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Chief Marshal, CDR. Michael C. Beck, USN, Leads Bunker Hill Day Parade



CHIEF MARSHAL, CDR. Michael C. Beck, USN, commanding officer of USS Constitution, gave the command "Forward March" to start the 1997 Bunker Hill Day Parade from Hayes Square through the streets of Charlestown on June 15. This year's parade marked the 222nd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and was dedicated in honor of the Bicentennial of USS Constitution and the 100th anniversary of Charlestown being her homeport. Shown above (l. to r.) are CDR. Robert L. Gillen, USN, (Ret.), military coordinator; James W. Conway, parade adjutant; Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Mayor Thomas M. Menino,

honorary chief marshal; Angela Menino, the mayor's wife; Susan Menino Fenton, the mayor's daughter; and RADM. Ray Couture, USN (Ret.), honorary staff. On the right, CDR. Beck is shown offering a salute as he begins the parade. To his right, is BMC Joseph Wilson, USN, command chief, USS Constitution, who served as Aide de Camp for the Chief Marshal.

(photos by Kathy Whitehouse)



Catholic Young Adults To Meet Tonight

by Erin Farley

Join many young adults of Charlestown's three parishes at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday June 19, in Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales. This will be the second gathering and the group will continue the planning and discussion of what looks to be some exciting and informative activities.

At the initial meeting, many expressed a desire to participate in events like visiting speakers, prayer groups, social

activities and community service. Here is your opportunity to be a part of the group as plans are made for the upcoming months.

Join us as we strive to understand what it means to be catholic and how we can enliven our faith, enriching our lives and those of our family and friends.

If you can't attend tonight's meeting, but would like more information, please contact Father Paul McCarthy at 242-0147.

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around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Central Artery Meeting

... Keeping the construction trucks off Warren, Main, Bunker Hill and Medford streets during the three-year construction period for the Charles River Bridges will be one of the topics discussed at the CA/T meeting on Monday, June 23 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

Plans are for construction trucks to travel through Paul Revere Park onto

Constitution Road up to Warren and Chelsea streets. Once they get to that intersection, it will be important for the residents to let them know where they do and don't want them to travel.

★ You Are Invited ...

The teachers, staff and students of the Holden School invite the residents of Charlestown to an Open House between noon and 4 p.m. on Friday, June 20.

Stop by the school, which is located at 8 Pearl St., and find out about the programs offered while you enjoy refreshments and music.

For further information, call Janice Brenner, executive director, at 242-3940.

★ Mishawum Housing Cleanup ...

Mayor Thomas Menino and Massport will be cosponsoring the annual Mishawum Housing Development Cleanup between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 21. Participants will meet at 41 Tibbetts Town Way.

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*Boston Fire Department
Salutes Bunker Hill Day Parade*



AN AMERICAN FLAG suspended between Ladders 6 and 18 of the Boston Fire Department, formed an archway through which marchers passes as they reached the top of Bunker Hill in front of St. Francis de Sales Church. Shown (l. to r.) are Parade Adjutant James W. Conway, Chief of Staff William "Bill" Foley, Aide de Camp BMC Joseph Wilson, USN, Chief Marshal CDR. Michael C. Beck, USN, and Mayor Thomas M. Menino.

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, June 19

• 4 p.m. - Fun for youngsters in grades K through 4 with children's book illustrator Judith Moffatt - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - Young Adults meeting - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, June 21

• 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Bazaar - Elderly Housing, 100 Ferrin St.

Sunday, June 22

• 5 to 7 p.m. - Charlestown Youth Hockey Registration and Year End Party - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School

St.

Monday, June 23

• noon - Program with adventurer and educator Richard B. Wilson - Figgie Theater, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• 7 p.m. - Project Update on the Charlestown River Bridges, sponsored by the Central Artery/Tunnel Project - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Folktale and Dance Traditions of Southeast Asia per-

formed by Nikki Hu - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Navy Yard Neighborhood Association meeting - Multi-purpose room, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave.

Tuesday, June 24

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

• 11 a.m. to noon - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

upcoming events

Thursday, June 26

• 4 p.m. - Stories, songs and games for youngsters in kindergarten through grade 5 - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, June 28

• 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Flea Market - First Church, Green Street (Rent a table for \$10, call Millie at 242-1112)

Monday, June 30

• 7 p.m. - English as a Second Language Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesday, July 1

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

Wednesday, July 2

• 6 p.m. - Holiday Meat Raffle to benefit Bunker Hill Council No. 62 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.



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★ ADVENTURE CHALLENGE:

The Final Episode

Adventure Challenge graduates Kathryn Garvey, Nicole Bourgeois, Tammy Robinson, Jennifer Robinson, Erin Barry, Katie Swales, Michelle Kane and Julie Grzelcyk spent much of Friday night, June 6, packing and preparing for their weekend overnight trip to Lovell's Island.

Saturday morning bright-eyed and bushy-tailed they all met at Lori Ann's Donut Shop for a quick bite before embarking on the boat that delivered them to Lovell's Island. First, they spent a few hours participating in the National Trails Day activities with the Appalachian Mountain Club and MDC - clearing trails and cutting down trees.

They went on to set up camp, cook some dinner and explore the island. Be sure to ask them about seances at "Lover's Rock" campfires on the beach, Mission Impossible, chas-



ADVENTURE CHALLENGE graduates and leaders prepare to board the boat to Lovell's Island at Long Wharf pier. Shown front row (l. to r.) Leader Denise Trompetrini, grads Michelle Kane and Julie Grzelcyk and Leader Cherie Monzelun. Back row (l. to r.) are Peer Leader Lauren O'Hearn, Adventure Challenge grads, Kathryn Garvey, Nicole Bourgeois, Tammy Robinson, Jennifer Robinson, Erin Barry and Katie Swales.

ing rabbits, "wolf" sightings, "light as a feather..." and the Lady in Black.

On Sunday they left the island to attend the Trailmix, I mean Trailfest event on the Boston Common, where they ran into many of their long-lost relatives.

A great trip was had by all, although we missed you Kellie Myers. A special thanks to Lauren for her exemplary peer leadership, and to Cherie Monzelun, who will be missed.

★ BOSTONIAN HOTEL

Thanks to Erin Keith and The Regal Bostonian for the interesting tour of the hotel for our Broader Horizons Career Awareness Group. Among those on the tour were John Harrington, Jacque Neff, Jen Fidler and Erin Barry.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

IF YOU SMOKE

Yes, we know everyone picks on smokers these days, and we know that it's a hard habit to kick, even if you want to. If you do smoke, and if your home is now for sale, making it a temporary smoke-free zone may help it sell more quickly.

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MONUMENT PROPERTIES



Doherty Earns Degree From Connecticut College

Siobhan Erin Doherty of 342 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown was recently awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from Connecticut College in New London, Conn. with a degree in Anthropology.

Harris Wofford, chief executive officer of the

Corporation for National Service and former U.S. Senator, delivered the 79th Commencement address. He urged students to become "active duty citizens" and return to what Jefferson called "the public happiness of participating in self-government." He

commended the Connecticut College graduates for their more than 15,300 hours of volunteer service over four years.

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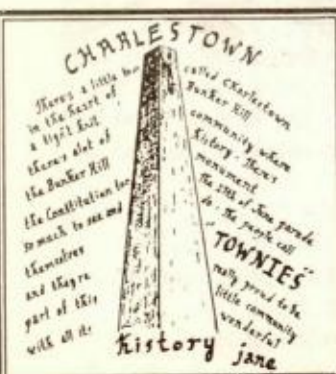
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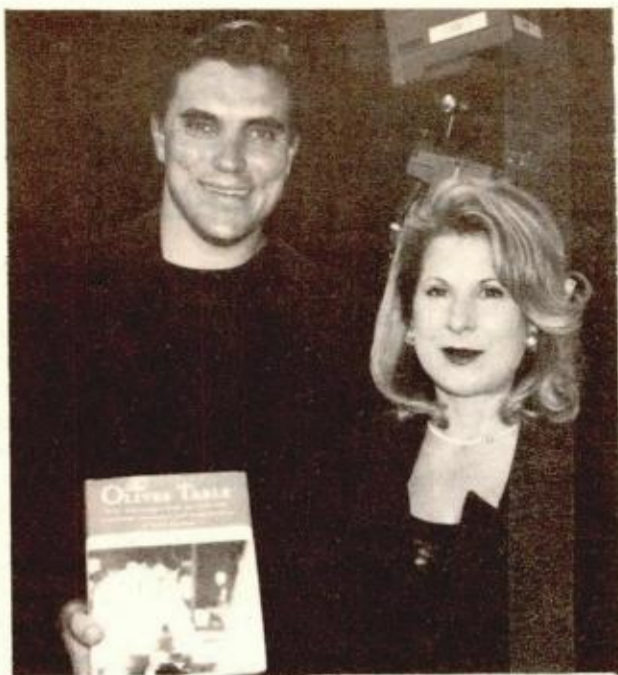
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Sampling The Olives' Table

Most Bostonians know that Todd English was one of the original handful of chefs who put the city on the culinary map. After meeting his wife Olivia at the Culinary Institute of America and putting in time at Michaela's in Cambridge, the pair opened the first Olives on Main Street in Charlestown.

"It was your basic ma and pa restaurant at first," English says, "a 50-foot restaurant with me cooking in the kitchen. Word spread about the delicious food and incredible presentation, and the rest is culinary history. Now, Olives is packed nightly and has spawned four offshoot Figs restaurants as well, one of which is in Charlestown.

"I grew up in an Italian household that took eating seriously," he remarks in an



TODD ENGLISH, chef-owner of Olives in Charlestown, has a new cook book on the market called "Olive's Table." Shown here with producer Marisa D'Vari, English will tell BNN-TV viewers about his book and his role as chef in a half-hour channel 3 program on BNN-TV at 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 26.

interview with Marisa D'Vari that can be seen on Thursday, June 26 on cable channel 3 in Boston at 9:30 p.m. "I remember visiting my great-grandmother, Bettina and seeing pasta dry on the bed."

The message that Todd English tries to convey in his new book *The Olives Table* is that food should be a fun, sensual experience. He boasts that his very young children, Oliver, Isabelle and Simon, can tell the difference between a clementine and a tangerine. As a boy he sat down to an evening meal which was meant to be an enjoyable repast with good food and conversation. Olives is open five days a week because English relishes the time he can spend with his family -- and wants his staff to as well.

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



♣ **A Tip 'O The Hat . . .** to all who gave their all to bring a week of events to the residents of the town for the 1997 celebration of Bunker Hill Day . . . You all deserve a standing "O" and should know that your efforts are much appreciated . . . Chief Marshal CDR. Michael C. Beck, USN, Parade Adjutant Jim Conway and the hard-working Parade Committee who brought us Saturday night's 2 Street String Band, Sunday's parade, and Monday night's laser show did a great job. With the special dedication to the 200th Birthday of the USS Constitution and 100 years of Charlestown being her homeport, it turned out to be a very special weekend . . . RADM. Arthur N. "Bud" Langston, USN captivated the crowd with his Monument Oration on June 17th . . . It was standing room only on Sunday morning, June 15th for the annual Bunker Hill Day Breakfast with the Bunker Hill Associates . . . Add to this the happenings of Charlestown Pride Week, and events sponsored by the Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee, the Bunker Hill Associates, CHAP, the Doll Carriage Parade Committee, the Bunker Hill Monument Association and so much more . . . watch upcoming issues of the *Patriot* for photos of the events!

♣ **Sunday's Bunker Hill Day Parade . . .** is scheduled to be cablecast on channel A23, beginning at 7 p.m. this Friday, June 20th, produced by Kevin Burke.

♣ **And the Winners of the Bunker Hill Day Raffle . . .** which you all so generously supported, were: Gail Martin, Sandra of Charlestown, and Ginger Leonard . . . Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who took a chance. Thanks to the efforts of Chairman "Lady Edna", Edna Kelly that is, and her helpers, the raffle was a great success!

♣ **Old Ironsides' Birthday Celebration . . .** continues on July 19, at 8:30 p.m. with a free, outdoor showing of the 1926 Paramount blockbuster movie, "Old Ironsides," sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society. Two days before the USS Constitution embarks under its own sails for the first time in over 100 years, the public is invited to see a beautifully restored print of the grand Hollywood masterpiece "Old Ironsides." Adjacent to the great ship in Charlestown Navy Yard, the giant screen will ignite with ". . . history written in light." The movie will be accompanied by organ music and Old Ironsides, herself, will come alive with musket fire and cannons during the epic sea battle. (The rain date is July 20).

♣ **Hungry Sunday Weekend . . .** will be held this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, June 21st and 22nd at St. Francis de Sales Church. You are requested to bring to Mass a can of non-perishable food for the Ecumenical Food Pantry . . . Give a helping hand to those in need.

♣ **Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** go out today, June 19th, to Judy Burton and lifelong resident Dorothy Jarvie (whose age cannot be revealed by her husband Alex under penalty of death) also on today's b-day list is Courtney Maher . . . June 23rd, Jenny Evers and Kenny Hall (our favorite troll) celebrate their big day . . . and Jim Connors will party down with the best of them on June 25th . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!

♣ **CHAPS Exercise Program Takes Five . . .** June Teixeira and Zelma Lacey have announced that the CHAPS exercise program at 42 Park St. will be closed for the summer (gone fishin,' so to speak) but will start up again on Monday, Sept. 8.

♣ **Congratulations . . .** to Hugh Coleman who was named "Athlete of the Year" by WCVB's Channel 5 High Five program. Go Hugh!

♣ **Graduation Congrats . . .** go out to Michele Cannizzaro who made the dean's list and received a certificate in broadcasting from the Mass. Communications College in Boston. Gee, do you think she had an edge over her classmates in wielding a microphone being a former Mayor of Charlestown?

♣ **It's Nice to Be Seen . . .** Once again, Charlestown was graced with the presence of the fashionable world traveller Joe Kelley and also Leslie Frost who both trekked from sunny Florida to Charlestown for the Bunker Hill Day activities. Nice to see you guys!

♣ **If You Enjoyed the Parade . . .** and want to become involved in the planning process, see upcoming issues of the *Patriot* for Parade Committee meetings. Your help would be appreciated!

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around the town

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be supplied. Refreshments will be provided by Massport at the end of the cleanup.

For more information, contact Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, at 635-3485.

All are invited to show their "Townie Pride" and join in to make a cleaner Charlestown.

★ Summer Hours At The Library . . . The 1997 summer hours of service for the Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main St. are effective through Sept. 8.

The local library will be open Monday and Thursday from noon to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For additional information, call 242-1248.

★ Board Of Appeal Hearing . . . Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, June 30 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall.

• David C. Jones is seeking permission to erect a three-story addition at the rear of a one-family dwelling at 103 Baldwin St. (BZC-18916)

• Rosema Trust, Anthony Sardo dba MaMa Rosie's Co., Inc. is seeking permission to erect a two-story addition to a building occupied as Factory Food Processing, Office & Manufacturing at 10 Dorrance St. (BZC-18927)

Persons with questions or concerns may

call the board at 635-4775.

★ Summer In The City . . .
City Hall Plaza

A free concert on the North Stage, sponsored by Eagle 93.7 FM, will be held starting at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 21.

The Boston Globe Jazz & Blues Festival is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24 on the North Stage.

The Market Place is open on Cambridge Street near the Government Center MBTA stop Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. offering retail merchandise and food. The Farmer's Market is in the same area on Mondays and Wednesdays, offering freshly picked fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, breads, sweets and potted plants.

Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

On Friday, June 20, a concert by the Greater Boston Youth Symphony is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. . . . The Boston Globe Jazz Festival begins at noon on Sunday, June 22 . . . The Metro Wind Symphony will perform at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25.

★ Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study Update . . . City and state officials were very pleased that eight engineering consulting firms responded to government requests to conduct the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study. Officials remarked that every one of the firms were qualified to do an excellent report if chosen.

After lengthy discussion, it was decided that Fay Spofford Thorndike Inc.,

Gannett Fleming Engineers and Frederic R. Harris Inc. would be interviewed on June 20. After the interview, one of these firms will be selected to actually perform this difficult study.

★ Charlestown Navy Yard . . . The Navy Yard Neighborhood Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 23 in the multi-purpose room at the Armed Services YMCA at 150 Second Avenue.

★ Charles River Basin . . . A workshop on the Charles River Basin Master Plan will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Howard Johnson Hotel, 777 Memorial Drive in Cambridge.

The meeting is being sponsored by the MDC Planning Office.

★ Neighborhood Council Meeting . . .
Monthly Meeting

The monthly meetings of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will not be held during July and August. The next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 9.

★ Central Artery/Tunnel Update . . .
State Street Detour

For the next six months, State Street traffic will be detoured around a Central Artery/Tunnel Project construction zone in the block between the Surface Artery and McKinley Square on the downtown side of the elevated Central Artery. Alternate routes via India Street and Broad Street are clearly marked. Access is being main-

tained to all State Street businesses.

★ Free Computer Training Program . . . Operation A.B.L.E. just got refunded for its Intergenerational Grant and a 22-week free computer and office-skills training program is now available for Boston residents, age 22 and older who speak fluent English. The applicant must be income-eligible and want to work 35 hours or more. The program will run from Aug. 18 through Jan. 16.

For more information, come to the open house at Operation A.B.L.E. at 10 a.m. on Fridays. It is located on the fourth floor at 119 Beach St. in Boston.

★ Hanscom's Air Show . . . The Air Force Thunderbirds will soar high above Hanscom Air Force Base on Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22 as Air Show '97 takes center stage. Hanscom Air Force Base is located just off Route 128 at exits 30 and 31.

With free parking and free admission, the show will be a spectacular celebration of 50 years of Air Force history, from 1947 to the present, and is an event for the whole family to enjoy. There will be a wide variety of military and civilian performers, ranging from parachute jumping to vintage aircraft demonstrations.

Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, coolers and sun tan lotions for what will be an exciting, action-packed extravaganza. Gates open at 8 a.m. and there will be concession and souvenir stands.

For more information, call 377-5287.

Best wishes
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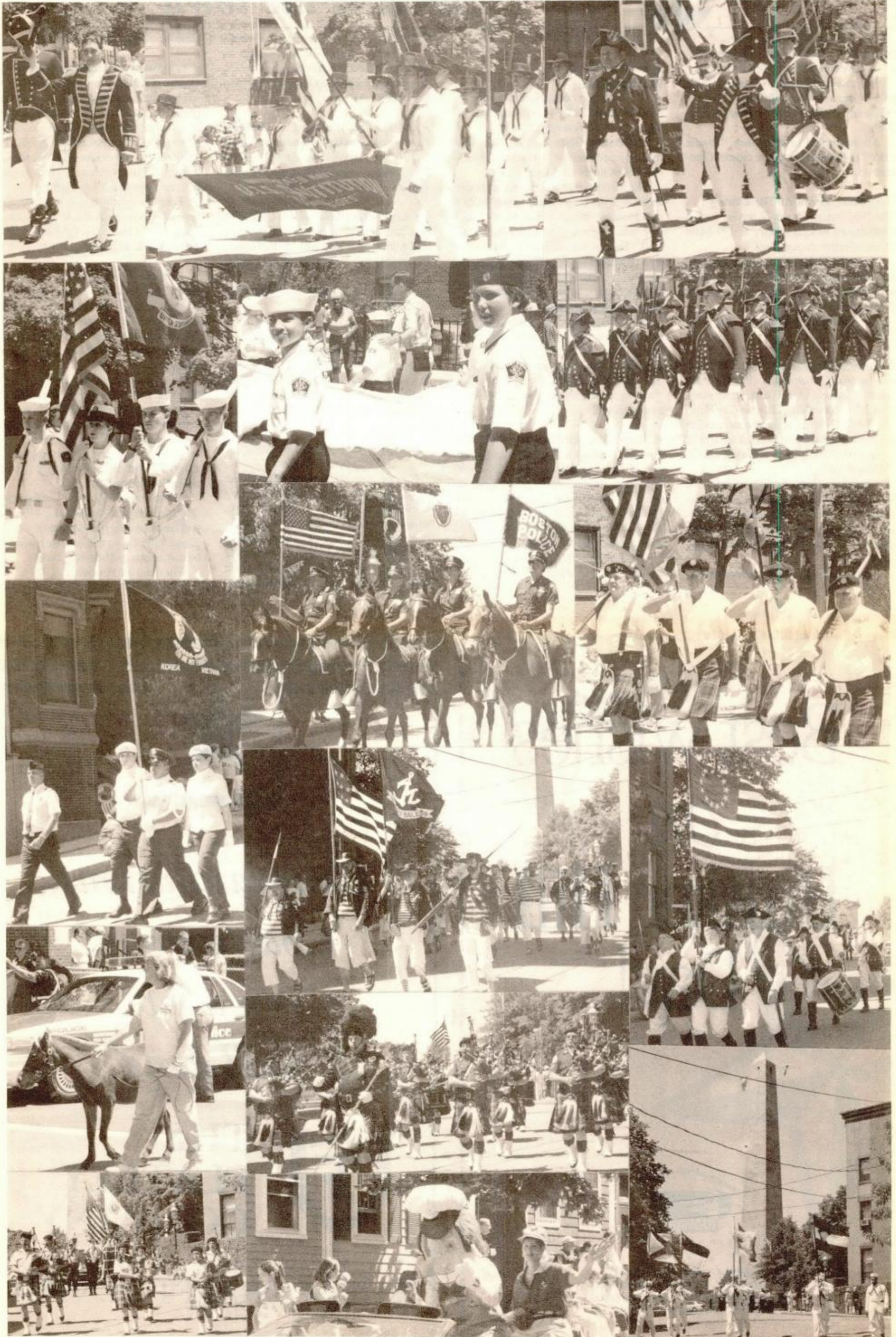


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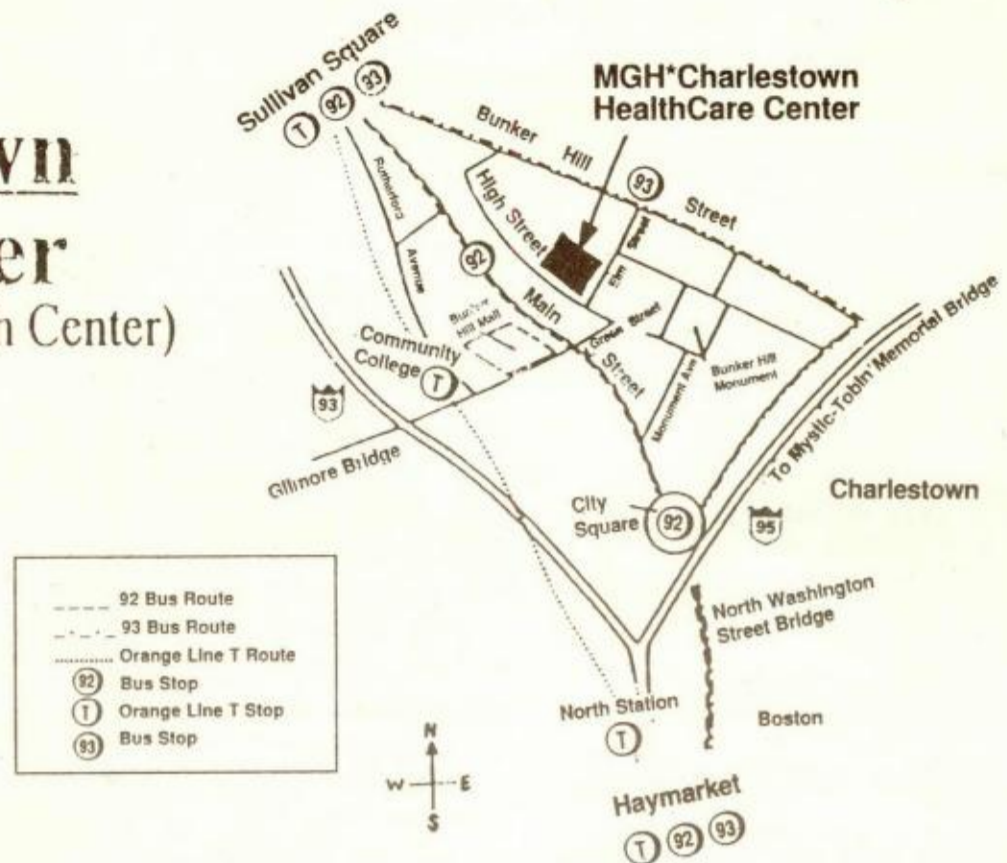
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Alex Porter Dies At Age 18

A memorial service for Alex Porter, age 18, the son of Nancy Pearl Stuart of Charlestown will be held at the New Covenant Christian Center 1500 Blue Hill Ave., Mattapan, on Tuesday, June 24. Visiting hours will be from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by a memorial service at 7 p.m.

Alex, who died on June 11, came home to Nancy's Charlestown Navy Yard apartment in December 1990 after a 10-year stay in a nursing home. Until



ALEX PORTER

recently, he attended a special school each day, returning home at night. Nancy had great faith that

he would improve, but he recently became very ill.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Alex's memory to: Everlasting Peace Corp. P.O. Box 764, Boston Mass. 02112.

A Spirit of Boston, Halleluyah Cruise in celebration of Alex's life will take place on Sept. 26.

Nancy is a BNN-TV producer of the weekly *Evangelical Explosion*, an interdenominational Christian program.

New Tennis Center Offers Playing Time, Clinics and Lessons

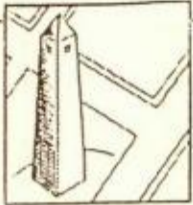
Charlestown Community Centers' new Tennis Center invites residents of Charlestown to come by and enjoy the great new facilities. This brand new tennis complex will enable people of all ages to participate, learn and compete in this great sports activity. Whether you play just for fun or are interested in top-notch competitive instruction, this center has it all.

Clinics range from junior classes of various ages to adult groups of all levels. Prices for adult clinics vary according to the number of people in the group. There is all kinds of flexibility time-wise to accommodate your own personal schedule. On weekdays or weekends there are plen-

ty of options, including the availability of private lessons at your convenience.

For practice or playing time, hourly prices start at \$5 and \$10 for day and prime-time, respectively. Day-time fees are waived and prime-time prices are cut in half for those who join the Charlestown Community Center. A membership in the center also gives you access to the weight-room, swimming pool, basketball court, locker rooms, etc.

For more information on starting times and dates, please call Daniel Cayarga, program director, at 395-4799; Tom Desmond at 241-8032; or the Community Center at 635-5169.



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Our gratitude to the Parade Committee and **The Charlestown Patriot** for their untiring efforts every year for the parade.

Attention: Eighth Graders

Students who will be entering grade 9 in the fall, are asked to sign up and register for Confirmation **NOW**. Registration forms are at all three Charlestown rectories, however, you must return registration forms to Father McCarthy at St. Francis de Sales rectory.

Confirmation is a two-year program for 9th and 10th graders. Students **must** complete the full two years. Classes will begin in September, so please register now. Once the program begins, **NO** new registrations will be accepted and students will have to wait until the following year to be admitted

into the program. **Don't forget - sign up now.**

Hungry Sunday

This weekend, June 21 and 22, is "Hungry Sunday" in our parish. Please bring a can of non-perishable food with you to Mass this weekend for the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry.

Altar Server/Rectory Worker Outing

The bus will be leaving for Canobie Lake on Tuesday, June 24 at 10 a.m. If you signed up to go on the outing, please make sure you are in front of the church at 9:45 a.m.

Giant Bola

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring a Giant Bola on Sunday, Sept. 28 after the 5 p.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. We are asking for your help with this parish benefit. If you are able to donate a gift or two, please bring it to the rectory by Sunday, June 29. Any new or handmade item would be greatly appreciated.

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Deveaux On Dean's List

Sarah Deveaux of Charlestown has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Middlesex Community College.

Students carrying 12 credit hours or more, who earn a 3.20 grade point average or higher in any semester, without D,F,I or IP grades are acknowledged by inclusion on the dean's list

Children's Film Program

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, June 24 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

"Make Way for Ducklings" tells the adventures of a family of ducklings on the Charles River . . . Flossie outwits a fox to protect a basket of eggs in "Flossie and the Fox," . . . and "Dolphins in the Zoo" explains the lifestyle of dolphins at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo.

"Morning Spider" is a colorful mime about a hard-working spider and some insects. It will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Make Way for Ducklings** by Robert McCloskey and **Flossie and the Fox** by Pat McKissack.

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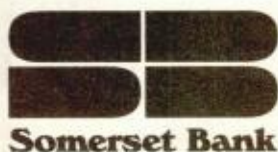
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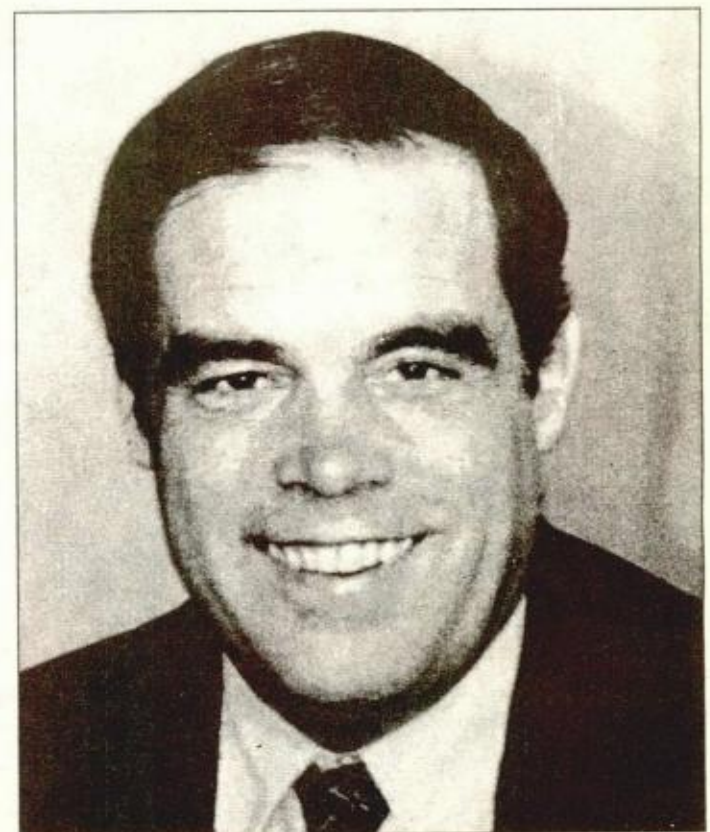
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Children's Book Illustrator At The Charlestown Branch Library

Judith Moffatt, illustrator of many books for children will be at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 4 p.m. today, Thursday,

June 19.

Moffatt will demonstrate her cut-paper technique and give the children an opportunity to try their own (not

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The maternal grandparents are Ed and Ann Boyle of Charlestown.

Shaelyn was welcomed home by her very proud big sisten Shannon, age 9.

Library Holds ESL Conversations

Adult and young adult patrons, for whom English is a second language, are invited to practice their English skills during an "ESL Conversation Group" from 7 to 8 p.m. on Monday, June 30, at the Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main St.

For further information, call the library at 242-1248.

Summer Dance Festival

Put sizzle in your jazz, ballet, modern, or tap style this July with instruction from some of the hottest names in the business. Dancer/instructors for the Boston Summer Dance Festival, July 7-26, include such Broadway alumni as Nicole Fosse, Chet Walker and Danny Buraszkeski.

This three-week intensive summer workshop for intermediate, advanced and professional dancers will be held at the Jeanette Neill Dance studio in downtown Boston. Master classes will also be offered during the festival.

Registration is currently being accepted. For information, call 523-1355.

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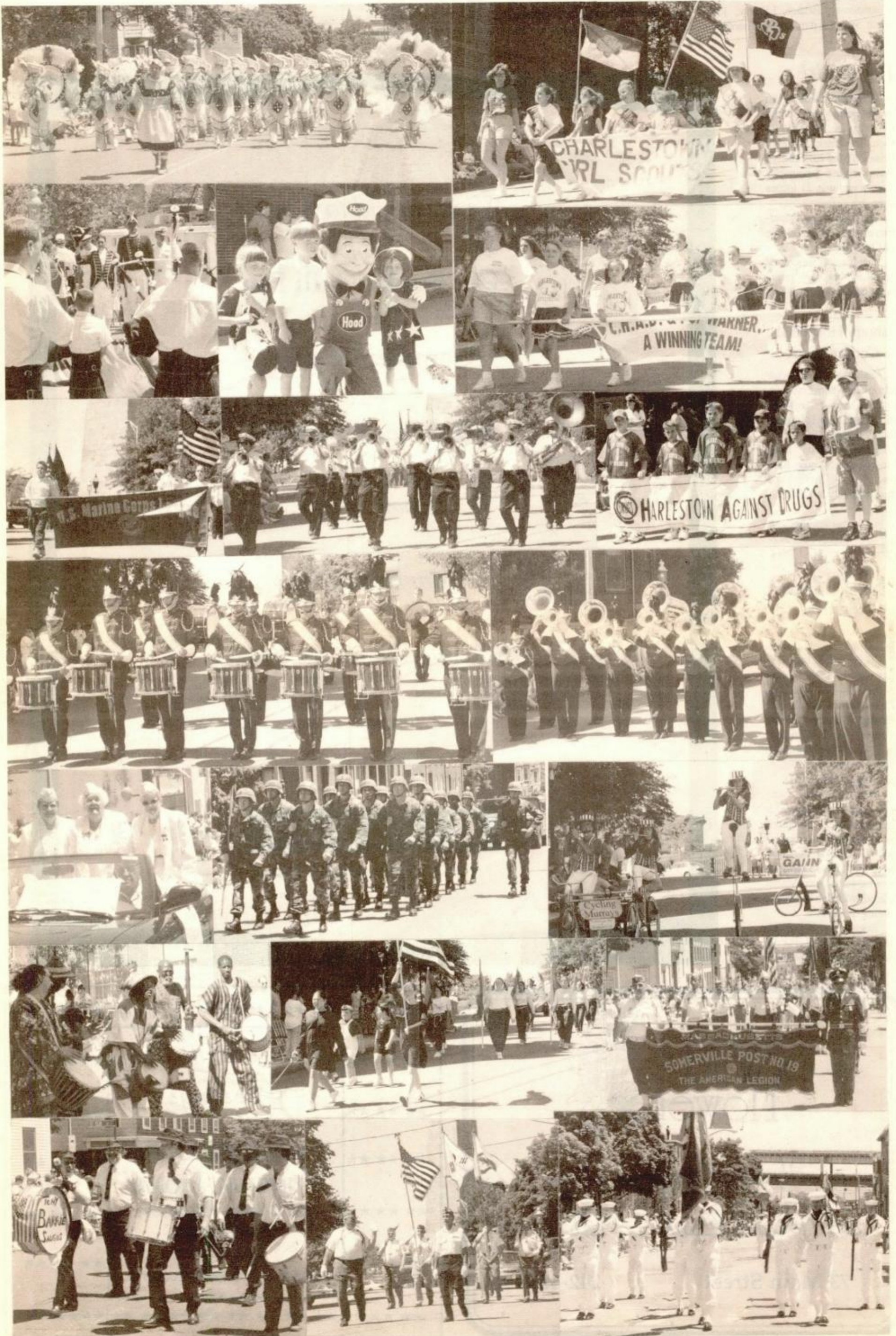
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ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **Trip To Georges Island** - A trip to Georges Island for persons of all ages from all parishes will be this Saturday, June 21. The cost is \$10 and will cover the water ferries as well as the water taxi. Lunch can either be purchased on the island or brought from home. We will leave from St. Catherine's at 9 a.m. Please sign up at the rectory. For more information, call Matt Stillman or Neil Boyle at 242-1750 or Sheila Brown at 242-2683.

Also, the Archdiocese of Boston's annual Harbor Cruise is on Monday evening, June 28. There is a \$12 charge for this event and you must be in high school to attend. Sign up sheets are at the rectory.

★ **Summer Enrichment Program** - Maignon High School is offering a summer program covering most major high school academic courses as well as 7th and 8th grade math and reading. It will run from June 26 to July 25. For more information, call 491-7972.

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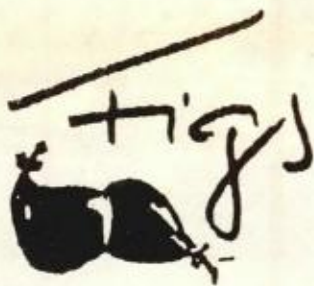
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The location of the meeting will be announced in next week's Patriot.



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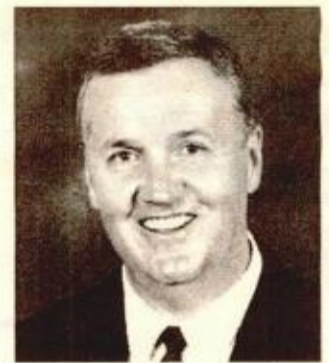
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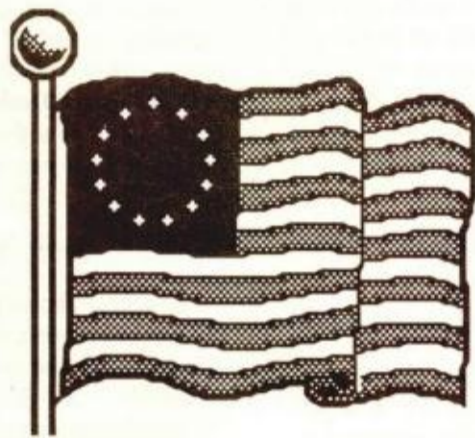
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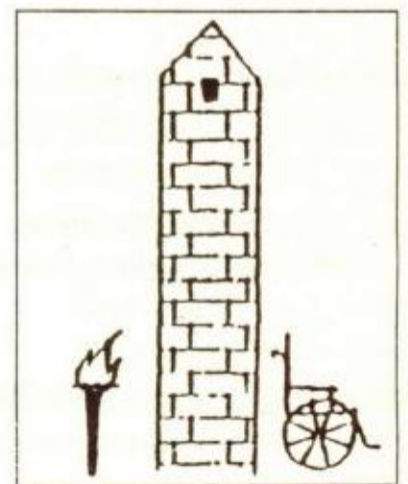


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♣ **Charlestown Pride Back At Holloran** . . . Thirty-two teams took part in the weekend's Joey Holloran Basketball Tournament at Dorchester's Garvey Park, and Charlestown Pride was back in full force. Last year, it was rather difficult to get enough Charlestown players to field a complete Charlestown team. This year was different, or better said "back to normal."

We lost our opening round game, but it was great to see the "old crew" back together again. I must admit I've missed our weekly league participations over the summer months. I've missed rushing off to a game in Southie or Dorchester spreading our Charlestown Pride around.

This weekend was a little extra special. My thanks to Derek Gallagher, Jason Gallagher, Nick Smith, Jamie Smith, Mike Connell, Ian Urquhart, Joe Fitzpatrick and Kevin O'Halloran for reuniting the "Pride of Charlestown." The tournament benefits the Joey Holloran Scholarship Fund and is a great tribute to the memory of a fine young man gone too soon.

♣ **Bunker Hill Day '97** . . . I've watched the Bunker Hill Day Parade for years, but this is

the first year in a while that I've really seen it! Seeing the O'Halloran Family "new and old" at the corner of Bunker Hill and Lexington Streets aka "Straight Corner" brought back some great memories of a special time and special friends. This is where I really met my first Townie buddies, Kevin O'Halloran among them, and it was good to see him with his own crew. If they grow up to be like their dad, the town will be an even better place. Special Straight Corner Bunker Hill Day Salute to Auntie Theresa!

Seeing old friends is as much a part of the Bunker Hill Day celebration as the Monument itself and I really enjoyed running into friends I haven't seen for a while. Bunker Hill Day is a great homecoming day and this year it seemed a lot came home.

The weather, the parade and the friendships made this 17th of June one of the very best. Of course ending my day at the Vesey's house has become a tradition. To understand the full meaning of Bunker Hill Day, one only has to look into the Vesey's yard. Welcome home, Mary. You will always be the Queen of the Vesey Family, and one of the First Ladies of Charlestown.

♣ **CYO Baseball** . . . As commissioner of the CYO Baseball Program, I, along with CYO director Father Tom, met with our own Father Coyne, and after a three-hour talk we decided that 1997 would be a summer of re-evaluation of the CYO Baseball League. 1996 had more downs than ups and sometimes it is best to take a step back to move a step ahead. Hopefully CYO Baseball will return in the summer of '98, new and much improved. My special thanks to the St. Catherine teams and coaches who understand what CYO baseball is really all about.

♣ **Tegan Leonard** . . . More honor for Buckingham Browne & Nichols' star and Syracuse-bound Tegan Leonard, who has been named First Team All American. Go Tegan!

♣ **A Day At The Beach** . . . This might be the weekend at the beach. The NHL Breakout Tournament takes place at Revere on June 21-22. One hundred teams will be competing in various divisions, and there will be a lot of hockey-related activities.

♣ **Street Roller Hockey** . . . Today is the due date for rosters for our summer league. Be sure I have your roster in hand today

(June 19th). I hope to begin play during the week of June 23rd.

♣ **NYSP Summer Camp** . . . If you intend to attend the free National Youth Sports Program Summer Camp at UMass-Boston, drop-off the completed application at St. Catherine's Rectory. I must turn our Charlestown applications into Rodney Hughes so that transportation can be arranged. This program is for young people 10 to 13 years of age, and begins June 30th. This should not be a missed opportunity. Don't be left out.

♣ **Boston Shootout** . . . The 25th Annual Boston Shootout takes place this weekend at UMass-Boston and the finals will be played at the FleetCenter on Sunday evening, June 22. If your game is hoop, this is the place to be. Scott Clark, who played some basketball at Charlestown High, is a member of the Boston team.

♣ **Tidbits** . . . Glad to see that Dodie made it over the hill with the Girl Scout troop on Bunker Hill Day . . . Rumor has it that Mrs. Mary Rizzo is entering the Miss Italy Pageant.

Smile!

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♦ **Boston Neighborhood Basketball League** - Rosters are now available for the 1997 B.N.B.L. season. Rosters for both divisions, 19 & under and 15 & under, can be picked up at the Community Center or at the Boys & Girls Club. Pre-season rosters are due by June 23. All rosters should be returned to Derek Gallagher at the Boys & Girls Club. For additional information, call the Community Center or call Derek at the club, 242-1775.

♦ **Summer Camp** - All three sessions of the Summer Collaborative Day Camp are full. You can still put your child on a waiting list, but that does not guarantee that your child will be able to attend camp this summer.

♦ **Family Fun Day** - Thanks to all the col-

laborating agencies and volunteers who made Family Fun Day a huge success. Special recognition goes out to Dan Ryan for coordinating the event and providing the community with a great day.

♦ **Scheduling Notes** - Gym hours on Saturday for the summer will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Gym hours Monday-Friday will be noon to 6 p.m. The morning hours will be set aside for the various day camps that use the Community Center. The summer pool schedule will be announced in a future edition of the Patriot.

♦ **Weight Room** - Please note that the weight room will remain open from 4 to 8:00 p.m. throughout the summer. Anyone arriving after 6 p.m. should use the back door.

Boston Neighborhood Basketball League Begins June 30

Summer is almost here bringing with it the start of Boston's oldest organized basketball league, the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL). Boston Mayor Thomas Menino and Boston Community Centers Executive Director Evelyn Riesenberghave announced that BNBL will start its 28th season on June 30.

BNBL offers 4,500 young men and women the opportunity to play basketball in a nationally-known citywide league. Divisions include Men's 19 & under; Women's 19 & under; Boy's 15 & under; Girl's 15 & under; and the newer Boy's 13 & under; and Girl's 13 & under divisions. BNBL, run by Boston Community Centers, has a long list of distinguished alumnus who have gone on to become doctors, coaches, law-

yers, teachers and even professional basketball players such as Boston Celtic Dana Barros.

Young people who are Boston residents and are interested in playing on a BNBL team are asked to call Boston Community Centers' Central Office at 635-4920 to find out how to join a team.

In announcing BNBL's return, Menino said, "I have watched a lot of BNBL games over the years. The league provides spectators with great entertainment while the players learn basketball skills and make new friends. I am a big fan of this program," Riesenbergh added, "Boston Community Centers is pleased to offer this program. It's a tradition that Community Centers is proud to uphold."

Charlestown Little League News

Congratulations to the Senior Team for finishing first in the Senior League with an 11-3 record.

The Charlestown Little League Board of Directors would like to thank the Bunker Hill Associates and the Lions Club for their generous donations to our program and also Tom Celata and Peter Mugford for their help in raising funds for our program.

Highlights Of The Week Major League

Boys & Girls Club defeated Jenny's Pizza 20-18. Jon Jones hit his fourth homerun and Matt Manganelli hit his first of the season. Derek Gar-

ceau hit a grand slam in a losing effort. Nick Pino's defeated the 99 by a score of 6-1. The winning pitcher was Mike Reid who also had three hits.

Nick Pino's defeated the Teamsters 13-12. Matt O'Connell, Kevin Dacey and Reuben Calderon had two hits each.

The 99 beat Jenny's 7-6. Lenin Gutierrez was the winning pitcher. Ryan Collins stole home for the winning team.

Major League Standings

	W	L
Boys & Girls Club	13	0
Peg & Al's	10	2
Jenny's Pizza	6	6
Teamsters	6	7
McKeon Club	5	8

Nick Pino, CPA	5	8
99 Restaurant	4	8
Cronin Club	2	11

Minor League

The Minor League started its playoffs on June 16 with Albany Auto turning in a good victory over last year's champion, Stoney's Comets.

The finals will be held on Monday June 23 at the Neck at 5:30 p.m.

Minor League Standings

	W	T	L
Albany Auto	8	0	2
Pa's Gang	6	3	2
American Legion	5	3	2
Patriots	4	4	2
Curtin Club	2	6	2
Stoney's Comets	2	8	0

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Thank You

Dear Gloria:

I would like to thank Jim Conway for coordinating the events for Bunker Hill Day. My family and I appreciate all the hard work and time he puts into it. We enjoyed the Mummer's Concert on Saturday evening. The parade on Sunday was the best we've seen in years and the laser show Monday evening was fabulous. Thanks, Jim!

Anne McCarron & Family

Bless You, Judy

Mr. Concerned Abutter,

According to what you wrote in the June 5th edition of the **The Patriot** on the proposed location of a kiddie carnival on Eden Street, you obviously have a lot of hatred as you tell Judy Evers to put the carnival next to her home.

My advise is to get the hatred away from yourself. Why? Judy Evers has no hatred in her. I'm sure she is more concerned about people sleeping at night than you might think. She tries so hard to please people. There is nothing sneaky about her. We can see you have hatred, but we people of "Charlestown" love her.

We know how she takes care of the sick on weekends, also. She is our sweetheart.

Bless you, Judy,
A Resident of Charlestown

We Hope That People Will Think About The Drug Problem

Dear Patriot:

We are writing about a poster that we have been hanging up around Charlestown. We made it in the Boston Do Something group at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

We felt like a lot of people don't realize how much the kids in Charlestown know about drugs. We interviewed over 50 kids ages 9 to 14 years old from all parts of Charlestown. We found that around 30 percent of the kids whom we interviewed had tried drugs, knew another kid who had tried drugs or knew how to get cocaine, heroin or marijuana right now.

We hope that putting up these posters will encourage people to think about this problem and think about what they can do to solve the problem.

Sincerely,
Boston Do Something Members

Thanks For Your Support

Dear Gloria:

I would just like to take a moment to thank our community for all its help during our spring fund-raising drive, in particularly Rep. Gene O'Flaherty, Senate President Thomas Birmingham, City Councillor Diane Modica, City Councillor Peggy Davis-Mullen, City Councillor Mickey Roache, former Rep. Richard Voke, Daniel Ryan of Healthy Charlestown, City Council Candidate Paul Scapicchio, The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, C.H.A.D., C.H.A.M.P., Massport and Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion. I would also like to thank the people, without whom none of this could be possible: Michelle Jackson, the Greatorex Family, the Murphy Family, and Gloria and Jim Conway.

I hope everyone enjoyed our performance in the Bunker Hill Day parade. We hope to represent the community with pride and dignity.

Thank you,
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ma, Joseph Flynn, Thomas Flynn, Brendan Grace, David Grace, Erin Hines, Stephanie Junta, Alexandra Lane, Kevin LaVelle, Daniel Meena, Samantha Moulton, Daniel O'Donnell, Ryan O'Neil, Colleen Quinn and Shane Yandle.

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For taxpayers with fluctuating income or multiple sources, the problem is more complex. The IRS provides a worksheet with the withholding statement (Form W-4), but many people find the form very complicated. If you'd like assistance adjusting your withholding, contact our office.

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Monday, June 9

A woman reported that person(s) unknown stole a cellular phone from her office at 250 Medford St.
A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his boat that was docked on First Avenue and stole his camera.

Tuesday, June 10

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke the window of his car on Medford Street.
A woman stated that person(s) unknown stole food from her Walford Way apartment.
A woman reported that person(s) unknown slashed the tires of her motor vehicle while it was parked on Medford Street.

Wednesday, June 11

A man reported that two males robbed him at gun point

while he was at Sullivan Square and then fled the area.
Victims reported being beaten with golf clubs on Samuel Morse Way. The Community Disorders Unit was notified.
A man stated that a person known to him passed a check that came back because of lack of funds. The man will seek complaints at Charlestown District Court.
Police arrested a male at Main and Eden streets for public drinking.

Thursday, June 12

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke the window of his Bunker Hill Street apartment.
Police arrested a female on Walford Way for public drinking.

Friday, June 13

A woman reported that person(s) unknown stole \$500 from her Old Ironsides Way apartment.
Boston Housing Police arrested a male on O'Brien Court for possession of heroin.

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Saturday, June 14

Victims reported that they were assaulted while on Main Street by three males who jumped out of a motor vehicle.

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You may be entitled to this relief because of lawsuits known as *United States v. Melrose Housing Authority*, Civil Action No. 93-11815 MLW (D.Mass.) and *Commock v. Melrose Housing Authority, et al.*, Civil Action No. 94-10161 MLW (D.Mass.).

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Counsel for the Melrose Housing Authority
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MINI GRANTS
The coalition is reviewing the second round of mini grants to be received. Several exciting programs will be made possible this summer through the availability of this funding from the MGH Community Benefits program. The Healthy Charlestown Steering Committee reviews applications at each of its monthly meetings. If you are interested in working in the community to help young people learn how to "say no" to drugs and alcohol, and have an idea of how to do so, please come by the coalition office or call to ask for assistance.

NEXT COALITION MEETING
The next full Coalition meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 24 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Drop-In Resource Center located in the BHA Administration Building at 55 Bunker Hill Street.
All Charlestown residents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please note the date - it is not on the regular meeting day.

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Connolly Graduates

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Malden Catholic Honor Roll

Several Charlestown residents received second honors for the fourth quarter at Malden Catholic High School. Sophomores Brian Burke and Richard Harmon, and freshman Ryan Godfrey, all of Charlestown, were recognized.

Second Honors are awarded to those students with all grades of 80 percent or above.

Story Telling At The Library

Storyteller Todd Goodwin will present stories, songs and games from around the campfire during a special "That's a Good Wun" program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 4 p.m. on Thursday afternoon, June 26.

Goodwin blends his experience in camping, education and the theater to provide a unique adventure for audiences and participants of all ages. The program is recommended for kindergarten through grade 5 students.

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