITUTION by Jim Conway, chairman of the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, prior to the June 16th laser show. The plaque was designed by Charlestown artist Tom Gorsuch. Shown (l. to r.) Langston, Conway and CDR. Michael C. Beck, USN, commanding officer of USS CONSTITUTION and 1997 Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshal . . . On the right is the Pipes and Drums of Bunker Hill, a new band formed by local musicians who has been representing Charlestown at many area parades and events. SECOND ROW: On the right, CDR. Michael C. Beck, USN, commanding officer of USS CONSTITUTION, pre-

sents a Jib sail to the Bunker Hill Museum. The sail was made in the 1980s in the Charlestown Navy Yard for CONSTITUTION by school children. Shown (l. to r.) RADM. Arthur N. "Bud" Langston, USN, director Navy staff; Arthur L. Hurley, president of the

Charlestown Historical Society accepting the sail; Beck; and Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee Chairman James W. Conway, Past National Historian, The American Legion. BOTTOM ROW: At the right is the 16-piece Starlight Orchestra.

# Boston National Historical Park Hosting 'Arts For The Parks' Exhibit

As part of the celebration of the bicentennial of the USS Constitution, Boston National Historical Park is hosting "Arts for the Parks." This national competition created by the National Park Academy of the Arts, in cooperation with the National Park Foundation, honors the artists who have best captured the spirit of our National Parks, both natural and historic.

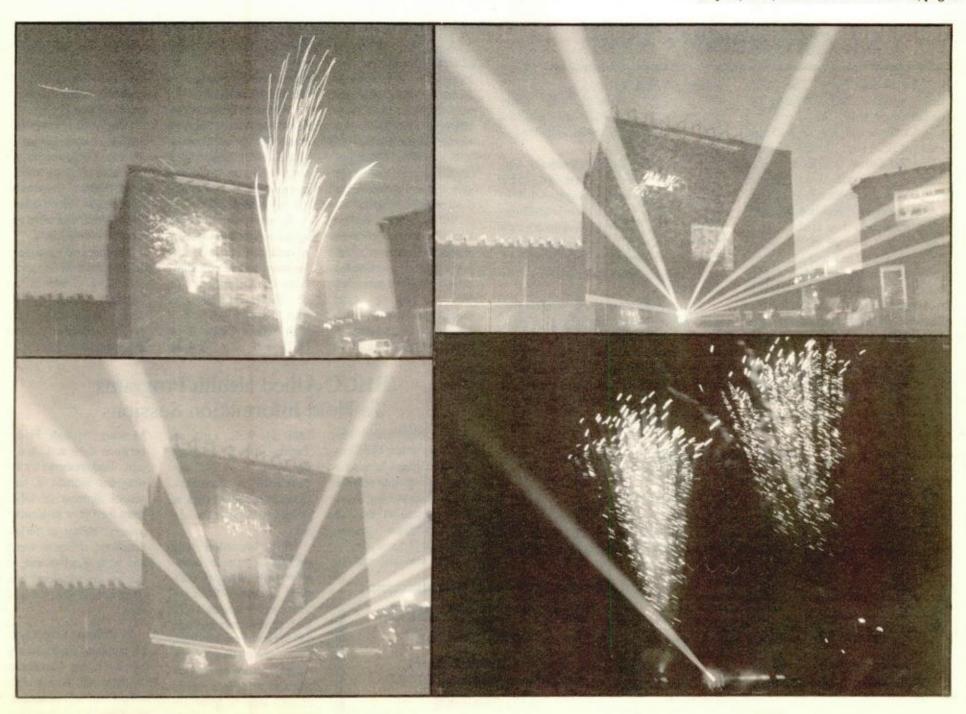
Each year, artists from around the

country submit paintings depicting subjects from over 370 national parks and monuments.

The "Top 100" paintings from the 1996 competition are on exhibit at Boston National Historical Park in Building 5 at the Charlestown Navy Yard daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Sept. 6. This is the only east coast venue for this exhibit and is the final stop on the tour.

The Arts for the Parks Top 100 Exhibition has become known as one of the outstanding displays of American representational paintings in the country and a well-respected showcase for established and "emerging" artists from around the world.

In addition to the awards offered by the National Park Academy of the Arts, Boston National Historical Park sponsored a purchase award for paintings celebrating the struggle for freedom represented by sites along the Freedom Trail and the Black Heritage Trail. The winning painting is a watercolor of USS Constitution in dry dock by artist Donald Stoltenberg of Massachusetts. This painting, as well as the six finalists out of the 45 entries submitted for this award, is on display along with the Top 100 paintings.



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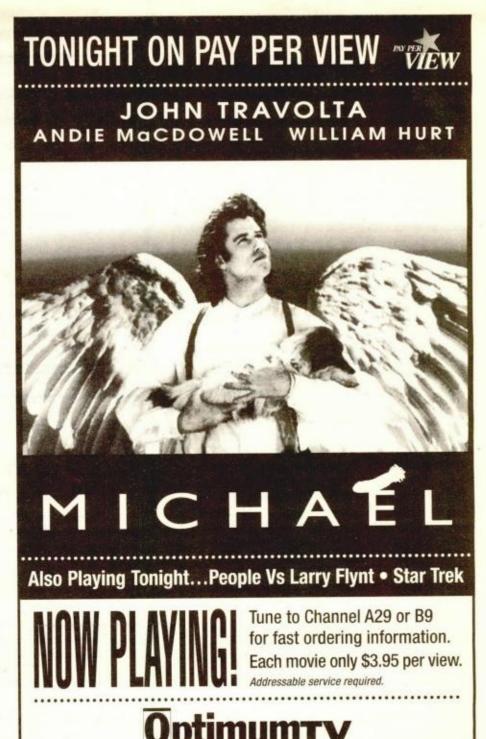
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# St. Catherine's News

- \* 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 offered at \$5.
- ★ 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
- ★ 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,

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leaving Charlestown at 11:30 a.m. There will be a light lunch at the Music Circus. 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.
- \* Congratulations to Tammy Biggins, Jillian Doherty and Rosetta Cannizzaro, all parishioners of St. Catherine's, who received the Father Henry M. Gallagher Memorial Scholarship. Biggins and Doherty will be attending Suffolk University, and Cannizzaro will be attending Colby-Sawyer College in the fall.

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# Career Opportunity In Building Trades

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This course is offered free of charge and helps adults interested in entering a union apprenticeship explore the different trades. You will find out about requirements and deadlines in the Boston area. A review of math skills in order to succeed in being accepted into a union apprenticeship position is also part of the course.

The course is held at The Mass. Highway building in South Station on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m., and on Saturday mornings for 10 weeks starting in September.

To apply, you must set up an appointment to take a vocational aptitude assessment and submit eligibility documentation. To be eligible, you must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED, and be of low to moderate income. Boston residents, women, minorities and Boston Housing Authority residents are encouraged to apply.

Many Charlestown residents have taken advantage of this opportunity and now have apprentice status at the Roofers, Carpenters, Pipe Fitters, Ironworkers, Floor Layer, Electrical and Bricklayers unions.

For more information or an appointment to apply, call Patty Gould at the Kennedy Center at 241-8866. The deadline to apply for September's course is Friday, July 25.

# To Hold Information Sessions

The Allied Health Programs at Bunker Hill Community College have scheduled information sessions for the Patient Care Assistant Program at the college's Chelsea campus, located at 76 Crest Ave.

The sessions will be

held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 22 and again on Aug. 5. No appointment is necessary. Candidates should plan to spend two hours at the session.

This education and training program for entrylevel positions prepares students to deliver direct patient care in hospitals, clinics, chronic care facilities and the home environment. Upon completion of the program, students are prepared to work in a variety of entry-level positions, including patient care assistants, critical care technicians, multi-skilled workers, nursing assistants, Certified Nurse Aides and home health aides.

The Patient Care Assistant Program will begin in September and will continue for two semesters, until May 1998. Classes meet Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Requirements for the program include a high school diploma or GED, from the US or their native country, ability to follow directions, ability to speak and write English and an interest in entry-level employment in the medical field.

In addition to this Chelsea program, the following Allied Health Certificate Programs will be available at the Charlestown campus in September: Patient Care Assistant, ESL Patient Care Assistant, Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy Technician, Medical Lab Assistant and Health Careers Prepa-

For more information, call Beth Butler at 228-2471 or Magaly Valentin at 228-2104.

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#### VACATION TIME? NOT FOR TAX PLANNING

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First, do an estimate of your income for 1997. Then consider which tax-cutting strategies will work best for you. Some ideas to consider:

· If you own a business, consider hiring your children to work for you. Your business gets a tax deduction for the wages paid, and your child pays no income tax on earnings up to \$4,150. So you've cut the overall family tax bill. Be sure the wages paid are reasonable for the work performed.

· As you review your investment portfolio, consider investing in nontaxable municipal bonds. Work through the numbers here to be sure you're not passing up a better taxable investment that will return higher after-tax dollars than a non-taxable investment such as munis.

· Review your debt. If any of the interest you're paying is not tax-deductible (such as interest on auto loans, credit cards or school loans), consider paying off the debt or converting it to debt that will allow for deductible interest (such as a home-equity loan, where available).

· Don't overlook the 1996 changes in the tax law that could cut your 1997 taxes significantly. For example, married couples with only one wageearner can now contribute up to \$4,000 to their IRAs (an increase from \$2,250). If you're adopting a child, check into the new adoption tax credit. Certain long-term health care insurance and longterm care costs are now tax deductible. A pilot program for medical savings accounts went into effect this year. If you qualify for one of these accounts, your contributions to the plan would be tax-deductible, and withdrawals to pay medical expenses would be tax-free.

If you'd like details on the best 1997 tax-cutting ideas for your specific circumstances, contact our office. We're here to help you minimize your taxes.

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# SUMMER GED TESTING

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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

... I was pleasantly surprised when I ran into Stephanie O'Sullivan of Dorchester at the Community Center the other day. She dropped by to conduct a clinic and give a little talk to the day campers. Stephanie who?, you might ask. Stephanie O'Sullivan is one of the nicest girls you would ever want to meet. She was a college hockey star at Providence, and she now skates on the USA Women's Team, which will be competing in the upcoming Winter Olympic Games in Japan. This will be the first Olympics in which Women's Hockey will be a medal sport. Like her brother, Chris, who plays for the Calgary Flames, she never forgets where she came from and, similar to Chris, always wants to give back to her community. This visit to Charlestown is just one of her "giving back" efforts. The O'Sullivans are people I am very proud to call friends. Thanks to good pal Billy Stoddard of the Boston PAL for making the visit possible.

Cablevision Jam Session - Hoop-It-Up comes to Boston this weekend thanks to Cablevision and, in particular, Joanna MacDonald, a few more Charlestown teams and a North End team, will be joining the Russell Grogett team, on the blacktop at the Bayside Expo Center.

Additional Townies now participating are the team of Freddy Arroyo, Chet Ferreira, Scott Moses and Anthony Sorrentino, and the team of Damel Crump, Clinton Mac-Dougall, Angel LeBron and Phil Carey.

Over in the North End, Cablevision is sponsoring the team of Marco Imbergamo, Marius Savino and Christian Trotta. Yes, people in the North End do read the Patriot!

Entry fee into Hoop-It-Up and similar competition is in the \$100 and up range and Cablevision is giving young people of our area and other Boston neighborhoods the

opportunity to compete.

A Police Family Fun Day . . . Capt. Conway, commanding officer of Area A-1, and all the officers of the Boston Police Department invite you to the annual Charlestown Family Fun Day on Thursday, July 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street.

In addition to the great cookout, there will be the Police K-9 show, pony rides, the bike patrol unit, caricatures and face painting by Ken Partello and much more.

This program is sponsored by Capt, Conway, the Community Partnership Program "On The Beat," and the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) program. ♣ Bay State Games . . . The 1997 Bay State Games are now underway at various venues around the city. There will be some great competitions and great competitors. My week will be spent over at Boston University where I will be involved with the hockey competition as a Bay State Game volunteer. Come on over and keep me company!

A PAL Basketball . . . Five teams are currently involved in the PAL Summer Basketball League, which is now underway at the Monument Street Basketball Court. The league operates around our very successful BN-BL program and has introduced basketball to many new participants.

Players taking part are Edward Delgado, John Moncon, Jose Zayes, Antonio Cepeda, Danny Cruz, Lolo Rosa, John Cepeda, Charlie Sierra, Tikio Patron, Jason Castillio, Angel LeBron, Luis Cruz, Wilkin Peguro, Tritron Rios, Mike O'Brien, Fred Arroyo, Bob Yandle, Eli Mundale, Arron Mundale, Julian Mundale, Shaun James, Carlos Vega, Darwin Mendoza, Jimmy Joseph, Anthony Gilliard, Tino Nieves, Kyle Egleston, Hakim Daniels, Frank McPherson, Scott Moses, Paul Doherty, Mike O'Neil, Anthony Shea, Mike Centola, Corey Hollien and Jason

Special thanks to Youth Officer Teddy Boyle and to my own Andy Puopolo Summer of Success participants who staff the program.

Stars of the week: Edward Delgado -Blue, Angel LeBron - Light Blue and Bobby Yandle - Orange.

Standings as of July 14: Blue 3-0, White 2-0, Orange 1-2, Light Blue 0-2 and Red 0-2. Arena Football . . . My learning summer continued this week with Arena Football being the new sport. The Florida Bobcats and the New York City Hawks were at the Fleet Center to showcase their talents. Thanks to Mayor Tom Menino and the FleetCenter Community Service Corporation, young people from every Boston neighborhood had the opportunity to attend this fast-paced game. Of course, a large number of Charlestown youth were in attendance.

On Friday, 18 young Townies, all members of the Andy Puopolo Summer of Success program, took part in a special Arena Football clinic given by Florida Bobcat Coach Babe Parilli and his Florida team. This was a hands-on, get involved clinic right on the FleetCenter "field," led by a number of football pre-game calisthenics! It was really an enjoyable experience, and everyone who made the day and weekend possible are to be commended for their efforts. You gave our Charlestown kids a great opportunity, and the Florida Bobcats proved what pro athletes are supposed to be all

Among the participants were Freddy Arroyo, Bart Rosher, Edward Delgado, Mike Melaugh, Anthony Shea, Lolo Rosa, Jose Zayes, Frank McPherson and Mike

Roller Hockey . . . Rain put a little

damper on the first week of play in the Roller Blade Senior Division schedule, but in the season openers we saw Newtowne top Jiffy, Main Street upend 5-4-3's, and the Untouchables shock Dunstable Street. The games scheduled for July 10 will be made up.

Upcoming games: Tuesday, July 22 -Jiffy vs. 5-4-3's at 6 p.m., Newtowne vs. Untouchables at 6:45 p.m. and Main Street vs. Dunstable at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor's Cup, Hoop Camp, Etc. . . . Southie's Columbus Park would be a good place to spend part of the weekend. The Mayor's Cup Baseball Tournament is underway and our Charlestown teams have advanced to the semifinals.

Jon Jones has just completed a week at the Boston University Basketball Camp. Officer Ted Boyle helped to make it possible and special thanks to Daddy Jones for providing the transportation! Bucky Jones was quite a basketball player himself.

Speaking of camp, the young people who are attending the National Sports Program at UMass-Boston are having a great summer. The camp is all booked this year. Hopefully those who called me in recent days will sign up early next summer.

The Football Townies hope to get in the win column when they play the Cowboys this Saturday, July 19, at 6 p.m. on the road in Brighton.

Special thanks to John Stella, John Wrenn and Kevin Lundin for their help with the first annual North End Cup!

A Tidbits . . . Birthday best to Mike O'Neil . . . Freddy, how much is six and six? . . . Brian Ward, welcome to Fenway Park! . . Glad to see the "Commish" Paul Martell back at work . . . Hello to Anne Kelly . . . Jen Ray, nice haircut!

Smile!

# Burke Takes Part In Outward Bound Program

Catherine Burke of Charlestown, recently completed an Outward Bound expedition called Connecting With Courage at Thompson Island Outward Bound Educational Center in Boston Harbor.

The Connecting With Courage program, which is designed for early adolescent girls ages 12 and 13, gives its participants an opportunity to celebrate physical and creative successes as a means of self-discov-

During the 14-day course, Burke participated in sailing and navigating around Boston Harbor, trekking through the White Mountains, and creative arts, all of which promote the importance of leadership, self-confidence and teamwork.

Thompson Island Out-

ward Bound Educational Center was founded in 1988 and serves over 5,000 students every year. The island's natural environment provides children with an alternative backdrop for learning and enrichment.

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## Dennison Awarded Boston University Scholarship



MAYOR Thomas Menino (left) joined Superintendent Thomas Payzant (center) to award Boston Scholar Tanya Dennison (right) of Charlestown with a four-year, full tuition scholarship to Boston University. Dennison is a graduate of Fenway Middle College High School. The Boston University Scholars Program awards these scholarships annually to Boston Public High School graduates based on academic achievement and motivation.



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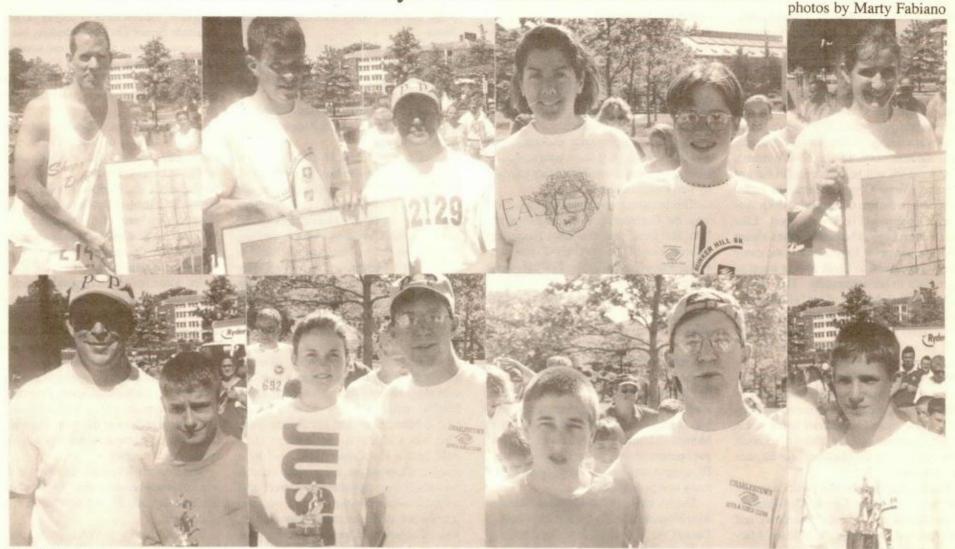
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# Hundreds Of Runners Take To The Streets Of Town In The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Benefit Road Races



HIGHLIGHTS of the annual Bunker Hill Day Novice and 8K Road Races to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club included the presentation of awards to race winners in the various categories. TOP ROW: At the left is Tommy Lynch, the first Charlestown male to finish the 8K race . . Second from the left is Eric Beauchesne (left) of Chelmsford being congratulated by Charlestown Clubhouse Director

Jerry Steimel (right) as the first male to finish the 8K Race Second from the right is Dineen Davis (left) with Meghan King, who was the first Charlestown female to complete the Novice Race . . . On the right is Joline Staeheli of Cambridge who was the first female to cross the finish line in the 8K Race. BOTTOM ROW: On the left, Jerry Steimel (left) congratulates Adam Fornash of Charlestown, who

was the first Boys & Girls Club member to cross the finish line in the Novice Race . . . Second from the left is Erin Thorpe of Melrose, the first female to finish the Novice Race, shown here with Steimel . . . Second from the right are Michael Centola (left), first place Charlestown male in the Novice Race, and Steimel (right) . . . At the right is Lance Stuart, first place male finisher in the Novice Race.

This year's running of the Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race on June 15 saw over 600 participants racing down the streets of Charlestown. Of particular excitement was the two-mile Novice Race which had 170 finishers. This was a dramatic increase over last year's total of 110. There was also an increase in the number of Parent/Child teams with 17 in this year's race. The top team was Bobby and Robert Holt of Pembroke, followed closely by Matthew and Eric Philippi of Charlestown.

The 8K saw 441 finishers of whom 133 were Charlestown residents. The top Charlestown finishers were Tommy Lynch with 26:26, and Elizabeth Persichetty with 36:56. In the team competition, the overall winner was the Boston Athletic Association while the repeat winner of the Charlestown Challenge Cup was Shear Delight.

Thanks go out to everyone who contributed to this year's race, the runners, the volunteers who give support, direction and, most importantly, water to the runners, and to all the residents who line the course cheering them on. Thanks also to the MGH\*Charlestown Health-Care Center staff, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, the Knights of Columbus, Ned Roselle, the Boston Police and the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee. Finally, a special thanks is extended to Ted Raymond of The Raymond Group who

has sponsored this race for seven years, and to The Home Depot, who was a second-year sponsor. Without all this help, the Boys & Girls Club couldn't continue to do what it does all year round, which is to give Charlestown youth a place to grow and learn.

#### Charlestown Runners Battle Of Bunker Hill 8K

Place & Time Name 10-26:26 Tommy Lynch 11-27:05 Stephen Sergeant 21-28:40 Bill Smith 31-29:43 Jamie Blanks Thom Gilligan 38-30:38 48-32:02 Tom Molins Kenneth Russell 50-32:06 51-32:08 Mark Smith 52-32:10 Patrick Quirke 53-32:12 Frankie Keane 58-32:28 John Caldwell 59-32:30 Robert Ocko 76-33:28 Greg Constantino 82-33:52 Marty Shiner 84-33:58 **Buddy Cormier** 91-34:36 Jay Silva Michael Doherty 92-34:37 95-34:41 Thomas McNulty 103-34:58 James Labeck 105-35:10 Derek Gallagher Paul Brigham 106-35:12 112-35:37 Nick Smith 117-35:45 Tom Hanley 120-35:55 George Jedlin Brian Willer 124-36:01 127-36:05 Karl Hoyt 135-36:20 John Kelly 139-36:32 Michael Kelly 148-36:52 Scott Moran 149-36:56 Eliz. Persichetty 152-37:04 Paul Wrenn 153-37:05 Chris Donovan 158-37:30 Chris White 159-37:31 Jimmy Garvey 163-37:37 Chris Connolly 165-37:39 John Ezekiel

168-37:48 Johnny Kelly 169-37:49 Mark Hickey 172-37:54 Timmy Brennan 176-37:58 John Trevor 178-38:07 Karen Brennan 179-38:08 Ed Grace 181-38:09 Joe Doherty 184-38:18 Larry Klein 186-38:22 Graham Marks 189-38:28 Tina Fabiano 195-38:36 Jacqueline Curtin 198-38:43 Ineeda Trim 202-38:46 Richie Burke 206-38:52 Ian Urquhart 211-39:01 Mark Grader 214-39:05 Philip O'Neil 215-39:06 Sean Rea 216-39:08 Jody Bennett 217-39:09 Daryle Bennett 218-39:10 Suzann Locke 219-39:13 Greg Jackson 227-39:48 Chris Walsh 229-39:50 Ryan Mainey 230-39:50 Michael James 234-39:59 Kimberly Ross Jason Gallagher 236-40:01 Shelagh Hayes 240-40:09 241-40:10 Paul Abraham 242-40:12 Arthur Colpack 248-40:16 Chet Ferreira 249-40:17 Mike Shackford 251-40:20 Kathleen Connolly 253-40:29 Eddie Prince 254-40:38 Anne Carlson 258-40:46 Thomas Mahoney 264-40:57 Roy O'Brien 272-41:13 Charlie McGonagle 274-41:16 Mark Assad 275-41:19 John Mahoney 276-41:22 Norm Katz 284-41:30 Jeffrey Frankel 294-41:56 Kristine Gallant Nea Hoyt 296-41:58 299-42:04 Mike Dussault 300-42:11 Kare Benson 302-42:14 Traci Hammond 305-42:20 Christine Connor 307-42:24 John Fabiano

311-42:32 Michael Chapman

Robert Butler

313-42:36

317-42:44 Tom Annaratone 320-42:56 Dave Marshall 323-43:04 Sara Sullivan 327-43:17 Robby Murray 333-43:51 Gayle Graden 336-43:57 Tim Waterworth 340-44:06 Stephen King 345-44:39 Edward Rosselle 347-44:45 John Doherty 348-44:47 Patrick Locke 349-44:49 Corey Gallagher 352-44:54 Don Stevenson 357-45:08 Tegan Leonard 358-45:17 **Bob Powers** 359-45:18 Lynne Brooks 360-45:20 Mary Curtin 361-45:22 Carla Ryan 364-45:56 Paula Wrenn 369-46:17 Sheila Martin 370-46:23 Susan McGinnis 371-46:29 Bob Hanssens 372-46:37 Kevin Joyce 380-47:12 Eddie Sullivan 381-47:17 Denise Marks 387-47:44 389-47:50 Kristin Connolly Dan Smith 391-47:58 Susan Zimmerle 392-48:18 Karin Dussault 394-48:28 Sarah Colfer 399-48:48 Heather McLeman 401-49:02 Bruce Garr 403-49:06 Fred Ficken 405-49:10 Laura Carroll 412-49:27 Marybeth Murray 418-50:04 Andrew Fruman 420-50:18 Thomas Deeley 421-50:20 Donna Pierce 422-50:22 Tracey Lawler 423-50:24 Shannon Lawler 424-50:25 Joe Langan 425-50:26 Matt O'Connell 426-50:26 Tim O'Connell 430-50:59 Janice Locke 439-55:16 Carol Schweigert

#### Battle Of Bunker Hill 8K Top Finishers

Time Tommy Lynch, first Charlestown male 36:56 Elizabeth Persichetty, first Charlestown female

Men Over 50 Place & Time Name 1-29:31 Hank Gediman 2-32:12 \*Frankie Keane 3-32:33 Michael Sullivan 4-35:12 \*Paul Brigham 5-35:17 Joseph Pellegrino Men Ages 40-49 Place & Time 1-25:53 Robert O'Hara 2-27:13 Don Salamone 3-28:40 \*Bill Smith 4-29:49 Glenn Diamond 5-30:22 James Belanger Men Ages 18-39 Place & Time Name 1-24:58 Eric Beauchesne 2-25:08 Jose Moreira 3-25:10 Mel Gonsalves 4-25:13 Tom Kennedy 5-25:36 Bernd Trommer Men Ages 17 & Under Place & Time Name J. McLaughlin 2-36:32 \*Michael Kelly 3-37:31 \*Jimmy Garvey 4-37:54 \*Timmy Brennan 5-39:05 \*Philip O'Neil

4-47:39 Joan Howell 5-54:01 Elaine Breslin Women Ages 40-49 Place & Time Name 1-33:55 Susan O'Connor 2-34:54 Louise Broohs 3-37:08 Ginny Carlin 4-37:46 Jan Smaga

Women Over 50

Place & Time

1-34:12

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Muffet Chatterton

\*Karen Brennan Women Ages 18-39 Place & Time Name 1-28:12 Joline Staeheli 2-28:30 Judy Elfassy 3-30:17 Amery Rowe 4-31:01 Jane Remillard 5-32:49 Janine DeVito

Women Ages 17 & Under Place & Time Name 1-45:08 \*Tegan Leonard 2-47:54 Maura Duffy

Team Results

Place & Time Name 2-25:08 Jose Moreira 3-25:10 Mel Gonsalves 5-25:36 Bernd Trommer 11-27:05 Stephen Sergeant 16-27:54 Adelmo Couto Total Time: 2:10:53

Shear Delight Place & Time Name 10-26:26 \*Tommy Lynch 21-28:40 \*Bill Smith 50-32:06 \*Kenny Russell 51-32:08 \*Mark Smith 53-32:12 \*Frankie Keane Total Time: 2:31:32

Stars & Stripes Place & Time 14-27:16 Kevin Hynes 52-32:10 \*Patrick Quirke 73-33:21 George Lewald 306-42:21 Bob Grande 400-48:59 Donna Perham Total Time: 3:4:7

The Boys & Girls Club Place & Time Name 105-35:10 \*D. Gallagher 112-35:37 \*Nick Smith 164-37:38 \*Tim Warren \*Johnny Kelly 168-37:48 206-38:52 \*Ian Urquhart Total Time: 3:5:5

Flagship Flyers Place & Time \*Tom Hanley 117-35:45 256-40:41 Gina Freeman 300-42:11 \*Kare Benson 332-43:41 Deborah Lucas 418-50:04 \*Andrew Fruman Total Time: 3:32:22

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7-13:42	Ray Ortiz	45-15:38	Tim O'Connell
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96-18:32	Genevieve Hayes
97-18:38	Patrick Langan
99-18:49	Diana Fiamma
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101-18:54	Patrick Locke
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104-19:11	Michael Woods
108-19:28	Courtney Ferreira
111-19:38	Brittany Wilkins
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112-19:44	Joe Wilkins
113-19:50	Corey Ferreira
114-19:55	Erin Caldwell
115-19:58	Katie Swales
116-20:00	Justine Hayes
120-20:20	Cameron Ortiz
122-20:28	Megan Daniels
129-20:56	Eddie Coleman
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	*Eric Philippi
3-15:36	Elyssa Power
	Kevin Power
4-15:40	*Matt O'Connell
	*Tim O'Connell
5-15:58	*Katie Rosselle
	*Edward Rosselle
6-17:38	*Brendan Ryan
	*Ted Ryan
7-18:16	*Lauren Murphy
	*John Murphy
8-18:30	Kit Carroll

	Livingston Carroll
9-19:00	*Patrick Locke
	*Padraic Locke
10-20:34	Mike McNamara
	Jack McNamara
11-20:42	Jared Harrell
	Dana Harrell
12-20:53	Katie Steimel
	Jerry Steimel
13-21:58	*Jason Brown
	*John Allen
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	Teresa Restrepo
15-22:30	*Sarah Church
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The names and standings were provided by the Boys & Girls Club.



# THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

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

#### Sunday, July 6

Police arrested a male on Russell Street on an outstanding warrant.

A woman reported that her motor vehicle was struck by another motor vehicle on Salem Street, the driver of which failed to make him/herself known.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle and damaged the steering column.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her motor vehicle while it was parked on Sackville Street and stole a cellular phone.

#### Monday, July 7

Police arrested a male on Austin Street for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

A woman stated that a male was in her Monument Street apartment when she arrived home. The suspect fled. Nothing was reported taken.

Police arrested a male on Walford Way on an outstanding arrest warrant.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her Dunstable Street apartment and stole money.

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# Tuesday, July 8

A man reported that his motor vehicle was struck and damaged by another motor vehicle on Sullivan Street.

#### Wednesday, July 9

A man reported that a male assaulted him while he was on Constitution Wharf.

Police arrested a male on O'Reilly Way on a federal warrant.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown damaged her motor vehicle while it was parked on Terry Ring Way. Police arrested a male on Corey Street for receiving

stolen goods.

Thursday, July 10

A man reported that person(s) unknown stole the license plate from his motor vehicle while it was parked on Bunker Hill Street. The license plate number is XG 1964.

#### Friday, July 11

Police arrested a male on Adams Street for breaking into a motor vehicle.

Police arrested a male on West School Street on an outstanding arrest warrant.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on Monument Street and stole a car stereo.

### 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.



For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Bill Smith, 343-4627

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suspect's age, height, weight, vehicle, type of drugs, times)

A man reported that person(s) unknown stole his mountain bike from his motor vehicle while it was parked on First Avenue.

#### Saturday, July 12

It was reported that a male entered a Dunstable Street apartment through a window and fled with a plastic bag. It is unknown at this time if anything was taken.

#### Thank You

Dear Gloria,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mary's Parish for selecting me as a recipient of the Father Henry M. Gallagher Memorial Scholarship.

Higher education is very important and this award will help me in my future at Colby-Sawyer College. Thank you. Sincerely,

Rosetta Cannizzaro

# Help Needed For Charlestown National Night Out

The "14th Annual National Night Out" (NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), has been scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 5. Winn ManagementCharlesNewtown, Peabody Properties/Mishawum and Boston Housing/Bunker Hill are collaborating on making NNO a great success in Charlestown. We cordially invite you to be a part of Charlestown's Night Out 1997 team.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

We would be honored to have your participation in mak-

ing our NNO program a success. We are asking for monetary contributions for our "Wish List." Any contributions would be appreciated and will be advertised that night and recognized in The Patriot.

National Night Out Wish List includes: two gas grills, a large helium tank and balloons, a dunk tank (carnival theme items), 100 t-shirts for volunteers at \$5.50 each, transportation, staging and lighting, donations from local businesses for raffles, and food donations for approximately 1,000 people (hot dogs, rolls, individual bags of chips, condiments, etc.).

Please call 241-9487 if you have any questions. Nancy Ruby, CharlesNewtown resident services coordinator, is also available to answer any questions at 395-3540.

Sincerely, Terry Ring

# Calling All Charlestown Teens

Dear Young People of Charlestown:

Join us for a dynamic retreat/vacation weekend that will spiritually renew and refresh you in Jesus Christ. A host of outdoor sporting games and recreation will be offered to provide the necessary balance in Christ. The retreat/vacation will take place Friday, July 25 through Sunday, July 27 at the spacious Sacred Hearts Retreat Center on Buzzards Bay in Wareham.

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, including 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.

Sincerely Yours in Christ, Father James DiPerri, pastor St. Catherine's Church

#### THANK YOU, GOD

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

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# USS Constitution Museum Treats Visitors To A Sail Week Of Fun

The USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard will offer a fun-filled schedule of performances and demonstrations from Monday, July 21 through Friday, July 25, the week of the USS Constitution's Bicentennial sail.

Admission to the museum and all programs and events is free through Oct. 31 as part of the museum's Gift to America program honoring USS Constitution's 200 birthday. The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

· Monday, July 21 - Living history performances of heroes and heroines of USS Constitution's past, entitled "True Tales of USS Constitution," will be presented at the museum's Figgie Theatre at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

Artisan Demonstrations and Chantey Singing, including hands-on crafts demonstrations of rope and sail making, fancy and nautical knots and canvas ditty bags, along with strolling musicians will be held at the museum between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

. Tuesday, July 22 - Artisan Demonstrations and Chantey Singing, including hands-on crafts demonstrations of rope and sail making, fancy and nautical knots and canvas ditty bags, along with strolling musicians will be held at the museum between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

· Wednesday, July 23 - Living history performances of heroes and heroines of USS Constitution's past, entitled "True Tales of USS Constitution," will be presented at the museum's Figgie Theatre at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

· Thursday, July 24 - Artisan Demonstrations and Chantey Singing, including hands-on crafts demonstrations of rope and sail making, fancy and nautical knots and canvas ditty bags, along with strolling musicians will be held at the museum between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

• Friday, July 25 - Living history performances of heroes and heroines of USS Constitution's past, entitled "True Tales of USS Constitution," will be presented at the museum's Figgie Theatre at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30, 1:30 and

# ReadBoston'Storymobile' Series Rides Again!

The ReadBoston's "Storymobile" program will travel to Charlestown between 10 and 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 22. 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 citywide 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.

# 'Dollee The Clown' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Dollee Mallare, storyteller and clown, will paint her face in front of the children, tell stories and perform magic tricks on Thursday, July 24 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main

St., at 4 p.m.

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

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# Graduates From Lesley College

Noreen M. Rizzo of Lexington Street, Charlestown was recently awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Natural Sciences from Lesley College.

Rizzo, daughter of Ralph and Elena Rizzo, is a 1992 graduate of Boston Latin Academy. She plans to work at the Boston Public Library while pursuing a Library Science degree at Simmons College.

## Color Guard News

St. Catherine's Color Guard and the Pipes & Drums of Bunker Hill' marched in Everett's July 4th parade. Showing their pride and talent throughout the parade, the crowds gave them generous applause. Great job by both organizations representing Charlestown.

The Color Guard now practices every Tuesday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Charlestown Community School gym. Anyone interested in joining, please feel free to come to our practice.

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