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Hundreds Remember Victims Of Murder At Candlelight Vigil



THE ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT VIGIL, sponsored by the CHARLESTOWN After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) was held recently at St. Catherine of Siena Church. There was inspirational music, readings from the scriptures, memorial

poems and the reading of the names of victims of murder. On the left, Pam Enos and Sandy King, co-chairmen of CH.A.M.P., read the names of murder victims as the congregation came to the altar to light a candle . . . In the center,

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School students read their essays on "Respect" and were presented prize ribbons. Shown (l. to r.) Ashley Carr, third place; Raymond Ortiz, second place; and Sherina Purnell, first place. The contest

was chaired by Boston Police Department Community Service Officer Jim McNamara . . . At the right, balloons were sent aloft in the spring breeze, each bearing the name of a Charlestown murder victim. (photos by Kathy Whitehouse)

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Variety Of Issues Keeps Charlestown Neighborhood Council Busy

by Lynn Peters

Just more than half of the full 21-member Charlestown Neighborhood Council sorted through nearly a half-dozen presentations, and its usual order of committee reports and old and new business at the May 5 meeting. Attending the monthly meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall were Chairman Peter Looney, Vice Chairmen Tom Cunha and Mel Stillman, Secretary Jim Mansfield, and members John Dillon, Jim Conway, Bill McCabe, John Iacoi, David Whelan, Edna Kelly, Don Haska and Billy Galvin.

Brian Keating of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition's Violence Prevention focus group told the council that May has been designated Violence Prevention Month in the com-

munity. He presented a calendar of events taking place across Charlestown that address and encourage nonviolence.

"As a response to the Healthy Charlestown needs assessment, there showed alarming statistics that children here are disproportionately affected directly or indirectly by violence," said Keating, the service and development coordinator of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force.

Keating said that this month's events include activities at the Boys & Girls Club, Community Centers, and local businesses, such as Artisans in the Bunker Hill Mall.

Anne Galbraith of the Mass. Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) stirred council members with a suggestion to create ap-

proximately 140 more parking spaces in the Sullivan Square T station area near Beacham and Alford streets.

"It is only a plan on the back of a napkin right now," Galbraith said of an MBTA proactive approach to Charlestown complaints that it serves as a parking lot for commuters. "We're looking for immediate reactions, positive or negative," she said, noting a "severe parking shortage throughout our system."

But many council members did not greet the suggestion warmly.

"We're not here to solve the problems of T commuters," said Billy Galvin. "You're creating a problem for us."

Council members raised several concerns with

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Names To Be Drawn For Salute To Charlestown Cruise Onboard 'Old Ironsides'

The names of 150 residents and their guests will be drawn from the several hundred who registered for the opportunity to

board USS Constitution on Saturday, June 15 for a "Salute To Charlestown" cruise of Boston Harbor.

The drawing will take

place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 18 in the quarters for the ship's crew, Building 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The names of the 150 winners will be listed in next week's Patriot. Residents are welcome to come down to the Navy Yard to be present for the drawing.

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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Thursdays

• **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

• **10:30 a.m. to noon** - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

Fridays

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

First And Third Sundays

• **6:30 p.m.** - Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Mondays

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Narcotics Anonymous Beginners meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Mondays And Fridays

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

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

• **3 to 4:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting for friends and families of alcoholics, Kennedy Center Head Start, 23 Moulton St. (babysitting is available)

• **5:45 to 6:45 p.m.** - Free Smoking Cessation course, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. To register, call 485-6400.

• **6 to 7 p.m.** - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, May 16

• **3 to 5 p.m.** - Peace Mural - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall 46 Winthrop St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Little League open meeting - Little League Clubhouse, Ryan Field

• **7:30 p.m.** - "Artful Lives" with Boston actress Robin Lane, sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Charlestown Preservation Society - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m.** - Java Theater Co. presents "One Act Cafe" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, May 17

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6:30 p.m.** - Candlelight House Tour, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society (241-7500)

• **7 p.m.** - Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association Reunion - Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

• **3 p.m.** - Opening of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Community Garden - in back of the High Street

Thursday, May 23

• **12:15 p.m.** - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting - Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall 46 Winthrop St.

• **8 p.m.** - "Nonsense" - Bunker Hill Community College, 250 Rutherford Ave.

• **8 p.m.** - Java Theater Co. presents "One Act Cafe" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, May 24

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour

clubhouse

• **8 p.m.** - Motown Night - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - Java Theater Co. presents "One Act Cafe" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, May 18

• **8:30 to 11 a.m.** - Charlestown Lions Club Annual Breakfast - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

• **10 a.m.** - Navy Yard Neighborhood Association Cleanup with Cookout at 1 p.m. - meet at Store 24 in the Charlestown Navy Yard

• **10 a.m.** - Drawing of 150 names for USS Constitution's "Salute To Charlestown" - USS Constitution Quarters, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall 46 Winthrop St.

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - House Tour, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society (241-7500)

• **noon** - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **1 to 4 p.m.** - Community Open House, sponsored by the National Park Service and the Monument Square Neighborhood Association - Bunker Hill Monument

• **8 p.m.** - Java Theater Co. presents "One Act Cafe" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, May 19

• **noon to 4 p.m.** - Courageous

Sailing Center Open House - Pier 4, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **3 p.m.** - Ham Dinner and Nite at the Races, to benefit the restoration of the K. of C. main hall - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - Java Theater Co. presents "One Act Cafe" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, May 20

• **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

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

Tuesday, May 21

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

• **5:30 to 7 p.m.** - Healthy Charlestown Coalition meeting with speakers from the DA's office and the Boston Police Department - Kennedy Center Drop-In Resource Room, 55 Bunker Hill St.

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall 46 Winthrop St.

Wednesday, May 22

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. Social - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **6:30 p.m.** - St. Catherine Color Guard Recruitment - Charlestown High School, Medford Street

• **7 to 8 p.m.** - Charlestown Rose Application distribution by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

upcoming events

Graduation - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m.** - "Nonsense" - Bunker Hill Community College, 250 Rutherford Ave.

• **8 p.m.** - Java Theater Co. presents "One Act Cafe" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, May 25

• **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Blood Drive, sponsored by Teamsters Local 25 - Union Hall, 544 Main St.

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall 46 Winthrop St.

• **8 p.m.** - "Nonsense" - Bunker Hill Community College, 250 Rutherford Ave.

• **8 p.m.** - Java Theater Co. presents "One Act Cafe" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, May 26

• **11 a.m.** - Memorial Day Mass, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **4 p.m.** - "Nonsense" - Bunker Hill Community College, 250 Rutherford Ave.

• **8 p.m.** - Java Theater Co. presents "One Act Cafe" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day Holiday

Tuesday, May 28

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

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall 46 Winthrop St.

plan ahead

Tuesday, June 11

• **7:30 p.m.** - Family Feud - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, June 14

• **7:30 p.m.** - Annual "Nite Before" Banquet honoring Chief Marshal Francis "Nipper" Harrigan - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, June 15

• **9 a.m.** - USS Constitution Salute to Charlestown Turnaround Cruise - from Pier One

• **10 a.m.** - Annual Bunker Hill

Thursday, May 30

• **11 a.m. to 6 p.m.** - Charlestown Loves a Healthy Heart Day - Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Friday, June 7

• **8 p.m.** - Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, June 9

• **noon to 4 p.m.** - Family Fun Day - Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

Day Doll Carriage Parade - Training Field

• **5:30 p.m.** - Concert by the Uptown String (Mummers) Band - Monument Square at the top of Monument Avenue

Sunday, June 16

• **12:30 p.m.** - Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

Monday, June 17

• **9 a.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Service - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Final Plans In Place For Weekend House Tours

Final preparations are set for this weekend's Candlelight House Tour on Friday evening, May 17, and Saturday's House and Trolley Tour, May 18, according to Jan Mastrocola, the Preservation Society's chairperson of the event. "We're excited about our first Candlelight House Tour. And we're grateful to St. John's Parish and its members for inviting us to begin our evening tour with them. We're also pleased that trolleys will be available to take visitors on the Saturday House Tour route."

The Candlelight Tour

begins Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Church on Devens Street, a most appropriate starting place because of the recent refurbishments made to this historic building that dates back to 1840. The Saturday House and Trolley Tour begins at 10 a.m. at the Schoolhouse at the Monument, the former Charlestown High School that dates back to the early 1900s, and has been renovated into apartments in the past 10 years.

Each tour will involve a different group of homes, and visitors will be able to see first-hand the care that

has gone into the restoration and renovation of each of these early homes. And each tour will be followed by a reception for House Tour visitors.

Tickets for the Candlelight Tour and Historic House and Trolley Tour are \$20 per person, per tour; \$18 per person, per tour, if purchased in advance. The cost for senior citizens is \$10 per tour. Quilt raffle tickets are \$2.

House Tour and quilt raffle tickets will be available at St. John's Church at the start of the Candlelight Tour, Friday evening, May 17, and on Saturday, May

18, at the Schoolhouse at the Monument. Raffle tickets for the Pictorial Charlestown Quilt and notecards depicting each of the individual quilted squares will also be on sale at each of the following places: A Wild Flower, 73 Main St.; Artisans Cafe & Gallery, Bunker Hill Mall; Bunker Hill Florist, One Thompson Square; Kerrigan's Flower Shop, 223 Main St.; and Biga Breads Cafe, 197 Eighth St., in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

For additional information, call the Charlestown Preservation Society at 241-7500.

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Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

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Book Sale At

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Don't miss out! There are lots of bargains to be had. Whether your reading appetite lies with romance, mystery, travel, biography, history, cooking, collectibles or self-help, they will be able to please all. And don't forget your little ones - children's and

young adult books are plentiful. So make room on your bookshelves and help make this a great sale!

If you can spare two hours on Saturday, May 18 to volunteer at this event, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call the librarian at 242-1248 or Nea Hoyt at 242-3446 and sign up today. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library.

It's A Girl . . .

Scott and Maura Alves Donahue of 15 Ferdinand St., Melrose, formerly of Charlestown and Beverly, are happy to announce the birth of their third child, a girl, Janelle Faye. She was born on April 29 at 12:36 p.m. at the Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham and weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Alves of Morrison Avenue,

Beverly, formerly of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue of Phipps Street, Charlestown.

Sharing great-grandparent honors are Kitty Callahan of Charlestown, and Mary Faye Donahue of Malden.

Janelle was welcomed home by her big sisters, Megan, age 5, and Lauren, age 3.

YOUTH OF THE MONTH



CHRIS CONNORS

Chris Connors is the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Month for April. He is involved in a variety of activities including games room tournaments and 3-on-3 basketball tournaments. He is a member of the Chef's Club and hangs out daily in the computer room. Above all, Chris is an outstanding Chess player who shows up for Chess Club every Wednesday. He has played national champions in Chess tournaments and is eager to play in tournaments versus South Boston and Somerville.

Chris is a super kid who is a role model for his peers. He is very deserving of the Member of the Month Recognition.

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or fall from a star?
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 on May 18th,
 wish her a
Happy Birthday!



**Evaluation And Pre-School
 Graduation At The Library**

At the adult discussion program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 24, the spring programs will be evaluated. There will be easy-to-use forms provided and suggestions for future programs will be welcomed.

At 10:30 a.m., members are welcomed to attend the story hour graduation ceremonies.

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

**Navy Yard Clean Up And
 Cookout To Be Held Saturday**

The Navy Yard Neighborhood Association will hold its third annual Navy Yard Spring Clean Up and Cookout on Saturday, May 18, rain or shine, in conjunction with an open house particularly for Navy Yard residents at the Courageous Sailing Center.

Participants will gather at 10 a.m. in front of Store 24 to pick up rakes, brooms and trash bags.

At 1 p.m., the cookout will take place on Pier 4 at Courageous Sailing Center. "We'll take you for a free sail and introduce you

to our program," says Sandra Gould, executive director of the center which is a public/private partnership with the city of Boston and the Parks and Recreation Department.

To facilitate street sweeping during the clean up, free parking will be available at the MGH East garage to Navy Yard residents from 6 p.m. Friday evening, May 17 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 18.

For more information, call Richard Dolby or Susan Holaday, co-chairs of NYNA at 242-2217.

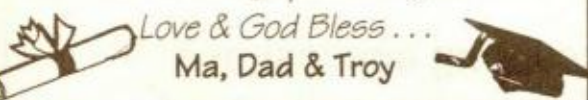
**B & G Club
 Garden To Open**

The Boys & Girls Club Community Garden (behind the club) will open at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 17.

Previous gardeners will have the first choice of plots. Come on down and have a fun time planting flowers and vegetables.


**Happy 30th Anniversary
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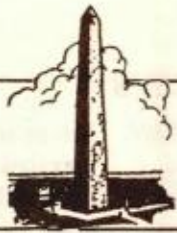
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.
 R.E.C.

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



- **This Weekend Is A Busy One . . .** here in town . . . with the Candlelight House Tour tomorrow night, Friday, May 17th at 6:30 p.m. . . . and a House and Trolley Tour on Saturday, May 18th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. . . . also on Friday, May 17th, you can dance the night away at a Motown Night at the K. of C. Hall with DJs Kevin McGoff and Eric Johnson . . . On Saturday, May 18th, the Lions Club will host its annual breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m. . . . the K. of C. will present a Nite at the Races along with a ham dinner on Sunday, May 19th at 3 p.m. . . . the Bunker Hill Monument will host a Community Open House on Saturday, May 18th from 1 to 4 p.m. . . . and the first annual Christina Poole Softball Tournament will get underway at the Neck on Saturday, May 18th and continue through Sunday, May 19th, starting at 9:30 a.m. on both days.
- **It's Only Three Weeks . . .** until the annual Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown To-Charlestown Committee - with a trip to Ireland as one of the prizes . . . The contest is slated for Friday, June 7th at the K. of C. Hall . . . Chairman Arthur Hurley welcomes more young ladies to join, so stop by the Patriot Office, One Thompson Square to pick up your application, or give Carol McClellan a call at 242-1254 . . . Deadline for applications is May 24th.
- **Birthdays • Birthdays • Birthdays . . .** this week has Mary Wilkins celebrating on the 17th . . . and Jeff Connors will surely party on the 18th . . . Carol Connors, Ann Dwyer, Peggy Ings and "Nana" Wrenn will kick up their heels on the 20th . . . and May 21st will be the 10th birthday of Meaghan Luce . . . Best birthday wishes to all!
- **Wedding Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Don and Maureen Haska who will mark their first wedding anniversary on May 20th . . . on May 21st Ralph and Elena Rizzo will celebrate 30 years of wedded bliss . . . and Tom and Marcia Cunha will reach the 20 year mark on May 22nd. . . . May you all have many more!
- **A Belated Happy Anniversary . . .** to Dan and Roseanne Sheehan who celebrated their 20th on May 15th.
- **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Mary Suprey who is a patient at Spaulding . . . we're sure she'd enjoy hearing from her many friends. Cards may be sent to Mary at the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Room 826, 125 Nashua St., Boston, MA 02114.
- **Hungry Sunday . . .** is this weekend at all the Masses at St. Francis de Sales Church . . . please remember to bring one can of non-perishable food for the Charlestown Food Pantry.
- **Moments In Charlestown . . .** produced by Charlestown's own Kevin Burke, will present the CH.A.M.P. Candlelight Vigil on Sunday, May 19th at noon on Channels A3 and A23 . . . this is the first of a three-part series on Violence Prevention.
- **Congratulations . . .** to BPD Officer Ted Boyle who received a department commendation this week for securing grants and implementing youth programs in Charlestown and downtown.
- **The Landing Ship Mediums . . .** (LSM), veterans of World War II, will be meeting at the Charlestown Navy Yard on Wednesday, May 22. Their agenda will include a tour of the Constitution Museum and lunch.
- **A Reminder . . .** the HOPEline is now open through May 24th for teens ages 14 to 17 looking for summer employment . . . the only number to call is 635-4673! If the line is busy, keep trying!
- **Another Reminder . . .** For all who have not read this info or have called the Patriot office . . . This year's **Bunker Hill Day Parade** is on **Sunday, June 16th . . .** A parade meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., on Saturday, May 18th at noon.
- **MDA's Great Walk For Science . . .** Spend a great family day walking the Esplanade on Sunday, May 19th, and at the same time help raise money to continue research on the causes of and cures for muscle disease for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Registration will take place at 9 a.m., and the 3.5 mile stroll starts at the Hatch Shell at 10 a.m. For more info, call 1-800-233-9969.
- **Thought For The Week . . .** There are in the end three things that last: faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love.

- 1 Corinthians 13



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

All CNC meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

★ Red Sox Update . . . Mayor Thomas Menino met with Judy Evers, regional coordinator of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, last Friday. Among the issues discussed was the Fenway Park relocation to Charlestown.

Evers reports that the Mayor supports the Red Sox staying in Boston. She said he has offered them a plan to expand on their existing site and, to date, they have not accepted this assistance.

She went on to say that the Mayor has told the Red Sox organization to go out and find a location, be a good neighbor and get the community to support the plan; then, and only then, will the Mayor support the move.

★ CHARlestown Against Drugs . . . Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, May 16, at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. All are welcome.

★ "The Freedom Trail Study - A Framework for the Future" . . . Congressman John Joseph Moakley and John Burchill, superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park, cordially invite everyone to attend the presentation of "The Freedom Trail Study - A Framework for the Future" on Friday, May 17 at 2 p.m. in the Samuel Adams Park on Congress Street in Boston.

Special remarks will be made by Mayor Thomas Menino and a question and answer session will follow in Faneuil Hall. In case of rain, all activities will take place inside Faneuil Hall. Please call 267-7204 to make reservations.

★ Spring Yard Waste Collection . . . Boston's Recycling Program will collect leaves and yard waste on Saturdays, May 18 and May 25.

Leaves, grass clippings, plant cuttings and small twigs may be left in compostable paper leaf bags (available in local hardware stores), open barrels or tied with brown twine. Special Saturday collections start at 7 a.m., so get it out early. Please, no plastic bags. Anything in plastic bags will be left for the weekly garbage collection.

For more information, call 635-7573.

★ Bunker Hill Day Parade . . . The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at noon on Saturday, May 18 at the Ame-

rican Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. The committee is planning the parade and conducting fund-raising activities to support the event which will be held on Sunday, June 16.

This year's parade is being dedicated to the firefighters of the Boston Fire Department - active, retired and deceased. To commemorate this event, T-shirts and booster stickers with a firefighter design are on sale. There are also chance books to help with the fund-raising efforts.

★ Boston Public Schools Festival Of The Arts . . . Mayor Thomas Menino has announced that the Boston Public Schools Festival of the Arts will be held on Saturday, May 18 from noon to 5 p.m. on Boston City Hall Plaza. The event will feature visual and performing works of art by Boston Public School students. Students will give live performances on the plaza and Boston City Hall will be open for public viewing of the visual art works done by the students which are now on display throughout the building.

★ Heritage And Family Day . . . The Bay State Chapter of Freedoms Foundation will hold a "Heritage and Family Day" on Sunday, May 19 at Faneuil Hall, near Quincy Market, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Allied patriotic, veteran, youth and family groups will participate in the celebration which will include musical and choral groups. Brig. General John Carlson will serve as the master of ceremonies.

Public officials, members of the judiciary and military officials will be in attendance. The public is invited to participate, and light refreshments will be served.

For further information, call Judge Joseph Ferrino, executive director, at 569-2100.

★ Social Security Office Closed For Renovations . . . The Social Security Office in the O'Neill Federal Building at 10 Causeway St., in Boston, will be closed for renovations from Friday, May 17 through Friday, May 24. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 28 at 9 a.m.

If you need to contact Social Security during this period, you may go to any Social Security Office or call 1-800-772-1213 for assistance.

★ Teamsters Local 25 Blood Drive . . . Community members will be given the opportunity to share the "gift of good health" at the Charlestown community and Teamsters Local 25 Spring Blood Drive which will be held at the Union Hall, 544 Main St., on Saturday, May 25, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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Individuals in good health, ages 18 and over (17 years old with a signed American Red Cross parental/guardian consent form), and who weigh at least 110 pounds, may be eligible to donate blood. For more information, call 1-800-258-0025.

★ "Boston Do Something" To Hold Auditions For Talent Nite . . . On Saturday, May 25, Boston Do Something will hold open auditions for amateur high school students to compete in its talent show, "Kickin' It Wit Talent Nite."


The acts chosen from these auditions will compete in the talent show on Saturday, June 15 in Boston. Great prizes will be awarded to the best talent in the city.

"Kickin' It Wit Talent Nite" is part of Boston Do Something's Summer Something campaign to highlight Boston young people's artistic talent and community activism.

Auditions will be held on May 25, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the YMCA Teen Center, 316 Huntington Ave., Boston.

★ Memorial Day 1996 . . . Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will sponsor its annual Memorial Day Mass at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 26 at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. A collation will follow the service in Bishop Lawton Hall. All are most welcome.

★ "Charlestown Then And Now" . . . a slide show, will be presented by the membership committee of the Friends of City Square Park at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., on Thursday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m. Further details will be in next week's Patriot.



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Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

According to the ancient Greek philosophers, the attainment of happiness comes from "full use of one's powers along lines of excellence." If this concept can be accepted in our modern world, the students at Charlestown Catholic are in the process of attaining happiness as well as a sound education. From kindergarten through grade 8, the students are involved in activities beyond curricula expectations and are using skills and abilities to complete special projects. A sample of these projects are:

Grade 8: Law Day - On May 2, students from Grade 8 participated in a Mock Trial which was held at the Charlestown District Court. Courtney Burke, Aileen Gorman, Jessica Brassil, Christine Biggins, Kristen Scales and Lauren Page were the practitioners of jurisprudence as they all took roles of individuals involved in a trial. The experience was most beneficial in terms of "hands-on" learning about the legal system. They won their case! Congratulations!

In addition to the Mock Trial, 8th grade students submitted essays for Law Day Essay Competition. Winners of the essay contest are Candace Griffin, Kelleigh Mahan and Jessica Brassil. All three received a \$50 Savings Bond.

Also in grade 8, four students won the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Essay Contest. They are Joseph Marchesi - \$100, Joseph

Wilkins - \$50, Ryan Godfrey - \$25 and Lauren Brennan - \$25. Congratulations!

Grade 7 - As participants in Law Day activities, grade 7 students accompanied grade 8 to the Charlestown District Court to act as observers of the Mock Trial proceedings. Also, grade 7 is quite involved in a unit on countries of the world which utilizes special classroom copies of "USA Today." These students are actively participating in their education by combining current events with their knowledge of government.

Grade 6 - Since September, grade 6 has been involved in the "International Peace Games Project," a federally-funded program offered through Harvard University. Staffed by university student volunteers, this program offers alternative methods of dealing with anger, rejection, injustice and interpersonal relations. Pen pals from public schools in the city of Boston have been the focus of the program whose goal of "bridging the gap" between neighborhoods and emphasizing the commonality of the youngsters. As a final phase of the Peace Games Project, grade 6 students attended the Peace Games Festival held at Harvard on May 7. Students met their pen pals and engaged in various activities which stressed mutual respect and peaceful interaction among youth.

Grade 5 - On May 8, as a culmination of their study of Mark Twain, grades 5 and 6

attended a performance of Tom Sawyer. The performance was exclusively for students.

In addition to the Tom Sawyer play, grade 5 students have, as a combination of current issues and Christian values, been debating present day social issues. These students are taking active roles in debate and discussion, and as a result, are developing an awareness of the importance of supporting an issue and being ready to defend their opinions.

Grade 4 - Grades 4A and 4 have been actively involved in a special project which has as its goal, the knowledge of state capitals. Geographic skills and historical facts are an important component to this project.

Grade 3 - This class deserves special commendation for their involvement and participation in the "Turn Off The Television Week," April 23 through May 3. During this week, youngsters "sacrificed" television time and sought alternative modes of entertainment such as reading, games and the construction and sharing of division games.

Grade 2 - Special congratulations to grade 2 students! They received their First Holy Communion during the past two weeks.

Grade 2 B - On May 13, these students attended a performance of "The Great Brain" at the Berklee Performance Center.

Grade 1 A - These youngsters are demonstrating their enthusiasm of spirit by rapid advances in learning all areas of the curricu-

lum as well as gaining self-knowledge and important social interaction skills.

Since May is a special month dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God, grade 1A has been learning more about Mary through song, discussion and the Rosary... "A little child shall lead them."

Grade 1 B - These children are involved in hands-on science study. They are participating in a thematic unit which offers opportunity for not only science knowledge, but also math, writing and reading. By planting and taking care of various plants and vegetables, making graphs, measuring and writing plant journals, the children are incorporating skills in several academic areas and are discovering the importance of the scientific method.

Kindergarten - The children in Mrs. Woods' class have been growing in all academic areas. Through creative learning projects, they are being made aware of the importance of non-violent interaction. Additionally, these youngsters have become very special prayer partners with grade 6 students and will participate in the June Mass for school closing with their partners.

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On Wednesday, May 15, the students in all grades held an Art Fair, much to the delight of parents, friends and relatives. It was a great success!

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Every year at the Bunker Hill Health Center (BHHC) hundreds of children need to have camp and school physicals around the same time. The only way we can ensure that all children receive their physicals in time for these events is by urging parents to schedule appointments early. For camps beginning in July, that means calling now to book an appointment.

For your convenience, the unit is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., plus Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and on Saturday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m.

Below is a list to help you remember which immunizations your child needs to attend camp or school. By age 4 years: 5 doses of DPT; 4 doses of OPV; 4 doses of Hib; 2 doses of MMR; and 3 doses of HepB. In addition, your child should have had a Tuberculosis test and a lead test within the last year.

Please call **724-8204** to schedule an appointment.

Ralph Minear, M.D., chief
Pediatrics Unit, Bunker Hill Health Center

Charlestown Is Focus Of Live Cable Talk Show

Charlestown will be featured next week on "Talk of the Neighborhoods," a live, cable talk show focusing on news from Boston's neighborhoods. The program airs live Wednesday, May 22 from 9 to 10 p.m. on cable channel A24, The Answer Channel.

Charlestown Patriot Editor Gloria Conway is among the guests scheduled to appear on the show. Hosting Conway and asking questions is Joe Heisler, former editor of the Hyde Park/Rosindale Ga-

zette and a regular on BNN's Neighborhood Network News. Televised each week from The Answer Channel studios in Park Square, the show also features live, call-in questions from cable viewers. The telephone number to call is 973-4848.

"The Patriot is must reading for anyone who cares about Charlestown," Heisler said. "This is a great opportunity for the paper's readers to hear and talk with one of the people most responsible for its success."

Every week the talk show features different neighborhoods and the newspapers which serve them. The first half of the show is dedicated to talking with an editor or reporter from a local newspaper. The second half of the show is set aside for discussion with a newsmaker, someone who has been in the news or who can provide insight on a neighborhood issue.

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Courageous Sailing Center To Host Open House On Sunday

The Courageous Sailing Center will host an open house on Sunday, May 19 from noon to 4 p.m. The center is located on Pier 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Adults interested in joining the sailing program are invited to come and meet the staff and enjoy a complimentary sail with an instructor.

Beginner sailing classes, which include one on-shore and four on-the-water classes will be offered to guests visiting the open house at a one-time special offer of \$125. Beginner lessons are regularly \$190.

Beginner classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Upon completion of the classes, most students are qualified to sail on Boston Harbor without an instructor.

Children are also invited to the open house but

must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to take a sail. During the open house, registration will be held for the Courageous Sailing Center's Youth Sailing Program which begins July 8.

The Courageous Sailing Center is best known for its Youth Sailing Program. Through the generosity of the city of Boston, local corporations and foundations, the center has taught more than 2,000 children to sail for free.

The program is offered to any child, ages 8 to 20, who lives in Boston. The Courageous Sailing Center is a non-profit, public-private partnership that provides a positive place for the youth of Boston to learn about responsibility, self-confidence and teamwork through the sport of sailing, all at no cost.

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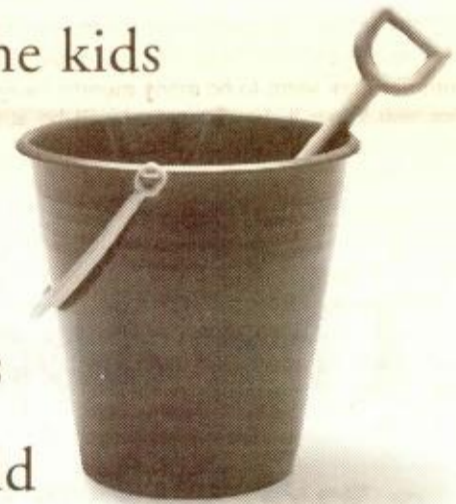
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C.R.

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Oh Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue, and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, for you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition, in return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena has never been known to fail. I have had my request granted. Publication Promised.

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Variety Of Issues Keep Neighborhood Council Members Busy

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Galbraith, including: how more parking close to the city might invite more commuters to an already congested area; already high asthma rates in Charlestown; the need for city and state agencies to coordinate an overall redesign of the dangerous Sullivan Square traffic flow; that in previous discussions, the community had not wanted to add T parking; and that the MBTA has yet to respond to dated Charlestown requests for improved service.

Other council members, including John Iacoi, stated the need to investigate suggestions. "People are going to come into the city no matter what," he said, "and we need a parking solution."

"It seems that people are not reacting positively," Galbraith said. "The MBTA is not going to come in and make enemies over 140 parking spaces. We thought it would help relieve parking problems."

"You're seeing a little animosity here," Looney said to Galbraith. "We still don't have a Main Street bus on Sundays."

In a calmer presentation, Charlie Cummings

and Tony Gentile of the Flatley Co. proposed plans to remove the old Brockway Smith building on Medford Street and redevelop it for a new tenant who would be distributing medical products.

Gentile said the 208,000-square-foot building and its grounds have posed a difficult marketing situation. "We waited very patiently for the right tenant to come along," Gentile said, "and we believe we have a high-quality tenant."

Products would be similar to those found in drug stores; large quantities of items needed by area hospitals and nursing homes. Parking for approximately 100 employees, including 55 to 75 new hires, would be provided with the area currently accommodating 260 parking spaces. Box trailer trucks would bring supplies in, and smaller vans would move goods off site, for a total of between 30 and 60 trips per day.

Artist renderings of the property showed a complement to abutting Schrafft Center. "It almost looks like a mini-Schrafft's," Gentile said.

A public meeting through the council's Development Committee will

be scheduled in the near future to address concerns about the project.

Charlestown resident and community cable-access producer Kevin Burke presented the council with basic information on the upcoming franchise renewal between the city of Boston and the cable company. Burke said a group of producers were asking the city to intervene to ensure community access to local stations.

The 15-year-old contract called for six neighborhood access centers and to train local young residents through the Boston Neighborhood Network. To date only one access center exists and the network provides training for area university students. Burke also said that as a community producer he has no voting rights at the board level.

The council's Executive Committee had agreed to send a letter in support of the local producers late last month to be in time for a single scheduled public hearing. Burke said that the City Council has recently agreed to hold hearings about the issue.

William Bono's proposal to hold a three-day car-

nival for children under 12 in the Clarence R. Edwards School parking lot over Bunker Hill Day weekend was tabled by the council until next year. Council members said that there was not enough time for proper community input, that impacts on the Bunker Hill Day Parade had not been discussed and that there were parking problems to be considered. Tom Cunha was also concerned that the community had not agreed to the 1993 local Kiwanis Club proposal for a carnival fundraiser.

In committee reports, David Whelan, who chaired two Precinct 2 meetings on the Harvard-Kent School lot construction by City Year, recommended that the council accept the proposal as presented with the provision that all work be complete before Saturday, June 15.

Public Safety Committee Co-Chair Bill McCabe reported that at the April 9 meeting, there was community opposition to the Orchard Hill Condominium developer's request to relocate the traffic signal at the Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street. The committee voted to recommend to the council that the light not be removed or relocated.

Regarding another issue at that meeting, McCabe said that residents were especially concerned about the Rutherford Avenue, Gilmore Bridge and Austin Street intersections. With an accompanying written report, McCabe said the

city's traffic commission should be formally notified to discuss remedies. McCabe noted dangerous pedestrian crossings and the inability of emergency vehicles to move along Rutherford Avenue during the morning commute.

Committee Co-Chairman John Dillon also reported that residents seek enforcement of the Chelsea and Warren streets traffic regulations, and there has been requests for a police presence in the Doherty Park this summer.

Basic Services Committee Chairman Bill Galvin reported the committee's recommendation to endorse Gabriele's three licensing requests. The Navy Yard eatery is seeking to be able to serve alcohol without food, to add cordials to their menu and to have prerecorded music and television entertainment. The council voted approval of the committee's recommendation.

Galvin also reported that the Bill Rawls proposal to put a tourist trolley on a barge in Boston Harbor had been given a one-year tentative approval by the Department of Environmental Protection to operate eight trips seven days per week to Dry Dock 5. The council approved the Basic Service Committee's recommendation to grant a similar one-year trial approval.

Development Committee Chairman Tom Cunha recommended that the council endorse the proposal to develop 16 condo-

minium units and a refaced liquor store in Thompson Square with satisfactory delivery schedules and continued community review. The council voted approval. A committee meeting with abutters and the Thompson Square Condominium developers will be held on May 23.

Revisiting the improper demolition of 51 Park St., Looney said that the Historical Landmark Commission's new law for a two-year developing moratorium was in place and referred to the city's Inspection Services Department.

Last month the council voted to seek waiving the moratorium as it negatively impacted the community and not the violating developer. The law calls for a fence to be put around the property with no building for two years when a building older than 50 years was demolished without being properly researched for its historical value. The developer of Charlestown's 51 Park St. is the first to violate the Commission's new ordinance.

Looney also reported that, the Boston Redevelopment Authority is having no discussions about developing the former H.P. Hood dairy on Rutherford Avenue into a new stadium for the Red Sox.

The next monthly meeting of the CNC will be on Tuesday, June 4 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

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• **Calling Charlestown Visual Artists** - Entries are now being accepted for a Charlestown Visual Artists Show to be held in the theater's lobby from May 31 through June 17, held in conjunction with the CWT's inauguration of its "Emerging Artists Series." Funded in part by the LEF Foundation, the Emerging Artists Series features the work of promising local theater companies. The first presentation is Offstage Theater Company's "The Barhopper Series."

If you are a visual artist and a Charlestown resident and would like to show your work at CWT, please call Kristin for more info.

• **Java Theater Co. Opens Their Evening Of One Acts** - Java Theater Co. opens its show of one-act plays "One Act Cafe" tonight, Thursday, May 16, at 8 p.m. Shows are Thursday through Sunday and continue through May 26. Please call the theater for reservations and information.

• **Business Ads In "The Wizard Of Oz" Program** - Are you a Charlestown business who would like to support our all-child and young adult production of "The Wizard of Oz"? If so, please consider buying an ad in our program. Ads range from \$25 for 1/8 page to \$100 for a full page ad. Please call Kristin at the theater for more info regarding the ad book.

• **The Wizard Of Oz** - The practice schedule for the week is as follows:

Sunday, May 19 - 1 to 5 p.m. at St. Catherine's Hall

Chorus, Glinda, Dorothy, Scarecrow, TinMan, Lion

Monday, May 20 - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at CHS

Caitlin Rodriguez, Antonio Donahue, Andrew Shea,

Meg McGoff, Lauren Nadeau and Lei Vallesio

Tuesday, May 21 - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at CHS

Dorothy, Tinman, Lion, Scarecrow, Wizard of Oz

(Kaylee)

Wednesday, May 22 - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at CHS

Cast (everyone by Munchkins)

• **Fund Raising At The CWT** - We are making a public appeal to our community to help us raise funds to offset the costs of our children's and young adults' programming! We have had an exciting offer from an anonymous friend of CWT - a \$2,500 donation to our community programming! There's only one stipulation to our generous patron's donation: CWT must match this sum, dollar for dollar, by June 17. If we succeed, the \$5,000 will support upcoming community productions. This will allow more children and adults an opportunity to participate in their community theater. Won't you help us reach this goal? Your tax-exempt donation can be sent to: The Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, MA 02129. Thanks for your help!

Upcoming Events

May 31 to June 16 - Offstage Theater Co.

"The Barhopper Series"

May 31 to June 16 - Charlestown Visual Artists Show, CWT theater lobby

June 21 and 22 - CWT Junior Players "Wizard of Oz" at Charlestown High School

June 28 and 29 - "This Is How It Works,"

One-man performance by Bob Baden

July 18 to July 28 - "Planet Girl!"

For reservations or information, call 242-3285.

See you at the theater!

Fall Homecoming Reunion Planned

The Committee for the Fall Homecoming Reunion to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School is searching for former students of St. Catherine of Siena, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's Elementary schools to join in the festivities slated for Sunday, Oct. 20. Plans for the celebration are still being formulated, but names and current addresses are being sought of those interested in obtaining more information.

The committee also invites alumnae, their families and friends to share their memories of parish life and parochial school days from gone-by years to be included in the reunion activities. These memories can be sent to the committee at the address listed below.

mittee at the address listed below.

The Fall Homecoming Reunion is open to all former and current families of Charlestown's three parishes. Initial reaction from former students has been overwhelming. Don't be left out. Contact the committee now at:

Fall Homecoming Reunion Committee,
 P.O. Box 316, Charlestown, MA 02129.

I am interested in:

- Including my name on the mailing list for more information.
- Joining the Fall Homecoming Reunion Committee.
- I/we will be unable to attend, but wish to make a donation.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

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Charlestown

HISTORIC HOUSE TOUR

CHARLESTOWN PRESERVATION SOCIETY

May 17 & 18, 1996

CANDLELIGHT HOUSE TOUR

Friday, May 17, 1996,
 6:30pm-9:30pm with a reception following your tour. This tour will start at St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street, where you will receive your tour brochure.

HOUSE AND TROLLEY TOUR

Saturday, May 18, 1996,
 10:00am-4:00pm with reception following your tour. This tour will start at the Old Charlestown High School, 30 Monument Square, located next to the Bunker Hill Monument, where you will receive your tour brochure. Coffee and pastry will be available 9:30am-11:30am.

Tickets can be bought in advance at:

- ✿ A Wild Flower
73 Main Street
- ✿ Artisans Café & Gallery
Bunker Hill Mall
- ✿ Bunker Hill Florist
One Thompson Square
- ✿ Kerrigan's Flower Shop
223 Main Street
- ✿ Biga Breads Café
197 Eighth Street

or you may charge your tickets by calling CPS at 617-241-7500.

INDIVIDUAL TOUR		
ADVANCE	DAY OF	SENIOR CITIZENS
\$18	\$20	\$10

Funds are to benefit Charlestown restoration and preservation projects.

OTHER PRESERVATION WEEK EVENTS:

- ✿ 1996 Art Exhibition of Charlestown Artists, Now till May 18, 9am-5pm, Building 5, Navy Yard
- ✿ Library Lecture, *Artful Lives*, a one-woman dramatization of three women artists, by Robin Lane, Thursday, May 16, at 7:30pm, Charlestown Branch, Boston Public Library, 179 Main Street
- ✿ Charlestown Preservation Society P.O. Box 201, Charlestown, MA 02129 617-241-7500

PRESERVING OUR COMMUNITY FOR TOMORROW

THANK YOU, GOD

Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it. J.S.

Hundreds Remember Victims Of Murder At Candlelight Vigil

photos by Kathy Whitehouse



As each person entered St. Catherine of Siena Church on Sunday, April 28, he or she was presented with a green carnation and a candle, with the bagpipe music of Pat McClellan filling the air outside the church and Tony Romeo at the piano welcomed participants inside.

This was the annual Candlelight Vigil, sponsored by the CHarlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) and affords an opportunity for people to come together, share their grief at the loss of a loved one or friend, and gather strength from people who spend this time at the vigil just because they care.

The vigil consisted of prayers, reading of the scripture, several speakers and musical selections by soloist Rhonda Monroe, whose magnificent voice echoed throughout the church. Readings were done by Michael MacDonald, Helen Kerns and De-

bra Kerns Maher.

CH.A.M.P. Co-chairmen Pam Enos and Sandy King welcomed the congregation. King asked for a special prayer for Patrick Nee who was killed just last fall. She also noted that her son, Chris, killed in 1986, would have celebrated his 30th birthday on this day.

Enos extended her thanks, particularly making note of those people who have not been personally touched by murder and come out of their goodness to support those who have.

King stated that the tiny good thing that has come out of the murders in the community is the good deeds people have done. As she introduced St. Catherine's pastor, Father Ron Coyne, she praised him for opening the parish to the families of those who have lost a loved one.

Father Coyne said that he has met many

wonderful people in his 23 years as a priest, and among those who have touched his life are the people from CH.A.M.P. He went on to say that although he doesn't know their pain, he is sensitive to them, adding that hearing their stories makes him feel very vulnerable. He added that St. Catherine's will continue to be the home of CH.A.M.P. even after he leaves in August.

In his prayer, Father Coyne asked that people of the town continue to work together for "justice, peace and compassion . . . setting an example for others so that such pain is never brought into the life of anyone else."

During the service, family members of murder victims shared thoughts with the gathering. Terry Titcomb, whose son "Albie" was killed 15 months ago read a letter from a friend to Albie's special lady Mary Johnson. Karen Burns read a letter her mother wrote in 1978, following the death of Mark Burns in which was a plea to stop the violence and vengeance. And Enos read a poem by the mother of Terry Burhoe who was stabbed over 100 times and killed in 1981 when she was only 14 - and, her mother noted, "the killer is still walking around."

Boston Police Department Area A Community Service Officer Jim McNamara introduced the winners of this year's CH.A.M.P. Essay Contest which is held annually with the cooperation of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. This year's topic was "respect."

McNamara called each of the three winners to the lectern to read their essay and awarded them prizes. The third place winner was Ashley Carr, who had written

"keep loving and caring." Second place winner Raymond Ortiz told the gathering that Charlestown should be respected. "We can all make a difference - if we just try" were the sentiments expressed by first-place winner Sherina Purnell. She added, "There is a lot of violence and it should stop."

McNamara praised each entry in the contest, noting that "there were no losers in the contest as each essay came from the heart."

Enos and King asked that everyone come to the altar with their candle and as it was lighted to say the name of the loved one or friend that they particularly remember during this service. As each name was said or read, Matthew King tolled the brass school bell.

Participants then gathered on the steps of the church as bouquets of balloons, each carrying the name of a victim of murder, were released into the late afternoon breeze.

Serving as junior hostesses for the vigil were Lisa Bowers, Colleen Hoell and Erin McCallum. Among the guests were Boston Police Commissioner Paul Evans, Area A Captain Ron Conway, Boston City Councillors Peggy Davis-Mullen and Diane Modica and Charlestown Neighborhood Council Chairman and Charlestown Against Drugs Chairman Peter Looney.

- by Gloria Conway

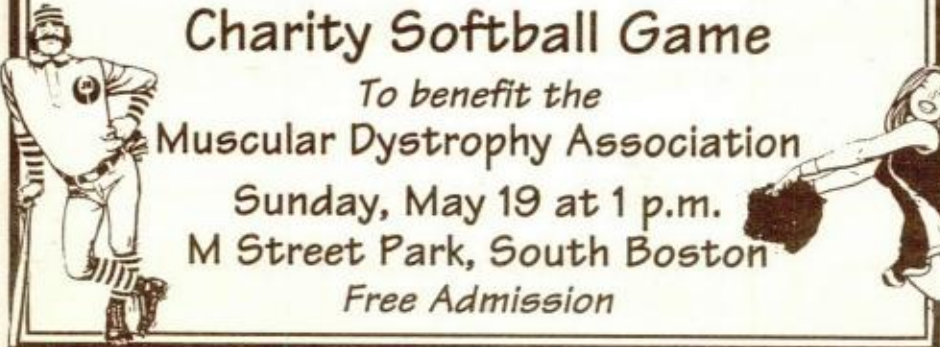
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who were not given a choice.
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Community Open House At The Bunker Hill Monument On Saturday

The Boston National Historical Park will be holding its third annual Community Open House at the Bunker Hill Monument between 1 and 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 18.

Charlestown residents and visitors are encouraged to stop by the grounds of the historic Bunker Hill Monument and meet National Park Service Rangers and neighbors, as well as discuss and learn about the history of the Battle of Bunker Hill and the Bunker Hill Monument.

Guests will also have an opportunity to hear music from the colonial and revo-

lutionary period from an 18th century Fife and Drum Corps, enjoy special costumed 18th century drills and musket firing demonstrations (weather permitting), and learn more about the National Park Service and Boston's unique National Park. Light refreshments will be served.

National Park Rangers will be on hand to meet and greet members of the community between 1 and 4 p.m. A 15-minute presentation will be offered at 2 and 3 p.m. about the Battle of Bunker Hill. Musket firing demonstrations will be offered at 1:30, 2:30 and

3:30 p.m. (weather permitting). The monument will be open to climb until 4:30 p.m.

This year's event will be co-sponsored by the Monument Square Neighborhood Association and will coincide with the Charlestown Preservation Society's House Tour. The Park Service extends special thanks to both organizations for their help with this year's event.

The open house is a

wonderful opportunity to celebrate and strengthen ties between the Charlestown community and the National Park Service at the Bunker Hill Monument. The Boston National Historical Park staff would like to thank everyone who helped make last year's open house a huge success.

The community open house is free and open to all! For more information, call 242-5641.

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Miller v. Commissioner

The issue in the Miller case was whether Mrs. Miller made loans or gifts when she transferred \$100,000 to each of her two sons. Each son signed an unsecured, non-interest-bearing note, and each note was due on demand or at the end of three years. Within the three-year period, Mrs. Miller forgave portions of both notes, and one son made a \$15,000 repayment. At the end of the three years, Mrs. Miller made no demand for payment and simply forgave the remaining principal over the next several years.

The Tax Court ruled that Mrs. Miller's transfers were gifts. Although both of Mrs. Miller's sons executed notes, and one made a substantial payment, the Court found that these two factors alone were not sufficient to indicate that the transfers were bona fide loans. Also significant was the fact that the Court took into account Mrs. Miller's intent, through systematic forgiveness, not to seek repayment. The Tax Court had ruled in earlier, similar cases that the transferee's intent to forgive loans was not relevant.

The implication of the Miller case is that even if a transfer has some of the traditional characteristics of a loan, the IRS might attempt to challenge the validity of a debt if the principal is systematically forgiven. To help avoid a gift tax problem on such transfers, everything should be in writing, with careful documentation that clearly shows the transfer is intended to be a loan rather than a gift.

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Business Association Members Tour Charlestown Commerce Center

Members and guests of the Charlestown Business Association (CBA) recently toured the Charlestown Commerce Center at 50 Terminal St., guided by Jeff Buckley, manager of the center. What unfolded to the members was a little-realized world of craftsmen, specialty manufacturers, wholesale bakers and food distributors, and a brewery.

CBA Chairman Marilyn Darling wel-

comed the gathering in the offices of Custom Office Furniture and Buckley gave an overview of the center. Members enjoyed pasta from Italo-American Pasta, bread from Biga Breads and pastries by Bella Dolci Dessert Co.

They then went on to tour Italo-American Pasta to see how and where the main course had been prepared. The company services some 40 North End restaurants

with pasta. Player Systems Corp., developer of specialty items for golfers and golf courses, explained their wares. Custom Office Furniture provided a tour of their facility showing furniture from the cutting of the wood to the finished product.

The members were fascinated by the work at Alan Winkler Harpsichords where 500 man hours go into the production of one instrument with only two manu-

factured in any one year. It was then on to the world of bikes at Rhygin Racing Cycles where light-weight racing bikes are custom-made and sell for upward to \$4,000.

The tour concluded with a visit to Atlantic Coast Brewing, the home of Tremont Ale. Here members enjoyed a sampling of several of the beers that are brewed right here in Charlestown.



Bornheim Named Nurse Manager At South Shore Hospital

Renee (Brophy) Bornheim, RN, has been named nurse manager of South Shore Hospital's Transitional Care Center.

In her new position, Bornheim is responsible for overseeing all operations in the center, a 25-

bed skilled nursing facility which provides extended recovery services in nursing and rehabilitation, enabling patients to make the transition from hospital to home.

A member of the South Shore Hospital nursing

staff since 1991, Bornheim most recently served as assistant nurse manager of the Transitional Care Center.

Bornheim has a bachelor's degree in nursing from Regis College. A native of Charlestown, she now resides in Hull.

Programs Focus On Anti-Violence Message

Several programs are taking place this week, sponsored by the Violence Prevention Committee of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. They have been designed to deliver an anti-violence message during "Increase The Peace" Week.

On Sunday, May 19 there will be Poetry Reading from 2 to 4 p.m. at Artisans in The Bunker Hill Mall. Young people whose work appears in the book

"A Piece of Peace" will read. For more information, call Jenny Atkinson at 242-1775.

On Wednesday, May 22 and Thursday, May 23 from 6 to 8:30 p.m., there will be a Teens Against Violence Ball Hockey Tournament with a barbecue to follow the tourney. For more information, call Sharon in the Teen Center at 242-1775.

A poster contest based on the theme "One Thing That Can Be Done To Move Closer To Peace" will take place at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club on Thursday, May 23. Community youngsters can bring a poster in that they have created or make one at the club, beginning at 2 p.m. Judging will take place at 4 p.m. in the library, and prizes will be awarded. For more information, call Christine Mahan at 242-1775.

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Registration For Annual Doll Carriage Parade

The annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade will be held on **Saturday, June 15** at 9:30 a.m. on the Training Field. This event is open to all Charlestown children between the ages of 2 and 10. Prizes will be awarded in various categories - most original, prettiest, etc.

The deadline for registration for this year's contest is **Monday, June 10**. Parents should complete the entry form below and submit it to Chairperson Edna Kelly by that date.

Parents **must preregister** their child/children. This is necessary so that all children receive a prize.

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE DOLL CARRIAGE PARADE.

DOLL CARRIAGE PARADE ENTRY

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Child's Age: _____

Send to: **Edna M. Kelly**
9 Monument Square
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

St. Catherine Color Guards Complete Successful Season



TEENEY TOWNIES, a novice color guard, performed in exhibition during the year. Shown front row (l. to r.) Sheena Centola, Caitlin Walsh, Lauren Geezil, Chantell Mello and Christine Durham. Back row (l. to r.) Danielle Whelan, Sarah Johnson, Christine Quinn, Kristin Sgro, Shannon Devlin and Kathleen Eddy.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)



LITTLE TOWNIES Color Guard took part in Class C competition this past season. Shown front row (l. to r.) Caitlin Lewis, Ashley Smith, Judy Centola, Jennifer Tourtellot, Nicole McNeil, Kathleen Lacey and Kerrie Eddy. Middle row (l. to r.) Katlyn Walsh, Allison Roche, Christine Copithorn, Cara Mondello, Colleen Hoell and Angela Ferguson. Back row (l. to r.) McKenzie Ridings, Jennifer Fidler, Janet Robinson, Lauren Mansfield and Nicole Bourgeois.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)



THE TOWNIES Color Guard took part in Class B competition this past season. Shown front row (l. to r.) Erin McIsaac, Michelle Kelley, Melissa Missett, Amy Copithorn, Alicia Barresi and Laura Corrado. Middle row (l. to r.) Stephanie Centola, Ann Marie Frataglia, Laurie Prince, Jan Missett, Jen Missett and Kellie Walsh. Back row (l. to r.) Alicia Snow, Tara Awbrey, Kristen Golden, Debbie Shea, Tammy Biggins, Gina Nye and Stacey Ainsley. A recruitment night for new members of the three color guards will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22 at Charlestown High School on Medford Street.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

Open Meeting To Be Held On Charlestown Little League

Bill Hurd, District 9 administrator for Little League, has called an open meeting for anyone interested in voicing their opinions concerning the Char-

lestown Little League.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 16 at the Little League Clubhouse at Ryan Field (The Neck).

SAINT JUDE'S NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day and by the 8th day, your prayer will have been answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered. C.G.

Bunker Hill Post Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 20 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Elias Named Junior Sailor Of The Quarter

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Daniel M. Elias, son of Russell Philipson and Evelyn Elias of 98 Walford Way, Charlestown, was recently selected as Junior Sailor of the Quarter. He received a Letter of Commendation while serving with Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Two, Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego.

Chosen as the unit's top performer, Elias was cited for outstanding professional accomplishment, proficiency, leadership, initiative and military bearing.

A 1993 graduate of Charlestown High School, Elias joined the Navy in July 1993.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life. You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. (Say for three consecutive days - favor will be granted.) Prayer must be published.

C.R.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recurred to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.

Jeanne Marie

Third Anniversary

Mass

Sunday, May 19

11 a.m.

St. Catherine's Church
Hayes Square



MARCUS ALVARADO

April 21, 1975

May 21, 1993

Lord, I know You're always busy,
Because you have many things to do.
But when sorrow overcomes me, well, I need to talk to You.
For I have lost someone precious to me,
and he is with You there above.
He is someone that I needed, and someone that I love.
I am feeling lost and all alone,
and though I do believe I need You, Lord,
to hold me up and help me while I grieve.
Please give me strength and courage, Lord,
to bear what I must bear and
nudge me when my faith is weak
to remind me You are there.
Give me hope for my tomorrows,
tell me my life will still go on,
show me, Lord, that all this darkness
will be followed by the dawn.
You have led me through so many things
and pulled me through before,
so hold me up, Lord, till I get through this
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◆ **Bunker Hill Junior Ball Hockey** . . . Commissioner Jones tells us that the Bunker Hill Junior Ball Hockey League gets underway tomorrow, Friday, May 17, at 5:30 p.m. Anyone who has not been contacted should call Maizy at 242-9726. Donations to help defray league costs would also be greatly appreciated. See the Commish if you can help.

◆ **FREE Football Camp** . . . Football Camp is a great opportunity for all young football players, especially our Pop Warner kids. The All East Football Camp will take place on Monday, June 24 and Tuesday, June 25, from 9 a.m. to noon at Columbus Park in South Boston. This camp is FREE. Contact Bob Lerro at 635-9857, ext. 122 for details. I also have applications for this camp.

◆ **College Board** . . . More honors have come in for Stonehill Captain-Elect Shawn Connolly. He was named team MVP for the recent '95-'96 hockey season.

Mark McHale has been named Head Hockey Coach for Suffolk University. McHale was the hockey coach at Don Bosco where he led the team to a state hockey championship and many state tournament berths.

◆ **Boston Roller Tournament** . . . The second annual Boston Roller Blade Hockey Tournament is well underway, and many Charlestown young people took part in the tournament, which was hosted by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department under the able direction of good friend Joe Curran. Our own McGonagle Park was used as a site for the tournament. Among the participants were Phil Jones, Pat Doe, Jason Souza, Freddy Arroyo, Mike O'Brien, Jon Jones, Frankie McPherson, Nolan Burns,

Danny Buhay, Dan McGoff, Mark Hanscom, Joe Hurley, Ryan Vraibel, Matt Pacheco, Pat Kelly, Harry Sullivan, Dennis Devlin, Noah Lucia and Mike Doe.

Also, Jimmy Dyer, Chuckie Kavanaugh, Andrew Brennan, Ray Ortiz, John Murphy, Jon Jones, Mark Doe, Patrick Rose, Bryan Rose, Keith Labao, Neil Gillis, Brendan Dyan, Kevin Smith, Brendan Watson, Pat Lacey, Alexa Hingston, Bob Collier, John Collins, Tommy DeRosa, Tony Resendes, Tim Buhay, Shawn Doherty, Matt O'Connell, Brendan Vraibel, Corey Brennan, Patrick Fidler, Riordan Cannata, Mike Kelly, Ryan Connolly, Andrew Grzelczyk, Joe Roche, Sean Noonan, Joe Wilkins and Mike Wilkins. Special thanks to the coaches, parents, friends and our Youth Officer Ted Boyle who helped and supported these fine Charlestown young people.

◆ **Women's Softball** . . . The North End Women's Softball League registration deadline is May 24. The league is for players 18 and up. Games will be played at the North End Park on Monday and Tuesday evenings. If interested, call Dan at 523-2431 ASAP!

◆ **Charlestown High Lights** . . . Charlestown High students Jiu Ding and Elaine Lau won first and second place prizes respectively, in the bi-lingual category of the Boston Human Rights Commission's ninth annual "Write For Your Rights" essay contest, and the school received the 1996 Most Improved Participation Award.

Charlestown High students will present a Fashion Show during the school day tomorrow, Friday, May 17. Call the school for details.

Special thanks to the law firm of Gallagher and Gallagher of One Constitution Road, who donated a number of computers, monitors, keyboards and printers to the Special Needs Department. This will make it possible to provide the special needs students with an opportunity to learn viable skills in word processing and data entry.

The ups and downs of the the Charlestown Baseball

Team have been well documented this week both on and off the field. In either position, they are still a great group of young people who we can be proud of who represent themselves well, and every Boston City League baseball player knows it.

◆ **Bay State Ice Hockey** . . . The Bay State Games Ice Hockey tryouts for the Metro Scholastic Division Team will be held on June 2 at Hockeytown USA in Saugus from 5:20 to 8:40 p.m. Athletes must be in the 9th, 10th or 11th grade as of the 1995-96 academic year, and must be under the age of 19 as of June 1. Entry/tryout fee is \$35, and the entry application must be postmarked by May 24.

◆ **RBI Baseball Tryouts** . . . Any 16, 17, or 18 year olders interested in playing RBI Baseball for the Charlestown Cardinals should call Coach Jason Gallagher at 242-3714 for the tryout and practice schedule information. Gallagher hopes to be on the field this coming Monday.

◆ **Pro Line** . . . Florida is alive and very well in the Stanley Cup Playoffs. The Panthers have already clinched the semi-final Eastern Conference round and are getting ready for tonight's deciding seventh game. On Sunday, Florida brought Philadelphia to the brink topping the Flyers 2-1 in double overtime to take a 3-2 series lead.

◆ **Don't Forget** . . . The Christina Poole Softball Tournament will take place this weekend at the Neck . . . and the HOPEline number is open - 635-HOPE.

◆ **Tidbits** . . . Congratulations to the new Mr. and Mrs. Dave Martell . . . Birthday best to Paul Cormier . . . If you see Dom Tamburello, call him "Señor Frog" . . . Kevin McMaster countdown minus 15 . . . Fid, Southie misses you, guess who? . . . Jimmy Vesey, don't forget to have your permission slip signed . . . Joe Burns' favorite color is green . . . Rumor has it that Tommy "Barney" Whelan takes his teeth out before going to bed . . . Congrats to Freddy Arroyo who received the Lady Byng Award at Saturday's Roller Hockey Tournament. *Smile!*



SHAWN CONNOLLY

Charlestown Basketball League To Begin At Eden Street Park

An evening basketball league will be held at the Eden Street Playground beginning in June. This will be an opportunity to see old friends, make new acquaintances and get a workout.

It will be an estimated

15-game schedule with two games a week with board officials, and play-offs. We are looking for eight teams to make up the league. If you are interested, Call Kevin at 242-3423 or 279-0547, or Rick at 973-3735.



Charlestown Little League News



Games of the Week

May 6 - Teamsters vs. the Ninety Nine (99) game was rained out.

May 7 - The Cronin Club, in a good team effort behind winning pitcher Chris D'Anjou, nipped Jenny's Pizza 10-9. Greg Collins, Cronin third baseman, was a standout on defense. Michael Doe, Jenny's pitcher, struck out seven. Their offense was led by Chris McGrath with three triples and a single.

May 8 - Pitchers Mike Crowley of the K. of C. and John Jones of the Boys & Girls Club, matched pitch-for-pitch before the K. of C. rallied for three runs in the top of the sixth inning to edge the Boys & Girls Club 7-4. Offensively, the K. of C. had two hits from Brian Dacey, Mike Reid and John Collier, and a two-run double from winning pitcher Crowley. Mike O'Neil had an outstanding game behind the plate for the K. of C., throwing out would-be base stealers. John Jones had two hits to help his own cause.

May 9 - Peg & Al's beat the McKeon Club 8-2 as winning pitcher Stephen Simensen had 10 strikeouts. Their offense was led by Chuckie Kavanaugh with three hits and two each from Chad Titcomb and Simensen.

May 10 - The Teamsters needed extra innings to slip by the Ninety Nine 8-7. Winning pitcher Ryan Arroyo had six strikeouts and two hits to help his own cause. Ryan Getchell and Pat Kelly chipped in two hits each and center fielder John Murphy

smacked the first home run of the season over the left field fence. Chris Boutwell pitched six excellent innings for the Ninety Nine.

May 10 - In a back and forth battle, the K. of C. hung on to defeat the Teamsters 9-7. Pitchers Brian Dacey of the K. of C. and Pat McLaughlin of the Teamsters dueled for six innings. K. of C.'s Mike O'Neil banged out four hits including two triples and winning pitcher Brian Dacey chipped in three hits along with two big doubles from Luke McCann. Ryan Getchell led the Teamsters offense with two hits.

May 10 - Winning pitcher Chris McGrath tagged a top of the sixth three-run home run as Jenny's overcame a 4-3 deficit to post a 6-4 win over Peg & Al's. Geoff Ferreira and Thomas Johnston also pitched well for Jenny's. Andrew Brennan pitched well for Peg & Al's.

May 10 - The Boys & Girls Club, behind winning pitcher Matt Manganeli, beat the Ninety Nine 12-2. Jeff Lynch had two hits for the Ninety Nine.

May 10 - With a cold, late afternoon wind blowing, the Cronin Club defeated the McKeon Club 15-6. Winning pitcher Ray Ortiz had four hits including a home run to deep left center field. Derek Garceau had two hits for Cronin and also clouted a long home run. Josh Gans chipped in two hits on Cronin's big offensive day and Michelle Kane pitched a scoreless inning of relief for Cronin. Sean Richardson and Morgan Blum split

the pitching chores for the McKeon Club. - by Kevin Connolly

Little League Standings

	W	L	T
K. of C.	3	0	
Peg & Al's	3	1	
Cronin Club	2	1	
Jenny's Pizza	2	2	
Boys & Girls Club	2	2	
McKeon Club	1	2	1
Teamsters	1	3	
Ninety Nine	0	3	1

Home Run Derby

Teamsters - John Murphy 1
Jenny's Pizza - Chris McGrath 1
Cronin Club - Ray Ortiz 1
Cronin Club - Derek Garceau 1

Schedule

- **Thursday, May 16 at 5:30 p.m.** - Teamsters vs. Jenny's Pizza
- **Friday, May 17** - Rain Date
- **Saturday, May 18 at 9 a.m.** - Peg & Al's vs. Boys & Girls Club
- **Saturday, May 18 at 11:30 a.m.** - McKeon Club vs. K. of C.
- **Saturday, May 18 at 2 p.m.** - Ninety Nine vs. Jenny's Pizza
- **Saturday, May 18 at 4:30 p.m.** - Cronin Club vs. Teamsters
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Concession Stand Help

If you are available and interested in helping with the concession stand, please contact Cissy at 242-3956. Saturday is a long day down at the field and any help would greatly benefit the players, fans and the volunteers who work long hours.

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CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ **St. Catherine's Begins Process For Selection of New Pastor** - This process of selecting a new pastor for St. Catherine's is now beginning and there will be an open meeting with Bishop John Boles (regional bishop) and the personnel board from the Archdiocese at St. Catherine's Church on Monday, May 20 at 7 p.m. sharp. All are welcome.

▲ **St. Catherine's Color Guard Recruitment** - St. Catherine's Townies, Little Townies and Teeny Townies invite girls to join this wonderful activity. A recruitment night will be held on Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Charlestown High School gym. All three color guards will put on an exhibition. The registration fee is \$25, and \$15 for additional family members. All girls who will be 7 years of age or older as of Sept. 1 are invited to join. It is requested that parents bring their daughters to the exhibition and all questions will be answered. All girls from Charlestown and their friends are invited. For more information, call Ellen Eddy at 242-4591, Noreen Ridings at 241-9446 or Barbara McIsaac at 241-8996.

▲ **CYO Softball & Baseball** - Registration and prac-

tices have begun for the CYO Softball and Baseball leagues. The actual season begins in June. Anyone who has not registered may do so at St. Catherine's Rectory. The cost is \$15 per person, and \$25 for a family of two or more. Age divisions are: girls softball - under 12, under 15 and under 19 as of Sept. 1; boys baseball - under 16 and under 19.

▲ **CYO Halfball Tournament** - The annual CYO Halfball Tournament will be played on Saturday, June 15 beginning at 9:30 a.m. All teenagers, ages 13 to 19, are invited to register teams of four. It will be a double elimination tournament and the umpire and chief coordinator is Bob O'Neill. To register a team, call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

▲ **CYO Junior High Harbor Cruise** - All 7th and 8th grade students in public and parochial schools are invited to join with 1,000 junior high students on Monday, June 24 on the annual Junior High Harbor Cruise. A bus will leave St. Catherine's at 7 p.m., we will cruise on the Provincetown II from 8 to 10 p.m. and return home at 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. There will be a disc jockey and refreshments on board. Please leave your name and money at St. Catherine's Rectory as soon as possible. We have reserved

a limited number of spaces.

▲ **Junior Golf Caddie/Scholar Program** - The Boston Parks and Recreation Department has introduced a pilot program for young people between the ages of 14 and 18 to develop an understanding and enjoyment of the game of golf. Participants will be registered for an intensive seven-week camp that will be offered from July 8 through Aug. 23, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To be considered for this unique opportunity, you must call the HOPEline at 635-HOPE now through May 24 from 3 to 6 p.m. If you have not been selected to be part of the Caddie/Scholar Program, you are still eligible to receive a regular Red Shirt job. This is a summer job and you will be paid. For further information, call Billy Ryan at 635-4505, ext. 6209.

▲ **Summer Trip To Washington, D.C.** - We are planning to take St. Catherine's altar servers and any other children, teenagers and families on a five-day trip to Washington, D.C., Sunday through Thursday, July 7 to 11.

The cost is \$329 per person, based on four to a room. A deposit of \$50 is due at the rectory.

In Retrospect At Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

I picked up my bag, put the key in the lock and sighed to myself... "It is 3 p.m., Friday, thank God!" Dismissal was over and a few stragglers were walking along toward Tufts Street.

I gazed back at the buildings that are ours, "Charlestown Catholic Elementary." I thought a moment and all of a sudden a flood of memories came to mind.

Charlestown Catholic Elementary has a great record. As a former teacher at St. Catherine School, I recall how St. Catherine Parish and school brought beautiful families into the community. These families contributed to all walks of life.

During the years, all three parishes in Char-

lestown have had wonderful schools. Today, Charlestown Catholic Elementary School serves all three parishes. The future will be the outcome of this one Catholic school bringing with it those who grew and attended this school from kindergarten through grade 8.

Because I work in the newly-renovated library, that all classes have a chance to attend each week, I am very much aware of the interest and help that is given to the students by their parents and teachers.

As I turned the corner, I happened to glance at the building again, when a little boy about 6 years old cried out, "Hi Sister Jeannette! I'm going to your school next year!" What a



STUDENTS Kellie Myers (left) and Shannon O'Donnell (right) put finishing touches on their shadow box.

feeling of joy and content!

There is reason for you, if you haven't already done so, to consider registering your children for Charlestown Catholic where they

would receive a quality education in a loving and caring environment.

(Reflection of Sister Jeannette, librarian at Charlestown Catholic)

Charlestown Gym Hockey

Registration for Charlestown Gym Hockey's 1996-97 season will take place at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St. on the following days:

- Tonight, Thursday, May 16, from 6 to 8 p.m.,
- Saturday, May 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.,
- Tuesday, May 21, from 6 to 8 p.m.,
- Thursday, May 23, from 6 to 8 p.m.,
- Saturday, May 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.,
- Tuesday, May 28, from 6 to 8 p.m.,
- Thursday, May 30, from 6 to 8 p.m.,
- Tuesday, June 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. and
- Thursday, June 6, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Boys ages 4-8 are eligible to register. Boys turning 9 before Dec. 31 are not eligible.

Girls ages 4-9 are eligible to register. Girls turning 10 before Dec. 31 are not eligible.

Birth certificates must be presented at the time of registration. The registration fee is \$10 per child. There will be no registration dates after Thursday, June 6. After that date, youngsters will be placed on a waiting list.

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- July 15 - Provincetown Boat Ride, 8:30 a.m.
- July 24, 25 and 26 - Beacon Motel, Lincoln, N.H., 9:30 a.m.
- Aug. 4 - Mt. Sunapee Boat Ride (lunch and cruise), 9 a.m.
- Aug. 12 - Hampton Beach, 9 a.m.
- Aug. 18 - Sunday Trip to the Coast of Maine, 9 a.m.

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COALITION MEETING

The full meeting of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition will be on Tuesday, May 21 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Kennedy Center's Drop-In Resource Center, BHA Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill St.

A presentation by the DA's Office and the Boston Police Department will cover the topic "What Can We Do About Violence In Our Community?" All are welcome, and a light supper will be provided.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Mark Sunday, June 9 on your calendar for Family Fun Day. The day-long festivities will kick-off Charlestown Pride Week with activities, games, music and family fun from noon to 4 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Centers High School Field. If you are interested in assisting in planning the event, contact the coalition office.

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

Scholarship Applications Available

MATTY O'NEIL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now being accepted for the Matty O'Neil Scholarship which is awarded annually to a qualified Charlestown youth. The applicant must be a resident of Charlestown for five years, graduate with his or her high school class of 1996 and have applied and plan to attend college in the fall of 1996.

The scholarship is for \$1,500 and there is no gender restriction. The money is a one-time award to be used by the student to help defray any college expenses, including tuition, room and board or books.

Applications are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square or the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

If you have any questions, please call 241-9282. Completed applications must be returned to the scholarship committee at 23 Cross St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by May 31.

BUNKER HILL COUNCIL NO. 62 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship are now available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

The applicant must be a high school senior who is a resident of Charlestown or the child of a paid-up member of the Bunker Hill Council. He or she must complete a scholarship application and enclose a copy of his or her high school transcript along with three letters of recommendation and copies of letters of acceptance.

Completed applications must be mailed or delivered to K. of C. Council 62 Scholarship Committee, 75 West School St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129, by June 1.

Window Box Contest

The Charlestown Community Gardens is sponsoring a neighborhood Window Box Contest again this year. Its purpose is to encourage people to beautify our streets with living flowers and plants.

The rules are: 1) All entries must be visible from the street. Eligible for entry are window boxes, urns, hanging baskets, and other containers suitable for flowering or foliage plants, 2) Plant material should be organized and planted by the entrant, and 3) Only participants who return an entry blank will be judged.

Plants may be purchased at The Community Garden at the corner of Main and Bunker Hill streets or at your favorite florist or nursery.

Prizes will be awarded on the basis of general appearance, condition of plant material, color, design and effect. Judging will be completed by July 13. Winners will be notified and the names will be published in The Charlestown Patriot. Entry forms must be submitted by May 31.

NAME: _____
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Send entry blank to:
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Post 26 Presents Legion Medals At BU Army ROTC Banquet



SUSAN HART, U.S. Army ROTC Cadet in Boston University's Charles River Battalion, is presented an American Legion gold ROTC medal and citation for military excellence by Bunker Hill Post 26. Presenting the award is Legion Past National Historian Jim Conway.



TRISHA STRUBLE, U.S. Army ROTC Cadet in Boston University's Charles River Battalion, is presented an American Legion gold ROTC medal and citation for military excellence by Bunker Hill Post 26. Presenting the award is Legion Past National Historian Jim Conway.

Voke Recognized For Infant Mortality Work

Commenting that "children in Mass. are healthier now because of this program Majority Leader Voke has championed for the past 10 years," Mass. Department of Health Commissioner David Mulligan recognized Rep. Richard Voke at a recent news conference celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Healthy Start Program.

Reacting to news that the state's infant mortality rate has dropped to its lowest level ever, Voke was obviously very pleased.

"No thought could be greater than knowing that thousands of children and their mothers are enjoying better, healthier lives thanks to Healthy Start and other programs targeting infant mortality and low birthweight," said Voke, the author of the Healthy Start program.

Initiated by Voke as a means to provide uninsured pregnant women with access to vital prenatal, delivery and post-partum services, Healthy Start has become a national model. Since Healthy Start's in-

ception 10 years ago, infant mortality rates in Mass. have dropped 34 percent to 6.0/1000 (deaths per live births). The state's rate is 24 percent lower than the national rate of 7.9/1000. Only the state of Washington has a better infant mortality rate than Mass.

"Early and regular prenatal care are key factors in preventing low birthweight and infant mortality. Yet, uninsured pregnant women cannot get these needs met without the appropriate health coverage. That is where Healthy Start has stepped in and been a great success," added Voke, while noting that over 67,000 pregnant women have been aided by the program since 1985.

In addition to strengthening children and their families, reports from the Mass. Department of Public Health also suggest that taxpayers are better off. According to the agency overseeing infant mortality efforts, each low birthweight baby prevented saves \$35,000 in Medicaid costs in the baby's first



REP. RICHARD VOKE (right) is presented a citation for his work on infant mortality by Gerry Desiltes of the Mass. Department of Public Health.

month of life alone.

"Prevention programs not only make fiscal sense but improve the quality of life for some of the state's most needy residents," commented Mulligan, under whose direction DPH has effectively targeted numerous public health programs to improve the health status of all the commonwealth's residents.

"Saving lives and saving money is a winning

combination. While we can cheer a program like Healthy Start, we cannot lose sight of the fact that kids everywhere remain at risk of so many factors. It is therefore incumbent upon us all to find the will and the way to continue to develop and support programs which can help our kids build better personal foundations for their future growth and that of our society," concluded Voke.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.



It's Been A Pleasure!

Dear Editor:

The National Park Service and the Boston National Historical Park applaud the efforts to promote an awareness of history exemplified by Mrs. D'Itria's fifth grade class at the Harvard-Kent School during their march to Bunker Hill Monument last week. The students did an outstanding job researching the history of Bunker Hill Monument and celebrating the efforts of Sarah Josepha Hale and others who played an integral role in ensuring the completion of the Bunker Hill Monument.

The Boston National Historical Park is committed to telling the complete story behind the building of the monument. Earlier this year, the exhibit at Bunker Hill Monument was renovated to include more on the construction of the monument including a section on and a picture of Sarah J. Hale. During the sesquicentennial of Bunker Hill Monument in 1993, a program of historical talks about Bunker Hill Monument was inaugurated and special programs were conducted which highlighted the involvement of Hale and others in the monument's completion. A brochure,

Students Should Be Applauded For Their Interest

Regarding the Letter to the Editor in the Charlestown Patriot, May 9, 1996:

The fifth grade students of the Harvard-Kent Elementary School should be applauded for their interest in making sure that history is complete, accurate and not exclusive. However, their teacher, Mrs. D'Itria receives a grade of F for not doing her homework.

During the planning of the Bunker Hill Monument's Sesquicentennial (150th Anniversary), the Bunker Hill Monument Association and the National Park Service, Boston National Historical Park, developed an informational handout, referred to as a Site Bulletin. The planning committee, made up of Monument Association and National Park Service staff, recognized the need for additional information in a separate information sheet. The Bunker Hill brochure mainly addresses the Battle of Bunker Hill and its military significance. The new brochure, entitled

Thank You, Everyone!

We would like to thank all of our friends and relatives who helped us celebrate our recent 50th Wedding Anniversary.



TOM AND FREDA GETHERALL marked their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a celebration on April 20 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlestown.

Our deep gratitude goes to our children Jeanie, Tommy, Paul and their spouses, Pete, Carol and Cindy, respectively, for providing us with such a happy time. We were also honored by the presence of Ruth and Bueford Walsh, (my sister and her husband), who flew up from Florida for the occasion.

For everyone who had any part in bringing this about, we are deeply grateful. We have a lot of new memories now that will last for a lifetime. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

Sincerely,
Freda and Tom Getherall

Thank You

Recently, I sustained a serious injury and needed help. Two men, whom I had never met, assisted me and got me into an ambulance.

I am most grateful to Chuck Thompson and Andy Coligan of Concord Street. I was reminded that in a crisis, you will see the good in people.

God bless both of you,
Ellie C.

which focuses exclusively on the monument's history was also developed and it is presently available at the site. Last year, a pilot program called "Making a Monument" was first introduced to third graders at the Warren-Prezcott School. During this program, students learn about monuments and why they are built. The program finishes with a visit to Bunker Hill Monument where students learn all about how Bunker Hill Monument was built. This year the program has been expanded to include the third grade at the Harvard-Kent School.

The National Park Service has enjoyed working with the Harvard-Kent School and Mrs. D'Itria's fifth grade classes for a number of years in the "People and Places" program. We look forward to continuing our special cooperative relationship with our neighbors and partners in education in the Charlestown schools and the Boston Public School System for many years to come!

Sincerely,
Ethan Beeler, Supervisory Park Ranger
Bunker Hill Monument

"The Construction of the Bunker Hill Monument," was designed to tell more of the story of the fund raising and construction of the Bunker Hill Monument. Information pertaining to Sarah Hale is contained within this handout and covers the importance of fund raising in completing the Monument's construction, as well as the contributions Sarah Hale and her peers made in arranging for a "bake sale" held by the women of Boston at Faneuil Hall.

In addition to the Site Bulletin, an exhibit in the Lodge of Bunker Hill Monument includes a photo of Sarah Hale and highlights her role in assisting with the raising of needed funds to complete the construction of the Monument.

Maybe a field trip inside the exhibit area, instead of a "protest" on the outside grounds would prove to be more educational to students.

James W. Conway, president
Bunker Hill Monument Association

Thank You

The Bunker Hill Council #62 Knights of Columbus thanks everyone who supported its meat raffle on May 11. Special thanks go out to Terry Ring, Marylou, Anne, Linda, Mary, Dodie and Peter.

The winners of the chance book drawing were: first prize - Paul Herrick, \$100; second prize - Don Ring, \$50; and third prize - Archie Prendable, 50 scratch tickets.

Thank you very much,
Rick Walsh, Grand Knight

Open Letter To Residents

Dear Mrs. Conway,

The managers of the Bunker Hill Market thank you for giving us the opportunity to address the residents of Charlestown.

We understand that there have been rumors that illegal drug activity occurs at our place of business. Our family is deeply affected by these rumors. We consider ourselves respectable members of this community and, as such, would never act in a way that would be detrimental to the interest of the community.

We want your readers and all of Charlestown to be assured that neither do we participate nor condone, in any fashion, drug or criminal activity. We hope to continue to serve our customers in a most respectful and professional capacity.

We would be open to meeting with any of our neighbors directly in order to discuss any concerns that the community may have regarding the Bunker Hill Market.

Sincerely,
The Martinez Family
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To the Public Safety Commission
Committee on Licenses
Building Department Boston, April 26, 1996

APPLICATION

For the lawful use of the herein-described building and other structure, application is hereby made for a permit to maintain a private garage for an additional 29 vehicles to now authorized 362 vehicles, totalling 391 vehicles, and also for a license to use the land on which such building or structure is/are or is/are to be situated for the KEEPING-STORAGE of 580 gallons of gasoline, in addition to now authorized 7,240 gallons of gasoline. Also, 730 gallons of diesel gasoline.

Location of land: 300 Chelsea Street, Charlestown, MA Ward 2

Owner of land: Building 42 Associates L.P.
Address: 42 8th Street, Suite 4108, Charlestown, MA 02129
Dimensions of land: Ft. front 181' Ft. deep: 228'
Area Sq. ft.: 123,804

Number of buildings or structures on land, the use of which requires land to be licensed: One
Manner of keeping: Parked vehicles.

Cynthia Burrell, As Agent
Building 42 Associates L.P.
42 8th Street, Suite 4108
Charlestown, MA 02129

City of Boston, In Public Safety Commission, May 29, 1996. In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that notice be given by the petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Wednesday, the 29 day of May at 9:30 o'clock, A.M. consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person objecting thereto may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in the Charlestown Patriot and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such hearing, a copy to every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting on the parcel of land on which the building proposed to be erected for, or maintained as, a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held at 1010 Massachusetts Ave., 5th Floor, Boston, Mass. 02118. Gary P. Moccia, chairman; Martin E. Pierce; William Luster, Committee On Licenses. A true copy. Attest: Bridgid Kenny, secretary.

THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

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

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

Thursday, May 2

A Roxbury resident reported that at about 1 p.m., his son was assaulted by an unknown number of students in a classroom at the C.R. Edwards Middle School resulting in the 11-year-old student taking a seizure. He was transported to Mass. General Hospital where he was in a coma for three days. The victim cannot remember the incident at this time. The school police have been notified regarding this incident.

Friday, May 3

Between 7 and 8:30 p.m., \$900 in cash was taken from the liquor store at Thompson Square. Witnesses were unable to identify who took it.

Monday, May 6

A man reported that between noon and 12:47 p.m., unknown person(s) spray painted a large "S" on the door of his 1988 Lincoln which was parked on O'Meara Court.

Tuesday, May 7

At approximately 9:30 p.m., Officer Maguire, who was on detail at the Bunker Hill Mall, was informed by an employee of Johnnies' Foodmaster that a woman left the market without paying for a basket of groceries. The officer chased her across Main Street and up Green Street and, with the assistance of other officers, apprehended her at Green and Bunker Hill streets. The woman, a 27-year-old resident of Old Ironsides Way, was arrested for shoplifting.

A Boston man reported that between noon on May 5 and 10:30 p.m. on May 7, his band left their musical equipment at the Music Complex, 50 Brighton St. where they rent the space. During that time, two amplifiers with a total value of \$850 were stolen from the space.

Wednesday, May 8

A woman reported that between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., person(s) unknown entered her Polk Street apartment in an unknown manner and took a cable television box.

The Mass. State Police reports that between 8 p.m. on May 7 and noon on May 8, an unmarked cruiser was broken into while it was parked at 529 Main St. A black nylon briefcase with official state documents was stolen. Entry was gained by breaking the left rear window.

Thursday, May 9

At approximately 8 a.m., Officers Corbett and McMahon went to Elm Street on report of vandalism. The owner of the car reported that person(s) unknown threw a brick through the passenger's side window and left a note. This is the second incident reported in the last month.

A 33-year-old Winthrop woman was arrested at noon on Sullivan Street on a warrant from the Somerville District Court relative to an armed robbery.

At 12:15 p.m., Officer Woodside stopped a 27-year-old North Easton man for passing the stop sign at Austin and Main streets without stopping. An inquiry of the operator revealed that his driver's license had been revoked in August 1995. The operator and the owner of the vehicle were issued citations.

A woman reported that between 10 p.m. on May 8 and 4 p.m. on May 9, the driver's side window of her car had been smashed. The car was parked on Lyndeboro Street. Nothing was reported missing.

A Billerica resident told Officer Munroe that he parked his truck on Austin Street and, between 2 and 5 p.m., damage was done to the vehicle.

Friday, May 10

At approximately 9:20 a.m., officers observed a man smoking what appeared to be a marijuana joint at Polk and Bunker Hill streets. Upon further investigation, the officers recovered 1 1/2 marijuana joints and two glassine bags of white powder, believed to be heroin. The suspect, a 37-year-old Winthrop man, was arrested for possession of Class D and Class A substances.

At 10:30 a.m., officers arrested a 27-year-old Charlestown man for public drinking at Main and Eden streets.

Saturday, May 11

At about 5:30 p.m., officers arrested a 40-year-old Charlestown man and a 31-year-old Charlestown woman at 33 Polk St. for the distribution of heroin within 1,000 feet of a school zone.

Two men were arrested for trespassing at 18 Carney Court. The building is posted for no trespassing and they had been warned twice by the officers.

Officers were called to 58 Monument St. at 10:20 p.m. on the report of a loud party. The officers told the 20-year-old woman hosting the party to lower the music and then returned to the apartment to warn her a second time.

A woman reported that between 9 and 10:30 p.m., the

'Pick Your Own Food Experience' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Anneli Johnson, direct marketing specialist for the Mass. Department of Food and Agriculture, will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 17.

She will direct you to

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rear tire was removed from her mountain bike, which was securely locked to the front stairs at 65 O'Reilly Way.

A man reported that between 9:30 and 11 p.m., unknown person(s) entered his vehicle, which was parked at 50 Decatur St., and stole a Bose amplifier valued at \$430.

Sunday, May 12

At about 12:40 p.m., Officers McMahon and Harley responded to 90 Medford St. on the report of a woman who stabbed her boyfriend. The officers observed blood on the living room floor. The suspect was in the living room and the victim, a 49-year-old black man, was in the bathroom with a laceration to his left cheek from the kitchen knife wound. The suspect, a 44-year-old black woman, told the officers that she stabbed the victim during an argument. She added that they both had been drinking gin for the previous two days. The man was taken to Mass. General Hospital and the woman was arrested for assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon.

At approximately 9:50 p.m., Officers Charbonnier and Caulfield responded to the report of a motor vehicle break at 11 Monument Square. A witness described the suspect as a white male, 15 to 18 years, slim build, about 5'10" and wearing a navy blue windbreaker and a blue cap. The woman and man approached the vehicle and the suspect fled on foot toward Bunker Hill Street with a radar detector, valued at \$200.

At 9:50 p.m., Officers Charbonnier and Caulfield took the report of a motor vehicle break in a separate incident at 11 Monument Square. The suspect, who was described in the above incident, reportedly removed a Whistler radar detector valued at \$120, an Audio Box cellular phone valued at \$150 and a pewter flask. He fled toward Bunker Hill Street.

Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, May 21 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Mole in the Zoo," a tale in which Mole helps a lion with a toothache . . . a mother bird frantically searches for an egg in "Strange Bird" . . . and a tragedy occurs

when a mosquito tells a lie in "Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears."

When his parents disappear, Arnie's uncle tries to cheer him up in "Uncle Elephant," shown only at 3:30

p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Babar the King** by Jean de Brunhoff and **Androcles and the Lion** by Aesop.

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'Artful Lives: Living Portraits Of Women Artists' With Robin Lane At Library

Mary Cassatt, Georgia O'Keeffe and Frida Kahlo had little in common except their talent. Their lives spanned the period from the mid-19th century through the late 20th century.

Although as talented as their male counterparts, women artists have typically been overlooked by art critics and historians. Only recently has their work been examined and appreciated. Because they were female, they not only

had to prove their talent, but also battle traditional proprieties, making their achievements even more exceptional.

Actress Robin Lane has created an engrossing production on three extraordinary women painters. During the last decade, Lane has gained a well-deserved national reputation for her portraits of historical women. She shows us the lives of these fascinating women and how they created their art in a pene-

trating one-woman play.

The public is cordially invited to attend this performance presented by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library and the Charlestown Preservation Society at the library, 179 Main St., Charlestown tonight, Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m.

This event is sponsored through the generosity of McCullough Stievater & Polvere Law Firm as an official event of Preservation Week.

Christina Poole Softball Tourney Swings Into Action This Weekend

The signs of spring will be in full bloom this Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19, when a group of young women in the community host the first annual Christina Poole Softball Tournament.

The fun-filled weekend

will feature a variety of festivities including entertainment by DJ "Macca," free ice cream and much more.

The tournament will be held in memory of Christina Poole whose life was tragically cut short last

year. All proceeds will benefit the Christine Poole Community Fund.

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