### **CHARLESTOWN** 1958 and Somerville Chronicle VOLUME 31 NUMBER 41 CHARLESTOWN, MASS. PRICE 10¢ THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1989

### Charlestown Residents Unite For The Big BAD March And Rally

Residents of Charlestown will join together to march against drugs on Sunday, June 11. The citywide Boston Against Drugs program is organizing a march and rally to unite all city neighborhoods in a stand against drugs. All city neighborhood groups will march together from Copley Place to City Hall at 2 p.m.

All Charlestown residents interested in joining the march are asked to meet at noon at the Schrafft Center parking lot at 529 Main St. The Charlestown contingent is sponsored by Charlestown Against Drugs and The Flatley Co. The

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first 500 marchers will receive a FREE Charlestown Against Drugs T-shirt.

Following the march from Copley Place there will be a rally at City Hall hosted by Mayor Raymond Flynn. Jesse Jackson will

be the keynote speaker with entertainment by Martika.

Let's show Charlestown pride and spirit and join the Big BAD March and Rally! Everyone, all ages, is wel-

### Traffic Key Issue At Council Meeting

Traffic-related issues were the principal topics of discussion at Tuesday night's monthly Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting at the Knights of Columbus hall. From

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speeding cars in the City Square area to washing cars on Medford Street, traffic concerns occupied the majority of the meeting.

Council members in attendance were Chairman Dennis McLaughlin, Vice Chairman Bill Galvin, Secretary Stephen Collins, Treasurer John Lynch, and members Jim Mansfield, Nancy Keyes, Francis Coleman, Jim Conway, Kevin Roche, Mel Stillman, Moe

by Kathy Giordano

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### Barbara "Barbie" Marsden Selected 1989 Charlestown Rose

"It was a shock - a total shock," exclaimed Barbara "Barbie" Marsden following the announcement last Friday night that she had been selected Charlestown Rose for 1989. Marsden was one of 10 young women who competed for the coveted title in the seventh annual contest sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee.

Excitement permeated the Knights of Columbus Hall as friends of the 10 contestants awaited the results of the contest. The tension was magnified with the lights and cameras as this year's contest was being televised for the local cablevision channel as well as for the Irish cable program.

At this annual event, a young woman of Irish heritage from this community is selected to represent Charlestown in the Western Rose Festival in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland in August. Marsden will be



PROUD MOM AND DAD congratulate their daughter, Barbara "Barbie" Marsden, on her selection as 1989 Charlestown Rose following the annual contest on June 2 at the Knights of Columbus hall. Shown (l. to r.) her mother Barbara Marsden, Barbie Marsden and her father Jack Marsden.

accompanied by her mother Barbara on an all-expense-paid trip to Ireland for a tour and the festival. She was also awarded \$1,000 toward her expenses and wardrobe.

This year's contestants included: Marlene Almeida, Susan Burke, Theresa Chase, Lori Coleman, Nancy Davis, Nicole Howard, Denise Kelly, Jacque-(continued on page 12)



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### Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library will meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 13 to discuss "Life and Death in Shanghai" by Nien Cheng at the library, 179 Main St. This is one woman's story of imprisonment during China's cultural revolution.

Since this is the final meeting of the current season, members are encouraged to offer suggestions for titles to be discussed next

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Friday, June 16 at 8 p.m. Preble Room, Building Five Charlestown Navy Yard

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# **Charlestown Community Calendar**

### This Week At A Glance

(SEE BUNKER HILL DAY CELEBRATION SCHEDULE ON PAGE FOUR)

Thursday, June 8

- 3:30 p.m. Summer Sailing Spectacular for children 8 and older, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. Meeting on Brighton Street Traffic Area sponsored by Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, St. Joseph's Jesuit Center, Sullivan Square

Friday, June 9

- 9 a.m. to noon Free Cataract Screening, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. Final Registration for the Charlestown Youth Hockey Program, Mary Colbert Apartments,
- 7:30 p.m. "Charlestown Topics," Cable channels A3 and A8

Saturday, June 10

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Flea Market, First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St.
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. U.S Coast Guard Auxiliary 50th Anniversary Celebration, Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard
- noon Meet to join Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) for march and rally against drugs, The Schrafft Center parking lot, 529 Main St.

Sunday, June 11

- 7 p.m. Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, First Floor Conference Area, One Thompson Square Monday, June 12
- 7:30 p.m. City Square Park Committee Meeting, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Tuesday, June 13

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 11 a.m. Book Discussion Group featuring "Life and Death in Shanghai" by Nien Cheng, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:15 p.m. Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 2 p.m. Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 7 p.m. Celebration of the 214th Birthday of the U.S. Army, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.
- 7 p.m. New England Aquarium Answer Group Meeting on Public Access/Urban Design, BRA Conference Room, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. Police / Public Safety Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, June 14

- 4 p.m. Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6 to 7 p.m. Representative 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.

### Ezekiel Awarded MDC Graduation Certificate

The Metropolitan District Commission recently awarded John W. Ezekiel, MDC employee and Charlestown resident, with a graduation certificate from Springfield College for completing classes in Recreation and Leisure Services Training. During the ceremony, 21 men and women received certificates for completing the first training of its kind offered by the MDC for employees

who work in open spaces, recreational facilities and programs.

The MDC worked with Springfield College and local unions to offer a program of continuing education workshops which were intended to redefine existing skills, foster new attitudes and approaches toward recreation and leisure services and enchance career advancement.

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### **Upcoming Events**

(SEE BUNKER HILL DAY CELEBRATION SCHEDULE ON PAGE FOUR)

Friday, June 16

- 7:30 p.m. Holiday Harbor Cruise sponsored by St. Mary's Parish, leaving from Pier One, Charlestown
- 7:30 p.m. "Charlestown Topics," Cable channels A3
- 1 to 3 p.m. Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street

Tuesday, June 20

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:15 p.m. Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- · 2 p.m. Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

Wednesday, June 21

- 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Charlestown Welfare Information Office Open, The Schrafft Center, Mezzanine 1, 529
- 6 to 7 p.m. Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7:30 p.m. Friends of the John Harvard Mall Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

### Plan Ahead

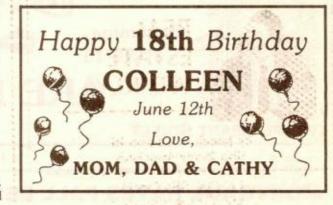
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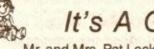
 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

Sunday, July 16

 9 a.m. — Ecumenical Services aboard USS Constitution followed by the Dedication of the Korean and Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Main Street at City Square







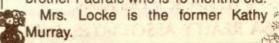


Charlestown, announce the birth of their daughter Katy Eileen, born at 9:25 a.m. at Brigham and Women's Hospital on Thursday, June 1. Katy weighed in at 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. Joseph P. Murray Sr. and the late Mrs. Eileen R. (Towle) Murray of Adams Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Locke of Wall Street, Charlestown.

Katy was welcomed home by her brother Padraic who is 18 months old.



### St. Francis de Sales School Holds Graduation Exercises

Diplomas were presented to students graduating from the eighth grade at St. Francis de Sales School at the June 4 graduation liturgy at the church. Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor, officiated.

Graduates included: Karen Black, Shawn Connolly, Margaret DiChara, Ernest

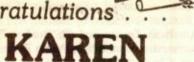
Fratalia, Kolleen Hayes, Seamus Houlihan, Linda Howell, Carrie Kilmartin, Leah Kilmartin, Daniel Lynch, Michael Mainey, Amy O'Callahan, John O'Leary, Marnie Ryan, Christopher Sawyer, Michael Tibbetts, Julie Treanor and Maureen Wedge.

### Charlie And His Angels Set For A Night On The Town



CHARLIE CLABAUGH, administrative assistant to Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, along with three ladies who bid a total of \$546 recently for dinner with Charlie, at an auction to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, prepared to enter a waiting limousine for dinner at Tecce's Restaurant in the North End on May 31. Shown (l. to r.) Kathie Petrie, who represented original bidder Pat Reilly who was unable to join the group; Sharon Hudgins; Clabaugh; and Nancy Keyes. Travaglini provided the dinner at Tecce's and Tom Clark of T.C. Catalyst arranged for the limousine. The quartet returned to the Warren Tavern to cap off the evening, and reportedly a good time was had by all.

Graduation Congratulations . .



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### REAL **ESTATE** WEEKLY

By Joseph P. Gannon III Silva Realty Associates

### LOOK BEYOND A HOUSE'S SERVICE

There are a lot of diamonds in the rough that are for sale. These are homes in great locations, with large sunny rooms, nice big yards, and awful wallpaper, dusty drapes, old wall-to-wall carpeting and bathrooms that are not at all inspiring.

Many buyers have a hard time looking beyond the surface of houses that have incredible potential. If you can learn to do this, however, you could find yourself with a home that is just a little elbow grease away from being fantastic. If the house is structurally sound and if the systems are in good condition, cosmetic work may be all it needs. Remember, too, that a home that does not show well is usually priced accordingly. Even if it's not, the seller may be more negotiable than one who had made a considerable investment in preparing his home to look its best. So bring your imagination with you on your next house-hunting trip! You might be pleasantly surprised.

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- · Father Albert L. Cutress Memorial Scholarship -Carrie Kilmartin and Maureen Wedge;
- St. Francis de Sales Parish Scholarship - Carrie Kilmartin and Julie Trea-
- Jubilee 25 Scholarship Leah Kilmartin;
- · Richard Cardinal Cushing Memorial Scholarship - Amy O'Callahan;
- · Guild of St. Francis de Sales Scholarship — Linda

Howell:

- St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society Scholarship - Daniel Lynch;
- Alice Cronan Memorial Scholarship - Leah Kilmartin;
- · St. Francis de Sales Parish Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society Scholarship - Shawn Connolly;
- Court St. Jude 1123 CDA Scholarship - Kolleen Hayes;
- · Lucy Hart/Rita Rae Memorial Scholarship - Karen Black, Carrie Kilmartin and Leah Kilmartin;

 Leo Byrnes Jr. Memorial Scholarship - Daniel

- · Mary V. Giuliotti Memorial Scholarship - Shawn Connolly and John O'Lea-
- · Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Medal and Certificate - Shawn Connolly;
- · Bunker Hill Unit 26, American Legion Auxiliary Medal and Certificate -Maureen Wedge; and
- · Mary Dorothea Devereaux Character Award Bond - Julie Treanor.

### It's A Girl ....

Kenneth N. and Sharon M. Melillo of Malden are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Tara Rose on May 24 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Tara Rose weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Campbell Jr. of 4 Forest Place.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Melillo of Saugus.

Tara Rose was welcomed home by her brothers, Kenneth, 4, and Anthony, 2.

Mrs. Melillo is the former Sharon Mae Campbell of Charlestown.

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### No Historic Demonstration Of The Battle Of Bunker Hill For 1989

I am sorry to announce that the Charlestown Militia Company will be unable to present the historic demonstration of the Battle of Bunker Hill this year due to a lack of participating units. We felt that if we could not present an event of the caliber of our past re-enactments it would be best to cancel the battle for this year. We plan to have a re-enactment next year that will be bigger and more spectacular than ever.

There have been rumors around the town that the militia has disbanded. I would like to dispel those rumors by saying that the militia is alive and well. We have recently been active in several events and parades in the greater Boston area and will be participating in many more events as the year goes on.

If you are interested in joining the militia or helping in next year's battle plans, call Capt. Dan MacDonald at 389-2706, Lt. Frank Maggelet at 324-5567, or write: Charlestown Militia Company, P.O. Box 1775, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Dan MacDonald, Captain Charlestown Militia Company

### Preregistration For The Annual Doll Carriage Parade

The Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade will be held on **Saturday**, **June 17** at 10 a.m. in the Training Field at Winthrop Square. This event is open to all Charlestown children between the ages of 2 and 7. Prizes will be awarded in various categories — most original, prettiest, etc.

In case of rain, the Doll Carriage Parade will be held in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75 W. School St.

Parents should complete the entry form below and submit it to Chairwoman Edna Kelly by Friday, June 9 to preregister for this year's contest.

# DOLL CARRIAGE PARADE ENTRY Name: Address: Telephone Child's Age Send to: Edna M. Kelly 9 Monument Square Charlestown, MA 02129

### Parade Committee Meeting

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet on Sunday, June 11 at 7 p.m. at the First Floor Conference Area, One Thompson Square.

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Drawing to be held SUNDAY, JUNE 18 at the end of the Bunker Hill Day Parade

### 166th Annual Meeting Of The Bunker Hill Monument Association

The 166th Annual Meeting of the Bunker Hill Monument Association will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 17 at the Bunker Hill Museum, lower hall, 43 Monument Square.

The agenda will include

the receiving of annual reports and electing officers for the ensuing year.

Applications for membership will be acted upon at this annual meeting. Lifetime membership is \$10. Prospective members and the public are invited to attend the meeting.

Anyone wishing to apply for membership who is unable to attend the meeting, may send a check in the amount of \$10, made payable to the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and forward it with your name, address and telephone number to James W. Conway, president, P.O. Box 1776, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

# Chief Marshal Presents Parade Fund-Raising Proceeds



CHIEF MARSHAL of the 1989 Bunker Hill Day Parade, Marty O'Brien Jr. (center) presented a check for \$3,388 realized from the recent Chief Marshal's Dance and Irish Bola to Parade Chairman Jim Conway (right). O'Brien's father, Marty O'Brien Sr. (left), assisted with the presentation. The funds will be directed toward the annual Bunker Hill Day Parade, which starts at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 18.

### Bunker Hill Post 26 To Sponsor 69th Annual 'Nite Before' Banquet

The 69th Annual "Nite Before" — Chief Marshal's Banquet, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion with the cooperation of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee and the Boston National Historical Park, will be held on Friday evening, June 16 at 8 p.m. in the Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard.

Martin J. "Marty"
O'Brien Jr., chief marshal
of the 1989 Bunker Hill Day
Parade, will be the guest of
honor.

The principal speaker will be Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini. Invited guests include Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, Sen. Francis Doris, Rep. Richard Voke, and Broadway, Hollywood and TV star Johnny Sevens, perhaps best known for his costarring role with Raymond Burr as Lt. Reese in the TV series "Ironsides."

Tickets are \$15 per person and may be obtained by contacting ticket chairman William Wood at 242-4919, or Arthur Hurley at 242-2724, Glenn Luce Jr. at 241-9281, John Kelley at 242-2279, Pat Farris at 242-7834, Florence Johnson at 241-8131, Edward McGuinness at 242-5178, Jim Conway at 242-6187.

# NEWS FROM THE HILL \* NEWS FROM THE HILL The Massachusetts General Hospital BUNKER HILL HEALTH CENTER 73 High St. Charlestown 242-5700

The MGH Bunker Hill Health Center is pleased to be participating in the Bunker Hill Day Parade on Sunday, June 18.

"Andy" Anderson, the shuttle bus driver, will be driving the MGH Shuttle Bus along the parade route. The health center would like to invite other members of the Charlestown community to ride with us in the bus. To accomplish this goal, there will be a drawing for seats on the bus. Entry blanks are available in the first floor lobby of the health center. The drawing will take place on Friday, June 16 and the winners will be notified at that time.

In addition, a group of health center staff members will "Walk For Health" alongside the bus.

We are looking forward to joining in the observance of Charlestown's special day.

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# FLEA MARKET Saturday, June 10

First Church in Charlestown 10 Green St.

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### Schedule Of Events For The Bunker Hill Day Celebration

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

• 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Charlestown Pride Week Youth Field Day sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department with a cookout sponsored by the Police Athletic League, Barry Playground (Oily), Medford Street

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Pride Week Charlestown Celebrity Basketball Game between the Charlestown Superstars and the Mayor's All-Stars, Charlestown High School Gym, 255 Medford St. (Admission \$2 to benefit The Teen Connection)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

 7 p.m. — Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) and The Flatley Co. present IMP-ACT and local students in the play "Eddie," a catalyst for action against substance abuse, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

- noon Charlestown Pride Week Elderly Picnic and Concert with Angelo Picardi, John Harvard Mall (in case of rain, it will be held at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.)
- 7:30 p.m. Concert with the Andy Healy Irish Band hosted by "Charlestown Mayor" Renie Murphy Walsh and the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, a Charlestown Pride Week activity, Eden Street Park

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

- 7 p.m. King Solomon's Lodge Memorial Ceremony, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds
- 8 p.m. Annual "Nite Before"/Chief Marshal's Banquet sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion and the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

- 9 a.m. Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Services, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 18th Century Military Encampment by Col. Bailey's 2nd Massachusetts Regiment, Commandant's House Lawn, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 10 a.m. Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade for children 2-7, Training Field, Winthrop Square (in case of rain, the event will be held in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75 W. School St.)
- 10:30 a.m. Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds
- 12:30 p.m. 166th Annual Meeting of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, lower hall, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 5 p.m. Concert with the Fralinger String Band from Philadelphia, Bunker Hill Monument in front of the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

- 9 a.m. Fourth Annual Bunker Hill Day Breakfast sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates, Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St.
- 9 a.m. Bunker Hill Two-Mile Novice Road Race, sponsored by The Raymond Group to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, starting at the High Street entrance to the clubhouse
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 18th Century Military Encampment by Col. Bailey's 2nd Massachusetts Regiment, Commandant's House Lawn, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 10 a.m. Battle of Bunker Hill 10K Road Race, sponsored by The Raymond Group to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, starting at Building 149, Thirteenth Street, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 10 a.m. Free ice cream and chips for the children, Alert A.A., 385 Bunker Hill St.
- 12:30 p.m. Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade, through the streets of Charlestown
- 5 p.m. Third Annual Tribute to "Old Glory"
   Flag Day Observance, Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard

Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

From his summer digs at New Seabury, Shipways resident Fred Bennett made a visit to the Chartroom at Cataumet. His party enjoyed the meal, and at this time of the season, the fine but limited entertainment. To Fred and his guests, this upper Cape Cod establishment was a treasure trove. For Dave Whelan and Maryhelen Harty, they had a most pleasant evening, although they are on the frequent-diners list at this seasonal seaside restaurant. Standard for the Chartroom is great food, reasonably priced and an extraordinary piano bar. All surveyed indicated the long wait for seating was soon forgotten when menu selection was completed and the lounge commenced to jump.

Returning to his Shipways abode Fred relished his experience as he prepared to ignite his Webber grill for a traditional barbecue. What a life! On David and Maryhelen's agenda was their return to Forest Place and Eden Street to wait with great anticipation for Charlestown Pride Week. A major component of the festive activities is Mayor Renie Murphy Walsh's evening at the Eden Street Park. Future details appear in the calendar section of the Patriot. It will prove to be a welcome prelude to the summer and a worthwhile event hosting the community.

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New England Aquarium Executive Director John H. Prescott, no stranger to the town and a hopeful soon-to-be-working professional in the Yard, released a letter and accompanying brochure detailing the aquarium's proud parent program. Citing a food budget in excess of \$60,000 annually, John needs general support to keep the aquatic animals well-nourished. A diverse and exotic group, ranging from the bottlenosed dolphin to catfish, need succor on their supplementary budget. Interested parties can forward an appropriate donation to the aquarium at Central Wharf in Boston, or call 973-5200 for a brochure and adoption form. Bunker Hill Knights of Columbus activist and racing enthusiast Charlie "Peps" Papsadoro was curious as to where the aquarium purchases the fish to feed the many mammals, birds, invertebrates, reptiles and fish. His curiosity will lead him to the executive director's office to determine the procurement policy. He will have to rely on his entrepreneurial skills to launch his fish baiting enterprise. If successful in the bidding wars, Charlie can depend on part-time trucking baron Paul "Moe" Morrison for the necessary hauling rigs. Modifications will be needed on Moe's existing vehicle, or a new refrigerated one could be purchased. We will all be on the watch for the yet unincorporated "Peps-Moe" fish livery business to flourish and maintain the aquarium families' caloric requirements. One thing for certain, emanating from this venture will be some fishy stories of the some fish stories of the sound stories of the some fish stories of the some fish stories of the sound stories of the sound stories of the some fish stories of the sound sto

Warm days are perfect for walking the area, relaxing on the benches in front of Constitution Quarters or even enjoying the culinary delights of Allan and Janet Kincades' Harborwatch restaurant on Pier 6. A new chef has been brought aboard as the Harborwatch enters its busiest season with great creations and an updated menu.

Special congratulations to Alice and Al Marcella on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 2. This Anchorage couple has much to be proud of, especially their outstanding family who gave them a superlative gala at the Somerville City Club. Without a word from Anchorage neighbors over the several weeks preceding the event, Alice and Al were joyously surprised and flabbergasted. It was an evening to remember for the family and friends of the loving couple. A belated, loud 50th to Al and Alice Marcella.

Shipways Condominium Association President Jack Cullen wasn't positive if the newly installed sod was from the "old sod," but he wasn't full of blarney when he stated it has made a radical improvement on the Shipways. P & G Lawn Irrigation from Stoneham did a perfect job. Let's keep off the grass with car and foot now that the landscape has returned to normalcy.

Recent Suffolk University graduate Julie Banks received her second lieutenant commission on the USS Constitution on June 3. After a ceremony that she will always cherish, Julie will embark upon an army career in aviation. Uncle Bob Banks was indeed proud with Julie's accomplishments, with one regret that Julie's father Jim, who passed away when she was in grammar school, wasn't there to marvel about his daughter. Good luck, Julie, and happy flying. If you have time on June 13, come celebrate the 214th anniversary of the U.S. Army at the Knights of Columbus under the direction of Ed Lynch. Commencing at 7 p.m., a roast beef buffet will be served. Confirm reservations with Ed at 242-9673.

### Boston Water And Sewer Commission To Begin Work On Chestnut Street

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place a section of the water main to improve firefighting capabilities in the area. Work will take place between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., during which time there will be no parking. There will be police details to ensure resident and traffic safety.

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### Coast Guard Auxiliary To Celebrate 50 Years Of Service

On June 10, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will celebrate 50 years of service to the boating public. The auxiliary was created by an Act of Congress in 1939 to assist the Coast Guard in promoting safety on the water.

Chestnut Street in the vici-

nity of Adams Street on

Monday, June 12. The pro-

The celebration will come to Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Saturday, June 10 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Members will be on hand to provide general information and offer demonstrations.

The 270-foot Coast Guard Cutter Escanaba will be open to the public, as will a helicopter and other Coast Guard and auxiliary vessels. There will also be a poster coloring contest for children, with crayons provided.

At 12:30 p.m., the Coast Guard will conduct helicopter hoist demonstrations, employing the cutter Alert and 41-foot and 32-foot utility boats from the Boston station. Auxiliary in-water search and rescue demonstrations will follow at 1:30 p.m., displaying towing, dewatering and firefighting.

### Promoted To Technical Sergeant

Richard B. Cantrell, sonin-law of Lawrence M. Conroy of Concord Street, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant in the Air Force Reserve.

He serves with the 908th Tactical Airlift Group at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala., as the non-commissioned officer in charge of in-processing. He is a member of the

908th Combat Support Squadron and was assigned to the unit in April 1987.

As a civilian, he is employed by AT&T Technologies in Montgomery, Ala. He and his wife Laura, who is also an Air Force Reservist with the 908th, live in Hoover, Ala. They have five children, Rachael, Brian, Sean, Bethany and Kelly.

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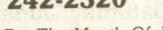
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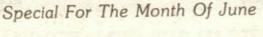
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by Lynn Peters

Although New England Aquarium planners have not released height specifications on the proposed facility in the Charlestown Navy Yard's Dry Dock 2, boundary lines within the Shipyard Park parcel were discussed with residents at the first public access-urban

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### Aquarium Access and Design Group Brings Up Question of Height

design answer group Monday night.

According to Paul Barrett of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, a 30-foot setback from the green space of Shipyard Park has been mandated. The new aquarium would have to fit into the dry dock, possibly extending to First Avenue. and abutting the National Park Service boundary along Pier 3 to where the dry dock ends at the waterfront. The First Avenue boundary would change if buses drop off visitors at the aquarium. Service equipment and access would be located on Pier 3 alongside the aquarium, with views worked into the design for visitors to look out at NPS

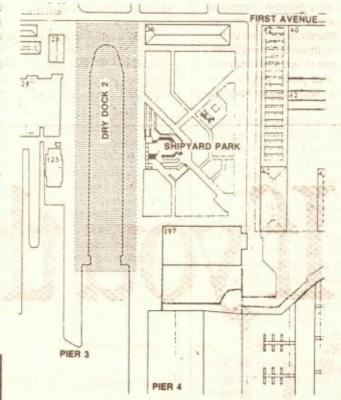
Linda Rhodes, brand new project manager for the aquarium, told residents

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that she could only speak conceptually about the proposed facility and its amenities. To date, no architects have been hired and no design decisions on entrances. exits or service plans have been made.



THE BOUNDARIES of the proposed New England Aquarium in the Navy Yard's Dry Dock 2 are suggested here. They include a BRA-mandated 30-foot setback from the grassy area of Shipyard Park. The recently placed boardwalk and benches along the dry dock's edge would move to an extended and widened Pier 3, a build-out to be paid for by an undetermined private source.

The BRA-mandated 30foot setback resulted in a REAL ESTATE AUCTION loss of about 20,000 square feet for the aquarium,

Rhodes said, and that would create a "challenge" in designing exhibits and visitor services. She said a second floor or changes in exhibits might accommodate the loss of space.

The concept for the new aquarium includes a "Walk with the Whales" 15 feet below water which would bring people about a foot away from the animals and take up about a third of the dry dock; an amphitheater to replace Central Wharf's Discovery for 1,500 people watching live animal shows; a hands-on tide pool with starfish and clams for children; and herring and penguin exhibits.

The aquarium would be enclosed in transparent acrylic which comes in 50by 30-foot panels, and designs would have to limit shading for the animals.

In conceptual drawings, the proposed facility appears taller than neighboring Building 36, current home for Massachusetts Water Resources Authority offices and an estimated 45-foot structure, excluding the high pitched roof. Very preliminary plans of the new aquarium suggest a building 45 feet high around the dry dock, and the dome, 15 feet above that at its highest point.

One resident questioned the historic factor of the Yard and the dry dock in relation to height, calling the proposed facility a "glass skyscraper laying on its side." Rhodes was asked to bring back height specifications for the aquarium, and at least the minimum limits she could expect the new facility would need.

In addition to the site (continued on page 21)

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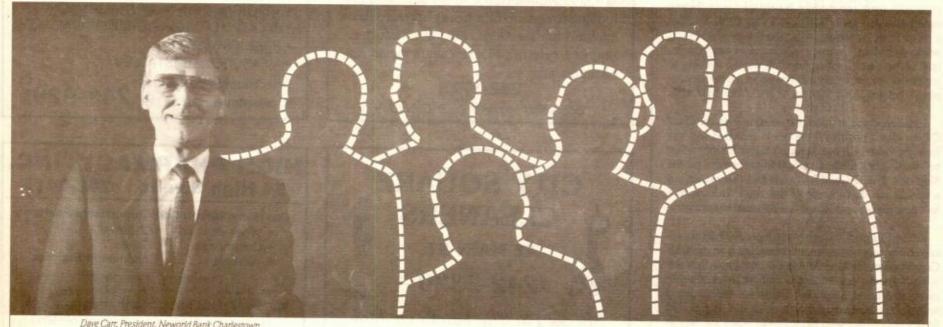
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### Aquarium 'Answer Group' Meeting On Urban Design and Access

The last in the scheduled series of New England Aquarium 'Answer Groups' will focus on urban design and public access issues that have been raised by the community in relation to the aquarium's proposal to construct a new facility in Dry Dock 2 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

This meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 13 at 7 p.m. in the BRA offices, Building 34, second floor, Charlestown Navy Yard.

The public is welcome to attend.



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### Marsden Selected As Quinn Scholarship Recipient

The Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund members have selected Daniel Joseph Marsden as the 1989 recipient. Marsden is the first winner to receive the increased award of \$1,500. He is the youngest child of John and Barbara Marsden of 34 Cook St.

A May 25 graduate of Don Bosco Technical High School, Marsden achieved principal awards in algebra, English and woodworking over his distinguished high school career. Maintaining an intensive course schedule, Marsden prudently managed to assist in his high school costs by working in various corporate service positions.

With poise and disci-

pline, he also contributed to the Charlestown Teen Connection, the first annual Citywide Youth Congress, the Youth Outreach Program and the Police Teen Relations Task Force. A member of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and a graduate of St. Francis de Sales Grammar School, Marsden's commitment to

his beloved town knows no

Diligent and dedicated to reaching his goal to professionally contribute to the building construction environment, Marsden will begin that journey on Aug. 28 when he enrolls at the Wentworth Institute of Technology with the Class of 1993.

His career is in the nurturing stage, and the committee members know that Daniel Marsden and his determination to return benefits to the community will bring his goals to fruition.

To Daniel Marsden and his loving family, we know the future will shine bright. Ronan J. FitzPatrick

Treasurer

### Sullivan Graduates

Frieda Sullivan of Walford Way graduated from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston during ceremonies held on May 19 at the Museum of Fine Arts.

Artist Gretchen Bender spoke, urging students to experiment and allow their passion to break through. "The art world is not expecting you," said Bender, 'you can surprise it."

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### Bunker Hill Girls' Club Holds Reunion



### Fifth-Grade Problem Solvers Meet With Rep. Voke And Sen. Doris

Rep. Richard A. Voke and Sen. Francis Doris recently met with St. Catherine's School fifth-grade problem solvers as they visited the State House on Beacon Hill for a tour and firsthand view of the Massachusetts Legislature in action.

These fifth-graders are Charlestown youngsters who display an intelligence and problem-solving abili-

ty above that of the average. The 11 children were led by fifth-grade teacher Lee Buelt and chaperoned by Nellie Gilgunn of Charlestown, who is also the mother of a problem solver.

Doris, after having met the problem solvers, commented that, "These children are obviously special young individuals who are already displaying independent thinking and judgment

and have all the ability to grow up and enjoy successful futures."

Voke noted: "I was very impressed with the inquisitiveness and understanding these children displayed. They exhibited all the qualities and abilities that will no doubt bring them to positions of leadership in the future. We are proud that they are a part of our com-



ST. CATHERINE'S fifth-grade problem sol- Second row (l. to r.) Erin McDonough, Paul Francis Doris recently at the State House.

vers met with Rep. Richard Voke and Sen. Allen, Kevin Hurley, Kelly Gilgunn and Kristen Murphy. Back row (l. to r.) David Shown front row (l. to r.) Voke, teacher Lee Hurley, Chris Lent, John Pappas, Helena Buelt, chaperone Nellie Gilgunn and Doris. Reilly, Peter Moccio and Peter Golden.

### Majestic Knights Planning Reunion

and mailed to: MK Reunion

Committee, 31 Rawson

Former members of the Majestic Knights Drum and Bugle Corps are planning a reunion on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Knights of Columbus hall, 75 W. School St. The evening will include a buffet dinner, a brief ceremony and dancing.

Because of space limitations, this event will be open to former members only. Tickets, priced at \$15 per person, will be available on a first-come, firstserved basis and no tickets will be sold at the door.

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### Traffic Key Issue At Council Meeting

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Gillen, Kate McDonough,
Dan Kovacevic, Peter Looney, Susan Mellen, Ellen
D'Ambrosio and Ken Stone.
Absent members were Tom
Cunha, who is on a business trip in New Mexico,
Kay Whelan, who is ill, and
Terry Cullen and Chris
Page, who have not been attending monthly meetings

for some time.

The meeting was scheduled to open with a public safety discussion, and representatives from both the Boston Police and Fire departments were expected to attend. Neither department sent a delegate to discuss concerns raised at last month's meeting on pedestrian safety in the City

Square and Training Field areas and fire protection issues related to problems at the Sullivan Square Fire Station.

Committee chairman Stillman reported on the committee's May 9 meeting, when Community Relations Officer Joe McNulty told members that fines will be levied on speeding vehicles at \$10 for every mile over the speed limit after a 10 m.p.h. grace limit. Speeders can be fined \$50 for exceeding the 30 m.p.h. speed limit in Charlestown.

McNulty had also reported that auto thieves, if caught, will be made liable for damage to the vehicle they stole; dirt bikes must be registered and have a licensed driver; mopeds are required to have a sticker and the driver must wear a helmet; drivers who are stopped for a motor vehicle violation and do not have their license with them, could be arrested and held for bail if computers are down; and if a motorist is found to have outstanding parking violations, and has been stopped for a traffic violation, he could be locked up and held for bail. Mc-Nulty said the Gang Squad, officers trained to disburse gangs lingering and causing nuisances in parks, street corners, etc., is currently patrolling Charlestown between 7 p.m. and 3 a.m.

Upset with the lack of representation from the police
and fire departments at the
meeting, council members
will request a meeting with
the police and fire commissioners to discuss the community concerns raised at
various meetings. Also requested to meet with the
council will be Boston
Transportation Department
Commissioner Richard
Dimino.

McLaughlin stated: "The council has talked for a long time on traffic and how cars will move through an area with no discussion on pedestrians. If we don't demand our safety, the police will assume they are correct in the coverage they give us. We have to fight for our safety, both pedestrian and fire safety. We all have to do more."

It was noted at the meeting that increases in traffic can be seen on Main, Bunker Hill and Medford streets. Some of this traffic is believed to be CANArelated, while residents of other areas feel that the increase of activity in the Navy Yard has caused additional traffic as well. The placement of traffic lights at Hayes Square, Monument and Medford streets, Adams and Common streets and Main and Eden streets to protect pedestrians, will be requested by the council

when it meets with these city departments.

According to the council, additional police details in City Square between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. and an officer stationed at the Training Field are also needed to assist pedestrians, especially the elderly and children who are finding it difficult to cross at those intersections.

The breakdown of Ladder 9 last week when it attempted to respond to a fire on Elm Street made it necessary to call for a ladder truck from the South End. The incident aroused concerns about possible hazards to residents' safety. with fears of traffic being bottlenecked at entrances to Charlestown during peak hours and inadequate equipment within the community to fight fires. These issues will be discussed when council members meet with the fire commissioner. The cutback on manpower at area fire stations will also be discussed.

Former council member and retired firefighter Marty O'Brien stated: "Since last month's discussion on the lack of manpower, a fire occurred on Elm Street and the only ladder truck in town could not respond. The fire department says 'don't worry.' They keep putting us off."

Looney said: "When we talked about safety in Charfestown we said, 'What do we have to wait for to get results — someone to get killed?' Someone has died due to a traffic accident in City Square."

Conway added: "The main responsibility for the safety of our residents is with the police and fire departments. There will be another death if nothing is

Housing And Development Committee Medford Street Car Wash

In the absence of committee chairman Cunha, Looney reported on a May 25 meeting on the proposed car wash at the Charlestown Service Station on Medford Street.

Looney stated that a presentation was made at the meeting by Attorney Allen Jarasitis for the White fami-

ly, owners of the gas station, and comments were allowed from the public both in favor and in opposition to the proposal. He noted that objections came from abutters on noise, traffic, land depreciation and hours of operation, especially on weekends. Looney also said that many residents at the meeting were in favor of a car wash at the site. The committee, he stated, voted to recommend approval of the car wash.

Council members allowed discussion of the issue from both sides to help them better understand the proposal. On behalf of the opponents who live at Cobblestone Landing, Gerard Doherty of Washington Street addressed the council. He spoke of the site's history, how it is situated next to the John Doherty Park, "named after his cousin," and the designation of the area by the Boston Redevelopment Authority for housing in the original urban renewal plan.

"That land was established for housing not by accident, but on purpose by the BRA," he said. Referring to the White family proposal, Doherty stated: "He said he'd put up a storage shed on the grounds. He put up a car wash. A similar fight took place 15 to 18 years ago on Main Street, and the watch word was 'quality of life.' Main Street didn't want a car wash. I can't see any difference why Main Street should have quality of life while Medford Street not have the same advantage."

Doherty admitted that he had a selfish interest, having spent \$4 million on the adjacent condominium development, but also had a "moral obligation to those who bought the units."

Jarasitis explained that the Whites' request for a public car wash has been going on since 1986. He admitted, "I can understand their (abutters) concern. They have invested a lot of money (at Cobblestone Landing). Their concerns are primarily monetary. The Whites also have to justify their investment."

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A play about a 16-yearold Rhode Island boy who died from substance abuse will be presented at Charlestown High School on Wednesday, June 14 at 7 p.m. for parents and the general public. This production is being sponsored by Charlestown Against Drugs and The Flatley Co. as part of the ongoing drug prevention program for Charlestown youth.

"Eddie" is a production of IMP-ACT, a Rhode Island-based improvisational musical performance group that calls itself a "catalyst for action against substance abuse." IMP-ACT brings its own director, producer, title-role actor and singer/musician. The rest of the cast and crew will be composed of high-school-age students from Charlestown and CHS. In over an eight-to 10-hour rehearsal period, IMP-ACT will work with students on understanding the play's story and improvising its scenes.

According to Nancy Mundy, producer of IMP-ACT, "The play is intended to increase understanding and awareness of substance abuse, provide specific information on its signs and effects, propose lifestyles and attitudes that can prevent dependence on drugs, and give students, teachers and parents a chance to work together on a project to combat the growing menace of substance abuse."

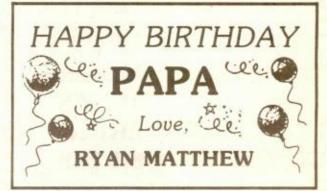
"Eddie" has been performed in over 500 schools in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Michigan, Georgia and North Carolina. It's free and open to the public, and if you're the parent or concerned neighbor of a school-age child, we urge you to go see it.

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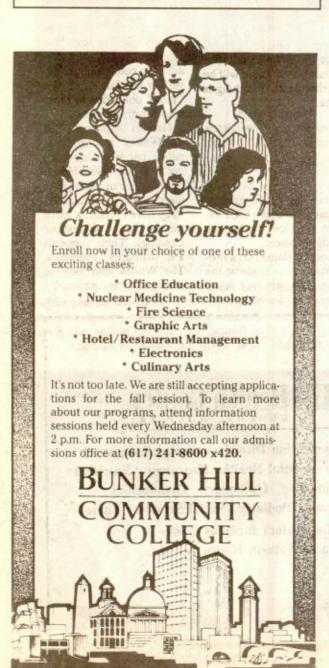


THE MAY PROCESSION at St. Mary's Church was highlighted by the traditional crowning of the Blessed Mother by May Queen Karen Giordano. The Queen's Court consisted of (l. to r.) Crown Bearer Julia Williams and attendants Kim Walsh and Barbara McCabe.

### Sunday, June 18 Is Father's Day

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### Barbara "Barbie" Marsden Selected 1989 Charlestown Rose

(continued from page one) lyn Mahoney, Pam McKinnon and Marsden. The contestants arrived at the hall shortly before 6 p.m. on the night of the contest and drew numbers to determine the order in which they would meet the contest judges and be presented to the audience.

The judges were Mary Pat Caputo of the Flatley Co.; Brendan Scannell, Consul-General of Ireland in Boston; and Vincent Cannon, past president, Mayo Association of Bos-

Following a three- to five-minute interview with each of the young women, the judges turned their scoring sheets over to the tabulators and the winner and runner-up were determined. Tabulators were Tom Clifford and Bill Godfrey from the staff of "Ireland On The Move." Eleanor Smith served as overseer of the contest, a position she has held since the inception of the Charlestown Rose Contest some six years ago.

As family and friends awaited the announcement, a delicious roast beef and turkey dinner was served by Scalli Caterers, and the gathering was entertained by the music of the Andy Healy Band. The hall had been decorated with roses for the occasion by Jay Farris.

Just after 9 p.m., Peter Looney, Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee chairman, took the microphone to welcome the gathering, to introduce past Charlestown Roses, Mayors and committee members, and to present the Master of Ceremonies John Curran, host of the "Sounds of Erin" Irish radio program on WNTN 1550 AM.



PETER LOONEY, chairman, Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsors of the Rose Contest.

Each of the young women were escorted into the hall by her father, mother, relative or special friend to the rousing applause of family and friends. They ascended onto a platform and proceeded along a runway decorated with small lights and red roses as Curran introduced each contestant, making special note of her "Irish Roots."

The contestants were then seated with their families and 1988 Charlestown Rose Allyson O'Callahan was introduced. O'Callahan told the contestants that they

should be proud to be in the contest - no matter the outcome, noting "you are all beautiful."



ALLYSON O'CALLAHAN, 1988 Charlestown Rose, made her farewell remarks.

Curran then introduced 1989 Charlestown Mayor Renie Murphy Walsh, who thanked the audience for attending the event and went directly to unfolding the paper with the name of the runner-up - Denise Kelly. It was noted that if for any reason the Rose was unable to serve her year, Kelly as the runner-up would assume her duties and prerogatives. Kelly was presented with an award of \$500.

At last the long-awaited moment had arrived. A hush filled the hall as O'Callahan and Walsh opened the paper to learn the name of the 1989 Charlestown Rose. Walsh read -Barbie Marsden. Marsden

Maryann, Cathy and Dan-

Marsden, a graduate of Christopher Columbus High School, is attending U/Mass Boston and majoring in nursing. Asked which area of nursing interests her most, she replied geriatrics and pediatrics - both ends of the age scale - and at this point she is not sure in which direction her career will turn.

She became interested in geriatrics during her six years working at the Regina Cleri Nursing Home. Marsden said that her interest in pediatrics comes from her involvement with her 10 nieces and nephews. She added that actually there are only nine at the moment, but another is on the way so she counts the future arrival. She said that working with the Pop Warner D Team also stimulated her interest in children.

Marsden said that Friday night's contest was the third that she had entered. She said that she drew the sixth position and that the three judges were totally new to her. She said that the judges sat at three separate tables in an upstairs room at the Knights and took turns asking her questions.

She noted that when she first entered the Rose Contest, she was just 18 and was somewhat immature and giddy. Two years later she entered a second time and



CONTESTANTS in the Seventh Annual ner-up Denise Kelly and Nancy Davis. Stan-Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee were: Front row (l. to r.) Pam McKinnon, 1989 Rose Barbara Marsden, contest run-

ding (l. to r.) Susan Burke, Lori Coleman, Theresa Chase, Susan Almeida, Nicole Howard and Jacquelyn Mahoney.

mer and what was most striking to her. Marsden said the judges also talked with her about her poetry. the subjects and style. She added that her best poems are developed when she is sad, similar to the verses of many Irish authors.

Marsden said that when Denise Kelly was announced runner-up of the contest, she sat with her family and her mind ran down the list of contestants - Nancy Davis, Pam McKinnon and Marsden had been in the contest before - and then she heard her name called as the winner. She said she couldn't move for a few seconds, she was so shocked.

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TWO ROSES: Allyson O'Callahan (right), 1988 Charlestown Rose, congratulates 1989 Charlestown Rose Barbara Marsden (left).



THE MAYOR AND THE ROSE: 1989 Charlestown Mayor Renie Murphy Walsh (left) and 1989 Charlestown Rose Barbara "Barbie" Marsden (right) will represent this community in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland in August, completing the link of Charlestown-To-Charlestown.

sat stunned for a few seconds and then made her way to the stage amid the hugs and kisses of her family to claim her title. O'Callahan and Walsh presented her with her regalia as 1989 Charlestown Rose including a sash, crown and, of course, a bouquet of red

Marsden took the traditional walk down the runway, posing for photographs and waving to the cheering crowd. Her father Jack, who acted as her escort, was invited to come forward and lead the new Rose from the stage.

Family is important to the new Charlestown Rose as she talks proudly of her mother and father, Barbara and John Marsden of Cook St., and her brothers and sisters Nancy, Patty, Jackie.

felt that she was very serious. This year, two years later, Marsden said she decided that she wasn't going to get her hopes up - she was going to relax and just be herself.

The judges asked no trick questions, Marsden said. They focused on school, career goals, work, travel and hobbies - for the most part following information she had entered on her contest application.

Marsden works as office manager in the Freedom Trail Clinic, the outpatient clinic at the Eric Lindemann Mental Health Center. Since many of the clients are deaf, she has learned sign language and the judges asked her to sign for

They asked her about her travels in Europe last sum-



Eleanor Smith, contest overseer; Marsden; dent, Mayo Association of Boston.

CONTEST OFFICIALS congratulated 1989 and Mary Pat Caputo of The Flat ey Co., Charlestown Rose Barbara "Barbie" Mars- judge. Standing (l. to r.) contes. judges den following the announcement of her se- Brendan Scannell, consul-general of Ireland lection on June 2. Shown front row (l. to r.) in Boston, and Vincent Cannon, past presi-



ran is shown with (l. to r.) Charlestown-To- Rose Barbara Marsden.

JOHN CURRAN (left), host of the "Sound Charlestown Committee Chairman Peter of Erin" on WNTN 1550 AM radio, was Looney, Ireland's Consul-General in Boston master of ceremonies for the contest. Cur- Brendan Scannell and 1989 Charlestown

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Marsden said that she had been undecided whether to enter the contest this year. She waited until the end, and when she saw in the Patriot that the deadline had been extended, she went to the committee and filled out her application. She was still undecided and asked the chairman the latest she could withdraw. A friend asked her if she had a one in 10 chance of winning a trip to Ireland or a one in 10 chance of winning \$500 would she take it, and she replied "yes." So, with that in mind and with the encouragement of her parents, she decided to try.

Marsden said that she told very few of her decision to enter the contest. In fact, many of her friends didn't know until her photograph appeared in the Patriot the week before the contest. She added that she

is glad she didn't drop out.

The girls who were in the contest for the first time were very nervous, said Marsden. She told them to just relax and be themselves and whether they win or lose, go and have a good time. Just after the conclusion of the contest, Marsden was encouraging this year's participants to try again next year.

Marsden said that the weekend following the contest was so exciting - in fact, she said, her win still hasn't become a reality. She said her dad called everyone he knew to tell them the news and people stopped her on the street to congratulate her.

She said that she hadn't told anyone at work that she had entered the contest. Marsden laughed as she related going into the office on Monday and sitting at her desk all morning wearing the crown and sash, with the pink Charlestown Rose program book on her blotter. She added that the clients and her boss thought it was great and it was fun to see people's reactions.

When she told her boss that she would be making official visits to Boston's mayor and city councillors, as well as to the Massachusetts House and Senate, her boss asked her to make a push for mental health funding. Marsden said she doubted that she as Charlestown Rose would have that much influence.

Marsden now looks forward to her participation in the Bunker Hill Day Parade and the trip to Ireland. She claims the counties of Cork and Kerry as her Irish Roots, and is thrilled that her win will enable her and her mother to visit Ireland - a trip she has wanted to take for a long time.

The Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee will now be finalizing plans for the upcoming Aug. 8-19 tour of Ireland, where

Charlestown Rose Barbara Marsden will compete in the Western Rose Festival on Aug. 11. Members of the committee include Chairman Peter Looney, Peg Bradley, Jim Fitzgerald, Arthur Hurley, Carol Mc-Clellan, John McLaughlin, Paul Morceau, John Reveliotis and Mary Lou Tracy.



MEMBERS of the Charlestown-To-Charles- tee Chairman Peter Looney, Marsden, and



### BARBIE BARBIE Congratulations!!!!

We are so very proud of you! Love.

Mum & Dad, Nancy & Michael, Patty & Kerry, Cathy & Jackie, Cathy & Rickie, Maryann & Kevin, Joanne & Danny, and "Roscoe"

Wayne S. Smith of Charlestown will graduate as the valedictorian of his Boston Latin Academy high school

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### Smith Excels At Latin Academy

class on June 11. Smith achieved a 4.1 grade-point average, on a 4.0 scale, and maintained straight A's all six years in college prep and honor courses.

He has been inducted in

the National Honor Society, and will be recognized at an Encyclopedia Brittanica awards ceremony in California with Pulitzer Prize winners, and actors Tom Selleck and Oprah Winfrey

in attendance.

Smith will enter Harvard University in the fall. He is the son of Paul and Alice Smith of 121 High St.

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# **Townie Sports Line**

### Little League News

	STAND	INGS	
EAST	W-L	WEST	W-L
Teamsters	6-1	K. of C.	7-2
Townie Oil	3-1	Boys Club	6-4
Laidlaw	2-7	Cronin Club	5-5
Memorial Hall	0-8	Jenny's Pizza	4-5
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Tuesday, May 30: Cronin Club 14, Jenny's Pizza 4. The winning pitcher was Jason Smith, who had three doubles. Mike Fidler had four hits, Dave Burns had three hits, and Jeremy Stein and Colin Swales had two hits each.

Wednesday, May 31: Laidlaw 15, Memorial Hall 4. The winning pitcher, with 12 strike-outs, was Ming Ngan, who also had a homer, a triple and a double. Mike Duncan and Danny Gibbons had two hits each.

Thursday, June 1: K. of C. 8, Cronin Club 6. The winning pitcher was Mike Chase, who also had two hits. Jimmy Tallent had a grand slam and Timmy Gallagher had two

Friday, June 2: Townie Oil vs. Teamsters, rained out. Saturday, June 3

Game 1: Boys Club vs. Jenny's Pizza, postponed to June 4 due to rain.

Game 2: K. of C. 7, Teamsters, 3. The winning pitcher was Jimmy Tallent, who also hit a home run. Jimmy Yandle had two hits. For the Teamsters, Nick Smith and Paul All n had two hits each.

Game 3: Cronin Club 14, Memorial Hall 6. The winnir j pitcher was Kevin Hurley, who also had two hits. Jeremy Stein had three hits. Dave Burns and Jim Mahoney had two hits each.

Sunday, June 4: Jenny's Pizza 13, Boys Club 1 - Makeup of June 3 game. The winning pitcher was Brian Lacey, who also had three hits. Timmy O'Shea had a home run and four hits. Brian Gillis and Joe Brennan had two hits

Monday, June 5: Boys Club 9, Laidlaw 2. The winning

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### pitcher was Mike Lahey. It was good hitting for the Boys

### HOME RUN DERBY!

Jimmy Tallent — 4. Mike Sullivan and Ming Ngan — 3. Dave Burns - 2. Mike Lynch, Dennis Doris, Jason Smith, Paul Allen and Timmy O'Shea - 1.

### MAJOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 8 - 6 p.m. Boys Club vs. Teamsters Friday, June 9 - 6 p.m. Cronin Club vs. Laidlaw Saturday, June 10

noon Jenny's vs. Memorial Hall 2 p.m. Cronin Club vs. Teamsters 4 p.m. K. of C. vs. Townie Oil Sunday, June 11 - RAIN DATE

Monday, June 12 — 6 p.m. Jenny's vs. Laidlaw Tuesday, June 13 — 6 p.m. Boys Club vs. Townie Oil Wednesday, June 14 - 6 p.m. Boys Club vs. Memorial

Thursday, June 15 - 6 p.m. Jenny's vs. Teamsters

### MINOR LEAGUE GAMES

Saturday, June 3: Patriot 5, American Legion Post 26, 4 Sunday, June 4: Patriot 5, Curtin Club 4

STANDINGS

American Legion Post 26 4-1 Patriot 3-3 Curtin Club 1-4

### MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 10, 9 a.m. - American Legion Post 26 vs. Patriot - two teams with best win-loss record.

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### Charlestown Softball League

### STANDINGS - IUNE 1

WHITE DIVISI	ON	McNAMARA DIVI	SION
Gentlemen Jim's	5-2	Collier's Market	8-0
R.J.W. Club	3-5	Aerial Electric	6-2
Alpha Roofing	3-5	Quinn Club	5-5
Delaney	3-6		4-5
Elite Realty	0-8	Life Focus Center	4-6

### BNBL To Start June 26

The Boston Neighborhood Basketball League starts this season on June 26. Rosters are now available for boys 15-and-under and 19-and-under leagues,

There is also a girls 19and-under league in which all games will be played in South Boston.

For boys rosters or information about the girls league, call Mike Johnson at 242-2439.

### Named MVP

Robert Walker of 96 Old Ironside Way was presented the MVP award for 1988-89 football at U/Mass Boston. Walker, who is in his second year, played offensive lineman.

### Cameron Presented MVP Award

James "Jim" Cameron of Charlestown, a 1989 graduate of Pope John XXIII High School, was presented the MVP award in football at the school's annual sports banquet on May 21.

Cameron was one of five Pope John Tiger players named to the Catholic Central Small League All-Stars. He captained this year's football team, was a three-year varsity starter, the team's second-leading tackler at defensive safety and Pope John's second-leading ground-gainer at running

Cameron also received a certificate from North Shore Community College in Lynn for the 1989 Youth Art Month Exhibit.



JAMES "JIM" CAMERON

He will be attending Bunker Hill Community College in the fall.

### Old-Fashioned Charlestown Field Day At Barry Field On June 10

Boston Mayor Ray Flynn and Parks Commissioner Larry Dwyer will join Charlestown residents at an old-fashioned Field Day at Barry Playground from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 10.

Sponsored by the Boston

Parks and Recreation Department, the children's Field Day will feature relay and potato-sack races, pony rides, clowns, face painters and balloon artists. A cookout sponsored by the Police Athletic League, will follow the competition.

### CYH Registration

The final registration for the Charlestown Youth Hockey program will be held at the Mary Colbert Apartments on Friday, June 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. The registration fee is \$25 per child. A parent must be present to register the child.

Any youth who has not registered by this date will not be eligible to try out for the travel team. Anyone registering after June 9 will play in-house hockey only.

Buddy Lacey, Secretary Charlestown Youth Hockey Inc.

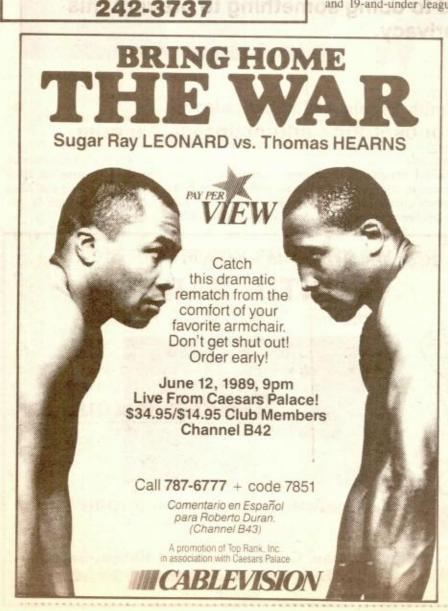
### 'Spirit of Massachusetts' In Charlestown on June 14

Following a winter of successful sailing programs in the Caribbean and Atlantic waters, the Spirit of Massachusetts is returning to her home port in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Wednesday, June 14.

Ten students from the Log School of Boston will be aboard the Commonwealth's goodwill ambassador for the homecoming. Boarding in Mattapoisett on June 13, the children will join a program designed to

teach them hands-on sailing experience, teamwork and appreciation of maritime heritage.

The 125-foot schooner will be available this summer for young and old to sail in four scheduled programs. For more information about the Down Maine Adventure, Chasing the Whales, Sea Music and Chantys or Schooner Racing with the Windjammers, call the New England Historic Seaport at 242-1414.





### **Charlestown Police Line**

From the desk of

Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway Area A, Boston Police Department

Tuesday, May 30

An automobile parked at 279 Main St. was broken into during the evening hours, and a Walkman was taken.

Wednesday, May 31

At 1:30 p.m., 81-year-old Anthony Mellino of Charlestown was crossing the street at Chamber and North Washington streets when a trailer truck began to make a right turn onto Chamber Street. The vehicle's left wheels reportedly struck him. He was taken to Mass. General Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries on Friday, June 2. The driver of the truck was cited for failing to yield to a pedestrian and for vehicular homicide.

Thursday, June 1

At 11 a.m., Officer Bollen arrested a 21-year-old Somerville resident at Sullivan Square for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

At 1:30 p.m., Officer Bollen arrested a 23-year-old Salem, N.H. resident at Sullivan Square for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Friday, June 2

An automobile parked on Corey Street was broken into. The side window was smashed and two televisions were taken.

At 9 p.m., Detective Gallo responded to 295 Medford St. where five bullet holes had been shot into the side of the warehouse located there.

Saturday, June 3

At 8:30 a.m., Officer Buckley was working with a construction crew at Terminal and Medford streets when a 44-year-old area resident came to the site and demanded that the work stop. After being informed that the work crew had a permit, the individual refused to leave the scene and was placed under arrest for being a disorderly person.

At 8:30 p.m., Officers Calabro and O'Connor responded to 113 Bunker Hill St. on a report that an automobile was being broken into. When they arrived, the officers found a 20-year-old South Boston resident hiding in the rear of the building. The ignition of the automobile had been popped, and the suspect had a screwdriver in his possession. He was placed under arrest for breaking into the automobile.

Sunday, June 4

At noon, Officer Bollen stopped an automobile on Cambridge Street for a traffic violation. Further inquiry revealed that the driver, a 27-year-old Medford resident, was operating with a revoked license and that the automobile had been stolen in Malden. She was placed under arrest.

A stolen automobile was recovered at 384 Main St. by Officer Bollen.

Monday, June 5

An automobile parked on Medford Street was broken into during the evening hours and T-tops were taken.

At 8:20 p.m., Officer Pezzulo stopped an automobile at Main Street and Sullivan Square for a violation. The driver jumped out and ran with the officer in pursuit. The driver, a 25-year-old Somerville resident, was placed under arrest.

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

### Police / Public Safety Meeting

A Police / Public Safety meeting will be held at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St., on Tuesday, June 13 at 7 p.m. All residents are welcome to attend.

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### Thank You

I would like to thank all my children, family and friends for all the baskets and cards I received at the hospital, and thanks to Beverly Gibbons and Shelia Walsh for caring about me. I also want to thank Mary Little and friends for the basket they sent me in the hospital.

I want to extend a special thanks to Phyllis Bryant for getting me back into the hospital in an emergency. She was just great. Thanks a lot, Phyllis.

I will soon be back at Papa Gino's for a large pizza with

Sincerely, A Townie - Peggy O'Keefe

### Our Thanks

Dear Mrs. Conway:

On behalf of the 37,000 girls and adult volunteers served by Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council, we would like to thank the Charlestown Patriot for publishing articles about the 1989 Girl Scout Cookie Sale. Your support has helped to successfully promote a fund-raising, as well as programmatic event which directly benefits Girl Scouts throughout the community

By participating in the Cookie Sale, local Girl Scout troops had the opportunity to raise funds for troop activities, such as special events, camp-outs and community service projects. In addition, individual girls earned "camp credits," which are used to defer the cost of summer camp options. offered by Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council and Girl Scouts

Once again, thank you for your outward support of local Girl Scouting, as well as the betterment of today's youth. Sincerely,

Jayne Kamin & Lelia Richardson Volunteer Cookie Sale Co-chairs Patriot's Trail Girl Scout Council

### Judy Evers Has Been On The Scene

Councillor Thomas M. Menino Boston City Hall Boston, Mass. 02201

Dear Councillor Menino,

I am chairman of a citizens group which is seeking to improve public transportation to the Charlestown Navy Yard and the town. Since our committee's inception a year ago, Judy Evers has provided invaluable secretarial support as we pressure the MBTA to improve these essential services. I want to emphasize that such support services were not available from any other existing offices - neither the City Council nor our representatives in the State House. Though they support our efforts, these officials are not on the scene like Judy Evers.

I know the budgetary pressures are great this year. However, by eliminating Judy Evers and the Office of Neighborhood Services, you would be undercutting grassroots demo-

Please focus budget cuts in areas which do not impact directly on community services. Sincerely,

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### A Night I'll Never Forget

Dear Gloria.

I would like to express my absolute delight upon being chosen as the 1989 Charlestown Irish Rose. I consider it truly an honor to hold this title and am looking forward to the coming year.

I'd like to thank the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee for its help, my family and friends who were there to support me, those who couldn't attend but called to wish

### Community Already Too Deep In The Swamp Of Development

After attending the community benefits meeting on May 31, I am disturbed and disappointed that the aquarium sees fit to offer so little in return for taking over our largest park for a dollar. Although Don Vincent of the aquarium claims to present a benefits package that totals nearly \$87 million, the most cursory analysis of this package shows that the aquarium certainly knows how to tell a fish story.

By my count, \$80 million refers to general goals and opportunities that apply to citizens of Boston as a whole, and more realistically, to citizens of the greater Boston area. We are promised \$40 million in construction jobs through the Boston Residency Jobs Policy program. Yet the BRA, in the person of Paul Barrett, admits that these jobs will be filled by non-Bostonians when enough qualified Bostonians are unavailable. The city already admits that there aren't enough Bostonians (let alone Townies) to fill the Central Artery construction quota, let alone any proposed construction of the aquarium.

The permanent jobs are also available to Townies only insofar as they are citizens of Massachusetts. The job recruitment and advertising in Charlestown will only be part of their effort to fill the slots from anywhere within commuting distance.

The other big items in the benefit package include tourist spending and the purchase by the aquarium of goods and services. The aquarium says that the average visitor is projected to spend \$10-\$12 within a "two-mile radius" of the site. That says that Filene's Basement stands to gain as much as Johnnie's Foodmaster. It was acknowledged at the meeting that the \$16 million in goods and services that the aquarium buys each year are not currently for sale here. If you want to go into the T-shirt business or come up with a new formula for whale chow, here's your chance, but the aquarium does not promise to buy locally, it just offers the opportunity to participate in "competitive bid seminars.

Some of the other, smaller amounts, which are claimed to be Charlestown-specific, are actually part of the aquarium's outreach to the citywide school system. The \$100,000 promised for both local advertising and job recruiting is not, as Jim Conway said at the meeting, exclusively for Charlestown advertising. That money goes to other publications, radio, and TV which go out to Charlestown and beyond, and does not seem like much of a community benefit.

But let's count these bits and pieces as Charlestown benefits and add in the \$1 million they have promised for local "affordable housing." I come up with only \$1,249,000. (The handout is on file at the library - check it out and judge for yourself.) This is a far cry from the \$80+ million they purport to offer, and much less than the \$8 million that we just spent finishing off Shipyard Park.

One figure I refuse to count as a community benefit is the \$65,000 for the "upkeep and maintenance of Shipyard Park." If they plan to bring two million people a year into town, I expect them to clean up their own yard, and not

In my opinion, the best way for the aquarium to benefit the community is to find a place where they can grow without drowning a town already too deep in the swamp of Richard Downing

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me luck, and all those who attended the contest and made it such a success. I also want to thank Allyson O'Callahan and Susan Lyons for offering their support and shared experiences as former Roses. A special thanks to the Patriot and the cable stations for their coverage of the night, and Mr. Fiatley and all of the other sponsors of the contest. I'd also like to say thanks to the three judges, Ms. Caputo, Mr. Cannon and Mr. Scannell, and, of course, the overseer,

I'd also like to congratulate Renie Murphy Walsh on her election as Mayor of Charlestown. I look forward to going to Ireland with her! Also congratulations to Denise Kelly for being chosen as first runner-up, and to all of the Roses who participated in the contest. It was a night I'll never

> Best regards, Barbie Marsden 1989 Charlestown Rose

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

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- If At First You Don't Succeed, Try, Try Again! ... That's the case with this year's Charlestown Rose contest winner Barbie Marsden. Barbie had the crown turned over to her by last year's winner Allyson O'Callahan last Friday night at the annual event. This is her third try for the crown. Barbie said that the first year she was too nervous, the second year too serious, but this year just signed up for the fun of it - and the rest is history! Good luck, Barbie, and congratulations to all the lovely "Roses" who entered this year. Truly the loveliest of Charlestown's Bouquets!
- . No Carnival This Year . . . The Kiwanis Club anticipated holding a Kiddie Carnival on Sunday, the 18th, but due to the great expense of obtaining permits, the Kiwanians decided it was not worth their while . . . Too bad, but check the calendar for all the events that will be taking place as Bunker Hill Day approaches!
- Doll Carriage Parade . . . is fast approaching. Don't forget to register that prize-winning carriage you've been working on for the past six months. The registration coupon can be found on page 4 of the Patriot . . . Good luck!
- Congratulations . . . to the 1989 graduating class of St. Catherine's Grammar School. Best wishes on your June 11th Graduation Day! . . . ditto to all gradduates who call Charlestown home. Good luck in all
- Last Call . . . for tickets to St. Mary's Harbor Cruise. The June 16th sailing will leave you at the dock if you don't buy your ticket today! Call the rectory at 242-4664, Monday to Friday between 9 a.m.
- · Missing From The Action . . . At monthly neighborhood council meetings are council members Terry Cullen and Chris Page. Terry represents Precinct 2, including the Housing Project and the Navy Yard two areas much in the news lately with planned development issues, and Chris was voted in as the representative of Precinct 4. Seems unfair that their two seats are vacant when representation of their constituents goes unheard each month. Council bylaws should be reviewed! . . . also noticeably missing from all council and committee meetings is a representative from the BRA! Is it indeed true that David's shoes can't be filled? - hard to believe!
- · Here's Where To Write . . . Residents trying to contact the Charlestown Neighborhood Council can write to them c/o Chairman Dennis McLaughlin, 26 Mount Vernon St., Charlestown . . . if you have an immediate problem, contact Judy Evers at the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services at 725-3485. She can help you or relay your message to the council.
- Happy 13th Birthday . . . to Clare Wilkins of High Street who celebrated becoming a teen-ager yesterday, June 7. Word has it that festivities began with a Chinese feast at a well-known restaurant on Route 1 on Tuesday and continued on Wednesday at the Carousal in Hull on Wednesday . . . Hope your celebration was delightful and your teen-age years are a joy to your parents.
- . This Week's Good Neighbor Award . . . Goes out to Jim Walsh of St. Martin Street for pulling his car over to the side of the road last week to help two young lads cross the heavily traveled Main Street during the morning rush hour. Good for you, Jim! . . . Note to parents on Main Street and in Mishawum Park . . Please tell the kiddies to go to the crossing guard at the corner of Essex and Main streets. She has been put there for your child's safety - and is doing a fine job! She can't help if the kids are darting out between cars 15 yards away from her. The culprits are students in uniforms trying to get up to Bunker Hill Street to school. Father John is trying to help by talking to the kids - It's you, the parents, who must see that the kids don't dart out into the ever-increasing traffic on
- She's Done It . . . graduated from Katherine Gibbs, that is. Bobbie and Kenny's daughter Joelle DeCarlo of Sackville Street received her diploma on June 5. Congrats, Joelle. Heard Mom and Dad are quite
- His Big Day Is Coming . . . June 12th will mark the 67th birthday of Mel Stillman. Have a great year,

(continued on page 21)

### Aquarium Details Benefits For Charlestown

by Lynn Peters

The latest benefit package proposed by the New England Aquarium includes, what aquarium officials believe are, specific dollar amounts and Charlestown-targeted programs.

Don Vincent, aquarium spokesman, presented the four-page list to residents and members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on May 31 at the second of two scheduled meetings to discuss benefits from the proposed aquarium in the Navy Yard's Dry Dock 2. The entire package, he said, is worth \$86 million.

Vincent said more than 1,300 construction jobs will be available and some 250 new permanent jobs would be created. Currently, the aguarium and the Charlestown JobStart office are working to place residents in current jobs at the Central Wharf facility. A \$200,000 jobs-linkage payment would go to training programs and a plan would be developed to optimize the opportunities for Charlestown residents to be hired for aquarium-related po-

Educational programs for Charlestown would include elderly, youth and special needs programs; evening adult lectures and entertainment; a teacher training package to begin in September, expected to be worth \$17,500 annually for biology and marine education in the classroom; and a live animal program that would travel to groups such as the Boys & Girls Club, the Kennedy Center and the Golden Age Senior Center. All classrooms in Charlestown would visit the aquarium free once a year through field trips.

Vincent said some \$16 million would be spent by the aquarium on goods and services from Charlestown merchants, although he ad-

mitted that not all products could be found locally at this time. A million dollars in affordable housing linkage money would be contributed. Charlestown residents would be given free admission for one day each year and 25 percent discounted membership for all

Paul Barrett of the Boston Redevelopment Authority also suggested a 25-cent surcharge on each car parked in any garage built on public land. He said the proposed 700-car Yard's End garage for aquarium visitors would translate to \$100,000 each year. That money would be funneled into a neighborhood trust fund administered by Charlestown representatives to be spent in the community however they decide.

"This is an attempt to create a continuing revenue stream," Barrett said, "by generating money from a direct impact and putting it back into the community."

Barrett also suggested leasing out pushcarts to neighborhood non-profit groups to bring in more community funds. This would create another \$100,000 annually, according to Barrett.

Council Chairman Dennis McLaughlin suggested that aquarium planners rethink a one-day Charlestown-exclusive admission, because not all would be able to enjoy the aquarium on such a limited schedule. Some residents denounced the entire package as not enough to cover the coming impacts or compensate for the loss of Shipyard Park.

It is expected that the community and aquarium officials will continue to refine the Charlestown benefits package. Neighbors are requested to attend any upcoming public discussions, which will be announced in the Patriot, to provide additional input.

### Charlestown Mayor Honored With Resolution By Massachusetts Senate



RENIE MURPHY WALSH was recently hon- dent William Bulger and Sen. Francis Doris. ored by the Massachusetts Senate for her Shown (l. to r.) Bulger, Walsh, Charlescent visit to the State House she was presen- John Reveliotis and Doris. ted with a resolution from the Senate Presi-

election as Mayor of Charlestown. On a re- town-To-Charlestown Committee member

### Receives Awards

Mary Theresa Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Lynch, received certificates of merits recently at ceremonies at Mount St. Joseph Academy in Brighton.

Lynch received certificates recognizing her excellence in both religion and psychology.

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### Graduate From St. Michael's College

Two Charlestown residents were among the 378 graduates who received degrees May 14 from St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vt. The graduates were Dennis X. Collins and Patrick T. O'Neil.

Collins received a bachelor of arts degree in business administration. He will be beginning a real estate career with Elite Realty in Charlestown. Collins is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Collins and the late James P. Collins of Laurel Street.

O'Neil received a bachelor of arts degree in busi-



DENNIS X. COLLINS

ness. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil of Monument Avenue.

### Travaglini To Hold Second Meeting On Brighton Street Area Traffic

Charlestown residents living between the Sullivan Square MBTA Station and the Somerville border are invited to attend a second meeting on traffic problems in the area. The meeting will be held at the St. Joseph's Jesuit Center in Sullivan Square, tonight, Thursday, June 8 at 7 p.m.

City Councillor Robert Travaglini, Commissioner Richard Dimino of the Boston Transportation Department and a representative of the Boston Police Department will be on hand to discuss solutions with residents on alleviating speeding and traffic volume problems. These issues were raised at an April 5 meeting chaired by Travaglini and held at the Charlestown Working Theater.

Streets impacted by the problems to be addressed at this meeting include Brighton, Caldwell, Carter, Clinton Place, Crescent, Parker, Perkins and Roland. Residents of these streets are urged to attend. For more information, please call Charlie Clabaugh in Travaglini's office at 725-3200.

### Green Street Battle Of The Barrels

Despite the city ordinance that prohibits people from putting barrels, lawn chairs and other such save-this-spot-forme devices in the streets without a permit, it is a longstanding tradition in Charlestown.

Green Street resident Connie Ryan removed her neighbor's barricade and found a "neighborly" note on her car. Here is the note she received and her response:

For your information, removing the barrels placed here is rude and inconsiderate. I am your neighbor and have every right to reserve a space when I leave, just as you do.

Please have consideration in the future — I have to see your face almost every day.

Sincerely, A.E.R.

In response to the note that was left on my car last week, I would like to inform you that the law of ordinance states that no one person has the right to place a barrel on the street in order to reserve their own parking space.

Please decline from any such information that you write and leave on cars, such as the note that I received which was very rude.

Connie Ryan

### Disappointed In The Coverage

Dear Editor,

Please don't editorialize - report!

I am very disappointed in the Patriot's coverage of the Acquarium's (sic) Community Benefits meeting on May 24: "Disruptive Performers Demand More From Acquarium." To paraphrase, the acquarium played Santa and a group of residents played the role of dissatisfied kids. As a resident who attended most of the early Acquarium Focus Groups, and who originally proposed payments from the acquarium for affordable housing, and who was told by members of the neighborhood council that such payments were definitely not a possibility because of the acquarium's "nonprofit" status, I am dismayed!

Now the acquarium "generously" states that it will provide \$1 million for affordable housing and the **Patriot** characterizes those who ask for more as "ingrates." I think \$1 million for affordable housing and the other proposed community benefits (school programs, jobs, etc. most presumably in place for Boston residents) is a very small price to pay for better waterfront space worth at least \$90 million, given the acquarium may sell its present site (obtained for \$25,000 from the city) for at least \$90 million or more.

For these "benefits" the acquarium asks Charlestown to give up a safe waterfront park, used by all residents of Charlestown, and to tolerate two million visitors, traffic, parking and ensuing health problems permanently.

Patriot editor, please be fair in your reporting and keep the editorials on a separate page where they belong.

Respectfully, Mary Sullivan

Editor's Note: We calls 'em the way we sees 'em. Thank you for your interest in the AQUARIUM.



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### To My Unsigned Friend ... I Have Not Nor Will I Ever Forget My Own

Dear Gloria,

To my unsigned friend in last week's Patriot Letters To The Editor, let me say this without reservation: I have not nor will I ever forget my own. Having lived, worked and attended school in this community, I remember all too well when Charlestown lost jobs and families, and for this reason I believe the city must do all that it can to keep businesses and residents, both old and new, here.

If you read the article "Tradition Spurs Callahan," you would know that I said that the city could accomplish this by working for and providing affordable housing, jobs and a decent education to all of its residents. You would also know that I said, "The city must discourage speculation on residential housing and that speculators give nothing to a community, but artificially raise the price of homes." As a young homeowner in Charlestown, I am keenly aware of how difficult it is for our young people to remain here, and for this reason I support tax incentives for new homeowners.

I stand for a strong and unified Charlestown, a community that will pull together to help the elderly, the unemployed, and the homeless. If you stand with me, we can have a much needed voice in city government.

Brian Callahan, Candidate
Boston City Council District 1

### Blake Is All Wet When It Comes To Facts And Figures About Aquarium

Dear Gloria:

Phoebe Blake is all WET when it comes to honest facts and figures about the New England Aquarium's proposed use of Dry Dock 2 at the Charlestown Navy Yard. (See the June 1, 1989 Patriot, Letters To The Editor.)

Phoney Blake and her small clique have been trying to create the impression that the aquarium and the BRA are taking the only park and open space away from the people of Charlestown. Nothing could be further from the facts and the truth.

Blake conveniently ignores the fact that there is a 30-acre public park right next to Dry Dock 2 known as the Boston National Historic Park. This is a public park on the Charlestown waterfront and open to the public and the people of Charlestown. It is right next door to Dry Dock 2.

Dry Dock 2 is not the most prominent historic and scenic element of the Navy Yard as implied by Blake. Dry Dock 1 is far more historic and scenic with the USS Constitution and historic park next door. Over 1 million people visited the USS Constitution last year. How many people visited Dry Dock 2? And they came and went without any notice or traffic and parking problems on the streets of Charlestown in spite of CANA.

Blake claims that there is a growing number of people who oppose the aquarium moving to Charlestown. That is just not true.

The fact is that a growing number of Charlestown residents are getting fed up with the likes of Blake and her husband Peter McClure. They have a hidden agenda of opposition to economic development. They are interfering with the lives of the people who are the least powerful and the most vulnerable. I'm talking about the kids and the senior citizens. They are interfering with the economic hope for the immediate future of the poor people of Charlestown. Who do they think they are — God?

Furthermore, the U.S. Park Service has reported in a 1987 boundary study that Dry Dock 2 should not remain flooded because of the waves and the weather which are destroying both the dry dock and the surrounding area. Also, in 1987, the Park Service and the community agreed to redesignate Dry Dock 2 from a preservation zone to a development zone in the general management plan for the Charlestown Navy Yard — a community plan and process.

Blake is dripping with half truths, distortions and misinformation in opposing the aquarium and all the benefits it would bring to the people of Charlestown.

Just as a rising tide lifts all boats, so will the aquarium lift all the people of Charlestown. We don't need the likes of Phoebe Blake to help us.

Sincerely yours.

Sincerely yours, Ilene O'Connor

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### City Square Park Committee To Meet

The City Square Park Committee will meet on Monday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance).

The agenda for fall meetings will be discussed and Patrice Kish, Department of Environmental Management project manager for the City Square Park development, will attend and lend her expertise.

The public is welcome to

### Krasnow Elected To Phi Beta Kappa

Sheryl Krasnow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Krasnow of Charlestown, is one of 46 Barnard College graduates to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the national honor society. Krasnow and the other

students selected were in the top 2 percent of the class of 1989 and spent at least three semesters at Bar-

Krasnow is a graduate of Wayland High School,

### McKillop Graduates From Don Bosco

William D. McKillop of Charlestown was a member of the 1989 graduating class of Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston at commencement exercises held recently.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKillop of 27 Green St.

### It's A Girl . . .

Kevin and Tishie Pieper of Randolph are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Jenna Mary on May 7 at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Jenna weighed 8 pounds and a 1/2 ounce and was 21 inches long.

The maternal grandmother is Patricia Prince of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pieper of Charlestown.

Jenna was welcomed home by her brother Kevin Patrick.

Mrs. Pieper is the former Tishie Prince of Charlestown.

### Graduate From Fitchburg State

Two Charlestown residents were among the 900 graduates who received bachelor's and master's degrees recently at Fitchburg State College's 93rd commencement exercises.

Thomas D. Mahoney and Thomas W. Martin each earned a bachelor's of science degree in industrial science.

Harvard biologist Edward O. Wilson, one of the founders of the field of sociobiology, was the commencement speaker. He also received an honorary de-

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Written comments are invited and must be received by August 1, 1989 on the proposed service. The interested parties must send a copy of their comments to the Life Focus Center Inc. of Charlestown, One City Square, Charlestown, Massachusetts 02129 and a copy to the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction, 10 Park Plaza, Room 3510, Boston, Massachusetts 02116-3969. If further information is desired, please contact Bill Connell 242-3423.

### Time Capsule Opened . . .

by Kathy Giordano

St. Catherine of Siena School eighth-graders buried a time capsule in Hayes Square last September containing predictions on the presidential election, major sporting events, high schools they thought they would be attending after graduation and lists of personal goals they had set for themselves during their last year at school.

Last week the students dug up the capsule that had been buried behind the parish rectory for nine months. Overseeing the event were teacher Grace Alexander, Principal William Fay and Pastor Rev. Thomas Reilly.

Seventeen sealed envelopes had been placed in the container, one for each student. Also included in each packet were personal items such as pictures, newspaper clippings, baseball cards and anything the student thought was special to him or her. The students were given the option of opening their envelopes or keeping them sealed until after high school graduation. Most agreed that they would open them before their grammar school graduation.

Of the predictions made, the majority of the students

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EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS of St. Cath- sule revealing their predictions of events of erine of Siena School unearthed a time cap- the past year. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

stated that their high school destinations were not what they predicted they would be last fall, but proudly claimed that their presidential election guesses were on the mark. Only one student admitted he picked the Democratic candidate. All agreed that the event of forecasting the future was one they enjoyed and hoped would be carried on by their fellow schoolmates as each class entered the eighth

Fay added that the project worked in conjunction with this year's school theme, "We Live In The Informa-

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# St. Mary's Annual Mass Of Anointing

St. Mary's annual Mass of Anointing was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall recently. The Bunker Hill Council 62 donates the hall each year for this popular

event.

The Rev. Thomas Brennan of Don Bosco High School was the principal celebrant for the liturgy with concelebrants the Rev.

James B. Canniff, St. Mary's pastor; the Rev. Robert M. Burns, St. Mary's parochial vicar; and retired Rev. Henry Gallagher.

This spiritually uplifting

celebration is a labor of tove each year for the committee who prepares and serves a luncheon following the liturgy. Transportation of non-ambulatory attendees

was provided by the mem-bers of St. Mary's St. Vincent dePaul Society. Musical entertainment featured organist John Nolan.

The interaction of all

those involved with the orchestration of this celebration is community at its



### Aquarium Access and Design Group Brings Up Question of Height

(continued from page 6) boundaries and concepts, Don Vincent of the aquarium outlined some answers to community concerns about public access and urban design issues. Among the design commitments that aquarium planners promise are to:

- · keep pedestrians away from Yard residences and keep the Yard accessible for residents
- · not encroach on Shipyard
- · not bring the Discovery to Charlestown
- use 7,500 square feet of Dry Dock 2 for office space and rent other space downtown or in Charlestown
- · create a water shuttle from Central Wharf to the Navy Yard without interrupting programs on Piers 3 and 4
- · create a water shuttle from Charlestown to the airport.

The meeting was the first of two answer groups sche-

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formation, call 725-3911.

Not For Nothin' . . .

(continued from page 17)

· Newly Elected . . . As president of the Boston Fire-

fighters Local 718 is Charlestown resident and former

· Rightly Deserved . . . This year's Good Neighbor

Award from the Department of Mental Health has been awarded to a person who has contributed "above

and beyond" to help those in need. It doesn't surprise

us that the person so honored is none other than Den-

nis McLaughlin of Mount Vernon Street. Congratula-

tions, Dennis, and to the DMH for having Dennis

• Fireman's Memorial Service . . . will take place

Sunday, June 11 at 9:30 a.m. at the Firemen's Lot,

Forest Hills Cemetery, 123 Morton St. For more in-

Proud Great-Grandmother Spreading The Good

News . . . Grace Powers stopped by to inform us that

Jillian Rose was born this week. This is the second

great-granddaughter for Grace. Proud parents are

Grace Ann (Walsh) and Marty Rose of Charlestown.

• To Be Honored . . . as Legislator of the Year by

the Mass. Bar Association is Rep. Sal DiMasi. The honor will be bestowed on Charlestown's Precinct 1

representative at the MBA President's Dinner on June

9 at the Tara Hyannis Hotel and Resort of Cape Cod.

• St. Anthony's Annual Feast . . . takes place this

weekend, June 9-11, in the North End. Festivities start Friday evening at Prince and Hanover streets at 7 p.m.

Saturday's events begin at 3 p.m. and conclude at 11 p.m. On Sunday the traditional procession with the

statue of St. Anthony begins at 2 p.m., travels through the streets of the North End and ends at 4 p.m. at

the Church of Devotions to St. Anthony. A band con-

cert will conclude the weekend of events at 8 p.m.

· Not That Anyone Asked, But . . . A walk by the

USS Constitution doesn't seem the same without

Tony Costa selling hot dogs and cold drinks . . . With

all the money spent in the Navy Yard, couldn't some-

one foot the bill to have a flag pole installed and hang

"Old Glory" for all to admire? The National Park end

of the Yard proudly displays the American Flag. Why

not from Gate 4 to Gate 5? . . . Did we miss the

ceremony? When did the park at Thompson Square

receive its official title as John Boyle O'Reilly Park? New sign has been noticed . . . Nice to see the

caricature of Bunker Hill Community College president Piedad Robertson at the Front Page. Jim Dob-

bins did a splendid job. We understand that Piedad can almost look out her office window and see her

portrait at the local eatery . . . Time is running out

for local businesses to order appropriate red, white

and blue bunting for Bunker Hill Week! Check those

yellow pages, folks, and show all how proud you are to be part of this community as we celebrate the 214th

on Sunday. For more info, call 523-2110.

Our warmest best wishes to all the family!

An award well deserved, Rep. DiMasi!

"Mayor" Jim Fitzgerald. Congrats, Jim!

duled this month to answer residents' concerns. Discussions on benefits and traffic and parking have been tense, and resident Ivey St. John said she was skeptical of promises.

"You need to demonstrate to us that it works within the constraints of the dry dock," St. John told Barrett, Rhodes and Vincent, commenting that the aquarium would not fit. "TAMS failed to demonstrate that the traffic would work."

She and other like-minded neighbors argued that the new aquarium would never appropriately fit the space, and that there is no just compensation for the loss of the open dry dock. More pointedly, resident Steve McHugh wanted to know where else in the Navy Yard the public would gain open space for the loss of part of the park parcel.

Barrett, however, said the BRA looks upon the proposed aquarium as an enhancement of the unused dry dock and sees a vibrant Pier 3 as compensation.

"The state money to build out Pier 3 isn't coming," Barrett said. "It'll be built out through the aquarium, and the lost square footage around the dry dock (boardwalk, benches, view) is almost the same as that to be replaced on Pier 3."

However, the extending and widening of Pier 3 and connecting foot bridge to Pier 4, would come from a yet-undetermined "private" source. Barrett said the build-out of Pier 3 would not be financed by the BRA.

Residents are encouraged to attend the next public access-urban design answer group on Tuesday, June 13 for further discussion.

### Locals Rally Against Cuts In Children's Advocacy

The Senate Ways and Means Committee fiscal '90 budget released last week includes the elimination of the entire advocacy unit of the Office For Children (OFC). The OFC has long supported individual and group advocacy. Help For Children Advocates works one on one with parents and children to help them get the services they are entitled to. The Capitol and Chelsea-Revere-Winthrop Councils For Children are local volunteer advocacy organizations which work to identify and fill gaps in children's services and monitor existing programs to ensure their qua-

"We are appalled that the Senate would eliminate this entire function of the Office For Children. The savings are so small; only \$3 million from a total budget of \$12.29 billion," said Michael Oliver of Charlestown, chairman of the Capitol Council For Children. "The Office and Councils For Children have contributed so much with so few resources."

For parents lost in the maze of 766 regulations. social services and mental health agencies, the elimination of HFC Advocates will be devastating. The many volunteers who have contributed countless hours raising money to send kids to camp, analyzing and advocating for legislation and providing training for parents of children with special needs will be lost with these cuts proposed by the Senate Ways and Means.

More than 70 local residents joined the Capitol and Chelsea-Revere-Winthrop Councils for Children, the Chelsea Human Service

Collaborative and the Tax Equity Alliance of Massachusetts June 3 at a major march and rally to protest the state budget cuts and push for fair tax increases. Over 5,000 participated in the march from Copley Square to Northeastern University to the rally outside the State Democratic Issues Convention.

"It was important and exciting to be at the rally with so many residents of Charlestown, Chelsea, East Boston, Revere and Winthrop," said Sheila McMahon, chairwoman of the C-R-W-Council for Children. "There is a lot of support for maintaining the important services to our communities."

Anyone interested in learning more about the budget and its impact on local services can contact the Chelsea Human Service Collaborative at 889-6080, or the Councils For Children at 567-1950.

### Mellino Dead At 81

Anthony Mellino of 40 Chestnut St. died June 2 as a result of the multiple injuries he received when a truck hit him while he was walking across a City Square intersection last week. He was 81.

Visiting hours will be Wednesday, June 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Frank H. Carr Funeral Home, 220

Bunker Hill St. A 10 a.m. mass will be said on Thursday, June 15 at St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St. He will be buried at the Veterans National Cemetery in Bourne.

Mellino is survived by three sisters, Anna Taylor of New Jersey, and Christine Pasquarello and Josephine

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# The Kennedy Center's

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substance abuse program currently has openings in its Adult Substance Abuse Treatment groups for individuals 18 and over who want help getting and staying drug- and alcohol-free. Those interested in being considered for these evening groups may contact Joanne Tuller or Hil Ohrstrom at 241-8866.

### Appointment Needed For Kindergarten Waiver Testing

Parents are requested to make appointments as soon as possible for waiver tests for early entrance into Kindergarten I and II and the first grade in the Boston Public Schools.

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### **Bus Schedule For** Senior Concert And Picnic

Bus transportation for the Senior Concert and Picnic at the John Harvard Mall at noon on Thursday, June 15 will be available according to the following

The bus will pick up at Anchorage Apartments at Il a.m. and proceed along Bunker Hill Street, stopping at 55 Bunker Hill St., Monument Street, Elm Street, St. Francis de Sales Church, Baldwin Street; and then the bus will run along Main Street stopping at the Golden Age Senior Center, Papa Gino's & Devens Street.

Residents of 42 Park St. will be picked up in the front of the building on Warren Street due to the construction in the area.

Sheila Walsh will be on the bus to assist anyone needing help. Any questions, please call Beverly Gibbons at 242-2770.

### Bunker Hillbillies To Be Featured On Cable TV Program

Watch BNN-TV cable channels A3 and A8 on Fridays, June 9 and 16 at 7 p.m. to find out what happened to the Bunker Hill-

BNN-TV access producer Kevin Burke of Mystic Street presents the revival performance of the Bunker Hillbillies by Boys & Girls Club talent and calls it "The Life and Times of the Bunker Hillbillies."

The children's performance group was disbanded in 1979 when director Bob Munsted retired after 39 years of service to the

Hillbillies. In 1986, Burke and Tim Walsh, a Charlestown realtor and former Bunker Hillbilly, planned a revival of the 1941-79 performance group. The reunion revitalized the Hillbillies in the fall of 1987 under the direction of Steve Coyne.

Burke, a local video producer and a director on BNN-TV's "Charlestown Topics" program, will serve on BNN-TV's June 18 production of the Bunker Hill Day Parade, which will be shown that Sunday evening.

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Friday, June 9 - Baked fish au gratin, herbed rice, mixed vegetables, oatmeal bread, cookies.

Monday, June 12 - Meatball stroganoff, noodles, broccoli, dinner roll, plums.

Tuesday, June 13 - Paprika baked chicken, delmonico potatoes, California-blend vegetables, light rye bread,

Wednesday, June 14 - Salisbury steak with gravy, cheese mashed potatoes, California-blend vegetables, light rye bread, pudding.

Thursday, June 15 - Fish nuggets, baked beans, cole slaw, sesame twist, fresh fruit.

Milk served with all meals.

### Golden Age Senior Center

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### ACTIVITIES

- · Quilting Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- Arts & Crafts -Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:36 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- Flower Arrangements Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly
- Ceramics Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- Beano Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- Lunch Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Dolly Rocco.
- Knit & Crochet Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

### TRIPS BEING PLANNED

A Sunday ride to Kittery, Maine will take place on June 11. The bus will leave at 10:30 a.m. from Neworld Bank at Bunker Hill Mall and from 55 Bunker Hill St., and will return at 5 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$9 with lunch on your own at The Weathervane.

Trips to Hampton Beach, N.H., will be on Friday, June 30 and Thursday, Aug. 10. The cost of each trip is \$8 for transportation only. Pickup will be at 10 a.m. at Neworld Bank, and return at 6 p.m.

A day at the Rockingham Park Racetrack will be held on Tuesday, July 18. The \$21 cost includes transportation by motorcoach, a buffet, entrance fee, program and a race dedicated to the group. Pickup will be at 11 a.m. at Neworld Bank, and return at 6 p.m. Contact Sheila Walsh for reservations.

A three-day/two-night trip to the Beacon Motel in Lincoln, N.H., is planned for Aug. 20, 21 and 22. The cost of this trip is \$189 per person, double occupancy, and includes transportation, lodging and meals. Registration for this trip must be made no later than Friday, June 30 and must be accompanied by a check for the price of the trip.

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Friday, June 9

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

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, June 12

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

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, June 13

Wednesday, June 14

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

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge 10 a.m. - Social Services Information,

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

Thursday, June 15

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments

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

1 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

### \* EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE \* Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866

### \* DAY TRIPS \* Contact Phyllis Bryant, 241-8866

- Showtime in Dennis Tuesday, June 27. The cost of the trip is \$22,50, which includes round-trip motorcoach transportation leaving at 10 a.m., lunch, entertainment and a visit to the Xmas Tree Shop.
- Hammersmith Farm, Newport, R.I. Tuesday, July 18. The cost of the trip is \$21, which includes round-trip motorcoach transportation leaving at 9 a.m. and lunch.
- Hampton Beach Tuesdays, July 11 and 25, and Aug. 8 and 22. The cost of each trip is \$8 for roundtrip luxury coach transportation.

### \* EVENING TRIPS \* Contact Marion or Fran, 241-8866

Sears Plaza — Tuesday, June 20

Meadow Glen Mall — Tuesday, July 18

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### Traffic Key Issue At Council Meeting

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Jarasitis stated that the Whites wish to operate the car wash seven days a week but would agree to reduced hours. They hope to operate on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sundays from 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. He further stated that the operation of a car wash at this location would not be a safety hazard, and due to the construction of an addition to the building, noise would be minimal.

Council members voiced their concerns on weekend hours of operation and the need for a zoning variance. Keyes stated, "If the city allows this variance, it would give Harold Brown (owner of the former Amstar site) a green light." To which Jarasitis answered, "Brown is not a part of this." Keyes came back with, "He will be and you won't be here for the fight - we will." Keves stated her fear that, by granting a special zoning variance to allow a car wash on housing-designated land, a precedent would be set that might hurt the community when development takes place across Medford Street at the former sugar refineries.

Kovacevic expressed his concerns on how the process had taken place. He wanted to know if the structure was built before the permits were requested or if all permission from the city took place first. Jarasitis said that the proper procedures were followed, but opponents argued that was not the case.

Kovacevic stated: "If that is the issue, when someone builds something without permits and variances and then goes to the city on a hardship variance and expects to get it on those grounds, it's totally wrong. The city and the community should say: 'This is against the law. You should be closed.' But if he went through the proper proce-

dures, he should be allowed to go ahead. We can't, as a council, accept a proposal that has not followed the proper procedures."

McDonough said: "I am hearing different stories. What is the issue? It should be the committee's responsibility to clarify this. I feel that the committee needs to do more work on this is-

Linda Sacco, an abutter who lives behind the gas station at the top of the hill, expressed her anger at the council. "I thought you were here for the neighbors," she said. "I have a petition from those who live there who are opposed to the car wash." She accused the developer of "doing everything underhanded." She added, "Things he said he would do have not been done."

The council voted to table discussion on the car wash and establish a council-ofa-whole committee to be chaired by Roche. All pertinent information on both sides of the issue were requested by the council to be reviewed before a meeting is set. The Board of Appeal will hear the Whites' appeal on Aug. 1.

### Mitigation Committee

Committee chairman Galvin reported on a May 24 meeting at the Kent School about the development of the former Amstar Sugar refinery on Medford Street. Galvin stated that all principals involved in the future use of the site were

"I wish I could say they came forward with answers to the issues, but I can't," he said. "They made no commitment and were quite evasive, but they were made aware of the process and the neighborhood's involvement. Harold Brown seemed cooperative as did Boston Sand & Gravel. On the other hand, Trimount Bituminous seemed aggrava-

On another issue, Galvin stated that the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority had voted to transfer its Navy Yard offices to another site.

"We should have fought to keep those jobs there," he said. Galvin estimated that 10 to 50 Charlestown residents worked out of Building 36 in the Navy Yard, either directly for MWRA or as support personnel. Merchants also are dependent on the 300 people who work there, Galvin said.

### **Basic Services Committee**

Committee chairman Looney reported on a May 23 meeting when problems with a recent Water and Sewer Commission project on Lowney Way were discussed. The commission's representative Ron Catina responded to neighbors' complaints and stated that his department would notify the community in advance of any further work that will be done, unless the work involves an emergency repair. This notice, he said, would be in the form of a public notice in the local newspapers.

Looney also stated that a formal written request has been made to the Insurance

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Commission to send someone out to the community to discuss automobile insurance rates in Charlestown. When an answer to the request is received, Looney will notify the public of the meeting date.

### Old And New Business

Gillen requested a vote on which summer month would not be scheduled for a monthly council meeting. All voted not to hold a neighborhood council meeting in August.

D'Ambrosio requested information on the status of the old Municipal Building on Lexington Street. Judy Evers, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Charlestown liaison, reported that, according to Kathy Calhoun of the Public Faci-Department, "The building will be completely boarded up and the surrounding area will be cleaned, including the removal of weeds, within two weeks." Evers stated that Calhoun also said the building "will

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Conway announced that on Sunday, July 16 an ecumenical service will take place aboard the USS Constitution at 9 a.m., followed by a march to the new Charlestown Veterans Park

in City Square for a formal

dedication. He invited the council and community to participate in the ceremony.

Lynch invited the community to participate in this weekend's Boston Against Drugs events. (See related article on page 1.)

The next scheduled Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 11.

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\* BASKETBALL GAME \*

Tuesday, June 13, 7:30 p.m. Charlestown High School Gym, 255 Medford St. Charlestown Superstars vs. Mayor's All-Stars Admission: \$2 to benefit The Teen Connection

### \* PERFORMANCE OF ANTI-DRUG PLAY "EDDIE" \*

Wednesday, June 14, 7 p.m. Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St. sponsored by Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD)

### \* ELDERLY PICNIC AND CONCERT \*

Thursday, June 15, noon with Angelo Picardi at the John Harvard Mall (alternative rain day location - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street) See Bus Schedule on page 22.

# \* CHARLESTOWN MAYOR'S NIGHT \*

Thursday, June 15, 7:30 - 10 P.M.

Eden Street Park

Concert Hosted by "Charlestown Mayor" Renie Murphy Walsh Music by Andy Healy Irish Band, Hot Dogs & Tonic Served

### \* ANNUAL BUNKER HILL ASSOCIATES BREAKFAST \*

Sunday, June 18, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

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