



## Boston Harborfest Celebrates The Fourth Of July



Boston Harborfest is presenting a revolutionary Fourth of July celebration through Monday, July 4, marking the 218th birthday of America. Patriots young and old will relish the over 130 activities ranging from historical re-enactments, whale watches, tours aboard the legendary USS Constitution, fireworks and the 13th annual Chowderfest.

Fireworks will fill the sky over Boston Harbor with mesmerizing sights and sounds on Friday, July 1. Delight your taste buds on Sunday, July 3 at City Hall Plaza at the 13th annual Chowderfest. Find out why New England is renowned for its clam chowder as area restaurants ladle out the finest served in Boston. On Sunday the 4th of July, fireworks will ignite the sky

over the Charles River with stars and stripes while the Boston Pops provide the traditional holiday concert.

Nestled between the first and second rounds of the international soccer games in Boston, Harborfest '94 takes the action off the field by featuring activities which showcase Boston's rich heritage as one of the oldest and most famous seaports.

Seventy percent of the activities are free, and 25 percent cost between \$1 and \$6.

Declare your independence and celebrate like a true patriot. Muster up family and friends and celebrate the Fourth of July in one of America's most historic cities.

Events taking place in Charlestown or at other locations within walking distance from the community include:

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## God Bless You, Steve



A WREATH of red and white flowers, a black bow and a streamer with gold lettering "God Bless You, Steve," secured to the railing of the North Washington Street Bridge, overlooks the scene of the June 24 nine-alarm fire at the former Rapids Furniture warehouse. It paid tribute to Boston Fire Lieutenant Stephen F. Minehan of Ladder Co. 15 who died in the line of duty in that fire on Friday morning. Engine 3 from the South End, shown at the left, remained on duty at the scene of the inferno on Sunday afternoon as residents and visitors paused to say a prayer for the firefighter and his family.

## Curbside Recycling Program Expanded

The new and expanded city of Boston curbside recycling program begins next week in Charlestown.

As of Tuesday, July 5, newspapers, brown paper bags and corrugated cardboard (not cereal or tissue box type cardboard) will

be collected every week on your regular trash day.

Here is how it works:

- Save your newspapers, magazines, brown paper bags and corrugated cardboard (not cereal or tissue box type cardboard).
- Put your materials in a

brown paper bag or tie with string.

- Put out bundles next to your regular trash before 7 a.m. on trash day **EVERY WEEK**, rain or shine.

For more information, call the Recycling Hotline at 635-4959.

## CNC And Residents Send City Back To The Drawing Boards On Bunker Hill Street

Frank O'Brien, principal administrative assistant with the city's Public Works Department (PWD), opened a special Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) meeting on the reconstruction of Bunker Hill Street on June 28 by telling the over 75 residents gathered at the Kent

Community Center that he was "there to give information and to get feedback." As O'Brien started to give information on the reconstruction plans which he said were approximately 50 percent complete, the CNC members and residents quite obviously didn't like what they were

hearing and weren't ready to sit quietly by and let the plans become a reality without a battle.

O'Brien said that the PWD wanted to advertise the reconstruction contract in August of this year and be ready to do some preliminary work this fall. The bulk of the work, running along the street from just west of the Navy Yard to the street's intersection with Main and Medford streets, would be done in the spring with an estimated two to two and one-half months completion time.

The main contention with the plan as outlined by O'Brien related to the fact that gas, Victorian acrylic heads or acorn-type lights were not in the plans, nor were trees.

One woman told O'Brien that there was more than one way to look at Bunker Hill Street. The first way was as an artery with commuters passing through and streetlights shining in bedroom windows instead of on the streets. She said the second way was to look at the street

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## Citizens Bank Co-Sponsors Mummers Concert



CITIZENS BANK, formerly Newworld, co-sponsored the Mummers Concert on June 11 and the participation in the Bunker Hill Day Parade by the Greater Kensington String (Mummers) Band of Philadelphia. Shown (l. to r.) at the concert in front of the Bunker Hill Monument are Chief Marshal Marty O'Brien Sr.; Liz White, Charlestown Branch manager for Citizens Bank, formerly Newworld; and Jim Conway, chairman of the Bunker Hill Day Parade. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)



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## Bunker Hill Post To Hold Holiday Barbecue

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will hold a free barbecue at 1 p.m. on Monday, July 4 at the Legion Hall and adjacent parking area at 23

Adams St. (the corner of Chestnut Street).

All members of Post 26, its auxiliary, guests and veterans of Charlestown interested in learning more

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## Girls Centers Celebrate Third Anniversary

Boston Community Centers' Girls Centers program celebrated its third anniversary recently with a fund raiser featuring Elizabeth Debold, author of "Mother Daughter Revolution."

Over 150 supporters of the program and members of the centers attended the event which was chaired by Angela Menino and co-chaired by Boston City Councillors Feeney, Hennigan, Modica and Davis-Mullen.

Charlestown Girls Center member Katie O'Leary helped to emcee the event.



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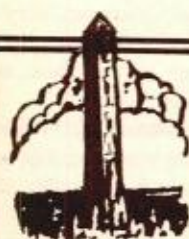
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# CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## this week at a glance

### Thursday, June 30

• 3:30 p.m. - Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 6 to 8 p.m. - Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 7 p.m. - Cablevision's Party in the Park Concert with "Steady Earnest," McCarthy Playground, Eden Street Park

• 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre production of "Coming Soon," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Friday, July 1

• 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre production of "Coming Soon," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Saturday, July 2

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### Sunday, July 3

• 7 p.m. - Threshold Theatre production of "Coming Soon," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Monday, July 4

• 1 p.m. - Fourth of July Barbecue, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

### Tuesday, July 5

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

• 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

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

### Wednesday, July 6

• 4 p.m. - "Ticket To Read" Book Reading Club, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

• 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Free Tennis Lessons, sponsored by Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), Tennis Courts, rear Quinn Athletic Complex, 255 Medford St.

## upcoming events

### Thursday, July 7

• 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Woman's Recovery Group, J.F. Kennedy Center's Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

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

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### Friday, July 8

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### Saturday, July 9

• 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Charlestown Recycling Volunteers Drop-off Day, Parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

• 7 p.m. - Townie Reunion for Old Lawrence Street Neighborhood, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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### Sunday, July 10

• 7 p.m. - Threshold Theatre production of "Coming Soon," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Monday, July 11

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### Tuesday, July 12

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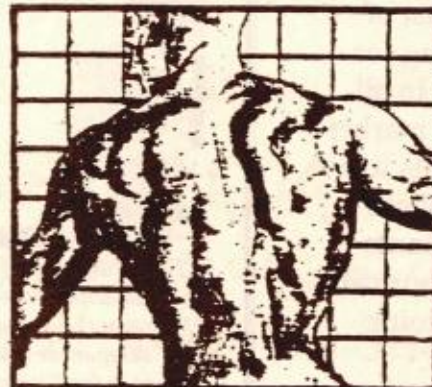
### Friday, Oct. 21

• 8 p.m. - Fund-Raiser Dance,

sponsored by the Alumni of St. Francis de Sales School, Bishop Lawton Hall, St.

Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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## Tiny Tots Graduate



THE TINY TOTS class of 1993-94 graduated in cap and gown on June 10. Shown first row (l. to r.) Josalyne Resendes, Rachel Rooney, Marc Considine, Michael Woods, Jaclyn Dagle, Ryan Buckley and teacher Alice Smith. Second row (l. to r.) Keith Russell, Alyssa Settiani, Justin Atkins, Cameron Ortiz, James Kirk and Shyanne Hamlin.

Third row (l. to r.) Catherine Farley, Kerry Loan, Seamus Lynch, Evan Yandle, Patrick Walsh, Lauren McGoff and Robert Harty. Missing from the picture: Bridget Shannon, teacher Debbie Lent and teacher's aide Paula Rose.

(photo by Ed Loan)

### It's A Girl . . .

Lee Ann and Michael Carey of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Caitlin Ashleigh, on June 20 at the Brigham and Women's Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds 12 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are John and Evelyn Morris of Wilbraham.

The paternal grandparents are John and Virginia Carey of Medford.

Caitlin was welcomed home by her big sister Colleen, age 5.



### CURBSIDE RECYCLING NOW EVERY WEEK

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### THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



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#### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

When an agent begins to work with a new set of buyers, he or she will sit down, ask a lot of questions and do a lot of listening. In the initial buyer interview, we try to get a clear idea of what you are looking for as well as the approximate price range, considering your overall financial picture. The agent will do some talking, too, explaining how we work, the representation process, the local market and what we can do to help you locate that perfect home.

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## CHARLESTOWN AGAINST DRUGS



## WISHES EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY AND SUMMER SEASON!

CHAD'S theme for Bunker Hill Day these past few years has been

### NO PUBLIC DRINKING!

We would like to extend this theme throughout the summer and ask your help in setting an example for the young people of Charlestown.

Please support our local police as they enforce the "No Public Drinking" laws.

*Let's set a positive example for our youth.*



## Scherer Graduates From Wheelock

Kaye Scherer of Charlestown received a master's degree from Wheelock College at the May commencement exercises.

Founded in 1889, Wheelock College pre-

pare professionals for careers in the care and education of children and families through its undergraduate and graduate programs in education, social work and child life.

## It's A Girl . . .

Laurie and Kevin O'Halloran of 17 Myrtle St., Stoneham, formerly of Charlestown, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Marie, on Bunker Hill Day, June 17th. The baby, who weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces, was born at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mary and the late Bernard Aspell of Stone-

ham., formerly of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Joan and John O'Halloran of 3 Lexington St., Charlestown.

Hannah Marie was welcomed home by her sister Molly Ann, age 5 1/2, and her brother Shaun Padriac, age 2 1/2.

Mrs. O'Halloran is the former Laurie Aspell.

## Getherall Graduates From U/Mass-Lowell

John P. Getherall of Malden, formerly of Charlestown, graduated recently from U-Mass Lowell with a bachelor of science degree in Civil Engineering.

He is the son of Tom and Carol Getherall of Malden and the grandson of Tom and Freda Getherall of Charlestown.

## The Travis' Get A Special Delivery!

With great joy and excitement, Barbie and Patrick Travis are proud to announce the birth of their son, John Patrick Travis. Named after his Grandpa Marsden, Jack was born on June 15 at 10:44 p.m. at the New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham. He weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Jack is the 16th grandchild of Jack and Barbara Marsden of Cook Street; the sixth grandchild of Patricia Travis of O'Reilly Way and the 47th great-grandchild of Mary Wrenn of Allston Street.

His godparents are Shei-



JACK TRAVIS

la (Travis) Mehigan and Danny Marsden, both of Charlestown. Also welcoming Jack into the family are his 20 cousins and 19 aunts and uncles.

## Happy 95th Birthday, Mom

**MARIE McDONALD**  
on June 30th!  
We all love you,  
Your Family



To My Daughter, Tish MacInnes,  
who will receive her  
Master's in Medicine  
from Simmons College . . .

You have been a wonderful teacher for many years and for the past seven years you have been a devoted nurse. And now, on June 30th, we celebrate your receiving your master's. Keep reaching for the stars, Tish, you worked hard for them all.  
With much love, Ma

## Happy Birthday, Mother on July 2nd!

You're the Greatest! Love, Gin

## Happy 21st Birthday

**BETH**

on June 30th!

Love . . .

Dad, Mom, Michele,  
Dorene, Joe & Rosetta

## Happy 14th Birthday

**JAIME**  
on July 4th!

Love . . . Mom, David  
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• **The Grand And Glorious Fourth . . .** is upon us, marking the 218th anniversary of our nation's independence . . . be sure to check out some of the area's holiday events (with a partial schedule on page 12) . . . what with the parade, concerts, fireworks, tours and special events, there promises to be something for everyone!

• **Tonight's The Night . . .** for the Summer Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill . . . Starting at 6 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, there will be meat, money and a scratch ticket raffle . . . and the proceeds will go toward seeing that the local campers have a great summer . . . So come on down!

• **"Steady Earnest" . . .** comes to the Eden Street Park tonight, Thursday, June 30, starting at 7 p.m. with the Cablevision and Boston Parks Department's "Party In The Park" . . . so for an evening of entertainment featuring ska, soul, reggae and punk music - all for free - come on along to the McCarthy Playground and enjoy!

• **A Fourth Of July Cookout . . .** is being planned for 1 p.m. on - when else? - July 4th at Bunker Hill Post 26 American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. . . Give a call to 242-2646 by Saturday to make a reservation.

• **Teens . . . Don't Forget . . .** the opening of the two-month summer teen program gets underway on Tuesday, July 5th with a Kickoff Cookout and a Scavenger Hunt starting at 7 p.m. at the Eden Street Park . . . Much is planned . . . don't be left out . . . Sign up now!

• **Get Those Cakes And Candles Ready . . . It's Birthday Time In Charlestown . . .** Today, June 30th, is a very special day for a very special lady as Marie McDonald celebrates her 95th birthday and the best wishes of all go out to her on this milestone . . . also partying today will be Bill McClellan, who never needs an excuse to party . . . July 2nd is the big day for Francis "Captain" Kirk . . . July 3rd is party time for Kathleen "Cookie" Giordano, Paul Maher, the 23rd birthday of Billy Boyle and the 73rd for Dorothy M. Burghardt . . . the Fourth of July is the 22nd birthday of one of Charlestown's favorite bagpipers Kenny Giordano . . . Ryan Foley will turn 5 on July 5th . . . and July 6th will be a special day for Karen Stillman, Anne Considine and Gladys Gauthier . . . Hope you all celebrate this weekend with concerts and fireworks . . . and have a wonderful year!

• **Needing A Bit Of Cheer . . .** is Charlestown resident Peter Murtha, a man with Alzheimer's Disease who was featured in an article in last week's *Patriot* by Melissa Doherty entitled, "A Postage Stamp Is A Special Project For Peter" . . . well, as was noted in the article, Peter was hit by a car on the Gilmore Bridge and is now in rehabilitation at Youville Hospital. He would be most appreciative of cards. They may be sent to Peter Murtha, Youville Hospital, Room 232 West 2, Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138 . . . Hope you are up and about soon, Peter!

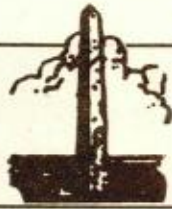
• **"Hungry Sunday" . . .** saw those attending Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church last week contribute 266 cans of food for the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry . . . there is always a need, no matter the season.

• **There Are Always Those Willing To Help . . .** and last Friday, with the nine-alarm fire, its aftermath and the resulting traffic jam, was no exception . . . a few good deeds we have heard about is the delivery of bottled water and ice to the fire scene by McCarthy Bros. Liquors . . . employees of H.P. Hood distributed ice cream throughout the day to motorists caught in the traffic jam on Rutherford Avenue and the overpass, including a bus full of children on a field trip stuck in traffic for over two hours . . . and the board of the Charlestown Working Theater picked a bouquet of flowers from their garden and brought them over to the firefighters at the Sullivan Square Fire Station just to say "Thank you . . . We Do Care!" . . . If anyone would like to share a good deed, please give us a call.

• **Everything In Common . . .** All are welcome on a free Boston Park Ranger tour of the nation's oldest park, founded in 1634. The tour leaves from the Boston Common Information Center at 11 a.m. each Saturday in July . . . **Boston's Botanical Beauty** will come to light as you walk and talk with a Park Ranger and learn about the history and horticulture of the Public Garden. The tour leaves from the corner of Charles and Beacon streets at 6 p.m. every Sunday in July.

**HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY, CHARLESTOWN**





## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meeting . . . Monthly Meeting

By a vote of the CNC members, the next monthly meeting will be held in September.

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★ **Keeping Cool At The Pool . . .** Jeff McGann of the Charlestown Community Centers, stated this week that the Clougherty Pool in the Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street was being filled and tested and, if all went according to schedule, the pool should be open for public swimming by Monday, July 4. He said that the pool hours are slated to be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information on the pool, call 635-5173.

James "Stretch" Walsh, regional administrator of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, has stated that the wading pool has been resurfaced and should be open at the same time as the Clougherty Pool.

★ **Organizations Headed By New Officers . . .** The Camp Bunker Hill Associates elected their officers for 1994-95 on June 23. Mary MacInnes is serving as president, vice president is Terry Ring, Dennis Callahan is treasurer and Dan O'Neil serves as secretary.

The Charlestown Preservation Society held its election at its annual meeting on June 26. Annette Tecce was elected president, Ron Swenson is serving as vice president, Dorothy Sweeney is secretary and F. Lee Eiseman was re-elected treasurer. Trustees are Ginger Leonard, Rosemary Kverek, Steve Spinetto, Rusty Sergeant, Lurette Boume, Jan Mastrocola, Joe Treppicione, Janet Saunders and Virginia Jenkins.

The Mishawum Park Tenants Association elected its officers on June 27. Al Copithorn was elected chairman, Julie McCormick is vice chairman, Ed Codair is its treasurer with Peter Looney assistant treasurer, and Tom Baldwin is secretary.

Congratulations to all!

★ **Where's My Refund? . . .** Wondering where your refund is? Has it been eight weeks since you filed your return or four weeks if it was filed electronically?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, you can call the IRS Tele-Tax System (Automated Refund Information) at 1-800-829-4477. To get the status of your refund, have your social security number, your filing status and the exact amount of refund ready. The Tele-Tax System is updat-

ed weekly.

Refund delays may be caused by a variety of reasons. The most common is the social security number and name mismatch. The last name and the social security number of the taxpayer must be the same as on last year's return or the return will be delayed a minimum of one week for rematching.

If your return required rematching, you will be sent a notice of verification which must be filled out and returned to the service center before the refund can be released. Once the information is received, the IRS will process it and mail your check.

★ **Charlestown Navy Yard Walking Tours . . .** The National Park Service will offer free walking tours of the historic Charlestown navy Yard on both Saturday, July 2 and Sunday, July 3 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day.

The 60-90 minute tours, given by National Park Service Rangers, will include the yard's dry docks, Commandant's House, Marine Barracks, Rope Walk, Chain Forge and other sites of historic and architectural significance.

Also, there will be free tours of the historic Commandant's House on Sunday, July 3 and Monday, July 4. The 45-minute tours will be offered at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. and will be given by a National Park Service Volunteer-in-Parks. The house, completed in 1805, is one of the oldest structures in the Navy Yard, and served as both a private home and public place for more than 179 years.

For further information, call 242-5601.

★ **New Motorcycle Inspection Regulations . . .** Motorcycles registered in Mass. must now be inspected by a licensed and approved "M" inspection station. All motorcycles that pass a complete and proper inspection will receive a sticker which will now be displayed on the license plate. Previously, motorcyclists were only required to carry the inspection sticker with them, not display it.

Motorcyclists will bring their vehicles into one of the 100 "M" stations located throughout the state. The bike will be thoroughly gone over by a certified inspector, trained in motorcycle safety. A display sticker will go on the rear license plate of an approved motorcycle and will be good for one year. The fee for a motorcycle inspection is \$15 and must be done prior to April

30 of each year. If a motorcyclist has already received an inspection sticker for this year, it will be good until next year. Anyone caught operating an uninspected motorcycle is facing up to a \$75 fine and/or suspension or revocation of their driver's license.

★ **Summer In The City . . .** Free concerts are being held at various sites in the city for the entertainment of all . . . **City Hall Plaza** - The Dorothy Curran Wednesday Evening Series will feature comedian Pat Cooper and the musical novelty act Sam Butera & The Wildest at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6. . . **Waterfront** - The jazz concert series at Christopher Columbus Park gets underway at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 1 and features Myanna . . . **Hatch Shell On The Esplanade** - The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra will perform at 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 30, Friday, July 1, Saturday, July 2, Sunday, July 3 with afternoon entertainment on Monday, July 4 followed by the Independence Day Pops Concert at 8 p.m. and fireworks over the Charles . . . On Wednesday, July 6, there will be a swing concert with Richard DeLuca at 7:30 p.m. . . Oldies with Little Joe Cook and The Thrillers will be featured at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 7. . . **North End** - The Feast of St. Domenic takes place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 3 at North Square.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** The Boston Redevelopment Authority Three Streets reconstruction project continues according to schedule. Work is currently concentrated on Union, Tremont and Soley streets.

Excavation of the existing pavement surface and placement of gravel for the new

road base on Union Street has been completed. The initial course of pavement will be in place this week. The next phase of work, scheduled to begin within a week, will be the excavation of the existing curb and sidewalks and preparation for the new concrete sidewalks.

On Tremont Street, the construction of the new concrete sidewalks is virtually complete. Tree wells have been built in the sidewalks to accommodate Kentucky Coffee Trees which are scheduled to be planted in September. Masons have finished placing the brick veneer on the face of the new wall in front of the Harvard-Kent School. A concrete cap will be poured on top of the wall and will be followed by an aluminum pipe railing.

Installation of concrete bases and gas service piping for new gas street lights is continuing on Soley Street. After Soley Street has been completed, crews will proceed onto sections of Monument Avenue and Pleasant Street, and then continue to Cordis Street, Cordis Street Avenue and Boyle Street. There are also a few lights to be added on Monument Square.

Residents are reminded that weekday parking restrictions are in effect on Union, Tremont and Soley streets during reconstruction work. All are urged to continue their cooperation and are asked to comply with these restrictions so work can proceed without interruption.

For questions, concerns or complaints, residents are requested NOT to call the Patriot, instead, please contact the Middlesex Corporation, contractor for the project, at 1-508-256-6534.

### It's A Boy . . .

Mary Beth and William Hetherton of 88 Main St., Winthrop, proudly announce the birth of their son, William Daniel, on June 10 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Canney of 322A

Bunker Hill St., Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hetherton of Winthrop.

William Daniel was welcomed home by his sister Jaclyn Catherine, age 1 1/2.

Mrs. Hetherton is the former Mary Beth Canney.

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A WATERFRONT WAREHOUSE, formerly occupied by Rapids Furniture and for the most part unnoticed by pedestrian and motorist alike, became a raging inferno early in the morning of June 24 and resulted in the death of Boston Fire Lt. Stephen Minehan as he was trapped in the building and felled by smoke in an attempt to save two men trapped in the structure, Darrell Johnson and Terrance Jones. Johnson and Jones were reported by Fire Department spokesperson David Walsh to be conscious on Wednesday morning with their condition listed as serious. A total of 47 companies and over 200 firefighters fought the nine-alarm fire, including firefighters in teams of three fighting it from underneath the building on a flotilla. The divers continue sifting through the underwater debris in search of clues. The "all out" had not been sounded as of Wednesday morning and the cause of the blaze is still under investigation. Persons with information relative to the blaze or on a small boat reported tied up at the end of the pier just prior to the eruption of the blaze are asked to call the Fire Hotline at 343-2231. (photos by Ed Loan)



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#### SWIM AT THE YMCA

Swim at the Armed Services YMCA in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Round-trip transportation is available at 9:30 a.m. from 55 Bunker Hill St. or your home. Call Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866.

#### DAY TRIPS

Day trips take place on Wednesdays. Check the Patriot for upcoming trips. Call Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866. Constitution Co-op Apartments.

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- **Knit & Crochet**  
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- **Liquid Embroidery**  
Monday, 10 a.m. to noon, Reed White

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila for details and reservations on . . .

- **Shopping Trip** - A shopping trip to the Christmas Shop with lunch at Augustine's will take place on Thursday, July 21. The cost is \$22 which includes transportation, lunch and a movie.
- **Hampton Beach** - A trip to Hampton Beach will be on Monday, Aug. 8 with the bus leaving at 10 a.m.

#### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A bus to Stop & Shop picks up at the Golden Age Center on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

#### HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

Housing, education and information service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them are available.

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 635-5176 or 635-5175.

## St. Catherine's First Communion Class

First Holy Communion took place at St. Catherine of Siena Church on May 1. The First Communicants, in alphabetical order, are: Casey Allen, John Allen, Jon-Paul Awbrey, Shateenah Barnes, Jason Bernard, Derek Black, Stephanie Boyd, Jillian Boyden, Jason Brown, Eryn Burke, John Burke, Kaileigh

Burke, Shawn Burke, Amy Dacey Burns and Meaghan Byrd.

Also, Derek Coleman, Latisha Coleman, Nadea Coleman, Courtney Considine, Megan Costa, Adrienne Crowley, Christopher Dacey, Scott Dacey, Lauren DeMille, Mark Dillon, Marc Doe, Zara Doyle, Kristen

Ford, Meaghann Gallarelli, Kerry Gatta, Phillip Gil, Danielle Gillis, Ginalee Girouard, Caitlyn Greco, Brian Griffiths, Lorraine Hollien, Patrick Kelly, Danielle Lacey, Elizabeth Leonforte, Rachel Morrison and Daniel Murphy.

Also, Kathleen O'Hearn, Lori Ann O'Neill, Matthew

Pacheco, Sherina Purnell, Catherine Rock, Octavio Rodriguez, Hillary Rudder, Courtney Schievink, Amanda Schmidt, Tammy Smith, Valerie Smith, Robert Tatro, Matthew Tinsley, Ryan Vraibel, Stephen Wadman, Melissa Westbrook, Brittany Wilkins, Todd Wilkins and John Woods.



THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS AT ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

## Back To The Drawing Board For Bunker Hill Street Plans

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is as a neighborhood with trees and soft lights that actually light the street and would make the street more livable and safer. She added, "It has to be friendly."

Another resident told O'Brien that Main Street is just as much an artery as Bunker Hill Street and gas lights are aesthetically pleasing and would increase the area's and town's property value. She got a loud round of applause when she stated that there is "no difference in the tax rate between Main Street and Bunker Hill Street." "It's a travesty by city government to divide Charlestown by installing gas lights in one area and not another," was

a comment from yet another resident.

O'Brien pointed out that the streetlight and tree changes would "mean more money" and he would have to bring it before "the powers that be."

Another issue regarding the reconstruction was the elimination of the curb cut between School and Elm streets in front of Carr's Funeral Home. Owner Phil Carr explained that this configuration has been in existence for almost 50 years and allows him to line funeral vehicles without blocking the street. He said that the plan calls for a sidewalk up to a 28-foot width that would force him out into Bunker Hill Street.

Another problem concerns

the "apron" of the 1863 fire station that is now the Charlestown Working Theater (CWT) and the plan to reduce the curb cut to 15 feet which would be detrimental to the theater.

The CNC members unanimously passed a motion that gas lights, trees and appropriate historical markers be included in the plan; the curb cuts at Carr's and the CWT be retained; and that a community liaison be hired. O'Brien said

that he would prepare a memo for DPW Commissioner Joseph Casazza and Mayor Thomas Menino on Wednesday.

Jack French suggested that CNC members and volunteers form a design committee and several residents agreed. Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, has offered to assist in coordinating such a committee in order to bring residents together. She may be reached at 635-3485.

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# Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, Hosts Annual 'Nite Before' Chief Marshal's Banquet

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THE CHIEF MARSHAL of the 1994 Bunker Hill Day Parade, Martin J. O'Brien Sr. was honored at the "Nite Before" Banquet, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion and the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee and held at the Preble Room in Building 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.  
TOP ROW: On the left, an inscribed Paul Revere Bowl from the city of Boston is presented by Mayor Thomas M. Menino (center) to Chief Marshal O'Brien (left) as master of ceremonies James W. Conway (right) looks on . . . In the center are (l. to r.) Catherine O'Brien, wife of the chief marshal; O'Brien; Menino; Angela Menino, wife of the mayor; John Burchill, superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park and the 1994 Monument Orator; and Conway . . . At the right, Rep. Richard A. Voke (right), House Majority Leader, pre-



sents a citation from the Mass. House of Representatives to O'Brien (left).  
BOTTOM ROW: At the left, a special plaque is given to Marty and Catherine O'Brien by their family. The presentation was made by their grandchildren, Tommy O'Brien (left) and Paul O'Brien (right) . . .

On the right, the O'Brien children joined the gathering in congratulating Marty Sr. on being chief marshal and wishing him well as he prepared to lead the parade through the streets of Charlestown. Shown front row (l. to r.) daughter Pauline Carrier, wife Catherine, Chief Marshal

Marty and daughter Michelle O'Brien. Standing (l. to r.) daughter Catherine O'Brien, sons Roy and James O'Brien, daughter Annemarie Kelly, sons Danny, Marty and Tommy O'Brien. Missing from the photograph is son Paul O'Brien.  
(photos by John Dillon)





## O'Brien Honored At Legion's 'Nite Before' Banquet

It was truly a celebration as family members and friends gathered on June 11 at the Preble Room in Building 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard to honor 1994 Bunker Hill Day Chief Marshal Martin O'Brien Sr. and wish him well as he led the annual parade up Bunker Hill Street.

The event was sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, along with the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, continuing the 70 year-tradition of honoring the chief marshal.

O'Brien was cited for his service to his country during World War II in the U.S. Navy... his service to his city as a Boston firefighter for 33 years... his contributions to his community through his involvement in numerous organizations... and his devotion to his family. His wife Catherine, nine of their 10 children and several grandchildren were present for the occasion.

Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, delivered the invocation. James W. Conway, past commander of Bunker Hill Post and chairman of the Commemora-

tive Committee served as master of ceremonies.

Making presentations to the chief marshal were Mayor Thomas M. Menino, who presented O'Brien with an inscribed Paul Revere Bowl on behalf of the city of Boston, and Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader, who honored O'Brien with a citation from the Mass. House of Representatives.

Bringing greetings to the gathering were Sen. Thomas Birmingham, chairman, Senate Committee on Ways and Means; District One Boston City Councillor Diane J. Modica; Superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park and 1994 Monument Orator John Burchill; Boston Veterans Services Commissioner Tom Materazzo; Boston City Councillor At-Large Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil; and Lt. Clark Smith, executive officer of USS Constitution.

Other head table guests included Hon. Mary M. Brennan, retired presiding justice of the Charlestown District Court, and Arthur L. Hurley, commander of Bunker Hill Post.

Also attending were Angela Menino, wife of the

mayor; Boston City Councillor At-Large Peggy Davis-Mullen; Cmdr. Robert Gillen, USN (Ret.); Charlestown Mayor Michele Cannizzaro; Charlestown Rose Kolleen Hayes; and Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

O'Brien responded to the honors with thanks to all who praised him and supported his efforts on behalf of the parade. He told of the honor it was for him to have been selected and to serve as chief marshal - an honor he never expected.

As the formal program drew to a close, a very special plaque noting the occasion was given to Marty and Catherine O'Brien. Making the presentation were their grandsons Tommy and Paul O'Brien.

It was then socializing and dancing to the music of the McMurphys.

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## Voke Gets Kids Health Insurance

As debate continues around the nation on providing health care access to those in need, Rep. Richard Voke says last week's unveiling of his major initiative to provide primary and preventive pediatric services to kids lacking health insurance is a tremendous victory for the state's children and their families. Voke says the "Children's Medical Security Plan" is one of the most important measures he has ever sponsored.

"Primary and preventive health care can be the most vital of building blocks. Unfortunately, with up to 100,000 of our kids starting their formative years without the proper health insurance, many could suffer from the effects of illnesses and diseases that could plague them for the rest of their lives. Fortunately, though, we have acted to

get those kids coverage," said Voke.

Although there are no income restrictions on qualifying for the plan, there are sliding scale fees for families with incomes over 133 percent of the poverty level. Children up to the age of 12 are eligible for coverage. Voke says he is presently pushing for a further extension of this program to cover the children between the ages of 12 and 18.

"The plan is very cost effective," notes Voke. "Not only are we compassionately treating children, but we are also taking an important step in controlling health care and other social welfare costs. If we can prevent serious illness and keep families working, instead of relying on more expensive secondary treatments or forcing people onto welfare in order to get

health insurance, we can help families stay physically and financially fit, while saving taxpayers millions. I am very proud to have contributed to such a great program."

Contributing to such programs is not new to Voke, a recognized leader on health care policy. Voke's "Healthy Start" program, which provides prenatal and post-partum services to expectant mothers and their newborns, is a national model which has been credited with lowering rates of infant mortality. He too is the author of the "Kaleigh Mulligan" program which provides severely disabled children with comprehensive health care in their homes.

For further information on enrollment in the Children's Medical Security Plan, call 1-800-909-2677.

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# Boston Harborfest Celebrates The Fourth Of July

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## ★ Thursday, June 30 ...

**4 to 5:30 p.m.** - A guided walking tour of Boston's colonial waterfront from the head of King Street to the North End Waterfront will leave from the Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center at 15 State St. For information, call 242-5689.

## ★ Friday, July 1 ...

**9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.** - Tour the USS Constitution while she is in the John Quincy Adams Drydock in the Charlestown Navy Yard and see more of the ship than ever before.

**10 to 11:30 a.m.** - Fun and Games on the Freedom Trail is a guided walking tour of America's most historic places, especially for young people, starting at the Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center, 15 State St.

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Tours of the Charlestown Navy Yard will feature a guided walking tour through 174 years of naval history. For information, call 242-5601.

**noon to 4 p.m.** - Tour a 19th century sea-coast fort at Fort Independence, Castle Island, in South Boston. For more information, call 268-5744.

**noon to 2 p.m.** - Boston Puppetfest at the Old State House Mall at 15 State St. See them perform a rollicking adventure through Boston history.

**1 to 3:30 p.m.** - "Remember the Ladies," a guided walking tour highlighting three centuries of Boston women's ideas, will leave from the Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center at 15 State St. For information, call 242-5689.

**1 to 4 p.m.** - Tour the U.S. Coast Guard Base and ships at the U.S. Coast Guard Support Center, 427 Commercial St. in the North End. There will be guided tours of USCG vessels *Seneca*, *Escanaba* or *Spencer*.

**1 to 4 p.m.** - Visit U.S. Navy ships at the Charlestown Navy Yard; Black Falcon Cruise Terminal, 666 Summer St.; and the World Trade Center.

**4 to 5:30 p.m.** - A guided walking tour with a Revolutionary patriot and ardent loyalist will leave from the Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center at 15 State St. For information, call 242-5689.

**6:30 to 8 p.m.** - Traditional Scots music adapted to the fife and drum with the Middlesex County Volunteers at The Courtyard, Old City Hall, 45 School St. In case of rain, it will be held at the Old South Meeting House, 310 Washington St.

**9:30 p.m.** - Fireworks Skyconcert over Boston Harbor, will include a dazzling display designed by the famous Grucci family, synchronized to music on Mix 98.5. Best viewing will be from the Charlestown Navy Yard, the North End's Puopolo Park and the USCG Support Center at 427 Commercial St. in the North End. Bring your radio and tune in! *The*

*raindate is Saturday, July 2.*

## ★ Saturday, July 2 ...

**9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.** - Tour the USS Constitution while she is in the John Quincy Adams Drydock in the Charlestown Navy Yard and see more of the ship than ever before.

**10 to 10:15 a.m.** - Fife and Drum on the mall at the Old State House by the Middlesex County Volunteers.

**10 to 11:30 a.m.** - Fun and Games on the Freedom Trail is a guided walking tour of America's most historic places, especially for young people, starting at the Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center, 15 State St.

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**noon to 7 p.m.** - The seventh annual Pan-African Festival will be held on the North Stage at City Hall Plaza. There will be music, dancing and ethnic food.

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**2 to 3 p.m.** - What's all this fuss about Tea? Debate the infamous 1773 Tea Tax across from the Old South Meeting House, 310 Washington St.

**4 to 5:30 p.m.** - A guided walking tour of the waterfront highlighting Boston's earliest black community will leave from the Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center, 15 State St. For information, call 242-5689.

## ★ Sunday, July 3 ...

**9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.** - Tour the USS Constitution while she is in the John Quincy Adams Drydock in the Charlestown Navy Yard and see more of the ship than ever before.

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**11 a.m. to noon** - A special Independence Day Worship Service will be held at the Old North Church, 193 Salem St., one of Boston's most famous churches.

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## ★ Monday, July 4 ...

**9:30 to 11 a.m.** - Tour the USS Constitution while she is in the John Quincy Adams Drydock in the Charlestown Navy Yard and see more of the ship than ever before.

**9:30 to 11 a.m.** - Celebration of Independence Day. There will be a flag raising on City Hall Plaza followed by a parade which ends with reading of the Declaration of Inde-

pendence at the Old State House.

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Tours of the Charlestown Navy Yard will feature a guided walking tour through 174 years of naval history. For information, call 242-5601.

**10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** - 18th Century Manual of Arms demonstration by a Colonial soldier, Bunker Hill Monument grounds.

**11:30 a.m. to noon** - Fife and Drum music at the US Coast Guard Support Center, 421 Commercial St. in the North End.

**noon to 12:05 p.m.** - Official 21-Gun Salute to the Nation as USS Constitution fires her cannon from the Charlestown Navy Yard.

**noon** - Raising of the Mt. Rushmore Flag in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

**12:07 to 12:15 p.m.** - Official 17-Gun Salute to the Commonwealth and 6-Gun Salvo fired by the Mass. Council of Minutemen & Militia from the US Coast Guard Support Center, 421 Commercial St. in the North End.

**noon to 2 p.m.** - Boston Puppetfest at the Old State House Mall at 15 State St. See them perform a rollicking adventure through Boston history.

**1 to 3 p.m.** - Concert by the Bridgewater Antiphonal Brass Band, Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard.

**1 to 4 p.m.** - Tour the U.S. Coast Guard Base and Ships at the U.S. Coast Guard Support Center, 427 Commercial St. in the North End. There will be guided tours of USCG vessels *Seneca*, *Escanaba* or *Spencer*.

**noon to 4 p.m.** - Tour a 19th century sea-coast fort at Fort Independence, Castle Island, in South Boston. For more information, call 268-5744.

**1 to 4 p.m.** - Visit U.S. Navy ships at the Charlestown Navy Yard; Black Falcon Cruise Terminal, 666 Summer St.; and the World Trade Center.

**2 to 3:30 p.m.** - A guided walking tour of the waterfront highlighting Boston's earliest black community will leave from the Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center, 15 State St. For information, call 242-5689.

**2 to 7 p.m.** - The eighth annual Cape Verdean Festival will be held on the North Stage at City Hall Plaza. There will be martial arts, music, dancing and delicious food.

**8 p.m.** - Boston Pops Concert at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade.

**9:30 p.m. (approximate time)** - Traditional Fourth of July fireworks display over the Charles River.

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## O'Shea Named Outstanding Junior Athlete Of The Year

Timothy J. O'Shea, of High Street, Charlestown, a junior at Don Bosco Technical High School,

was recently named the Outstanding Junior Athlete of the Year at the annual awards ceremony.

## Graduate From Boston University

Boston University awarded degrees to 4,304 students during commencement exercises on May 16.

Charlestown residents receiving degrees were: Kelly A. Chase, BS in English Education; Shannon Coyne, EDM in Early Childhood Education; Olga Drepanos, EDM in Human Development and Education; Kristina C. Gallant, BLS in English; James S. Labeck, MBA in Public Management; Ross Meyers, BSBA in Business Administration and Man-

agement, cum laude; Irma Murauskas, MPH in Environmental Health; Monique Pare, BS in Science Education; Chul W. Shin, MS in Administration; Susan M. Stella, BS in Communications Disorders, cum laude and Christina Terranova, EdM in Teaching English as a second language.

Boston University is the third largest independent institution of higher learning in the United States, with an enrollment of more than 29,000 students in its 15 schools and colleges.



## BHA Proposes Tougher Screening Procedures For Housing Authority Applicants

Mayor Thomas Menino, along with Boston Housing Authority (BHA) resident leaders from throughout the city, recently proposed tougher new screening procedures for all new BHA applicants and transfer applicants. In making the announcement, Menino stated the procedures "will help insure that any person who wishes to live in a Boston public housing development will obey the law, respect the neighbors, and pay the rent."

Among the new features of the proposed screening process for the first-time tenants are home visits for prospective residents whenever necessary, credit checks and extensive personal interviews for applicants. In addition, neighbors and previous landlords will be contacted to insure

that residents are capable of living up to the responsibilities of the lease.

Finally, criminal background checks for applicants and members of their households are part of this new proposal.

BHA Administrator David Cortiella, who accompanied Menino at the announcement, stated, "We want to make sure that a strong message is sent so that applicants for public housing will know that they will not be considered if they have not lived up to

previous leases or they have failed to pay rent in the past."

After a 30-day public comment period, the BHA will forward the new procedures to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for review and approval.

Added Mary MacInnes, president of the Bunker Hill Tenants Force in Charlestown, "We're happy the Mayor and the BHA are taking these steps to insure our safety and the stability of our communities."

## Travis Graduates From Wheelock

Barbara Travis, of Charlestown graduated recently from Wheelock College with a bachelor of science degree in Human Development. She was named to the dean's list for the 1994 spring semester.

## Mahan Completes Basic Training

Army Pvt. Stephen T. Mahan Jr. recently completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ken.

During the training, Mahan received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Mahan, a wheeled vehicle mechanic, is the son of Maureen A. Mahan of 18 Carney Court and grandson of Marcella Dewey of 58 Walford Way, both of Charlestown.

He is a 1992 graduate of Charlestown High School.

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Charlestown Softball League

The Charlestown Softball League schedule for this week is:

Thursday, June 30		
J.Y.A. vs. Vealco		
99 Restaurant & Pub vs. McCarthy Brothers		
Friday, July 1		
Rain Date		
Monday, July 4		
No Games		
Tuesday, July 5		
Horseshoe vs. 520 Club		
Boston Sand & Gravel vs. Quinn Club		
Wednesday, July 6		
Quinn Club vs. Vealco		
Horseshoe vs. McCarthy Brothers		
STANDINGS	W	L
Quinn Club	7	1
520 Club	5	2
Horseshoe	5	2
99 Restaurant & Pub	5	2
J.Y.A.	3	5
Boston Sand & Gravel	2	6
McCarthy Brothers	2	6
Vealco	1	6

Pop Warner Corner

At this time, there are only 16 boys registered to play football. In the past, registration has been slow, but this year, it is extremely slow.

If there are not enough players for four full teams, the spot in the league will have to be forfeited.

Three registrations have already been held. There will be no more. It is very important that anyone interested in playing call Jack Schievink at 241-7767 or Kevin McCusker at 242-5264 as soon as possible.

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◆ Cardinals Debut . . . When I first became Athletic Director at Christopher Columbus High School, I remember my first event was a cross country meet at Hudson Catholic and I remember also how proud I was. Last Saturday, I had the same feeling when I got to Ramsey Park and saw the newly-formed Charlestown Cardinals suited up and ready to go. It was opening day and a long-time dream came true. RBI baseball has come to Charlestown.

Participants on the team are: Mark Chardavoyne, Dave Collier, Shane Fisher, Tommy Holloran, Greg McNeil, Jason Messina, Mark Saitta, Danny Dollosa, Jason Smith, Greg Staples, Mike Sullivan, Jimmy Tallent, Dave Walsh, Matt Warren, Paul Myers and Mike Leahy. Team coaches are Rob McIntosh and Mike Walsh.



MEET THE CARDINALS! In the top photo from (l. to r.) are Dave Collier, Dave Walsh and Jason Messina. At the bottom are from (l. to r.) Dan Dollosa and Greg McNeil.

On Saturday, we lost to the Dodgers 2-0 in quite a pitching duel. This week's schedule has us playing the Astros on Friday evening at English High and a Saturday afternoon game versus the Braves at Rogers Park.

◆ Old Colony Hoop . . . Andrew Ray came alive as Charlestown Pride upped it's record to 3-0 in the Old Colony Hoop League. No games are scheduled this weekend due to the holiday.

◆ World Cup - Massport . . . Thanks to Massport and Dorothy Steele, community liaison for Massport, in particular, young people from the Boys & Girls Club, Charlestown Community Center and the Kennedy Center had the opportunity to attend a World Cup game at Foxboro Stadium. Special thanks to the Boys & Girls Club for providing the transportation.

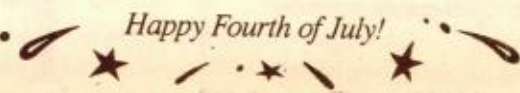
◆ Hockey Invitational . . . The first annual South Boston Street Hockey Tournament will take place the weekend of July 23-24. This is an open tournament and 16 teams are needed. Joe Rooney or Mike Prendergast have all the details. The cost is \$150 per team.

◆ Kick The Habit . . . Special thanks to all the teens who took part in the "Kick The Habit" smoking workshop at the Bunker Hill Youth Center. The series has been completed and participants should see Jimmy Yandle for the evaluation forms.

◆ Rookie Ball . . . Sign ups continue this week for Red Sox Rookie Ball. The league should be ready to roll on July 7. Call the Community Center for information at 635-5169.

◆ Tidbits . . .

- Where is Tommy Whelan?
- John Cowan, what's new in Everett?
- Good to see Brian McGonagle (finally).



Sailing For All

Community Boating on the Charles River is having their annual Fourth of July barbecue. Tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis and include scrumptious food, live music and a front row seat to a spectacular fireworks display. All proceeds go to benefit the Community Boating's Junior Program where kids between the ages of 10 and 17 can sail all summer for \$1.

Community Boating is a non-profit public sailing facility which provides sailing for all and encourage everyone to come down. For more information, call 523-1038.

Charlestown Little League News

Little League Playoff Picture

On June 21, the K. of C. defeated the McKeon Club 16-4, behind winning pitcher Tim Dacey's three-hitter. Eddie Kelly had two of the three McKeon hits. Mike Crowley, Tim Dacey, Derek Staples, Jim McGonagle and Vinnie Donovan led the K. of C. offense.

On June 22, Peg & Al's scored four runs in the first inning and one in the second inning and held on for a 5-2 victory over Kane Construction. Ian Burke was the winning pitcher.

On June 23, the Cronin Club, behind winning pitcher,


Joe Roche, beat Memorial Hall.

On June 25, in the first semi-final game, "after the fog lifted" the Teamsters came through with a 13-6 victory over the Cronin Club. The winning pitchers was Mike Wilkins.

In the second semi-final game, the K. of C. outlasted Peg & Al's 11-5, behind winning pitcher Brian Dacey.

There will be a complete report on the championship game between the Teamsters and the K. of C. and on the minor league championship game between the Patriot and the winner of the game between Bev's Miniatures and K & M in the next issue of the Patriot.

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# CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ **Dana Barros Basketball Camp** - The CYO has been privileged to send six of our boys to a week-long basketball camp run by Philadelphia 76ers star Dana Barros, a Boston native. These boys played CYO basketball last year and will be working hard to improve their skills from July 5-9 at U-Mass/Boston. Congratulations to Stephen Burke, Ian Burke, Scott Gilbert, Scott Moses, Stephen Regan and Chris Winslow.

▲ **Red Sox Tickets** - We still have a few tickets for the Red Sox/Seattle game next Thursday, July 7, beginning at 7:05 p.m. Seats are only \$4 each (bleacher seats). They are on sale at the rectory. All ages are welcome.

▲ **Deep Sea Fishing** - We will be going deep sea fishing out of Newburyport on Thursday, July 7. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 6:30 a.m. and return at approximately 3:30 p.m. The boat will be out from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. All teenagers 13-19 are invited.

The cost is \$15 per person which includes transportation, rental of rod and reel and bait. You may bring along a lunch or purchase refreshments on the boat. We will give cash prizes for the first fish caught, the longest fish caught and the most fish caught. Please sign up and leave your fee at the rectory.

▲ **All-Dayer** - St. Catherine's is sponsoring an All-Dayer for children ages 9 to 12 on Friday, July 8. The day will include roller skating, movies, bowling, lunch, dinner, Good Time Billiards and anything goes and will begin at 10 a.m. at St. Catherine's hall. We'll take a bus to the various activities and return to St. Catherine's by 9 p.m. The cost is only \$20. Permission slips may be picked up at St. Catherine's. Don't miss this great summer kick-off!

▲ **Paint Ball** - The CYO will go on a Paint Ball trip to Canobie Paint Ball on Saturday, July 9. There are 12 playing fields and games are organized. If you are under 18, you must bring a parental permission slip with you on the trip. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 7:45 a.m., and return around 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person which must be left with your name at the rectory. You pay for your own paint balls when you arrive. You must be between 13 and 19 to attend.

▲ **CYO Teenage Harbor Cruises** - The CYO invites all Charlestown teenagers ages 13-19 to go on the annual Harbor Cruises on Monday, July 11 and Monday, July 18, from 8 to 11 p.m. A bus will leave St. Catherine's at 7 p.m. and return around 11:30 p.m. The cost is \$12 per person. Last year, we had over 100 teenagers from Charlestown on one of the cruises. This year, each evening is limited to 50 of our teenagers. There will be 1,000 teenagers on each cruise from all over the Boston Archdiocese. Please sign up at the rectory as soon as possible for either or both of the cruises.

▲ **CYO Girls Softball** - We have entered four teams in the CYO Softball Summer League. This week, we feature Bantam girls, under 14, coached by Peter Golden. They currently have a record of 2-2. Players include Kerri Allen, Tara Awbrey, Erin Brennan, Jolie Burke, Kairsten Burke, Gina

Cameron, Shaina Coleman, Denise Devlin, Mary Felix, Kristen Golden, Jillian Griffiths, Kerri Locke, Kelleigh Mahan, Erin McCallum, Erin McIsaac, Michelle McLaughlin, Meghan Murray, Jacque Neff, Meghan O'Connor, Bonnie O'Leary and Allison Sargent. We appreciate these girls' desire to represent Charlestown in the CYO league.

▲ **CYO All-Nighter** - The CYO invites all teenagers ages 13-19 to our summer All-Nighter which will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 15 and conclude at 6 a.m. on Saturday, July 16. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church and travel to five or six destinations throughout the night. The cost is \$20 per person. Please leave your name and money at the rectory to reserve a space.

▲ **Whalom Park** - Join us, bring your family and invite your friends to Whalom Park on Tuesday, July 19. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 10 a.m., and return around 5:30 p.m. We can take two bus loads. All children are welcome. There will be a cookout when we arrive and all ages will enjoy all rides - all day. This trip is sponsored by the Boston Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. Sign up now at St. Catherine's rectory. A fee of \$2 will reserve a spot. No names will be taken without payment.

▲ **Adult Summer Scavenger Hunt** - St. Catherine's Adult Activities Committee is sponsoring a Summer Scavenger Hunt on Friday, July 22. Adults 21 and over are invited to fun and frolic through our town while following clues to find the treasure! Teams of five need a car to follow the clues. Meet at St. Catherine's Hall at 7 p.m. Dance the night away at the Big Bash that will immediately follow the awards presentation at the end of the hunt. A cash bar will be available. Pick up a registration form at St. Catherine's. The entry fee is \$25 per team. If you have any questions, call Mary Featherston at 242-1750.

▲ **Sailing** - St. Catherine's has 10 spots available for the summer sailing program at the Courageous Sailing Center, Aug. 1-5. The classes are from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Permission slips may be picked up from St. Catherine's Rectory. Children between the ages of 8 and 20 are eligible for the program.

▲ **Atlantic City Trip** - St. Catherine's will sponsor a three-day, two-night bus trip to Atlantic City arranged by Fox Tours. We are limited to 46 passengers. We will be staying at the Grand Hotel, formerly Bally's Grand. The bus will depart from St. Catherine's Church on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 7 a.m. and return on Friday, Oct. 21 around 9 p.m. The cost is \$139 per person, double occupancy. You will receive \$10 in coins. To reserve a spot, call Sandra Aldrich at 242-9612. You must pay the \$139 in one payment as soon as possible. The first 46 fully paid will be guaranteed a seat.

▲ **Parish Pictorial Directory** - Remember last year in March and May when we offered free 10 x 14 pictures for families? Well, the directory which has the picture of every family who participated is finally in. If you got your picture taken last year at St. Catherine's, pick up your free copy of the directory at St. Catherine's Rectory.

## Graduate From Boston Latin School

Boston Latin School's Class of 1994 graduated June 12, completing a rigorous, academic program that earned Boston Latin School recognition by **Redbook Magazine** as one of the top high schools in the country.

Charlestown residents graduating and receiving scholarships and awards were: Lisa Bilodeau, 41 Russell St., the Open Gate Cogan Scholarship; Bethany Donovan, 16 Common St., the Paul Michael Aggripino

Award and the Open Gate Success Scholarship; Kenneth Eng, 3 Essex St., the Open Gate Success Scholarship; Robert Lind, 100A Dunstable St., Boston Latin Home & School Association Scholarship; Jamie Smith, 3 Essex St., the Joseph P. Kennedy Scholarship; and Amy Urquhart, 13 Cordis St., the Max Levine, Class of 1907 General Scholarship and the National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation.

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## Funds For BHCC's Sound Stage In Senate Capital Bill

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham announced that a recently passed Senate capital spending bill includes \$13.5 million authorizing Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) to construct a sound stage to be used as both an educational and a movie production facility.

"The sound stage will benefit students interested in movie production and will help Mass. develop its film industry," said Birmingham. "By helping to establish Mass. as a major player in the entertainment industry, the sound stage

could result in the infusion of tens of millions of dollars into our economy."

George W. Cashman, president of Teamsters Local 25 and of MOVIE (Mass. Organizations Vying for the Industry of Entertainment), has also pushed hard to ensure that the sound stage is built. "This appropriation will result in more jobs for the members of the Mass. production community and will also enable students to learn firsthand about the telecommunications and production industry," said Cashman.

Birmingham noted that

Boston is slated to receive \$22.3 million for roads and the city will be eligible for grants for new library and police facilities. A computerized central registry of voters is funded under the bill, too, so that cities and towns are relieved of the data processing costs a recently passed "motor-voter" law is likely to generate.

Birmingham noted that the House has passed a capital spending bill that differs in many respects from the Senate bill. A conference committee will work out differences between the two versions.

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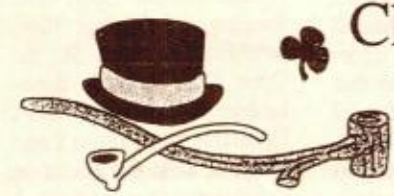
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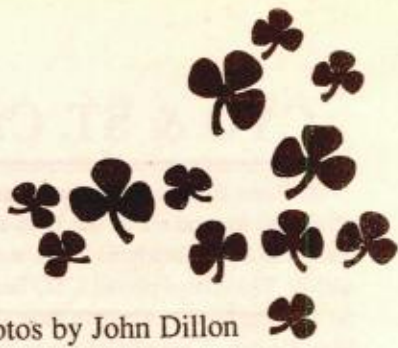


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# Charlestown Mayor Michele Cannizzaro Hosts Pride Week Evening of Irish Entertainment

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



## Thank You

Dear Charlestown Patriot,

The Navy Yard Neighborhood Association (NYNA) would like to thank all those whose contributions of prizes, goods and services made Charlestown Neighbors Day at the USS Constitution Museum and the NYNA-Charlestown Preservation Society reception on June 26 a success.

Special thanks to ITT Sheraton Corp., North America Division, Figs restaurant, The Copley Plaza/Wyndham Hotel, The Bostonian Hotel, Fugazy Travel, The Boston Harbor Hotel, The Lyons Group, Zanzibar and Sticky Mike's Blues Cruise and Dick's Last Resort for donations of prizes. Thanks also to Barrett's on Boston Harbour and OJO for contributions to the reception.

We also wish to thank Cmdr. Rick Amirault and the crew of the USS Constitution for providing special tours of the ship in conjunction with the reception.

In addition, thanks to both the USS Constitution Museum Members Committee and the Charlestown Preservation Society for inviting the Navy Yard Neighborhood Association to join them in this celebration of the expansion of the museum which further enhances the quality of life for all of us who live and work here in the shipyard.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Dolby and Susan Holaday, co-chairs  
Navy Yard Neighborhood Association

## Baby Carriage Bandit

Dear Gloria,

I am a lifelong resident of Charlestown and would like to take this opportunity to let my fellow "Townies" know how low some of our own can stoop.

On May 31, I left my son's carriage outside of my house on Bunker Hill Street while I went in to feed my children. Later on that night, I remembered the stroller outside and went out to bring it in; only to find that it had been taken from my front door.

How unfortunate it is that some have to steal from a 1-year-old child. It is a disgrace that we have to start nailing our things down and not turn our back. What does this say about some of the people who live in this community?

It saddens and disgusts me to think that some of our own cannot be trusted.

Sincerely,  
Janice Locke

## Thank You

Dear Gloria,

Last Saturday at the Knights of Columbus, a fund raiser was held to construct a tot lot in Mishawum Park. Although the turnout wasn't what we hoped for, we still managed to raise some funds and we can use this as a building block.

I would like to thank the following people for their support: Tommy Cunha and the Knights of Columbus for donating the hall, Betty and Red Trimble for sponsoring the Irish Step Dancers, Mike Ezekiel of The Tanning Index, Michael Mainey of Blow Up Hair Design, Ed DeSimone of Johnnie's Foodmaster for donating gift certificates for our raffle, Richard Held of Charlestown Liquors for his donation, the Patriot for allowing us to publicize our cause and to R & R CDJs.

I would also like to thank the playground committee for their countless hours of planning: Monica Auch, Julie McCormick, Virginia Goggin, Tom and Jodi Baldwin, Tim Buckley, Amy Montgomery, Crystal Galvin, Michelle and Krysten Cormier and Gayle Spurr from the Boston HUD Tenant Alliance.

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## Another Good Deed By A 'Townie'

Letter to the Editor:

On one of the very first warm days this spring, I was sitting on the wall by the football field across from Charlestown High waiting for a ride home. Like many teachers, I was carrying a purse, a briefcase and a couple of bags containing student folders, papers, etc. While relaxing in the long awaited warmth of the sun, I put all the "stuff" down beside me. When my ride arrived, I hastily gathered up everything (or so I thought) and off we went.

Shortly after arriving home, my husband answered the phone. The caller was Major Gaetjens of the Charlestown High ROTC Detachment reporting that one of his cadets, a "Townie" had found my purse and brought it to him. Thank God for this young man's integrity!

The following days, we tried repeatedly to convince the cadet that his good deed deserved some recognition. He has steadfastly refused to "embarrass" himself or his mother by publicizing his good deed!

Our students are too often represented in the media as somewhat unsavory young people. However, in over a decade of teaching here at Charlestown High School, I have found most of them to be like this "Townie", a credit to his family, his neighborhood and his school. Young people of his caliber strengthen one's faith in the future. Encountering "ordinary" young people, like him, on a daily basis is one of the great joys of teaching. For the most part, our students like this "Townie" are very decent people.

Mary E. McTernan  
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After weeks of negotiations spent working out a reasonable and safe solution to very complex electrical restrictions, which stood in the way of air conditioning for the development, an agreement was signed between Fulton Management and the Mishawum Park Tenants Association (MPTA) on June 22. This is a great example of what can be accomplished when the tenants and management work together toward a goal. The MPTA is committed toward making Mishawum Park a clean, safe place to bring up our children and can use all the help the residents can give to meet this goal.

I would like to thank John Weiss, Bob Kenney Jr. and Terry Connors for their time and cooperation. I would especially like to thank John Twomey for his expert electrical help and advice. Being an electrician myself, I can appreciate all the research and hard work that went into his effort. Hopefully in the future, Mishawum Park will be a cool place to live.

Thank you,

Al Copithorn, chairman  
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## Money Matters

by Nicholas C. Pino

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### Monday, June 20

A stolen automobile was recovered on Rutherford Avenue, and another was recovered on Pearl Street.

### Tuesday, June 21

An automobile parked on First Avenue was vandalized by someone who slashed the four tires.

An automobile parked on Eighth Street was broken into during the day by four youths who then fled on foot.

An automobile parked on Decatur Street was broken into during the day, and tapes were stolen.

### Wednesday, June 22

An automobile parked on Monument Square was broken into.

An apartment on Mead Street was broken into during the early morning by someone who pushed a screen through the front window. A wallet was stolen and the suspect fled on foot.

A resident of Monument Square reported that five teenagers removed padlocks from a window grate of an apartment at approximately 10 p.m. and fled the scene when approached by a resident.

### Friday, June 24

At approximately 1 p.m., officers stopped an automobile for a violation at 500 Rutherford Ave. where the driver refused to submit the the direction of the officer. The Winchester resident was subsequently placed under arrest.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., officers responded to Dunstable Street where they observed a 15-year-old resident drinking liquor, and they placed him under arrest.

At approximately 5 p.m., a man described as about 25-years-old entered a business on Main Street where he threatened to have a gun and demanded the receptionist's wallet,

then fled on foot.

- If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

- Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol

### Constitution To Fire National Salute To Our Country's Birthday

On Monday, July 4, the officers and crew of the **USS Constitution** will celebrate our country's 218th birthday. The ship will close briefly from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for a private ceremony on board. Active duty U.S. Navy sailors in 1812 uniforms will provide free guided tours of the Spar and Gun decks from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. until 3:50 p.m. Self-guided tours of the Spar deck will occur from 3:50 p.m. until sunset.

At 11:45 a.m. the commanding officer will address the public from the ship, followed by the official 21-gun National Salute to our country's birthday fired from the **Constitution's** cannons at noon.

Simultaneously, the Mount Rushmore flag, an American flag, 90 feet by 45 feet, will be unfurled on Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard next to the **USS Constitution**.

On Sept. 25, 1992, the **USS Constitution** entered Drydock 1, adjacent to Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard, a unit of the Boston National Historical Park, commencing the drydock phase of a drydocking and repair period. The purpose of the drydocking is to ensure the ship is fit for its bicentennial and third century of service to the nation. The ship is scheduled to leave drydock in November 1995, and be fully rigged and back at its berth alongside Pier One in March 1996.

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Joe McNulty, 343-4627

from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.

- There is strict enforcement of the Public Drinking laws in cooperation with the Charlestown District Court where fines will be levied against anyone found guilty.

### Richardson Graduates From Beaver Country Day School

Samuel Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson of Charlestown, graduated from Beaver Country Day

School at its 70th commencement exercises on June 14.

He will attend Grinnell College in Iowa in the fall.

### Creative Writing Workshop For Young Adults At The BPL

Author Chris Lynch will present a four-day "Creative Writing Workshop for Young Adults" in the Mezzanine Conference Room of the Boston Public Library in Copley Square, July 5 through July 8, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Lynch is the author of *Shadow Boxer*, chosen by the American Library Association as a "Best Book for Young Adults" and a "Recommended Book for Reluctant Young Adult Readers," and *Iceman*, which Kirkus Reviews calls "a powerfully written story that examines

inner rage in a troubled family." His third novel, *Gypsy Davey*, will be published in the fall.

During the workshop, Lynch will discuss writing techniques and will critique the writing of the participants. Attendance is limited and preregistration is required. Preference will be given to those students who have not attended a BPL writing workshop during the past two years.

To register, contact the BPL's Young Adults' Department at 536-5400, ext. 334.

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## Film Program For Children

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, July 5 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Attic of the Wind," in which things blown away by the wind are stored in its attic.

"The Band Concert" is the first color film starring Mickey Mouse. Four animals run away to become musicians in "Bremen Town Musicians."

"Bamboo Brush" is the tale of a Chinese-American boy who learns about simplicity, and it will be shown

only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *Feel the Wind* by Arthur Dorros, *Orchestranimals* by Vlasta Van Kampen and *What Instrument is This?* by Rosemarie Hausherr.

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## Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

by Ann Teague

On June 10, Charlestown Catholic Elementary School commenced exercises for the 29 students who comprised the school's first graduating class. The significance of this graduation cannot be overstated, because the students' accomplishments are the fruit of all the hard work, prayerful planning and unselfish commitment made by all who have been part of the school's becoming an entity, as well as a testimony to the harmonious interaction and diligent academic work made by the graduates.

With the theme "Go Forth and Reach Your Highest Goals" and the playing of the "March of the Priests: from Tanhauser (Pomp and Circumstance), the ceremony began. Rev. Ronald Coyne, pastor of St. Catherine's Church, was the main celebrant at the concelebrated Mass.

Father Coyne, along with Rev. James Canniff, Rev. Robert Casey, Rev. Denis Conte and Rev. Daniel Mahoney, prayerfully acknowledged the efforts of the students as well as the cooperative work of people from St. Francis de Sales,

St. Mary's, and St. Catherine's parishes.

Father Coyne spoke of the unity and the spirit which were so obviously part of the eighth grade class, and he reminded students that they are the best of the Charlestown community; and as such, they must carry the message that they have been worthy representatives of Charlestown Catholic Elementary to the high schools which they will attend.

A most cherished part of the graduation was the address by keynote speaker Sister Lois Lyons, principal of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. In her talk, Sister Lois related the joy of three recent feast days in the Catholic Church - Pentecost, Trinity Sunday and the Feast of the Sacred Heart - to the joy of the students' accomplishments and to the need for them to see God's image in themselves and in others. Sister Lois also reminded the graduates of the precious, unconditional love which God has for each of them, explaining that the knowledge of this love will sustain them in their academic pursuits and in their relationships with others. As

Sister Lois has had a special bond with these youngsters, and as she is moving on to another assignment after school closes, the significance of her words was quite strong and deeply moving.

At the conclusion of the Communion Prayer, the class was addressed by Erin Dineen and Son Dinh, members of the class of 1994, who achieved highest academic excellence. Both of these graduates spoke of their gratitude to Charlestown Catholic and of the joy they experienced being part of the collaborative of St. Francis de Sales and St. Catherine of Siena, which became Charlestown Catholic.

Those receiving scholarships and awards were:

- Daniel Sheehan - St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society Scholarship;
- Marianne Getchell and Catherine Ringer - Edith F.

Healy Scholarship;

- John Stella - Father Henry M. Gallagher Scholarship;

• Marianne Getchell and Catherine Ringer - Lucy Hart/Rita Rae Scholarship;

- Daniel Sheehan and John Stella - Leo Byles Jr. Memorial Scholarship;

• Christopher Tamburello - Cronin Club;

• Kevin Golden and Janelle Ortiz - Deveraux Character Award;

- Tracey Gallagher - The Daughters of Isabella #1;

• Stephanie Jones - Sister Marie Assumpta Award; and

• Son Dinh - The 1994 Charlestown Catholic Outstanding Graduate Award.

Mrs. McDonough, Sister Lois, Fathers Coyne, Canniff, Casey, Conte and Mahoney officiated at the presentation of diplomas.

The celebration closed with the graduates singing the very moving song "Like An Eagle."

### Graduate From U/Mass-Lowell

Commencement ceremonies were held on June 5 at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

Among the graduates were Charlestown residents, Maryellen Doherty of 108

Elm St., who received a bachelor of science degree in nursing, and Can Keskin of 32 Parker St., who received a master's degree in computer science.

### July 4th Barbecue

(continued from page 1) about Bunker Hill Post and The American Legion are invited to attend.

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