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Desmond Receives USTA/New England Community Service Award

Each year, the United States Tennis Association (USTA) New England selects six recipients from New England for a community service award. The criteria for selection is based upon several components including an individual's long-term input and commitment to community-based programs that are truly making a difference.

One of this year's recipients is Thomas V. Desmond, a CPA who resides in Charlestown. The hopes and dreams for the future of many children are being realized so positively thanks to Desmond's work in the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Program.

Desmond is the unpaid voluntary coordinator of the CHAD tennis program, overseeing participants ranging

from 7 to 17 years of age, and playing at various skill levels. At this point, there are more than 100 kids in the program.

Desmond called the USTA office one afternoon, requesting assistance in developing a grassroots tennis program. With clinician and equipment help provided by Janice Reardon, director of the USTA's Schools and Recreation Programs in New England, the program began on-court in the winter of 1991. Young people were introduced to tennis, received their own racquets and tapped into a new sport and new friends.

When spring arrived, most of the kids were able to play full-court tennis. By summer, the same kids were asking to compete against teams from other towns.

Surrounding schools and communities were contacted by Desmond, and matchplay was underway.

Tennis, a natural game for an urban environment, has been adopted by CHAD in an effort to give youngsters an outlet for their energy and an opportunity to play a lifetime sport. The program is only three years old, but already the participants are playing tournaments and team matches against other high schools. Some program participants even qualified to attend tennis camps throughout New England, courtesy of the USTA/New England Camp Scholarship program.

There is no cost to the players, as this is a volunteer program supported by area organization contributions. USTA/NE has provided

grant monies that paid for internships, coaching and equipment. The Longwood Lawn and Cricket Club has donated a ball machine, hundreds of tennis balls and tickets to the U.S. Pro Tennis Tournament held at the club each summer.

The Charles River Park Tennis Club has given a deep discount on court time so that there may be winter play. Also, the work of Dave Bianco and the Raymond Group has helped pave the way for the players, giving another reason to say no to drugs and alcohol and yes to a lifetime of sports and health.

The award presentation was made to Desmond at the recent USTA/New England annual meeting in Rocky Hill, Conn.

Sunday Proved To Be A Real Family Fun Day!



BRIGHT SUNSHINE, music, games, food and surprises were the order of the day on May 15 as the Charlestown High School field came alive with the activities of the annual Family Fun Day, sponsored by the Healthy Charlestown Coalition.

photos by Kathy Whitehouse

Community Open House At The Bunker Hill Monument

In celebration of National Park Week, the Boston National Historical Park will be holding its first annual Community Open House

at the Bunker Hill Monument from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 21. Charlestown residents are encouraged to stop by the grounds

of the Bunker Hill Monument and meet National Park Service Rangers, as well as discuss the history of the Battle of Bunker Hill and the Bunker Hill Monument.

Guests will enjoy an 18th century Musket Firing demonstration, at 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, and learn more about the National Park Service and Boston's unique National Park. Light refreshments will be served.

National Park Service 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 p.m. and 3 p.m. about the Battle of Bunker Hill.

The event is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and strengthen ties between the Charlestown community and the National Park Service at the Bunker Hill Monument.

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Charlestown Youth Hockey Annual Awards Party

The Charlestown Youth

Hockey Association will hold its annual year-end awards party from noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 22, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

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O'Brien Sworn In As Member Of Youth Council

Mayor Thomas M. Menino this week inducted 18 Boston teenagers, representing the various sections of

the city, as members of the first Mayor's Youth Council to enhance the communication between the city and Boston's young people.

Daniel O'Brien of Tibbetts Town Way, a student at Boston College High School, is the representative from Charlestown.

Menino said, "So often we adults talk about how to respond to the various issues facing our youth, yet the kids themselves are absent from those discussions. It's

time to bring them to the table. Who better than they to voice their concerns and help shape the policies that will affect them?"

Organized by Sister Jeanne Gribaudo, the mayor's advisor on youth affairs, the Mayor's Youth Council will meet with Menino and serve as a mouthpiece for Boston's young people to voice their concerns about the issues that face them.

To represent his or her (continued on page 3)



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Monday, May 23 - Friday, May 27

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The deadline for advertising and copy is **Monday at NOON**.

Wins Spelling Bee

Warren Egersheim III, son of Mrs. Bette Baker Egersheim of Bradford, Mass., formerly of Charlestown, has won the spelling bee for the first grade at the Sacred Heart School in

Bradford. Approximately 50 students participated in the contest.

Warren is the grandson of Dolly and Herbert Baker of Charlestown.

MARCUS

April 21, 1975 -
May 21, 1993



The Storm In My Heart

*The sun was shining and the skies were blue
On that fateful day when I last saw you.
But the sun disappeared and the storm began,
How could I know I'd never see you again.
Now it's dark and cloudy, with overcast skies,
As moisture forms in both of my eyes.
And precipitation equals millions of tears,
For it seems I have been crying for a hundred straight years.
Marcus, words of comfort, I have none,
For the storm has claimed you, my beloved son.
Now the sun can't brighten my darkest day,
And I fear the storm will never go away.
For the threatening skies just don't seem to rest,
It's as if the storm is on a quest.
The thunder and lightning electrify my pain,
As misty thoughts penetrate my brain.
For the storm remains fierce and the skies are still gray,
And the heartbreaking tears just won't go away.
Marcus, words of solace, I have none, not one,
That will bring you back, my beloved son.
I can't move the clouds or make the sun shine,
But the memories of you will always be mine,
And I will cherish them till the end of all time.*

Written by Ronnie Doe for Marcus

Memorial Mass Being Said at 9 a.m.
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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, May 19

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

4 p.m. - Performance by the Bamidele Dancers and Drummers and a Reading is Fundamental book giveaway for children 5 and over, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

• 7:30 p.m. - "The Panic Prison" video and discussion program, Counseling & Mediation Center, 238 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, May 20

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

Saturday, May 21

• 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Charity Rummage Sale, 89 Cambridge St.

• 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Spring Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

• 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - 20FEST Celebration, Bunker Hill Community College, 250 New Rutherford Ave.

• 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Courageous Sailing Center Open House, Pier 4, Charlestown Navy Yard

• noon - First Annual River Run/Walk, starting at Bunker Hill Community College, New Rutherford Avenue

• noon to 2 p.m. - Registration for Pop Warner Football Players and Cheerleaders, Charlestown Boys &

Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• 1 to 4 p.m. - Community Open House, Bunker Hill Monument

7 p.m. - 92nd Annual Banquet of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 7 p.m. - Hypnotist Frank Santos, to benefit the Charlestown Teen Connection, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

• 8 p.m. - Charlestown Softball League Benefit Dance, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Sunday, May 22

• 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Charity Rummage Sale, 89 Cambridge St.

• noon to 2 p.m. - Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Annual Year-End Awards Party, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• noon to 4 p.m. - Flea Market, sponsored by Charlestown Pop Warner, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

• 2 p.m. - Mass of Thanksgiving offered by Father William McConnell, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, May 23

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• 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. - Toddler Story time with stories, songs, games, finger plays and fun for children 2 and 3 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 6 to 7:30 p.m. - Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Benefits Committee meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, May 24

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

• 6 p.m. - Charlestown Business Association meeting and brewery tour, Atlantic Coast Brewing Co., Charlestown Commerce Center, 50 Terminal St.

• 6 to 8:30 p.m. - Free Mortgage Fair, sponsored by Monument Properties and Boston Federal Savings Bank, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

• 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, May 25

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

upcoming events

Thursday, May 26

• 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

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

• 7 p.m. - 7th annual Sports Banquet of The Charlestown Teen Connection, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 7:30 p.m. - "Depression: The Storm Within" video and discussion program, Counseling & Mediation Center, 238 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, May 27

• 7:30 p.m. - Las Vegas Night to benefit Charlestown Pop Warner Football, Holiday Inn, 30 Washington St., Somerville

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

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Saturday, June 4

• 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Commemoration of the 50th anniversary of D-Day, sponsored by the National Park Service, Charlestown Navy Yard

• 4 p.m. - Concert to benefit the Organ Restoration Fund with the West Parish Choir of Andover, St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

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• noon - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

Saturday, May 28

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

• 6 p.m. - Memorial Day Service and Band Concert, sponsored by the Korean War Veterans of Mass., at the Mass. Korean War Veterans Memorial, Shipyard Park, Charlestown Navy Yard

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

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To be eligible for the free course, students must apply for the fall 1994 Biomedical Certificate or the Engineering Associate Degree program. The free summer course will run from June 6 to July 25 and will be conducted on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 8:45 p.m.

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The basic biomedical course work can be taken separately from the electronics component by industrial and hospital employees who have previous experience with medical devices, with electronics or with studies in mechanical engineering technology.

For more information, call 241-8600, ext. 421.

Thomas Hickey Dies Following A Long Illness

Thomas I. Hickey of Cross Street, Charlestown, passed away at his home on May 17 after a long illness. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Bunker Hill Council #62, Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Hickey was the husband of Margaret (Loring) Hickey and father of Henry, Stephanie, Robert, Paul and Jeffrey, all of Charlestown; Thomas of Billerica; Gloria O'Reilly of Melrose; Margaret Curry of Watertown; Laura Hickey of Gloucester and Michelle Graham of Florida.

He was the brother of Joseph Hickey, Dorothy Collins, Agnes Hickey, Walter Hickey, and the late Ann

Donohue, Mildred Eldridge, Mary Hitchman and Helen Gould, Luke, John and Elizabeth Hickey. He also leaves 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visiting hours are at the John H. Sawyer Funeral Home today, Thursday, May 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

A funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 20, at St. Catherine's Church, with interment at the Mass. National Cemetery in Bourne.

Remembrances in Tom's memory be made to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Commemoration Of The 50th Anniversary Of D-Day

The National Park Service will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Invasion of Normandy on Saturday, June 4 at the Charlestown Navy Yard, announced Boston National Historical Park Superintendent John J. Burchill. The celebration honoring all those who served in Operation Overlord will include displays, films and tours.

Various New England collectors' clubs will provide World War II military and civilian vehicles to be displayed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Throughout the day, there will be films about the Normandy landings and the Charlestown Navy Yard-built ships that took part in the invasion. Tours of the park's World War II Destroyer, USS Cassin Young will also be offered.

The US Navy's Amphibious Transport Dock USS Nashville, LPD-13, will be docked at the Navy Yard for the weekend. The Navy will be offering free tours of this ship during the day.

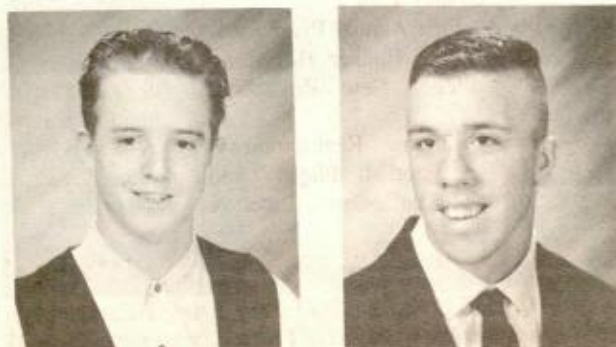
The US Army Reserve's 76th Army Training Band will perform World War II-era big band and patriotic music on Pier I at noon and 2 p.m.

O'Brien Member Of Youth Council

(continued from page one) neighborhood effectively, each of the council members, who will be juniors and seniors in the fall of 1994 in various public, private and parochial high schools, will cultivate communications with other teens from his or her neighborhood who may also be active in community youth groups.

To ensure full representation, the council members have been chosen from neighborhoods across the city.

Graduate From Malden Catholic High School



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS Jonathan Lent (left) and Mark Saitta (right) will be among the members of the graduating Class of 1994 at Malden Catholic High School on Sunday, May 22. Lent is the son of Thomas and Deborah Lent of Dunstable Street. Saitta, a resident of Baldwin Street, is the son of Anthony and Susan Saitta.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

TIPS FOR FINDING GREAT TENANTS

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Many property owners rely on an intuitive sense of how a prospect feels to them. While this is an important aspect of a landlord's decision-making process, following up intuition with some fact checking is also definitely worthwhile. Have prospective tenants fill out an application giving employment references and the names and addresses of previous landlords. The application should also include written permission for you to run a credit check. In most areas, it is difficult and expensive to evict someone who turns out to be less than a model tenant. Only after you check their references and credit history should you make a commitment to allow them to move in. To keep good tenants, many successful investors charge slightly lower than market rents. They make it up in very low vacancy rates.

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Registration Underway For Annual Doll Carriage Parade

The annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade will be held on **Saturday, June 11** at 10 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.

In the event of rain, the Doll Carriage Parade will be held at the MDC Skating Rink on Union Street.

The deadline for registration for this year's contest is **Monday, June 6**. 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

HAPPY SWEET 16 HEATHER HALLORAN

on May 19th

Love ...

Mom, Dad,
Jay and Tommy

Happy 17th Birthday

STEPHANIE
on May 20th

Love always ...
Jason



Congratulations ...

KELLY CHASE

on your graduation from
Boston University
on May 22nd

Love ... Mom and Dad

Congratulations ...

KATIE FARRELL!!

on your May 26th
graduation from Matignon.

Also, your acceptance to
Northeastern.

We are proud of you,
We Love You ...

Ma,

Your Sister, Brothers, Nieces
& Nephews (and Brandie)

Nominees Sought For The Boston Plan Award For Excellence

The Boston Plan for Excellence is seeking nominations for its first Boston Plan Award for Excellence. The recipient of the award will receive \$1,000 at an award ceremony to be held in the fall of 1994, to which school, business and community leaders will be invited.

The Boston Plan for Excellence is a public education fund whose aim is to play a leadership role in creating and maintaining world-class caliber education for all Boston Public School students. It focuses the resources of Boston's business community upon

this aim of excellence with appropriate input from the community and educational sectors.

This year, in celebration of its 10th anniversary, The Boston Plan has established The Boston Plan Award for Excellence to recognize the spirit of excellence exemplified by an individual, program or organization connected, in some way, with the Boston Public Schools.

Nomination forms may be obtained by contacting The Boston Plan at 723-7489.

The nomination must be received by The Boston Plan by Monday, June 13.

Retiring To New Mexico



OFF TO THE SOUTHWEST: Anne Francis Cavannaugh and Frank Phelan, residents of Trenton Street for the past 17 years, are retiring to Albuquerque, N.M. Cavannaugh, former president of the Friends of the Library, has been a potter in residence at Mud Flats studios. She was formerly a manager at GTE, and a consultant in the Back Bay. She is a founder of Project Able and served on its board for many years. Phelan, a professor of Irish Literature and Creative Writing at Stonehill College, is retiring after 40 years of teaching. They have been active in the Charlestown community in the Preservation Society, as well as the Friends of the Library.

Congratulations!

FRANK GARVIN
FOR PASSING THE BAR
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HAPPY SWEET 16

JEN

on May 23rd
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Love,
Jamie



Happy Birthday

J. G. DUSSAULT

on May 19th

Love ... All your little dancers
from Theaterskool America

24 Spice Street, Charlestown

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



• **Saturday Will Be A Busy Day** ... with rummage sales and yard sales from one end of the town to the other - all with bargains galore ... The Daughters of Isabella No. 1 will hold its 92nd anniversary dinner Saturday night at the K. of C. ... the Charlestown Softball League will sponsor a benefit dance starting at 8 p.m. at Memorial Hall on Green Street ... and world-famous hypnotist Frank Santos makes an appearance at 7 p.m. at St. Catherine's Hall on Tufts Street to benefit The Charlestown Teen Connection ... so, get out and enjoy!

• **Family Fun Day** ... was just that as hundreds gathered last Sunday at the Charlestown High School field to enjoy games, music and food under a glorious sun (looks like it was all used up on Sunday!) ... Congrats to the Healthy Charlestown Coalition and all of the cooperating organizations, agencies and businesses - your efforts were much appreciated!

• **Bunker Hill Day** ... is fast approaching, and the help of every organization, business and resident is needed to make this a grand celebration ... Chief Marshal Marty O'Brien Sr. reminds all that donations (in any amount) are needed ... Also, he says to be on the lookout for chance books and booster stickers which are now being sold throughout the town ... The Greater Kensington String (Mummers) Band will be at the Bunker Hill Monument for a concert on Saturday, June 11th, starting at 5 p.m. ... and many bands and floats are set for the line of march, starting at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 12th.

• **Taking To The Airwaves** ... Friday evening, May 20th will be Maureen Luran of the Friends of Doherty Park and Lillian MacAlpine of Gardens for Charlestown ... They were both interviewed by Mary Richardson and are scheduled to be a part of Channel 5's "Chronicle" come 7:30 p.m. this Friday.

• **Don't Leave It Till The Last Minute** ... Registration for the annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 11th is now underway ... Parents should complete the application form found elsewhere in this week's **Patriot** and get it in to Chairperson Edna Kelly ASAP ... She reminds all that no registrations will be accepted on the day of the event.

• **It's Birthday Time This Week** ... for Joe (Jo-Jo Dancer) Dussault whose big day is today, May 19th ... May 20th is shared by Ann Dwyer, Peggy Ings and Miss(ed) Beano of 1994 and the quiet one on the **Patriot** staff Carol Connors ... Meaghan Luce will turn 8 on May 21st ... Scratch ticket seller extraordinaire Maryellen Venezia will celebrate on May 23rd ... and Ann Luce will party on May 24th ... A happy day to each and all!

• **Belated Birthday Wishes** ... go out to Jay Walus who turned the big 3-0 on May 8th ... We didn't know you were that old, Jay!

• **As Was Said Last Week** ... May Must Have Been THE Month For Weddings ... Ralph and Elena Rizzo will celebrate 28 years of wedded bliss on May 21st ... Tom and Marcia Cunha will mark their 18th anniversary on May 22nd (hope the hot dog stand is open this year, Tom) and Sen. Bob and Kelly Travaglini celebrate their seventh anniversary on May 23rd ... Best wishes to you all!

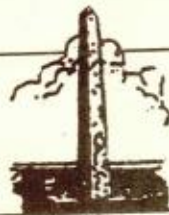
• **Have You Been On Medford Street Lately?** ... The transformation is amazing as gorgeous trees are being planted and the landscaping is underway to create a buffer zone separating the Massport property from the residential area. It was a long time in the planning stage, but the results are just beautiful!

• **Tours Of Boston Parks** ... with the Boston Park Rangers are on the agenda this weekend ... On Saturday, May 21st at 11 a.m., a one-hour tour will leave from the Franklin Park Zoo entrance to see the "gem" of Boston's Emerald Necklace Park System, Frederick Law Olmsted's finest landscape creations and one of Boston's best-kept secrets ... and Boston's Botanical Beauty will come alive as you walk and talk with a Ranger to learn about the history and horticulture of the Public Garden, the oldest public botanical garden in the United States. The tour will leave from the corner of Charles and Beacon streets at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 22nd.

• **The Question Of The Week Is** ... How many Townies does it take to cook a hot dog? ... The answer is four - one to take it out of the box and three to catch it before it falls off the grill!

• **For All You Runners (Or Walkers)** ... the Floating Hospital Mile and 5K road race and walk is set for noon on Sunday, May 22nd, starting at the Floating Hospital entrance, 750 Washington St., Boston. For more info., call 350-3281.

• **And Speaking Of Races** ... We are awaiting the annual challenge by Ned Rosselle of The Red Store as he goes after the McCarthy Brothers and Thom Gilligan for bragging rights in the Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race. Stay tuned ...



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings ... Benefits Committee

Chairperson Nancy Keyes has announced that applications will be available for the third and final \$50,000 grant to community organizations as part of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's mitigation agreement with the city. She said that applications are at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square, and must be returned to Keyes by Friday, May 20.

The committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 23 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St., to review the applications.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be on at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. Please note change of date and location.

All Neighborhood Council meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

★ **Thompson Square** ... Questions have been raised by residents on the work stoppage on the parks at Thompson Square.

Bob Fleming, director of the city of Boston Trust, stated that the delay in the work was expected, and the project is still on schedule. Fleming reports that the contractor is waiting for the granite to be cut and delivered from Vt., and it should take between four and six weeks. He said that the park should be completed by Sept. 1 of this year.

In the meantime, the "No Parking" signs along the island will be removed until construction gets underway once again.

★ **Korean War Memorial** ... The Mass. Korean War Veterans Memorial in Shipyard Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard will be the site of a Memorial Day Ceremony at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 28.

The ceremony, which will honor the veterans of all wars who died in the service of their country, will have as special guests Cmdr. Rick Hoffman, USN, and crew members of the

USS DeWert (FFG 45). This ship is named after Richard D. DeWert, hospital corpsman and Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient who was killed in action in Korea. His name is one of the 1502 names listed on the Mass. Korean War Veterans Memorial.

Taking part in the ceremony will be the color guards of the Korean War Veterans of Mass. and the USS DeWert. Music will be provided by the 567th Air Force Band from Otis Air Force Base, under the command of Capt. Michael W. Donovan. The band will present a concert following the memorial service.

All are welcome.

★ **Memorial Day Service** ... Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will hold its annual Memorial Day Service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 29 at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

All are welcome to attend the service, which will be followed by a collation in Bishop Lawton Hall.

★ **Charlestown Against Drugs** ... Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at noon on Friday, May 27 at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. All interested persons are invited to attend.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings** ... The city of Boston Board of Appeal will hold public hearings on Tuesday, June 7 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall.

At 9:30 a.m., the board will hear the appeal of Vahid Nickpour who is seeking permission to erect a three-family dwelling at 14 Sullivan St. This is recorded as BZC-16846.

At 10 a.m., Formacs, Inc. will ask to subdivide 253-255 Main St. (Lot C) with a two-family dwelling and store from Lot D with a one-family dwelling at 3A Lawnwood Place, Lot B, with a two-family dwelling and store at 257-259 Main St. and Lot A with a two-family dwelling and store at 261 Main St. This is recorded as BZC-16987, BZC-16988, BZC-16989 and BZC-16990.

★ **Charlestown Business Association** ... Members of the Charlestown Business Asso-

ciation will be treated to a tour of a new Charlestown business on Tuesday, May 24.

At 6 p.m., members and prospective members will be taken on a tour of the Atlantic Coast Brewing Company, located at the Charlestown Commerce Center, 50 Terminal St.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update** ... The current Boston Redevelopment Authority street reconstruction project continues to proceed according to schedule. Tremont and Winthrop streets presently remain the two main areas of construction.

Drainage work is almost finished on Tremont Street and crews are now concentrating on the installation of roof drain connections. In preparation for gas piping to feed the new gas street lights, other crews continue to install concrete light bases.

Work crews are nearing completion of the relocated stone wall at the Lowney Way end of Tremont Street. Boston Edison crews will shortly relocate the utility poles in this area across the street to the curb line in front of the wall.

On Winthrop Street, the drainage im-

provements and roof drain connections have been completed. Work is currently focused on the installation of the gas street light service piping and replacement of the remaining lead water services. Roadway excavation is scheduled to begin within a week and will be followed by the placement of a gravel base and the initial pavement course.

As previously announced, the locations for proposed tree plantings as well as the new gas street lights have been marked out on both Tremont and Winthrop streets. A green circle with a "T" in it indicates the proposed location for a new tree. Residents are urged to immediately contact the community liaison if the locations present a problem or a hardship.

Upcoming work expected to begin shortly in other neighborhood areas will include roof drain connections and drainage improvements on Union Street. Residents are urged to continue their cooperation in observing the posted parking restrictions.

For questions, concerns or complaints, residents should contact Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300, ext. 5674.

CHARITY RUMMAGE SALE

May 21 and 22, 9 - 4

89 Cambridge St., Charlestown
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RAFFLE = Red Sox Tickets and Movie Passes
Open House • Face Painting • Children's Games
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Region One Legion High School Oratorical Contest Held At Faneuil Hall



HISTORIC FANEUIL HALL was the site of the April 11 National American Legion High School Region One Oratorical Contest with the state champions from Maine, N.H., Vt. and Mass. competing and all receiving a \$1,000 scholarship. Seated (l. to r.) Region One Champion Matthew Thomas Fisk, a sophomore at Concord High School, N.H.; finalists Samuel G. Wood, a junior at Oxford Hills High School, Maine; Julie Barnes, a senior at Milton Academy, Mass.; and Nina A. Kohn, a junior at Champlain Valley Union High School, Vt. Standing (l. to r.) Leonard Gerhart of Frederickburg, Pa., Legion national representative and contest chairman; judges: William P. Morrissey, executive vice president, Central Co-op Bank; Piedad Robertson, Mass. Secretary of Education; Professor Peter McClure, associate dean, College of Management, UMass-Boston; Hon. Mary M. Brennan, retired presiding justice, Charlestown District Court; Rep. Steve Angelo, chairman of National Resources, Mass. House of Representatives; Boston Herald Music Critic Ellen Pfeiffer; and Past National Historian and Region One Local Representative Jim Conway. Missing from the photograph is Attorney Francis X. Bellotti, former state attorney general, who served as a judge.

Children's Films

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

The features will be "Double Dribble," in which

Goofy teaches the fine points of basketball; Yoffy and friends collect different textured objects in "Lumpy and Bumpy;" and Crystal goes to the beach in "Swimming, Scuba Diving and Fishing at the Seashore."

Alice the chimp hides

under dad's bed during a storm in "Monkey Tricks," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *I Can Be a Basketball Player* by Kathy Henderson and *That's for Shore: Riddles from the Beach* by June Swanson.

THIS MESSAGE
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IN CONSUMER
PUBLICATIONS

Investigational Program For Patients With Diabetic Foot Ulcers

Foot problems and diabetes are almost synonymous. It is estimated that 25% of patients with diabetes will eventually consult physicians, surgeons or podiatrists for a diabetes-related foot or leg problem of some kind. Specifically, non-healing wounds of the foot affect 10% of the diabetic population and are responsible for more in-patient hospital days than any other complication of diabetes.

IF you have a chronic (longer than 8 weeks duration) non-healing wound of your foot, and would be interested in participating in a research study involving an investigational treatment for your ulcer, we may be able to help you.

Currently, there is a nationwide research study involving up to 15 centers being conducted by a major pharmaceutical company. The product under investigation is applied topically by you to your ulcer and may aid in the healing of your wound.

Patients who qualify to be entered into the program will have medical costs related to their participation covered by the sponsor. You may qualify for this program if you meet the following criteria:

- You are at least 19 years of age
- If female and childbearing potential, you must be using either an I.U.D. or oral contraceptive for birth control
- You have at least one chronic diabetic ulcer on your foot
- You are not presently undergoing dialysis of any kind.

For further information, you or your physician can call: 617-589-4677.

SPAULDING REHABILITATION HOSPITAL
125 Nashua St., Boston, MA 02114 Telephone: 617-589-4677



Charlestown Youngsters Create 'A Piece Of Peace'



by Melissa Doherty

It is rare when people are able to express their feelings and have an affect on the world around them. It is even more unique and inspiring when children try to make a difference. Today, in Charlestown, more than 20 youth are preparing to make an impact on the turbulent society in which we all live. They are gathering their thoughts together and expressing their views through poetry, photography and artwork. The messages that these young people develop will then be published in their book, "A Piece of Peace."

The Piece of Peace project, which was named by one of the participants, was started in November. It was funded by grants from the Puffin Foundation, Inc. and the Mass. Biomedical Research Corporation. First,

the youth obtained knowledge about peace, and the lack of it, through various writings and exercises. Then, they began their portfolios of stories, writings and poetry.

Today two different sessions of Piece of Peace meet weekly to work on their contributions to the book. The older group, ages 9-12, meets on Wednesdays and consists of a core group of dedicated members - Nicole Bourgeois, Neal Boyle, Roselyn Boyle, Meaghan Burke, Pat Gould, Patrick Hurley, Katie O'Donnell, Sarah Rabbitt, Allison Roche, Christen Rodriguez, Elvis Santos and Michael Woods. This group comes together to read the things that they have written over the past week. After each sample is read, the group applauds, and then comments on what they have heard. They are very honest

and supportive of one another's writing and contributions.

The second Piece of Peace group that meets is the younger children, ages 6-8. It also has a committed group consisting of Andrea Atkins, Franz Harris, Kristen Moulten, Caitlin Rodriguez and Jane Santos. These children also write poems, and spend their time painting and drawing pictures of a peaceful world.

Beth Krensky, the coordinator of the project, always wanted to give youth the opportunity to do something positive as a way of speaking out against those who constantly discourage children's ability to believe in themselves. Beth, who is described by the participants as "very dedicated" and "awesome", has been working on this project for many years and describes it

as the "cumulation" of what she has wanted to achieve for a long time. She found, through working at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, a lot of eager individuals. "I really love these kids," she said. "They've taken over. It's their book now."

There are many feelings one may have for this amazing group of young people. They react to the things they hear, and it was their reactions to the negative publicity which Charlestown receives that made some of them join Piece of Peace. Pat Gould, 13, has recently moved out of Charlestown, but hears bad things about his hometown "all the time." Michael Woods, 11, who goes to school in Everett, said, "Kids' parents at my school won't let them come over here." They each joined the project because they wanted the public to

know that Charlestown does indeed have a positive side. "I still love Charlestown," said Gould. "We'll be the future."

The book should be ready for publication in June, but the group still has to find the money to publish it. It is only through publication and national distribution that they will be able to show everyone what they are capable of. In addition, the money that they receive from the sale of the book will be channeled through the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and will be given to charities and other organizations.

A sign on the wall of the art room, where the Piece of Peace book is created, reads "caring, cooperation, respect." These words describe the nature of each of these dedicated individuals. However, it is also a motto that

should be followed by not only the members of the club, but also by the members of our society. These children come together to laugh, smile and talk about something that does not exist in many places - peace. It is their insights about this issue that matter, because they are capable of making a difference in our world. As they sit and work, while listening to John Lennon's "Give Peace a Chance," they anticipate their success with young, serious and hopeful faces. They know their book will become a reality, and they pray that it can make a difference.

If you would like to help the youth of Charlestown and the Piece of Peace book, please send a donation to Piece of Peace c/o Charlestown Boys & Girls Club 15 Green St.



THE WORLD

Jane Santos, 6

The world is beautiful
please don't break
... bring peace

UNTITLED

Caitlin Rodriguez, 6

I would like to be a bird.
A flower. I would
like to be a sun. I would like to be
President. I would like to be peace.
I would like to be the world.

THE SEA

Sarah Rabbitt, 10

The sea was splashing
Boats were crashing
kids were laughing
the sun was bright.

The sun was round
the sun was bright yellow
the sky was blue pink.

The sky was beautiful.
Birds were flying
people eating
the sand was sparkling.

The sand was gold
The sky was bold.
And I was
feeling OK that day.

LIVE FREE OR DIE

by Pat Gould, 13

One day we will all die.
Who's gonna cry?

Peacemakers are always shot in the head
The widow who was heartbroken
is now only dead

Friends killed over a leather coat.
The kidnapped kid with a slit throat.

Live free from violence or die
All we can really do is try.



First Communion Is Celebrated At St. Francis de Sales Church



FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS at St. Francis de Sales on May 1 included: Front row (l. to r.) Jean Marie Chaisson, Michael Lane, Taylor Halley and Margaret Gallagher. Back row (l. to r.) Father Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor; Jonathan Castro, leader; Erica Greene, Daniel Castro, Paul Collins, Ryan Murray and Robin Fopiano, second grade teacher.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES celebrated First Holy Communion on May 1. Members of this year's class included: Front row (l. to r.) Daniel Devlin, leader, Hillary Tamburello, Corey Cedorchuk, Ryan Hickey and Stephen Carr. Back row (l. to r.) Robin Fopiano, second grade teacher; Jill Connolly, Dennis Devlin, Daniel Cormier, Michael Simensen and Father Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor.

Summer Camp Openings At Horizons For Youth

Horizons For Youth is currently accepting applications for its 1994 residential summer camp. The program is open to boys and girls ages 7 through 13 and offers a variety of activities such as swimming, arts and crafts, drama, nature, sports and overnight camp-outs.

There will be three summer camp sessions: July 1 - 10; July 14 - 30; and Aug. 2 - 18. Also, youngsters 13 and 14 who have previously attended Horizons For Youth's summer camp are eligible to participate in The Adventure Program from July 3 through 25, alternating between activities at a base camp on Horizon's For Youth property and a more wilderness adventure itinerary at carefully selected sites.

Fees start at \$75 and range upward, based on a sliding scale. Horizons for Youth offers financial aid, if needed, to most of the families who send children to camp. No child is ever refused for financial reasons.

The camp is located on the shores of Lake Massapoag in Sharon, Mass.. Free bus transportation is available from a number of communities. Applications will be accepted until July 1. To request more information and an application, call 828-7550.

Founded in 1938, Horizons For Youth is a non-profit organization that provides environmental education for school and youth groups and residential camping programs for disadvantaged children. Horizons For Youth is accredited by the American Camping Association.

For tickets, call Kenny or Mimi at 635-5169

Charlestown Teen Connection Fund Raiser featuring

Hypnotist Frank Santos

Saturday, May 21, 7 p.m. to midnight

St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

D.J. Tickets \$10 Cash Bar

For tickets, call Kenny or Mimi at 635-5169

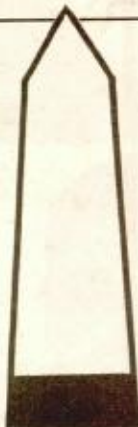
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D-Day Commemoration

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Day participants as possible attend the day's activities which are honoring them," commented Burchill. Normandy veterans who are planning to attend the celebration, are requested to call 242-5601 for more information and directions to the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Please note that all of the day's events and activities are free of charge.

**WATCH THE
MONUMENT
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SUPPORT THE
BUNKER HILL
DAY PARADE**



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\$25,000 is needed to put the Bunker Hill Day Parade on the streets of Charlestown on Sunday, June 12. With the fiscal constraints on the city of Boston, only a limited amount of money is being allocated to the celebration by the city, and each unit is asking for an increase in its fee. Thus, the success of the celebration depends on you - the residents, merchants and organizations. Donations of \$25 and over will be publicly acknowledged.

Donations have been received from:

Rep. Richard A. Voke	\$350
In Memory of Tom Fahey	\$50
In Memory of Alice Curtin	\$25
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Second Annual James F. Donovan Memorial Golf Tournament

George Wright Golf Club

Friday, July 15

FEE: \$75

**Spots are going fast!
Don't wait till the
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7 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts
7:30 a.m. - (or before)
Registration

8 a.m. - Shotgun Start

**RAIN OR SHINE
BEST BALL FORMAT**

Following the golf:

Awards Ceremony/

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Charlestown Catholic
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**Reservations are first come,
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**RESERVATION DEADLINE
June 18**

For registration forms, see:
Gregg Nolan, 241-9455
Bill Collins, 242-1352

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1st, 2nd, 3rd and Last Place
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- Tommy Fitzgerald (Florida Panthers)
- Steve Heinze (Boston Bruins)



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Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day Presented By MGH Bunker Hill Health Center



photos by Kathy Whitehouse



'Memories Of Charlestown'

by David Flanagan

Not long ago, I had the pleasure of attending my belated 20th Charlestown High School (Class of '72) reunion, held at the Knights of Columbus. It was great seeing my former classmates, as well as fellow students from the Class of '73, who were also in attendance. A wonderful time was had by all, and our merriment was captured forever by Charlestown's own ace film maker, Francis Kirk.

The morning following the reunion, I found myself in a hazy, yet typically mawkish Dave Flanagan state of mind, thinking about the night before. Thinking about those who attended, the ravages of time, those who couldn't attend as they are no longer with us, and, above all, growing up in Charlestown and the Bunker Hill Housing Project.

Not long after my birth in 1954, my mother moved from 74 Decatur St. to 17 Corney St., where we remained until I set fire to our apartment at about the age of 4. Following the fire, we moved to Walford Way, then to 17 Carney Court where I spent most of my childhood years. The Flanagans later lived at 84 and 76 Monument St. before I moved from the project in 1978.

As my post-reunion reverie continued, I thought of the boys and girls whom I "hung out" with and the area of the project where most of our childhood memories occurred. How immense that area, bounded by Bunker Hill, Monument, Polk and Medford streets seemed at the time, yet so incredibly small and confining in retrospect. Back in the late 50s, 60s and 70s, this was our world and both lifelong and close friendships, as well as intense rivalries were formed. How could anything otherwise take place? There were scores of families living in close proximity to one another. Many of these families were quite large, especially by today's standards.

While living at 17 Carney Court, I grew up with hundreds of kids and there was always someone to play or hang out with. Yet, in the 60s, about 30 or 40 of us were close, real close. While I don't often have an opportunity to speak with these good friends today, I frequently think of them. Those days we did everything together. Largely Irish, there were also a number of kids with Italian surnames in our gang. By and large we had much in common as we were mostly poor, on welfare and primarily of one-parent households.

Despite our personal situations, we had a relatively good time growing up. We played typically urban games such as Gestapo, kick-the-can, buck-buck, cowboys and Indians, speed-a-way and lion in the den. We played baseball down the Oilies, on Polk Street, where the high school now stands, or in the project courtyards behind 18 Carney Court or 76 Monument St. Of course, we also played card games on the steps of 17 Carney, handball off the walls between 17 and 25 Carney, climbed the trees and rode our bikes — mine was a red 26" Columbia.

Memories of childhood also include walking into Downtown Boston on a Saturday morning to take in the sights, venturing over to the Broadway Theater in Somerville to catch the latest movie or going to Lori-Ann's for a couple of French donuts. Of course, there were also the requisite trips to the Red or Green stores, Jack Bargain's or to Bob's to satiate my comic

book addiction. In those days, I had close to 15,000 comics, catalogued and stored in individual envelopes. Had I kept my vow that I'd never part with my comics, I'd never have to work again.

Other memories include watching firefighters battle the seemingly endless occurrence of mega-fires which plagued our community such as those along Medford Street or the potato sheds. Back in the 60s, the day wasn't complete unless one had a slice and an orange soda from Del's Pizza or a double-header from the Frosty truck. What kid didn't belong to a band during the late 60s or 70s? To this day, I can remember my foray into the wonderful world of guitar playing. Our band was comprised of three individuals, none of whom could really play an instrument. Yet, our lack of ability didn't prevent us from "playing" 96 Tears, Monday, Monday, Hey There Little Red Riding Hood or Take The Last Train To Clarksville. Thank God we never played for anyone.

Of course, there are far too many memories and individuals to mention. Yet, no remembrance would be complete without mentioning Bunker Hill Day and the parade and my recollection of those events. It seems like back then every store and home would have some type of red, white and blue bunting hanging from it. Preparation for Bunker Hill Day appeared to go on for weeks before the actual event.

As the Big Day neared, a young boy or girl could be assured that a trip to Myer at the Family Shoe Store for a new pair of sneakers was also in the offing. For my good friend, Mike Conley and me, Bunker Hill Day also meant new "clam-diggers" with a stripe down the side and new striped polo shirts. (Mike, forgive me for mentioning the clam-diggers).

Approximately one week before the parade, both the Kiwanis and St. Catherine's carnivals would appear almost as if by magic. Since we were a bit young to hold full-time jobs, the arrival of the carnivals meant begging our parents for probably much more money than they could reasonably afford to offer, yet somehow they provided it anyway. I can trace my current aversion to heights to being stuck atop both the ferris wheel and the octopus rides with my more adventurous friend, Mike.

On the morning of Bunker Hill Day, we'd be up at the crack of dawn to dress and ready ourselves for a full day of activities. Mike and I would don our new sneakers and near-matching outfits and venture over Bunker Hill Street where we'd view the parade from our choice location in front of Lynch's and Cummings Pharmacy. After the parade, which seemed to go on for hours, Mike's mom would invite me over to their home at 18 Carney for an "open-house." I don't think that there was one kid in the neighborhood who didn't show up at Mike's for chicken wings, potato salad, chips, soda, desserts and associated fixings. On at least one occasion, entertainment was provided by Bunker Hillbilly, Bill Slattery, who regaled us with then current hits such as, *Misery* and *I'm A Loser*. Later on in the day we'd make our last pilgrimage to one of the carnivals. Over the past 10 years or so, I've walked in the parade with a number of office holders or those seeking office. For me, the process of walking in the parade is less about expressing my

support for a given individual than it is to provide me with an opportunity to see and talk with many old friends whom I haven't seen in years along the route. Bunker Hill Day evokes powerful memories in those of us fortunate enough to have grown up in Charlestown.

In thinking about my childhood, I've often wondered what it might have been like growing up in more affluent areas such as Dover, Weston or Lincoln where living in public housing isn't an issue, because it's largely non-existent and in most cases, prohibited by community leaders. Granted, such affluent areas are not immune to the social ills plaguing our urban neighborhoods. However, I wonder how many of my boyhood friends would still be alive and might not have been incarcerated, in some cases, for crimes which were committed out of desperation, need or lack of parental guidance — imprisonment which couldn't be avoided because our parents lacked the political and economic wherewithal that those residing in more affluent communities possess and utilize at every opportunity.

How might our lives have been different had our parents been able to send us to the finest schools, to take us on exotic vacations and to groom us for careers in the corporate world? What would it have been like

to possess some of the simpler things in life, such as a lush green lawn, playgrounds which aren't littered with broken glass, privacy and a cellar for saving cherished memorabilia? Project kids don't have such basic amenities. Charlestown's critics, of whom there are many, always conveniently forget to mention the fact that there are many, wonderful, decent, hard-working people in the community who have worked hard, often against great odds, to make Charlestown a better place to work and raise a family.

At my reunion, I spoke with a number of old friends, several of whom confided that they had decided at the last minute to attend, not knowing what to expect. During the evening, I had many lengthy conversations with several individuals with whom I had not seen or spoken to in over 20 years. I spoke with one woman who used to trade insults with me on a daily basis during junior high and high school. By the end of our conversation, we both agreed that we were glad she had decided to attend. It's too bad that it took us 20 years to hold that conversation. I suggest that if there's anyone reading this who is uncertain as to whether or not they want to attend that upcoming reunion, to do so. It could be the last opportunity to rekindle old memories and friendships.

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Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham announced that Boston will receive \$1.37 million in additional local aid for the current fiscal year under a bill that last week passed out of a conference committee chaired by Birmingham. Gov. William Weld signed the bill last Thursday.

"This local aid is provided in recognition of the extraordinary demands the past winter placed on local budgets," said Bir-

mingham. "Nobody is pretending that this will cover all the costs the city has incurred for snow and ice removal, but it was our intention to help out in a small way." The legislation provides \$15 million for cities and towns across the state.

In his role as Senate Ways and Means Committee Chairman, Birmingham chaired the conference committee that approved the final version

of the appropriations bill.

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Fun Day Lives Up To Title

For over 500 residents, Charlestown Family Fun Day lived up to its title. With games and activities for all ages, the fourth annual celebration hosted by Healthy Charlestown, in conjunction with the Boys & Girls Club, Charlestown Community Schools, Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the Kennedy Center, was a huge success.

Kicking off Charlestown's participation in the citywide "Increase the Peace Week," much more kicking, and for that matter, heading and dribbling also took place, thanks to Mayor Menino's "World Soccer Celebration in Boston's Neighborhoods" exhibition. With the added instruction of soccer players from Charlestown High School and Bunker Hill Community College, over 200 kids were given t-shirts and

introduced to the world's most popular sport. According to Fun Day Coordinator, Peter Looney, the soccer clinic was so successful, that his committee will be pursuing the feasibility of establishing a soccer league here in Charlestown.

Also "kicking up their heels" were the square dancers. In the best spirit of Fun Day, young and old alike promenaded together to square dancing calls much of the afternoon.

All day, other activity stations were also very busy. Face painting, the picture booth, obstacle courses and other contests, and a chance to explore a fire truck were popular among many of the younger participants. Perhaps the most fun for kids was the annual egg toss contest.

Showing that competition can also be fun, a basketball team made up of local teenagers played well against a much, much more "experienced" team of city and state offi-

cials. Information tables attended by Bunker Hill Community College, Charlestown High School ROTC, MGH Bunker Hill Health Center and the Tobacco Control Program, as well as the popular Share Table, added to the event. Of course, free hot dogs gave the day a "picnic-type" feeling.

"What a great day it was for our families and for all of Charlestown. To all those who made our annual celebration possible, our entire community is grateful," Looney said.

In particular, Looney wished to thank Rep. Richard Voke, Mayor Menino, District Attorney Ralph Martin, Councillor Diane Modica, Councillor John Nucci, Massport, Bunker Hill Community College Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), Burger King and Awards Unlimited for their donations to the day's events.

Charlestown Crushes Southie: Matson's Two-Hitter Paces Townies

by Sean Smyth
Sports Correspondent

Prior to last Wednesday's tilt with South Boston, Charlestown High freshman, Nicole Matson, had never started a game as a pitcher. Based on her performance though, coach Mike Meagher ought to give her a few more opportunities on the hill.

Matson, who went four for five at the plate, struck out five batters and walked four en route to Charlestown's 19-3 romp of Southie in Boston City League softball action at Ed Kirby field. The win catapulted the Townies to the top of the city league standings pending the outcome of yesterday's game with Latin Academy.

CHS enters this week at 8-0 league, 8-0 overall. In addition to yesterday's contest with the Lady Dragons at the Neck, Charlestown was supposed to, weather permitting, visit East Boston Monday, and host Madison Park on Tuesday.

"It was nice to beat these guys for once," said Meagher, who had never beaten Southie before in his 13 years at the helm. "It was also good that Nicole gave us a strong outing."

The score was already 1-0 in the top of the first when Matson, the second-ranked batter in the state with a .714 average, smacked a two-run blast to up the score to 3-0. The team then capitalized on



CHS PITCHER Nicole Matson prepares to release a pitch during Charlestown's 19-3 triumph over South Boston.

(Boston Public Schools/
Bob Janjo photo)

five South Boston errors, adding five more runs to make the score 8-0 after the top of the first.

CHS did not quit there, they added two more runs in the second and three more in the next inning as Matson, Janice Casey and Angelique Kane all had RBI singles. Kane added a two-RBI single in the third, upping the lead to 13-0.

The Knights (3-6) added two runs of their own in the third before the Townies scored three more in the fourth to make the score 16-2. Southie would score once more in the fifth after Charlestown plated three runs in the top of that inning.

Meanwhile, the Charlestown High baseball squad

was not as fortunate, as the Townies dropped all four games last week. CHS ended the week with a 5-7 record overall, 5-4 league. Included in the quartet of losses was a pair of shortcomings to South Boston. Southie beat the Townies 8-2 on Wednesday at the Neck before scoring a 6-5 decision on Friday at South Boston's King Field. "Quite frankly, they kicked our butts on Wednesday," said coach Mike Sheeran, a Southie native, "but I was pleased with the way we played Friday."

Without pitcher/shortstop Francisco Rodriguez and outfielder Vic Sanchez, Sheeran was forced to turn to freshman Ricky Evers to pitch Friday's game. Except for a rocky, second inning, where he gave up three runs, Evers impressed. "He did pretty well, not counting that second inning. After that, he only faced one or two more than the minimum number of batters. Now I have another starter I can count on," said Sheeran.

South Boston jumped out to a 5-1 lead after the first two innings. Charlestown came back though, and tied the ball game at 5-5 entering the bottom of the seventh. Then, with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, Southie's Damien Rose hit a pinch-hit single to win the ball game.

(Sean Smyth is sports publicity director for the Boston Public Schools.)

YPAL Sponsors 1994 Youth Leadership Conference



PARTICIPANTS in the recent YPAL Youth Leadership Conference attended a special ecumenical service on board USS CONSTITUTION. Among those taking part in the ceremony were Charlestown resident Cmdr. Robert L. Gillen, USN (Ret.), YPAL president and MOWW Commander of Region I; Charlestown resident Carla Delivert, a student at West Roxbury High School; and Charlestown High School students Ulysee Nella, Shawn Porter and George Samuel.

Students from Conn., Maine, Mass., N.H., R.I. and Vt. recently completed a Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) sponsored by the Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) and conducted by the Youth Patriotic and Leadership (YPAL) Foundation.

The YLC consisted of a four-day, three-night program centered around Boston's Freedom Trail. Guest speakers included renowned historian and vice president of the Freedoms Foundation, Dr. Charles Hepburn; the Rev. R.W. Gollidge, D.D., vicar of The Old North Church; and the National Commander-in-Chief of the MOWW, Capt. Wendell C. Phillips USNR (Ret.).

Three Charlestown High School students participated in the conference: Ulysee Nella, Shawn Porter and George Samuel. Also taking part was Charlestown resident Carla Delivert, who is a student at West Roxbury High School.

Highlights of the conference included a special ecumenical service on board

USS Constitution on Sunday; a tour of the downtown portion of the Freedom Trail on Monday; a visit to the Raytheon "Whites of Their Eyes" pavilion; observing a special musket firing demonstration and climbing the Bunker Hill Monument on Tuesday; and a special boat tour of Boston Harbor on Wednesday.

The students maintained individual notebooks to record the events of the day. Classes were held each night to focus on the lessons learned from the sites visited. A special treat was the Tuesday night sit-down dinner at which over 60 attendees were entertained with an old fashioned sing-along and talent show put on by the students. It was a very busy and productive few days.

At the closing ceremonies on Wednesday, Phillips, presented each student with a certificate of completion for the 1994 YLC. Three special awards were made: Pamela Flanagan of Conn. received a \$50 savings bond for the best notebook; Christopher J. Le-

Clair of Vt. was presented a \$50 savings bond for the most creative notebook; and Alicia Orr from Maine was selected as the student who had exhibited the best overall leadership qualities and was awarded a \$100 savings bond. All students were also given a year's membership in YPAL.

Cmdr. Bob Gillen, the YPAL president and MOWW commander of Region I (New England), noted that while most of the funding for this program came from the MOWW membership, other organizations also contributed time, effort and funds to enable deserving students to attend. The generosity of the Yankee Division Veterans Association, the Korean War Veterans Committee, the Courageous Sailing Center and the 101st Infantry Veterans Association is appreciated.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Youth Leadership Conference for April 1995 should write to YPAL, P.O. Box 105, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

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BHCC Finishes Fourth In National Tourney

by Sean Smyth
Sports Correspondent
When the Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) baseball team arrived back to

Boston's Logan Airport last Saturday afternoon, all seemed relieved to be back home. But Coach Arnie Lindstrom said that does not indicate what the team's trip to Texas to participate in this year's National Junior College Baseball Championships was all about.

"It was a fun trip," Lindstrom said while waiting to pick up his luggage in Terminal C. "We were able to play against some top-notch competition."

Bunker Hill finishes the season at 13-6, having entered the tournament at 12-4. In addition to winning the Southern New England Athletic Conference (SNEAC) regular season and conference tournament titles, the Bulldogs placed second overall in the Mass. Community College Athletic Conference.

The tournament was sponsored by the National Small College Athletic Association, a 60-team organiza-

tion. The top eight teams in the nation by record were invited.

Bunker Hill started off the tournament on the right note Wednesday, knocking off host school Texas College, 7-1. Medford's Rich Monagle pitched a three-hitter, while Sedgewick Potts hit an RBI double in the fourth inning to give the victors a 1-0 lead. Somerville's Joe Mauras also pitched in with a sacrifice fly.

BHCC was not as lucky on Thursday, however, as Bristol University of Tenn. handed the Bulldogs a 5-0 loss. Bunker Hill was eliminated on Friday by Shreveport, La./Baptist Christian 8-0.

Locals competing for BHCC included Mauras and Tom Galvin of Somerville. No Charlestown residents played this year for Bunker Hill.

(Frank Doherty of Bunker Hill Community College contributed to this report.)

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Hi Mom . . .

It's been two very long years since our Lord called you home - people say time heals, but I miss you more and more with each passing day. Our trips to Maine - our shopping and lunches - we did have fun, Maudie, and my heart still aches for your company. You were my traveling companion - my best friend and confidant - we shared so much only you and I understood. My love for you will never die. You will always be in my heart.

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Charlestown Catholic Science Fair Winners



CHARLESTOWN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL recently held its Science Fair. Prizes were awarded to students in grades 4 through 8 for their outstanding projects.

TOP ROW: At the left are the grade 7 winners (l. to r.) Melissa Missett, Lynne Huyne and Kristen Golden . . . On the right are the winners from grade 8 (l. to r.) Michael Machado, Chris Tamburello, Joshua Manning, Kevin Golden, Son Dinh, Eddie Prince and James Greateorex.

SECOND ROW: On the left are the grade 5 winners (l. to r.) Michael Travis,

Nicole Bourgeois, Thomas Centola, John Fabiano, T. Haung Daung, Brendon Davis, Katie Prince and Kevin Daniels . . . At the right are the winners from grade 6A (l. to r.) Ryan Godfrey, Ian Burke and Corrie Hollien.

BOTTOM ROW: At the left are the grade 4 winners (l. to r.) Stephen Webber, Julie Grzekcyk, Michael Shackford, Kristie Donahue and Patrick McLaughlin. Missing from the photograph is Craig Powers . . . On the right are the winners from grade 6B (l. to r.) Stephen Regan, Jan Missett, Dat Tran, Jen Missett and Chris Breen.

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

by Ann Teague

"Equal and exact justice to all of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political, freedom of person under the protection of the habeas corpus; and trial by juries impartially selected." These words from Jefferson's first inaugural address in 1801 serve as a fitting backdrop for the Law Day program on May 6 in which students from Charlestown Catholic Elementary School participated.

The program was divided into a day session and an evening awards ceremony. During the day, a speaker addressed grade 7 social studies students concerning the working of the court system. The very informative talk dealt with issues prevalent in jurisprudence of the 90s, such as drugs and AIDS.

At 3 p.m., Erin Dineen, Michelle McLaughlin, Timothy Getchell, Kevin Golden and Patrick Lacey participated in a mock trial, the subject of which was a child custody

suit.

In a professional manner and with dignified poise, Erin Dineen, acting as legal counsel, presented the case for "Mrs. Smith," Michelle McLaughlin, mother of the fictitious children, and introduced "expert witness," Timothy Getchell, to support her "client's" right to maintain custody of two children. At the conclusion of the hearing, Erin gave an excellent summation to the jury.

This exercise was an excellent hands-on lesson in the trial by jury system with which the United States is blessed.

At the evening ceremony, attended by several respected dignitaries of the Mass. Court System, awards were presented, speeches relating some history of court activity in Charlestown were made and recognition of individuals who are supporters of the court was given. The highlight of the ceremony was a skit presented by members of the Law Academy, several of

whom represented Charlestown Catholic. These students are Courtney Burke, Candace Griffin, Michelle Marino and Jolie Burke. These youngsters deserve special acknowledgement as their involvement in the Law Academy is completely voluntary and requires their giving of their free time.

As both an amateur scientist and a student of law, Jefferson would feel quite proud of his fellow young countrymen for they are fulfilling his belief in the importance of "industrious youth" and are the living embodiment of this statement: "My confidence in my countrymen generally leaves me without much fear for the future."

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BOB D'S BEAT

BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **Family Fun Day '94** ... What a great day it was at the Charlestown High School field. Family Fun Day '94 was a great success, because of the hard work of many agencies and people, and the results were the many smiling faces of many Charlestown youngsters and families. You could really see that "Fun" was the theme of the bright, warm Sunday afternoon. Days like these should happen more often!

◆ **Mayor's Youth Council** ... Congratulations to Danny O'Brien, who has been named by Mayor Menino to serve on the newly formed Mayor's Youth Council. Danny joins 18 other young people from every Boston neighborhood, who will advise the mayor on issues of concern by city youth. Danny is very active in the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and is a student at B.C. High.

◆ **Cops-Adopt-A-Lot** ... At many of the Healthy Charlestown Violence Prevention Committee meetings that I have been attending, the topic of police and youth relationships always pops up. How can we make this relationship more workable, and even friendlier? The Youth Forum even mentioned this need at their meeting. Giving this some thought, I would suggest that police officers might look into adopting a youth center, a park, a school or even a street corner throughout the community. In Boston, there use to be an "Adopt-A-Cop" program, but I think if the police adopted the kids, a lot could be accomplished. Hopefully, the powers that be would take a serious look at this suggestion.

◆ **Rainbow** ... The Bunker Hill BHA Youth on the Rise Rainbow program has certainly taken off very quickly. Forty youngsters have registered for what will be a great summer experience. Information letters will soon be in the mail. Registration is now closed, but Sandra and I are developing a waiting list and anyone still interested should still complete the registration form and return it to 76 Monument St., second floor. We know openings will occur, and they will be filled only from the waiting list. The program is for 8- to 13- year old boys and girls.

◆ **ADSL Softball** ... Joe Kelley of the All Dorchester Sports League (ADSL) is recruiting girls 17 and under for the upcoming softball season. Registration forms are due at the ADSL office by May 27. For more information, call 287-1601.

◆ **R.I.F. Today** ... A Reading Is Fundamental (R.I.F.) book give-a-way will take place today, Thursday, May 19, following the Bamidele Dancers and Drummers performance at St. Catherine's hall. The entire event, presented by the Charlestown Branch Library, is for youngsters ages 5 and up and their parents. It will begin at 4 p.m.

◆ **Special Thanks** ... My thanks to Danny Ryan, Joe Fitzpatrick and teens Mike Upton, Ian Urquhart, Andrew Ray, Jimmy Tallent, Adam Olsson, Tommy McDonough and Pat Owens for participating in Sunday's basketball game at the high school. A summer rematch is set.

◆ **Summer Job - Summer Money** ... The National Civilian Community Corps/ Boston University Summer of Safety is looking for 100 young people between the ages of 14 and 17 to be a part of President Clinton's new Americorps Service Program. Call 353-4127 for applications and details.

◆ **Bunker Hill Junior Ball Hockey** ... The Mighty Ducks topped the Maple Leafs 10-8. Super Duck was Chad Titcomb, who played the net in the first half and scored five goals at forward in the second half. Marc Dole had four goals and John Grzelczyk had a single tally to complete the scoring. Stephen Awbry and Danny Buhay had hat tricks for the Leafs. Danny McGoff and Adam Fornash also had goals.

In game two of the Friday double-header, the Bruins bested the Red Wings 8-2. John Murphy had five goals for the Bruins.

On Sunday, the hot Bruins continued their winning ways by defeating the Nordiques 7-1, despite the great defense of Jennifer Fidler and Sherina Purnell. Danny Considine had the lone Nordiques goal and Brian and Kevin Dacey played a half each in nets. Derrick Garceau (three), Chris McGrath (two),

and John Murphy (two) accounted for the Bruins offense.

Chad Titcomb and Marc Dole had nine goals between them as the Mighty Ducks stopped the Red Wings 11-3. Maureen Coppinger played a great game for the Ducks.

In the final game of the weekend, the North Stars defeated the Maple Leafs 12-5. Jon Jones had five goals for the Stars and Ray Ortiz added a double pair to lead the charge. Erica Martinez and Kerry Dole also had fine games for the undefeated Stars.

Kudos this week to the Bunker Hill Task Force, Walter Suprey, referees Phil Jones, Joe Tallent and Chief of Control, the fine looking Chris Rizzo, and to coaches Ronnie Poole, Pat Owens, Anthony Matson, Marc Gillis, Phil Jones, Shane Fisher, Ricky Evers, Nicole Matson, Jennifer Kelly, Paula Rose and Jimmy Tallent.

The standings are: North Stars 4-0, Bruins 3-0, Mighty Ducks 2-1, Red Wings 2-2, Nordiques 0-3 and the Maple Leafs 0-4.

The schedule for Friday, May 20 has the North Stars vs. the Bruins and the Nordiques vs. the Mighty Ducks. Sunday, May 22 sees the North Stars vs. the Bruins, the Red Wings vs. the Nordiques and the Maple Leafs vs. the Mighty Ducks.

◆ **Tidbits** ...

- Birthday best to Mike Erardi.
- Bobby Scadding reports that he saw a baby whale getting some sun at the Oilies during the week.
- Does Meg L. like biscuits?
- Keith Tkachuk dropped by Fenway during the week.
- Is Dom Tamburello Southie bound?
- Word from the Teen Connection is that Kenny G. is available.
- A new Fenway dish - "Shrimp Erardi."
- Nicole D., someone wants to know, "How are you getting to the prom?"

Smile!

Charlestown Boys & Girls Club News

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• BUS SERVICE

Bus service will end on Friday, May 27.

• TEEN CENTER NEWS

Staff/Teen Basketball League - The staff/teen basketball league got underway Wednesday night. The league will play every Wednesday and Friday night for the next month. Any teens who wish to play can still get on a team. Contact Danny or Joe.

Running Club - The Boys & Girls Club Running Team began practice last week. Anyone looking to train with us for the road race can meet us at the Teen Center every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:45 p.m.

Friday Night Club - This Friday evening, May 20, we will venture to the movies. Any teen interested in going can sign up with Danny.

Recognition Dinner - The Boys & Girls Club annual Recognition Dinner will take place next Thursday evening, May 26, at the Kennedy Library. Any teen who has been invited must be at the club by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

• GAMESROOM

Tournament Week - This week is tournament week in the gamesroom! Stop by and compete in daily tournaments. Win prizes and certificates.

Volunteer Night Party - On Friday, May 20 from 6 to 8 p.m., there will be pizza and tonic for all volunteers! See Mark in the gamesroom if you would like to attend.

• LIBRARY

Science Fair - The science fair will be held on Wednesday, May 25 at 3:15 p.m. There is still time to sign up with Christine in the library. We will be working on science fair projects in the library. Let Christine know what you would like to work on.

Environmental Month - June has been designated as environmental month. Watch for activities in the library.

This month's theme is Expression. Last week we had many challenging charade games.

Mayor's Soccer Celebration Huge Success In Charlestown

Last Sunday, Mayor Menino's World Cup Celebration swept into Charlestown. When it had concluded, over 200 Charlestown youth had taken part in the program. Each received a commemorative T-shirt and many won soccer balls and soccer shin pads.

One lucky Charlestown youngster, Michael Ford, won the grand prize and received a pair of tickets to see the World Cup in Foxboro. Everyone was treated to a great soccer clinic conducted by former All American Soccer player Billy Ryan, as well as members of the Bunker Hill Community College Soccer team.

The World Cup Soccer

Celebration will, before it concludes in July, touch each of Boston's neighborhoods. The program is designed to heighten the awareness of the largest single sporting event in the world, the World Cup Soccer Tourney. The World Cup will play six games in Foxboro beginning June 21.

The mayor's program is also reaching out to communities, such as Charlestown, to help foster youth soccer programs in those areas that do not presently have such programs. So far the program has been a huge success. All you had to do was see some of the faces of the young Townies to know that it was certainly a celebration in Charlestown.

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

▲ **New England Open National Karate Championship** - We have 20 free tickets for the National Karate Championships to be held on Saturday, June 4 at Brown Arena, Boston University. These tickets are now available at St. Catherine's Rectory on a first come, first served basis.

▲ **Color Guard Recruitment** - Each spring we invite young girls in our community to join St. Catherine's "Townies" and "Little Townies." This activity is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn the skills of marching and dancing put to music. They carry rifles, sabers and flags and put on shows before thousands of people. We presently have two color guards ranging in age from 8 to 15. Any girl joining must be at least 8 years of age by Jan. 1, 1995. The registration fee is \$15 per child.

We invite girls 8 to 12 who would like to join to come to a registration night at the Charlestown High School gym on Monday, June 6 at 7 p.m. Parents should accompany the girls. We will have members of the "Townies" and "Little Townies" putting on a demonstration. There will be management and instructors present to speak to parents about the responsibilities, commitment and financial obligations of the color guard program. We believe that this program is a positive experience in a young girl's life that will remain forever.

The color guard practice season begins in June and the competition season is from January to April. The color guards compete in gymnasiums every Saturday evening during the winter months. We invite all girls who may be interested to come and listen to us and see our girls perform.

▲ **Adult Mystery Ride** - Our spring Adult Mystery Ride will take place on Wednesday, June 1. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 11:30 a.m. and return around 4:30 p.m. The cost for the transportation and all the surprises, mysteries and fixins' is only \$25 per person. If you are interested and like taking chances, please call Sandra Aldrich at 242-9612 to reserve a spot.

▲ **CYO Boys Baseball** - We held registration last week for our CYO baseball teams, under 16 and under 19. We now have to determine how many teams we will enter into each division. It is very important that any boy who plans on playing CYO baseball this summer, fill out a registration form at the rectory if he has not yet signed up. The cost is \$15 per person, or \$25 for a family of two or more. Practices will begin

this week, and games begin June 18. For more information, call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

We are in need of coaches. If you are interested in coaching, please call Father Coyne

▲ **Disney Trip Has A Few Openings** - The Charlestown trip to Florida from Aug. 20-27 is almost completely sold out. We have chartered a plane for 99 and we have 92 signed up. The trip includes round-trip transportation aboard US Air, 7 nights at All Star Resorts (in the park) and an 8-day super pass to Walt Disney World, Epcot, MGM, Typhoon Lagoon and River Country. All ages are welcome. For any child between 9 and 17 years, the cost is only \$504.

We remind all those who are going that payment is due by June 15. For more information, call Father Coyne at 242-1750 or Sheila at 242-2683.

▲ **CYO Half Ball Tournament** - The second annual CYO half ball tournament will be held on Saturday, June 11, the day before the parade, in the Charlestown Catholic schoolyard, beginning at 9:30 a.m. All teenagers 13 to 19 years of age are invited to enter a team of four, male or female. The format will be determined by the number of teams who enter. If you need half balls to practice, call Father Coyne at 242-1750. The tournament will be coordinated by Bob O'Neil, who also runs the adult half ball tournament.

▲ **St. Catherine's Opens Doors For Gun Buyback Program** - The second Gun Buyback Program, sponsored by Citizens for Safety, will begin this month in the city of Boston and continue throughout the summer. Each neighborhood is asked to provide a site at which people would feel free to turn in a weapon that could be used to commit a crime. St. Catherine's Rectory will be available for the program from Monday through Friday, June 13-17, from noon to 7 p.m. The Boston Police will be at the rectory to accept the guns. The Buyback will offer gun owners confidentiality, freedom from prosecution and a voucher for each weapon turned in. The voucher may be redeemed for \$50 cash at the Bank of Boston or \$75 worth of merchandise at Tower Records.

Obviously, we want Charlestown to be among the safest neighborhoods in our city and we can do our best to assure that goal by getting as many guns as possible off our streets, out of our homes and away from children who may accidentally find them.

Teen Connection Corner

Charlestown Community Center 635-5169



• **Seventh Annual Sports Banquet** - The Charlestown Teen Connection will hold its sports banquet on Thursday, May 26, at the K. of C. Hall beginning at 7 p.m. The banquet is organized by teens in order to recognize the accomplishments of their peers. Awards will be given out for ball hockey, co-ed volleyball, basketball and community service. Family and friends of all teens involved are strongly encouraged to attend.

• **Frank Santos Returns** - Adult hypnotist, Frank Santos makes his return to Charlestown this Saturday, May 21, at St. Catherine's hall. In addition to Santos, the night will include D.J. Jim MacDougall and a cash bar. This fund raiser is for adults only. Tickets are \$10 and are available from Kenny Giordano and Mimi Wrenn or by calling the Community Centers at 635-5169. Tickets are limited, so reserve yours now.

• **Family Fun Day** - The fourth annual Charlestown Family Fun Day took place last Sunday at the Charlestown Community Center field. Over 300 people attended the event which included music, games, square dancing, face painting, hot dogs and a visit from World Soccer.

• **Summer Jobs** - The city of Boston's Hopeline is now open and will remain open until tomorrow, Friday, May 20. Teens between the ages of 14 and 17 can call today or tomorrow from 3 to 6 p.m. Call now - the phone number is 635-HOPE. Have your address and social security number handy.

• **JAFT Claims '94 Ball Hockey Title** - JAFT and Club 24 squared off last week to decide who would be the 1994 Ball Hockey Champion. The best of three series was both exciting and exhausting. The series featured explosive offense and hard-nosed defense - 80 minutes of old-time hockey. Unfortunately, there had to be a loser. When all was said and done, JAFT stood tall with an overtime victory and the 1994 crown. Congratulations to team members: Greg McNeil, Todd Sgro, Pat Owens, Joe Gilmore, Keith Wallace, Ricky

Evers, Kevin McMaster, Chuck Kozlowski and Tommo Donovan. We would also like to congratulate the players from Club 24 who played solid hockey throughout the season.

Championship highlights: Game 1 - JAFT 4, Club 24 3. Todd Sgro set up Pat Owens late in the second half to break a 3-3 tie. JAFT goalie Keith Wallace shut down Club 24's attack and preserves the win.

Game 2 - JAFT 8, Club 24 7 in overtime. JAFT rebounded from a 6-2 second half deficit to send the game into overtime. Todd Sgro (four goals), and Pat Owens (four goals) provided all the scoring. Sgro tied the game late in the third and Owens clinched the title deep into overtime.

Playoff stars are: Pat Owens - JAFT, forward; Todd Sgro - JAFT, forward; Mark Mansfield - Club 24, forward; Billy Lynch - Club 24, defense; Ricky Evers - JAFT, defense; and Keith Wallace - JAFT, goalkeeper.

• **Saturday Night Club** - Over 30 teens from the Charlestown Youth Council filed into the Community Center last Saturday night for open gym and a whiffle ball tournament. Saturday night openings are a direct result of the Youth Safety meeting held earlier this year. The openings are sponsored by the Charlestown Community Centers, in collaboration with the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and the Bunker Hill Teen Center.

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Organ Benefit Concert For St. Catherine's Church

On Sunday, June 5 at 4 p.m., St. Catherine of Siena Church will host the choir of the West Parish Church, Andover, for a concert to benefit the Organ Restoration Fund at St. Catherine's Church. The program will include choral anthems and works for organ and oboe. Joining the guest choir will be the Junior and Senior Choirs of St. Catherine's.

St. Catherine's is home to an 1868 Moritz Baumgarten organ which is the last existing instrument by its builder in the United States. Designed in the Ge-

rman Romantic period and style, the mechanical action organ features three manuals, 32 ranks and 1,763 pipes. It was purchased for St. Catherine's in 1894. Now in its centennial year at the church, the organ awaits restoration. A free-will offering will be collected at the concert and all proceeds will benefit the Organ Restoration Fund.

St. Catherine's is located at 49 Vine St. There is ample on-street parking. For more information, contact Bobby DeRegis at 394-0728.

National Park Service Celebrates National Park Week

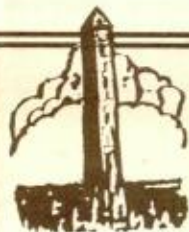
The Boston National Historical Park will celebrate National Park Week with a series of free films about the National Park System and National Parks in New England. The films will be shown daily at noon at the Navy Yard's Building 5 Visitor Center from Monday, May 23 through Friday, May 27.

Films to be shown include "National Parks: An American Legacy," about the history and diversity of America's National Park

System, and "Acadia," about New England's only National Park. All films are approximately 30 minutes in length.

While at the Navy Yard, visitors may also take tours on both the USS Constitution and the World War II Destroyer, USS Cassin Young.

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ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting**
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- **Arts & Crafts**
Wednesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Flower Arrangements**
Thursday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Ceramics**
Monday and Thursday, noon to 3 p.m., Pat Venezia
- **Beano**
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:30 p.m., Sheila Walsh
- **Lunch**
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, noon, Sheila Walsh
- **Knit & Crochet**
Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Liquid Embroidery**
Monday, 10 a.m. to noon, Reed White

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila for details and reservations on ...

- **Foxwoods Casino** - A trip to Foxwoods Casino in Ledyard, Conn. is planned for Tuesday, May 24. The bus will leave at 7:30 a.m.
- **Hampton Beach** - Hampton Beach and Yokem's Restaurant is the destination on Monday, June 27. The bus will leave at 10 a.m.
- **Spirit Of Boston** - The annual cruise on the "Spirit of Boston" with a traditional clambake is set for Thursday, July 14. The cost will be \$27.
- **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.

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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.

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• EVENTS OF THE WEEK •

Friday, May 20

10 a.m. - Seniorobics, YMCA,
Charlestown Navy Yard
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
(\$1 donation requested)
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, May 23

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - "Hi" Tea, Community
Room, Constitution Co-op Apartments,
42 Park St.

10 a.m. - Seniorobics, YMCA,
Charlestown Navy Yard

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Community
Room, Constitution Co-op Apartments,
42 Park St. (\$1 donation requested)

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Community Room,
Constitution Co-op Apartments,
42 Park St.

Tuesday, May 24

10 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA, Charlestown
Navy Yard (for a ride, meet at the Senior
Lounge at 9:30 a.m.)

10 a.m. - Crochet, Beading and Crafts,
Community Room, Constitution Co-op
Apartments, 42 Park St.

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Community
Room, Constitution Co-op Apartments,
42 Park St. (\$1 donation requested)

Wednesday, May 25

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Thursday, May 26

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus from the Senior
Lounge, Constitution Co-op, and the
Golden Age Center

10 a.m. - Crochet, Crafts and Sunshine Club,
Community Room, Constitution Co-op
Apartments, 42 Park St.

10 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA, Charlestown
Navy Yard (for a ride, meet at the Senior
Lounge at 9:30 a.m.)

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Community
Room, Constitution Co-op Apartments,
42 Park St. (\$1 donation requested)

• UPCOMING EVENTS •

• **Monday, May 23** - "Hi" Tea will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. as the Senior Lounge activities move to the Community Room at the Constitution Cooperative Apartments, 42 Park St.

• **Wednesday, June 8** - A Mystery Ride is planned with the bus departing at 11 a.m. and returning at 3:45 p.m. The \$35 cost includes transportation, dinner and a show. The dinner will be a choice of baked schrod, roast pork or boneless breast of chicken. For reservations, call Phyllis or Bobbie at 241-8866.

• **Wednesday, June 15** - A Mystery Ride is being planned. The cost is \$36 and includes transportation, dinner and a show. The bus will leave at 10:45 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. For reservations, call Phyllis or Bobbie at 241-8866.

• NOTICE •

Starting on Monday, May 23, the Senior Lounge will be located in the Community Room at the Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St. The Senior Lounge will be open from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, for breakfast, Kit Clark Lunch, scheduled activities and drop-in. Transportation will be provided from your home or from 55 Bunker Hill St.

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Thank You

Dear Gloria,

I would like, through you, to thank my friends at Constitution Co-op for the wonderful gathering and celebration of my birthday. The dinner, flowers, candy (dietetic, of course), jewelry and many other gifts, topped off with a bouquet of balloons were terrific. It was very heart-warming and I'll be ever grateful.

Thank you,
Velma E. Glynn

The Help Was Appreciated

Dear Gloria,

On Friday, May 13 at 12:15 a.m., I was walking my dog on Tufts and Medford streets. A red flat bed truck hit my dog and kept going. I didn't get the license number. A man in a blue Toyota Celica stopped and drove me and my dog Doobie to the Angel Memorial Hospital. Unfortunately, by the time Doobie received medical help, it was too late. I would like to thank that man who stopped to help me and Doobie. I really appreciate everything you did to help us. Your kindness meant a lot.

If anyone has any information about the red flat bed truck, please call 241-5887.

Sincerely,
Joe Wrenn

Our Sincere Appreciation

My son Joseph and I wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Charlestown community for their support during the fund raiser held for us recently.

We would like to thank Boston Sand & Gravel, H.P. Hood & Sons, Barrett's, the Marriott, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Massport, the Kiwanis Club, District One City Councillor Diane Modica, Sen. Tom Birmingham, the Cronin Club, McCarthy Liquors, Charlie McCarthy, Jack Dalton and Dennis Moore for their support.

A special thanks to Terry Ring, Tom Cunha and the Knights of Columbus, Gloria Conway of the Patriot, the Boston Fire Department and all my friends and family for their support. Your support is what Charlestown Pride is all about.

Also, thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket. The winners were: Dan Ring, \$100; Connie N., dinner for two at Barrett's; Father Ron Coyne, brunch for four at the Marriott Burlington; and Linda Gallagher, gift certificate to Johnnie's Foodmaster.

Judi and Joe Donahue

Preservation Activities Conclude With House Tour

The Charlestown Preservation Society (CPS) recently concluded two weeks of preservation activities with a spectacular house tour on Saturday. The tour began at the school house on Monument Square and featured 11 other homes on Monument Square, Bunker Hill, Adams, Mt. Vernon, High Park and Winthrop streets and Monument Avenue that were open for viewing. The Charlestown Working Theater and the Gardens of Charlestown were also featured on the tour. Jan Mastrocola and Nancy Soisson were the chairpersons for the event. This is the Preservation Society's annual fund-raising activity and this year's has been the most successful to date.

The CPS would like to thank the homeowners who graciously opened their homes, all the committee chairpersons and members who worked so hard, all the house sitters who so willingly gave their time and efforts to make this an outstanding event, and businesses and individuals who donated money, gifts in kind and time to this event.

Earlier in the month, the art show was held in the Navy Yard, co-sponsored by the Boston National Historic Parks with the Boston Sand & Gravel Company graciously underwriting this annual event. Wendy Withington and Gini Goscinak and their committees worked very hard to make this an outstanding event and would like to thank the 35 artists who entered their work, and all the merchants who donated food to the event.

On May 7, the annual Doherty Playground/Olmsted Park clean-up took place. Co-chairman Tom Annaratone and his committee, James (Stretch) Walsh of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and Sheriff Bob Rufo's work release program contributed greatly to this effort.

In conjunction with the Charlestown Branch Library, the Preservation Society co-sponsored a delightful program featuring Robin Lane in "Ladies First." The law firm of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere again sponsored this traditional evening at the library.

Rosemary Kverek, president
Charlestown Preservation Society

Book Sale A Rousing Success

The Friends of the Library are pleased to announce that the book sale held at the library on Saturday was a rousing success. On behalf of the Friends, the Book Sale Committee Co-chairs Barbara Perry, Frank Colvario and Bruce Garr wish to publicly extend their sincere appreciation to all who helped make the sale such a smashing success.

Our deep gratitude is due to the Charlestown Cooperative Bank which underwrote the bulk of the administrative costs of the sale; to Olive's, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Kerrigan's Flower Shop and the Bunker Hill Florist for their contributions in kind; to Charlestown Liquors for the endless supply of boxes; and to Maureen Marx and her thoroughly professional staff of librarians for all they did to facilitate the process.



We are also enormously grateful to the Patriot for the widespread publicity generated by the weekly articles run during the month preceding the sale. Thanks too to those who supported the campaign with cash contributions: "Bronte Benefactors" Sen. Tom Birmingham, Rep. Richard Voke, Councillor Diane Modica and Attorney William Galvin; and "Dickensian Donor" Councillor Richard Iannella.

Of course, we could not have held a book sale without the books. Thanks to all of you who collectively donated thousands of books, including many popular titles and valuable collections. The results amply demonstrate that we had what people wanted.

We also acknowledge our unlimited appreciation to the

many volunteers who selflessly gave so much time and energy to the planning, publicizing, sorting, stocking, selling and countless other tasks required in such a large-scale undertaking. A special thanks in this regard goes to our president, Joanne Massaro, for her leadership, creativity and inspiration.

And last, but not least, thanks to the hundreds of you who supported the work of the Friends by coming out and buying the books. Besides the fact each of you got a bargain, (have you checked out the prices at Barnes and Noble recently?), your support will help the Friends continue its mission. In recent months alone, efforts of the Friends have resulted in the installation of new window blinds and the repair and reupholstering of the library's reading chairs. In addition to these

improvements to the library's physical plant, the Friends annually sponsor a lecture series, children's art classes and the Reading Is Fundamental (R.I.F.) program. Your purchases, large and small, have helped make it possible for the Friends to continue to achieve these and other worthy goals.

Membership applications for the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library are available at the library, 179 Main St.

Saving the best news for the very end, we have decided to keep the sale going. For a limited time, many of the remaining books can still be purchased. So, for those of you who could not come by on Saturday, or who have already finished reading your new purchases, stop by the library and ask any librarian for the Friends' table. The bargains can still be had.

Barbara Perry, Frank Colvario and Bruce Garr

Essay Contest Winners

Dear Gloria,

There were 12 contestants that entered the Essay Contest sponsored by The Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association. It was very difficult to select only four winners, as they were all great.

The winners were: Michelle Marino, \$100; Jennifer Rea, \$50; Crystal Galvin, \$25; and Christine Keane, \$25. Congratulations to all who participated.

Mel Stillman and Roy Herrick
Old Charlestown Schoolboys Essay Committee

Pop Warner Corner

Charlestown Pop Warner will hold registration on Saturday, May 21 at the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. from noon to 2 p.m., for players and cheerleaders. The registration fee is \$25, and boys and girls must be 8 years old before Aug. 1. Cheerleaders are encouraged to register early so we can order uniforms and have them ready before the season starts in August. There will be a final registration in June at a date and location to be announced.

Also, C.P.W. will be holding a Flea Market on Sunday, May 22 from noon to 4 p.m. at St. Catherine's hall, Tufts Street. Anyone interested in donating any items to support the flea market should contact Jack Schievink at 241-7767 or Patty McCusker at 242-5264.

Save the date . . . A Las Vegas Night will be held on Friday, June 3 at the Holiday Inn on Washington Street in Somerville to benefit Pop Warner.

Thank you,
Jack Schievink and Patty McCusker

Thank You All

Dear Gloria,

Just a few lines to thank you for the coverage of the Mishawum Park clean-up and a big thanks to the volunteers and sponsors of the clean-up; the mayor's office, Judy Evers and John Weiss from Fulton Management, who provided the hot dogs, potato chips and tonic for the event. A big cheer for all the clean-up crews and Tommy Donahue and his people from the Department of Public Works.

Thanks again,
Mel Stillman
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Monday, May 9

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Businessman Pete DiPirro Dies

"Pete" DiPirro, longtime Charlestown businessman, passed away on May 11 at the Lahey Clinic after a brief illness.

He was the founder of the Pete DiPirro Co., which he established in 1935, specializing in hotel and restaurant equipment repair.

Mr. DiPirro was born in Italy and came to this country as an infant. He graduated from Somerville High School and attended Cambridge Rindge and Latin Night School. He was a graduate of the Franklin Institute in Boston.

He was a charter mem-

ber of the Falmouth Lodge of Elks, a member of the Falmouth Sons of Italy, Lodge of Moose in Phoenix Ariz., charter member of the Merry Makers of Phoenix, the 100 Club of Mass., the American Association of Retired People, the Kiwanis Clubs of Charlestown and Falmouth, the Electrical Contractors Association, International Association of Electrical Inspectors and a founding member of Commercial Food Equipment Service Association. He was also a master electrician, and a longtime resident of Charlestown and Falmouth.

of 53 Monument St. and he was stabbed in the right side. During the evening, someone took two tires off an automobile parked at Main and Union streets.

Tuesday, May 10

At approximately 9 p.m., officers arrested a 32-year-old resident on McNulty Court for the violation of a restraining order and assault and battery.

An automobile parked in the Navy Yard was broken into, and a golf bag was stolen.

During the evening, the window of an automobile parked at 333 Bunker Hill St. was smashed.

Wednesday, May 11

At approximately 12:30 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley observed two vehicles racing on Bunker Hill Street. When one of the vehicles was stopped, an occupant threw a handgun out of the window. The occupants of one of the vehicles, three 24-year-old residents, were placed under arrest. The occupant of the second vehicle, a 27-year-old resident, was stopped by Officer Jones who found that the vehicle had bullet holes in it. He was placed under arrest for violation of auto laws.

Thursday, May 12

At approximately 5 p.m., officers arrested a 22-year-old resident on Polk Street for an outstanding warrant.

A stolen automobile was recovered in the vicinity of 220 Main St.

Saturday, May 14

At approximately 7 p.m., officers responded to a distur-

bance in the vicinity of 50 O'Brien Court where a 28-year-old resident was placed under arrest.

A rock was thrown through a window on Bunker Hill Street.

At approximately 10 p.m., a pizza delivery person reported that while he was on Polk Street, he was chased by a man about 20-years-old who knocked him to the ground and took \$50 from him.

Sunday, May 16

A stolen automobile was recovered on Roland Street.

During the evening, someone entered a construction site on Pearl Street and stole 11 windows.

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

- 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 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.

Scholarship Applications Available

MATTHEW J. "MATTY" O'NEIL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now being accepted for the Matthew J. "Matty" O'Neil Scholarship. The award is for \$1,500 to be utilized by the recipient as he/she sees fit toward their college education.

The application criteria includes being a resident of Charlestown since 1988, being a high school graduate this June 1994 and planning to attend college in the fall of 1994. The scholarship is open to both males and females, and it is not necessary to have participated in high school athletics to apply.

Applications may be obtained at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square, or at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. Also, you may call the O'Neil family at 241-9282 and they will be happy to mail you a copy.

The application deadline is Friday, May 27. All applications and required materials must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee by this date.

BUNKER HILL COUNCIL NO. 62, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship are 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 Bunker Hill Council. He or she must complete a scholarship application and enclose a copy of his or 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.

Legal Notice

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SUFFOLK DIVISION DOCKET NO. 94P 1028

Estate of
Julia A. Walsh
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In the County of
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NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Laurence G. Garvin and Mark M. Curley, both of Wakefield, in the County of Middlesex, be appointed administrators without sureties on their bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on June 2, 1994.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 5th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.

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Community Welcome At BHCC 20th Anniversary Celebration

On Saturday, May 21, Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC), invites all neighbors, friends and families to visit the Charlestown campus to enjoy 20FEST, a five-hour celebration, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., climaxing its 20-year anniversary.

The popular Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps will conduct a demonstration from 11 a.m. to noon.

Other scheduled events are Computer Lab tours with Barbara Mirabello, from 10 to 11 a.m.; basketball shoot-outs from 11 a.m. to noon; face painting from 11 a.m. to

1 p.m.; first annual River Run/Power Walk from noon to 1:30 p.m.; Bunker Hill Community College Jazz Ensemble from 12:30 to 3 p.m. in the garden; soccer fun from 1:30 to 3 p.m.; basketball, Drama Club Improvisation; and African Dance performances from 2 to 3 p.m.

All-day events include the New England Alive Petting Zoo, alumni guest table and free balloons in the art gallery, student art exhibit, Summer School registration, fall admissions, photo exhibit by Doug Clifford, "AIDS Pledge Walk" registration table, WBCC Radio, all-day

coverage and remote broadcast, small children's play area, alumni "Make Your Own Sundae" booth, Kids Art in C-Pit, "Moon Walk" for kids, volleyball and tennis ladder.

A special attraction will be the dunk tank, featuring President C. Sculley Stikes, who will prove that the possibility of being immersed in water at any second won't faze him as he sits atop the dunk tank while participants throw baseballs, any one of which, if it hits the right spot, will drop him into the water. The proceeds of the dunk tank will go to the Professor

Edward L. Kerr Memorial Scholarship Fund. Professor Kerr, who passed away in January, was a member of the faculty in the Business Administration Department for nearly 20 years. He served as chairperson of the department for several years and was also active in conducting workshops for the Senior Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE). He was the coordinator for many years of the award-winning Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) of BHCC.

All are welcome to attend the celebration.

It's A Boy . .

Edward and Karen Fitzpatrick of 2 Dillworth St., Billerica are proud to announce the birth of their son, Aidan Michael, on April 13 at the New England Memorial Hospital. Aidan weighed 11 pounds 4 ounces at birth.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Thompson of Barnesville, Minn.

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Breiner previously attended LeMoyne College.

Free Seminar For Charlestown Home Buyers

The Bunker Hill Museum, located at the foot of the Bunker Hill Monument at 43 Monument Square, will be the place to be on Tuesday, May 24, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monument Properties of Charlestown, along with Boston Federal Savings Bank, are sponsoring a Free Home Buyer's Seminar.

Attorney John Richard of Hintlian & Richard P.C., will be there to answer your legal and closing questions.

Bob Corcetti of R.J. Inspectors will speak to you about what the inspection entails, as well as questions that should be answered in regard to the inspection of

the property.

With so many mortgage programs, what is the right one for you?

Dan Burns of Boston Federal Savings will be discussing some of the differences in mortgages. Free mortgage prequalification will be available.

Suzanne Tellam of Monument Properties will share with you the strategies of home buying and why working with a realtor is the smart way to go.

Door prizes will be awarded too!

Please call Boston Federal Savings Bank at 1-800-688-2372 to reserve a seat.

Fidler Leading Hitter With Suffolk Softball Team



SUFFOLK SOFTBALL'S leading hitter, Sharon Fidler of Charlestown, completed an outstanding athletic career at Suffolk University by leading the women's softball team in batting with a .486 average and hits with 34. Fidler received a trophy as the Unsung Heroine of the team at the university's annual athletic banquet. Presenting the trophy is Coach Donna Ruseckas. Fidler, a senior who majored in sociology, received a plaque for excellence and dedication in women's basketball. She is the daughter of John and Helen Fidler of Charlestown.

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