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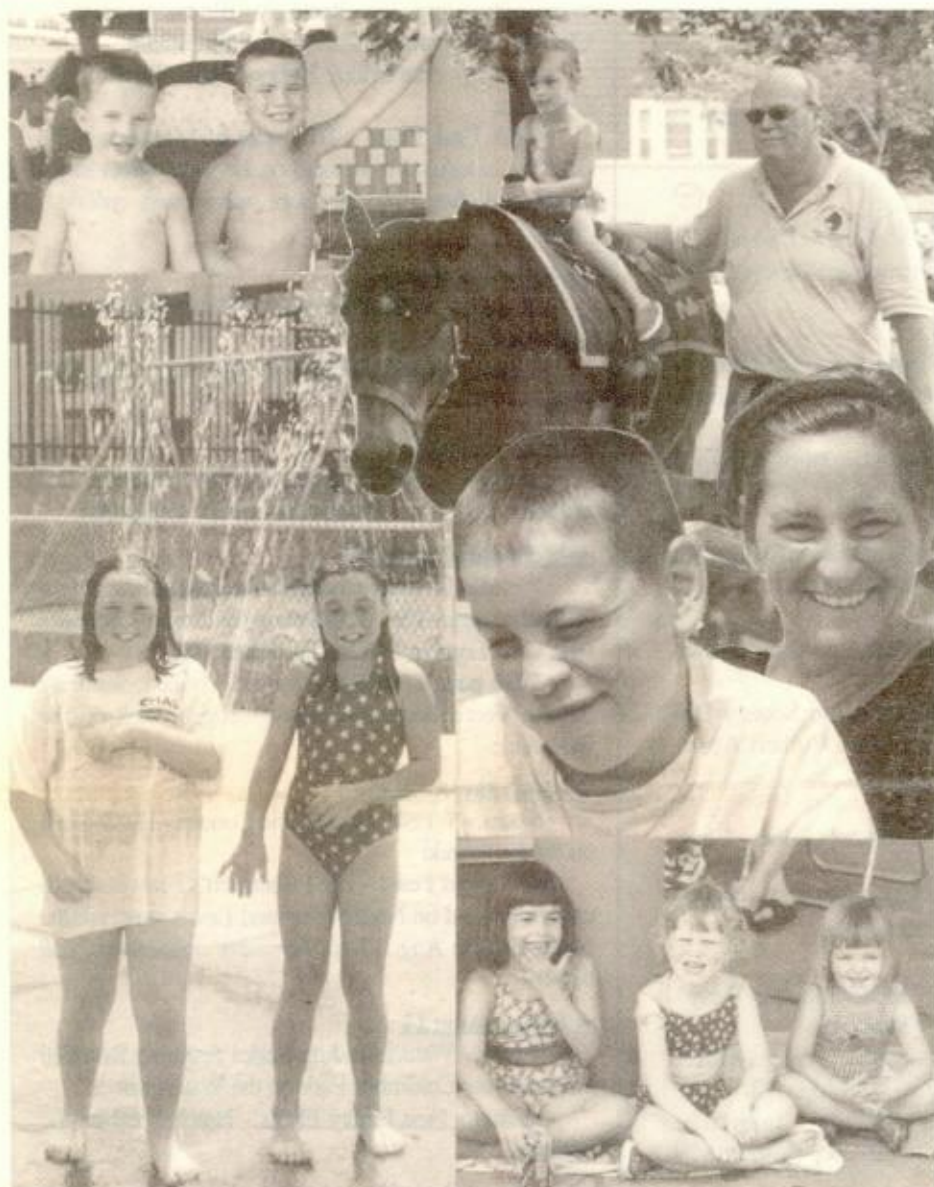


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THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1998

Boston Police Host Charlestown Youngsters At Family Fun Day



THE DOHERTY PLAYGROUND on Bunker Hill Street was the site of the recent Family Fun Day, hosted by Capt. Ron Conway, commanding officer of Area A of the Boston Police Department, and the officers under his command. There was plenty of good food to eat, and the pony ride was a hit. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

All Are Welcome At Annual Cookout And Carnival

The 17th annual Cookout and Carnival, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force and the Boston Housing Authority, is planned for Saturday, Aug. 15 from noon to 4 p.m. at St. Catherine's Cage, off Tufts Street.

There will be free food and refreshments, along with games and raffles.

A special drawing for an autographed

baseball presented to Phyllis Senna by Mo Vaughan will be raffled. Tickets are \$1 each and are available at the Task Force officer, 76 Monument St., and at the event.

The cookout and carnival is open to everyone in the town. Don't let this opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of good food and fun with your friends and neighbors pass you by. Put the date on your calendar.

Community Gardens Open To The Public

On Saturday, Aug. 15, community gardens across Boston will be open for viewing by the public. The program is being sponsored by "Garden Futures" and will feature gardens in every neighborhood of the city. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., visitors can learn about urban gardening techniques from local gardeners.

The Community Garden in Charlestown, located at the intersection of Main and Bunker Hill

streets near the Schrafft Center, is participating in the event.

In addition to public viewing, the garden will host a "Garden and White Elephant Sale," featuring homemade goods from the garden, hand-painted pots,

and other unusual art.

The open house is being held rain or shine and proceeds will benefit the programs of the Gardens for Charlestown.

For a complete list of open gardens, contact Garden Futures at 522-1996.

Charlestown Girls In Softball Tournament



EIGHT TEAMS of girls 13 and under from Charlestown, Roslindale, Roxbury, Hyde Park, South Boston, Dorchester and Mattapan competed in the inaugural Mayor's Cup Girl's Softball Tournament held recently at Hyde Park's Ross Field. In this photo, Taylor Murphy pitches during the tournament games with her sister, Brittany Murphy, in the background. (photo Karen Sparacio)

Health Aide Training

The Kennedy Center is now recruiting for a Home Health Aide Training program to be held in the fall.

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IT'S VACATION TIME...

The Patriot office will close on Friday, Aug. 7 and re-open on Monday, Aug. 24.

There will not be a newspaper published on Aug. 13 and Aug. 20. The next Patriot will be on the stands on Thursday, Aug. 27.

Any questions? Call Sioux at 241-9511.





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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Monday

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

• **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday And Friday

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

• **4 to 5:30 p.m.** - Fresh fruit, vegetables and bread are available for \$1 a bag at the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry, 14 Green St. Bring your own bags.

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

All Welcome To Come Along To A 'Block Party'

Residents are invited to cross the border into Somerville for a gala Block Party. It will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 8 at the Boston Spine Clinics at 67 Broadway, Somerville.

There will be refreshments and prizes and "Ze

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Aug. 6

• **6 to 10 p.m.** - Meet Dan O'Neil, candidate for Governor's Council - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, Aug. 10

• **6:30 p.m.** - ESL Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Community Meeting on Carnival proposed for Cambridge and Spice streets - Local 25 Union Hall, 544 Main St. (please use back door)

Tuesday, Aug. 11

• **10 a.m.** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** - Children's Films - Char-

lestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Wednesday, Aug. 12

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - Farmer's Market - on Main Street across from the Charlestown Branch Library

• **5:30 p.m.** - Friends of City Square Park Directors meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

★ SUMMER HAPPENINGS ★

★ **Friday, Aug. 7**

• **7 p.m.** - Waterfront Jazz Series featuring Saim Washington and the Roxbury Blues Aesthetic - Christopher Columbus Park on the Waterfront

• **sunset** - Free Friday Flicks - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

North End Feast - The Feast of Madonna Della Cava is scheduled to be held on Hanover Street in the North End, Aug. 7-9. For more information, call 635-3911.

★ **Saturday, Aug. 8**

• **3 p.m.** - WBCN Concert - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

• **7 p.m.** - Saturday Night Concert - On City Hall Plaza

★ **Sunday, Aug. 9**

• **5 p.m.** - WFNX Jazz Concert, featuring Los Pleneros del Coco - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

★ **Wednesday, Aug. 12**

• **7 p.m.** - Dorothy Curran Concert featuring Marsh & Adams and The Wonderland Ballroom Orchestra with Gina Lombard - On City Hall Plaza

• **7:30 p.m.** - WCRB Classical Concert, featuring the Air Force Band of Liberty - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

★ **Thursday, Aug. 13**

• **6 p.m.** - WFNX New Music Concert - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

North End Feast - The Fishermen's Feast is scheduled to be held on North, Fleet and Lewis streets in the North End on Aug. 13-16. For more information, call 635-3911.

★ **Friday, Aug. 14**

• **7 p.m.** - Waterfront Jazz Series featuring Ron Gill - Christopher Columbus Park on the Waterfront

• **sunset** - Free Friday Flicks - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

★ **Saturday, Aug. 15**

• **5 p.m.** - India Day Celebration - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

• **7 p.m.** - Saturday Night Concert - On City Hall Plaza

★ **Sunday, Aug. 16**

• **5 p.m.** - WFNX Jazz Concert - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

★ **Wednesday, Aug. 19**

• **7 p.m.** - Dorothy Curran Concert featuring The Glen Miller Orchestra and dancing on the Plaza - On City Hall Plaza

• **7:30 p.m.** - WCRB Classical Concert, featuring Opera Un Mel - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

★ **Friday, Aug. 21**

• **sunset** - Free Friday Flicks - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

★ **Saturday, Aug. 22**

• **3 p.m.** - WBCN Concert - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

• **7 p.m.** - Saturday Night Concert - On City Hall Plaza

★ **Sunday, Aug. 23**

North End Feast - The St. Domenic Procession is scheduled for 2 p.m. in North Square in the North End. For more information, call 635-3911.

★ **Wednesday, Aug. 26**

• **7:30 p.m.** - WCRB Classical Concert, featuring the Longwood Symphony Orchestra - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

For MDC events, call 617-727-1300 ext. 555

For city events, call 617-635-3911

events . . . Aug. 13 - 19

Friday, Aug. 14

• **8 a.m.** - Annual Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament - New Sandy Burr Country Club, Wayland

Saturday, Aug. 15

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Charlestown Community Garden Open House - intersection of Main and Bunker Hill streets

• **noon to 4 p.m.** - Annual Cookout, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force - The Cage at St. Catherine's Church yard

• **1:30 p.m.** - The Gardens of Charlestown Walk with Georgette Maloof - meet at City Square Park

Monday, Aug. 17

• **6:30 p.m.** - ESL Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee Meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Aug. 18

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

• **3 p.m.** - City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Wednesday, Aug. 19

• **11 a.m.** - Summer Reading Club Graduation Party - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **noon to 1 p.m.** - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **noon** - Heidi Fowle brings exotic animals from "The Incredible Company" - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **12:30 p.m.** - Family Bingo, sponsored by the Kennedy Center - Community Room, 55 Bunker Hill St.

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - Farmer's Market - on Main Street across from the Charlestown Branch Library

events . . . Aug. 20 - 26

Thursday, Aug. 20

• **5:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting - Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

• **6 p.m.** - RIF Program with Jed Doherty, "The Funtabulous Jodie" - Charlestown Branch Library, 7179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - A Night with Johnny O. and Jimmy T., a benefit for John O'Connor, candidate for Congress in the 8th District - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, Aug. 24

• **6:30 p.m.** - ESL Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesday, Aug. 25

• **9:30 to 11:30 a.m.** - Park Arts Puppet Making - McCarthy (Eden Street) Park

• **10 a.m.** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Boston Water and Sewer Commission Representative Office Hours - Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

Wednesday, Aug. 26

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - Farmer's Market - on Main Street across from the Charlestown Branch Library

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DiFrummolo Is Quinn Scholarship Recipient

On June 5, 1998, Robert and Yvette DiFrummolo were in a state of euphoria as their daughter, Janelle Marie DiFrummolo, graduated from Matignon High School. This special day was enjoyed by Janelle's brothers, Robert and Justin, and other family members.

Within a short three-week period, Janelle would bring additional honors upon herself as she was selected as the 1998 Michael P. Quinn Scholarship winner.

Becoming the fifth Quinn Scholar from Ma-

tignon, which was established in 1947, Janelle joins an elite group of accomplished contributors. While at Matignon, Janelle maintained a vigorous curriculum with positive results.

Additionally, Janelle participated in basketball cheerleading as the captain. Her sound academic record and class standing, coupled with her Scholastic Aptitude Test results, will bode well for Janelle as she enters Northeastern University this fall. A career in nursing is Janelle's goal.



JANELLE MARIE
DiFRUMMOLO

As the first winner to receive \$3,000, the committee is most pleased with Janelle's selection and

knows she will reach all her goals.

The committee feels that the following quote by Edith Wharton, reflects Janelle's philosophy: "In spite of illness, in spite even of the arch enemy, sorrow, one can remain alive long past the usual date of disintegration if one is unafraid of change unsatiable, in intellectual curiosity, interested in big things and happy in small ways."

Ronan J. FlitzPatrick
Treasurer
Quinn Scholarship
Committee

Special Events For Children At The Charlestown Branch Library

RIF Program: A RIF program will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20 with a performance by "Jedlie's Funtabulous Magic Circus."

Jed Doherty, "The Funtabulous Jedlie," will bring his "magical, musical assembly program" to the library to promote self esteem and literacy among children of all ages. His act will include breathtaking magic and comic illusions with one or more children chosen at random to be his assistant on stage; this interaction and audience participation makes this program a fun-filled learning experience for all who attend.

Children will be given two paperback books after the program.

Summer Reading Club: The Summer Reading Club will end on Wednesday, Aug. 19 with a graduation party from 11 a.m. to noon.

From noon to 1 p.m., Heidi Fowle from "The Incredible Animal Company" will be bringing an exciting col-

lection of exotic and eccentric animals to the library.

She has a menagerie of feathered, furry, scaly, and creepy friends including: parrots, ferrets, cats, bunnies, hamsters, lizards, turtles, tarantulas, and snakes. She will create an interactive, informal, friendly rapport between her animals and the children while presenting a demonstration of natural as well as trained behaviors and insight into animal training.

This program should be fun for the whole family, but is geared toward school-aged children.

Toddler Reading Readiness: Names are begin taken for the fall session of "Toddler Reading Readiness." This is a six-week program for children ages 2-3, with an adult.

The group will meet every Wednesday morning from 11 a.m. to noon, Sept. 30 through Nov. 4, and will begin to explore concepts necessary before a child learns to read: numbers,

colors, shapes, sizes, etc. Each week the group will share stories, finger-plays, and other activities, as well as play with educational toys and games.

Please call Kimberly McCleary at 242-1248 to register; registration is limited to 20 children and an adult must remain with the child throughout the entire session.

Preschool Storyhour: Preschool Storyhour will begin on Friday, Oct. 2 and will continue through December. It will meet from 10 to 11 a.m.

This program will consist of games, activities, stories and crafts, and is open to all children 3-5.

Again, please call Kimberly 242-1248 to register, or for further questions.

RIF Program: On Thursday, Oct. 8 at 4 p.m. there will be another RIF program. The tentative program is "Caribbean For Kids." More information will follow. Children will receive two paperback books.

Tauch Elected To Alumni Council At St. Lawrence University

Sheryl L. Tuach of Concord Street, Charlestown, has been elected to the Alumni Association Executive Council at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York. Tuach is a 1992 graduate of St. Lawrence.

The council plans activities and events to

strengthen the connection between the university and its volunteers, enhances volunteer training, educates volunteers about what St. Lawrence is like today, broadens the pool of volunteers and recognizes those who make extraordinary contributions to the university as volunteers.

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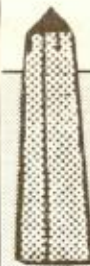
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Recycled Eyeglass Donations Top 10,000

Charlestown Lions Club President Theresa McLaughlin recently presented nearly 1,000 pairs of recycled eyeglasses to David Pedigo vice president of the Volunteer Optometric Society to Humanity (VOSH). Pedigo is a junior at New England School of Optometry.

Recycled eyeglasses are collected in Charlestown by the Lions Club, primarily through the Charlestown Patriot. Under present restraints, these eyeglasses cannot be reused locally. Since 1985, the Charlestown Patriot and the Charlestown Lions Club have collected over 10,000 pairs of eyeglasses to be recycled.

Recycled eyeglasses are categorized, boxed and crated, and sent to places that have no means or access to make or get eyeglasses. This year, 24 stu-

dents and three doctors took 6,000 pairs of recycled eyeglasses, 97 percent of them from Lions Clubs, to the Yucatan Peninsula.

The Mexican government supplied housing and transportation in Mexico and the VOSH staff worked from 8 a.m. to midnight, screening and fitting over 2,000 patients a week. No one was left unseen and some did not always get the exact fit, but got as close as possible. Most had never had the opportunity to be screened or fitted before and many were able to return to a productive life in their community.

Recycling eyeglasses is only one of the many things that Charlestown Lions are involved in, but one of the most rewarding.

Thank you, Gloria, and the staff at the Patriot for what, at times, must be an



1000 PAIR OF RECYCLED EYEGLASSES are presented to David Pedigo (right), vice president of Volunteer Optometric Society to Humanity, by Charlestown Lions Club President Theresa McLaughlin (left).

inconvenience collecting the glasses. But what we do collectively spreads the goodwill and the generosity of Charlestown to all

parts of the world through the Lions Clubs' recycling program.

Bud Coleman, chairman Lions Recycling Program

On Dean's List

Brendan Sullivan of Charlestown has been named to the dean's list for the spring 1998 semester at Stonehill College in Easton. Sullivan just completed his freshman year.

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Golding Celebrates 90th Birthday

MARY GOLDING celebrated her 90th birthday a little early, at a family party. Mary, who was "queen for a day" and is "queen every day to her family," wore a crown during the event. Mary is shown here with her brother, Bill Robinson, age 92.



FAMILY MEMBERS gathered recently in celebration of the 90th birthday of Mary Golding. Shown (l. to r.) Mary's daughters Kathy Harkins and Patty Ryan; Mary Golding, whose actual birthdate is Aug. 8; her daughter, Marilyn Noonan; and her son, Dick Golding. Mary is the grandmother of eight and the great-grandmother of five.

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

♣ **Meet The Candidates . . .** Friends of Charlestown resident Dan O'Neil are hosting a "Meet The Candidate" party tonight, Thursday, Aug. 6, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall. Dan is running for Governor's Council in the Sixth District, which includes Charlestown, and looks forward to meeting his friends, neighbors - everyone! . . . At 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20 at the K. of C. Hall, John O'Connor, candidate for Congress in the Eighth District, which also includes Charlestown, will welcome local folks to meet him and enjoy the political humor of Jimmy Tingle. The contribution is just \$10.

♣ **Flowers Brightening Up The Town . . .** at the Charlestown Community Gardens' Open House from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 15 . . . After you view the garden, take a look and maybe make a purchase at the group's Garden & White Elephant Sale.

♣ **Gardens Of Charlestown Walk . . .** Georgette Maloof will lead a walk through Charlestown gardens on Saturday, Aug. 15 . . . The tour will start at City Square Park at 1:30 p.m., and will finish as the Charlestown Community Gardens . . . Places of interest will include the new Charlestown Branch Library Courtyard, where cold drinks will be served, The Charlestown Sprouts Garden and Charlestown's Olmsted Park . . . And this event is free to all!

♣ **Speaking Of Flowers . . .** Many folks have been curious as to who is responsible for the beautiful large pots of flowers on Austin Street, adjacent to the 99 Restaurant . . . Actually it was the city's Parks Department that did their part in beautifying Austin Street . . . and the residents sure appreciate their efforts!

♣ **For Food And Fun . . .** come down to The Cage, adjacent to Charlestown Catholic, and enjoy the annual cookout, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force . . . it will be held between noon and 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 15 . . . and all are welcome!

♣ **Under The B . . .** will be heard, starting at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 19 in the Kennedy Center's community resource room at 55 Bunker Hill St. when the second Family Bingo of the summer begins . . . This is a great chance to have some fun, win prizes and enjoy refreshments, so come on down!

♣ **Aug. 8th Is The Deadline . . .** for participation in the second annual Charlestown Street Hockey Invitational at the James Donovan Court in Eden Street Park . . . The games are Saturday, Aug. 22 and Sunday, Aug. 23 with the deadline for submitting money and rosters being Saturday, Aug. 8 . . . Any questions? Give Mark Gorman a call at 242-2197 or Jim Hingston at 825-5779.

♣ **Art Street Festival . . .** is taking place each weekday through Aug. 28 at City Hall Plaza . . . the Open Air Gallery of Fine Art, open every weekday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., features visual artists from the Boston area . . . Luncheon Music & More, which includes performances of music, poetry and dance, will take place from noon to 1:30 p.m. . . . And both of these programs are free . . . In addition, "Chalk One Up For The Arts," hosted by Sidewalk Sam, is slated for Thursday, Aug. 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. . . . For more info. and to register, call 244-3171.

♣ **There Is A Bundle Of Birthday Wishes . . .** heading out over the next couple of weeks . . . Today, Aug. 6th, is the birthday of Pauline Correia and Jason Ezekiel . . . Aug. 7th is the big day for three party animals - Sheila Sweeney (bowling queen), Bob D. and Jerry Steimel . . . Mary Golding celebrates her 90th birthday on Aug. 8th . . . Sandra Hennessey will party for sure on Aug. 9th . . . Richard Conrad will probably sing a little something from Gilbert & Sullivan on Aug. 12th . . . Anne Marie Chaisson reaches a milestone on Aug. 15th (we won't tell which one!) . . . Mary Borden will cut her cake on Aug. 16th . . . Aug. 18th will be a special day for Mario Tognarelli . . . Former "Charlestown Mayor" Michelle Cannizzaro will celebrate on Aug. 21st . . . Joan McKinnon's big day is Aug. 22nd . . . Mary Doherty will party for sure on Aug. 24th . . . and "Kirk Douglas," a/k/a Ron Taylor, will celebrate on Aug. 25th . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!

♣ **It's Anniversary Time . . .** for Fran and Winnie Doherty who will celebrate 40 years of wedded bliss on Aug. 8th . . . state Rep. Gene O'Flaherty and his wife, Patricia, will mark their first wedding anniversary on Aug. 9th . . . Our very best to both couples!

♣ **Thought Of The Week . . .** Take a smile from someone else and pass it on. - Anonymous

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★ **Proposed Carnival Focus Of Community Meeting** . . . A community meeting is being held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 10 at the Local 25 Union Hall, 544 Main St. (please use back door).

The agenda will include a carnival proposed for Cambridge and Spice streets in Sullivan Square on Thursday, Aug. 13 through Sunday, Aug. 16. The proponents are seeking permission for six adult rides, six kiddie rides and 12 game booths.

For more information, contact Judy Evers at 635-3485.

★ **Cook Street** . . . Boston Police officers responded to a call at 5:15 a.m. on Aug. 4 for an unconscious male at Cook Street and Mystic Place. The man was transported to MGH where he was pronounced dead.

According to the police, this suspicious death is under investigation by the homicide unit.

★ **New Executive Officer Welcomed** . . . Lt. Michael P. Summers has relieved Lt. Commander Claire V. Bloom as the Executive Officer aboard *USS Constitution*.

Prior to reporting aboard "Old Ironsides," Summers served as navigator aboard *USS Underwood (FFG-36)*, homeported in Mayport, Florida.

Summers received a BS degree from the U.S. Naval Academy and an MA degree from the University of Maryland.

Summers is the son of Linda and Phillip Summers of Mt. Kisco, N.Y.

★ **Community Office Hours** . . . Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will be holding office hours on Mondays, Aug. 10, 17 and 24, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Evers may also be reached at 635-3485.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing** . . . A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 11:30 a.m.

• Cliff Risack is seeking permission of the board to allow parking for two vehicles at the rear of a one-family dwelling at 6

Monument St. (BZC-19722)

For further information, call the board at 635-4775.

★ **Rep. O'Flaherty Office Hours** . . . Rep. Gene O'Flaherty will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays, Aug. 11 and 25. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call 722-2370 to make an appointment.

★ **New Charles River Basin** . . . The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) of the New Charles River Basin will meet from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 12. The meeting will be at the CA/T Project offices, 5th floor, One South Station, Boston.

The scheduled topic is the results of the HNTB assessment of proposed modifications to Nashua Street/Science Park Green Line Station/Leverett Circle.

Also, the final draft report of the Charles River Basin Master Plan will be available in a few weeks. If you wish to receive a copy, please notify Rick Corsi at (617) 727-9693 or Fax: (617) 727-8301.

★ **CPS Design Review Committee Meeting** . . . The Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 17 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Homeowners, abutters and interested residents with design issues may contact Ron Swenson at 242-9213 to be added to the agenda.

★ **Councillor Scapicchio Office Hours** . . . District One Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 18. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call Lesley at 635-3200.

★ **Sen. Birmingham Office Hours** . . . A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Aug. 19 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is

invited to attend the office hours.

In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at 722-1650.

★ **Charlestown Against Drugs** . . . Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20 at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

All interested persons are welcome.

★ **Public Health Committee Hearing** . . . Concerned with the dangers of contamination, toxic waste and chemical hazards, Boston City Councillor At-Large Francis "Mickey" Roache has called for a public hearing on the Mystic Power Plant in Charlestown.

The hearing has been scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 26 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. It is one of a series of meetings the councillor will be holding throughout Boston's neighborhoods to address the connection between emissions standards and the presence of asthma and other respiratory ailments.

For further information, call Roache's office at 635-3115.

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting** . . . The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29, at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Persons willing to assist with the planning and fund raising for the June 1999 parade are welcome.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meeting** . . .
Monthly Meeting

Chairman Peter Looney stated that the monthly meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Proposed developments within the community will occupy the agenda. More details will follow.

All CNC meetings are open to the pub-

lic and all are welcome to attend.

★ **Congratulations** . . . to five local businesses who were named to the "Best of Boston" list for 1998 by *Boston Magazine*.

Constitution Marina at 28 Constitution Road was listed as Boston's best marina, with the notation, "The best thing about the most protected marina in Boston Harbor isn't even the free parking; it's the location. Proximity to the locks means quick access to the harbor, but you might decide not to leave once you've seen the view of Old Ironsides and the Bunker Hill Monument."

Keane Inc. at 10 City Square was voted best company. It read, "Peddling solutions to the Year 2000 computer crisis, John Keane, the 21st-century fox behind this Charlestown systems design firm, has gotten his feet in the doors of lots of happy corporate customers. The results: Keane reported revenues last year of almost \$655 million, good enough for second place on the *Boston Globe* list of 100 top public companies in Mass."

Lori-Ann's Donut Shop at 198 Bunker Hill St. was voted as having the best doughnuts in Boston. The magazine stated, "Famous in Charlestown for its tasty pastries, Lori-Ann's serves up a wide selection of the doughy goodies made on the premises daily. The shop is also a rare survivor. Fully 2/3rds of the doughnut shops in Greater Boston have the pink double D on the marquee."

The Red Wagon at 26 Common St. is listed as having the best casual children's clothing. "A fun and funky kids clothing store is long overdue, and The Red Wagon fills the bill, whether you've got a newborn or a kid wearing up to size seven," it stated.

Tremont India Pale Ale by Tremont Brewery at 50 Terminal St. captured the best beer award. The magazine stated that it used to be that this hop-head's delight was available only on an occasional tap . . . As of last April, the brewers started running this ale through their bottling line and it can now be found on the shelves at your local packy.

Henson Named Art Director

Jeff Henson of Charlestown has been named a senior art director at Heater Advertising. He will work on a variety of the agency's accounts.

Prior to join Heater, Henson was a senior art director with Harris Drury Cohen in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

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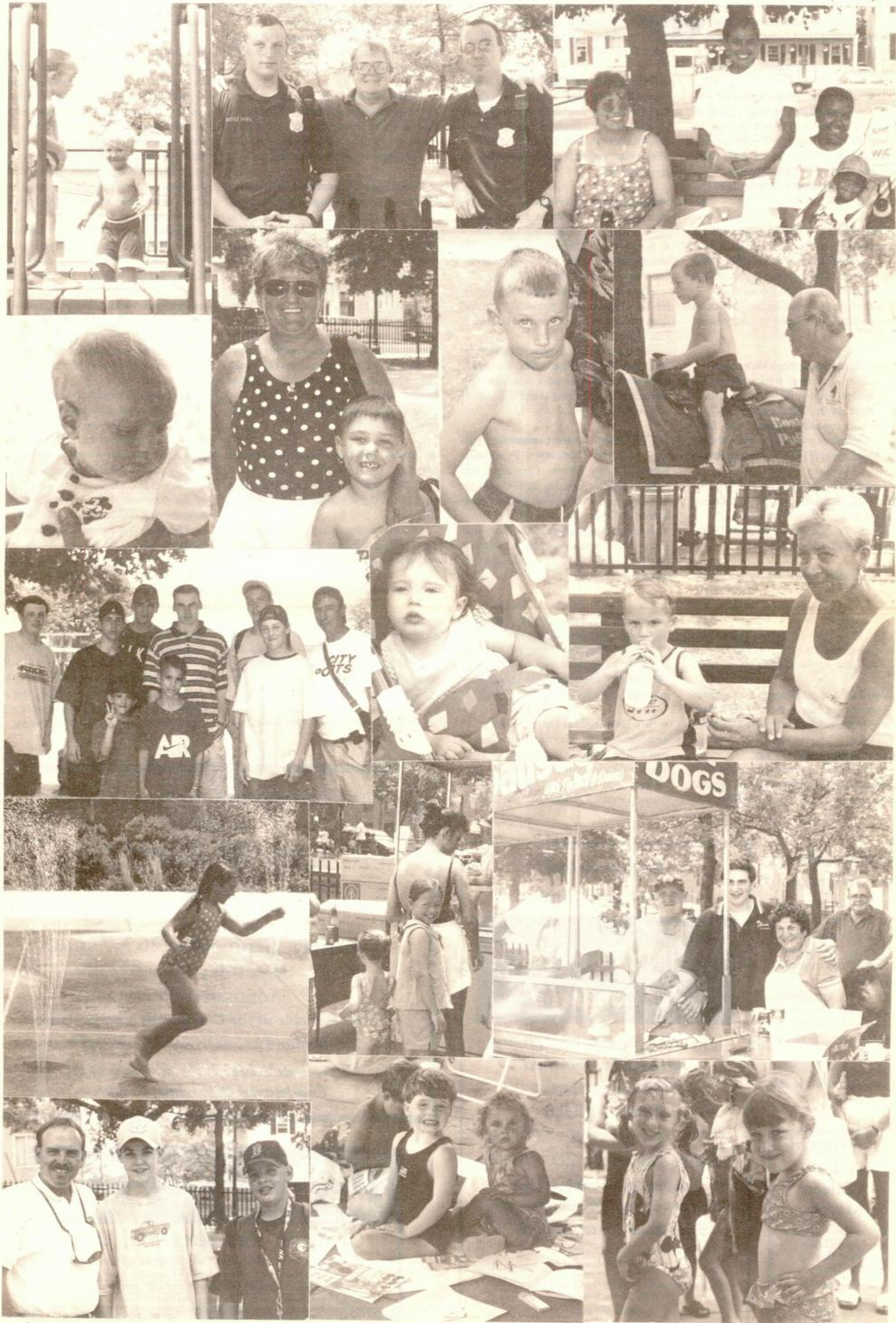
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Hanlon Attends Future World Leaders Summit

Lauren Hanlon, a student at Pope John XXIII High School in Everett, recently took part in the Future World Leaders Summit in Washington, D.C.

Hanlon joined 400 high school juniors and seniors from 35 countries, including students from the Dominican Republic, Ghana, Russia, the Republic of China, the United Kingdom and the United States, to learn about international relations, diplomacy and the changing world economy.

Student diplomats spent a week meeting with government leaders and foreign dignitaries, participated in cross-cultural role-playing and developed economic strategies for a mock World Trade Game.

Highlights of the week included seminars led by His Excellency Raymond Chretien, Canadian Ambassador to the U.S.; Sally Shelton-Colby, assistant administrator, Bureau for Global Programs at USAID; and Holocaust survivor Nesse Godin. The summit also included exclusive visits to the World Bank, the Organization of American States and the National Defense University. Students rounded out the week with discussions on international topics at a plenary session where the young leaders formed and voted on resolutions, on such issues as human rights, arms control and nationalism.

Hanlon is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowney of Charlestown.

Keeping The Kids Cool



THE STAFF of the Clougherty Pool at the Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street has been working to keep residents safe and cool and, at the same time, offering swim lessons. The pool is scheduled to be open on a daily basis until Labor Day. Shown (l. to r.) Charlestown Community Centers' Administrative Coordinator Bob McGann; lifeguards Dan Ryan, Erin Blaikie, Erin McDonough; Steve Flaherty, pool manager; and lifeguards Tara O'Donnell, Courtney Whitehouse and Dan Murphy.

The Charlestown Coyotes Win At NHL Breakout



THE CHARLESTOWN COYOTES recently won the 8 and under division at the NHL Breakout '98 held at Revere Beach. Most members were also on the team that won the 8 and under division of the Mayor's Cup. Shown front row (l. to r.) are Seamus Lynch, Kevin Hayes, Brian McNulty and Sean Breen. Back row (l. to r.) are Mike Woods, Cameron Ortiz, Jimmy Hayes, Keith Russell and Will Bryson. Missing from the photo is Eddie Coleman.

Tennis USA's Adult League To Begin Fall Season

Charlestown residents are invited to participate in Tennis USA's fall program for adults, beginning after Labor Day. The fall season runs from September through the first week of December. Matches are played indoors at affiliated tennis clubs in the area.

The regular season includes a flexi-schedule with matches played weekday evenings or anytime on weekends.

Tennis US gives local players of varying skill levels the opportunity to compete with other players in New England. Players get

one-half of their matches at a local facility.

Among the Charlestown players already participating are Denise Stemulis and Bill Shapiro.

For more information, a fee schedule or to register, call 1-800-848-5550 or 1-781-599-5634.

TOWNIES FOR FLYNN

Ray Flynn had a great week in Charlestown when he received the strong endorsement for his campaign for U.S. Congress from active Charlestown residents.

At a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Mary Cushman and her son, Jim, almost 100 Charlestown residents turned out to express their total support for their friend, former Mayor of Boston and U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican.



FLYNN GETS STRONG UNION BACKING

"Ray Flynn has been a strong and clear voice for working men and women throughout his distinguished political career," said Mass. Building Trades Union President Joe Dart . . . "While others may talk about supporting working men, women and families, Ray Flynn has always been there for us, fighting for working people," said Teamster President George Cashman . . . Flynn's father, Steve, and father-in-law, Frank Coyne, were active members of the International Longshoremen Association, working the docks in Charlestown. Ray Flynn is still a card-carrying member of the I.L.A. . . . "The 8th Congressional District has always been represented by an elected official with roots in the community and know the people. Ray Flynn is that man," said Moe Gillen.

City Councillors Mickey Roache and Peggy Davis-Mullen were on hand to strongly back Ray Flynn in his quest for Congress . . . "Ray Flynn is a dedicated, honest, hard-working man who knows the concerns of average families. He has worked hard for everything he has ever gotten and I'm proud to call him my friend," said former Police Commissioner and City Councillor Mickey Roache.

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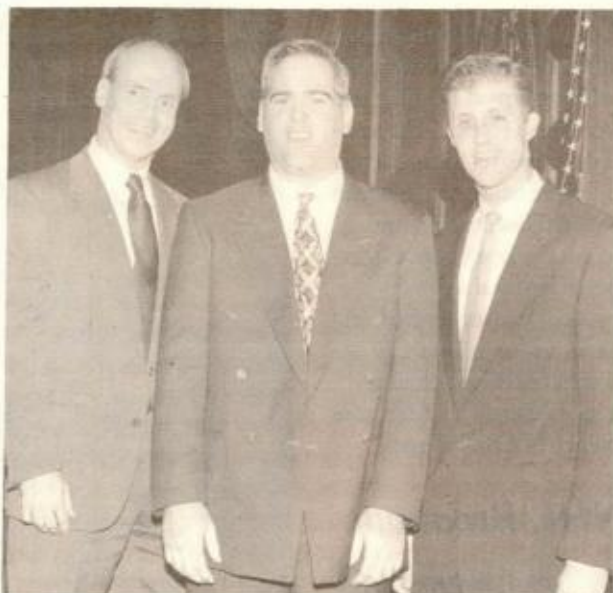
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Collins Recognized At State House Ceremony



THE HEROIC ACTIONS of Charlestown resident Fred Collins were acknowledged recently by the Mass. House of Representatives. On May 18, Collins saved the life of 7-year-old Emanuel Saint Simon of Carney Court, Charlestown. The young boy had been playing with two friends along the waterfront when he fell into the waters of the Little Mystic Channel. Collins saw the unconscious Saint Simon floating in the water and jumped in to rescue him. While waiting for medical services to arrive, Collins also administered CPR and rescue-breathing to the young boy. Saint Simon was then transported to MGH where he was treated for his injuries. Recently, state Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty introduced Collins to the 160-member House and described to them the hero's courageous deeds. The House applauded Collins for exhibiting such selfless valor and for being an admirable member of the Charlestown community. Shown (l. to r.) House Speaker Thomas Finneran, Collins and O'Flaherty pose in the chamber of the House of Representatives.

Puppets At The Park

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department's Park Arts program will bring Puppet Making and a Puppet Show to Charlestown on Tuesday morning, Aug. 25.

The event, which is free to all, will be from 9:30 to 11:30 at McCarthy (Eden Street) Park. Materials will be provided.
For more information, call 635-4505.

Come On Down To City Square Park

The Mass. Department of Environmental Management invites all to visit City Square State Park. Join ranger Neal Gaffey in talks about local history and the Charlestown area. Programs will be posted at the National Park Service Visitor Center on Constitution Road, the Charlestown Branch Library and Johnnie's Foodmaster.

Young people ages 6 to 12 are invited to participate in the Junior Ranger Program. This program is open to all interested youngsters who want to learn about the forest and

park system in Mass.
For more information, call Gaffey at 242-1065.

Residents are kindly reminded that dogs are prohibited from City Square State Park. This policy is in effect due to sanitation concerns and to prevent damage to the lawns. Violators of this policy may be subject to fines, and cooperation of the public in abiding by this policy is greatly appreciated.

City Square State Park is located in Charlestown at the intersection of Rutherford Avenue and Chelsea Street.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

events ... Aug. 20 - 26

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Wednesday, Aug. 26

• 7 p.m. - Public Hearing on emissions and health problems, sponsored by At-Large City Councillor Mickey Roache - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

plan ahead

Saturday, Aug. 29

• 11 a.m. - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, Sept. 1

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Sept. 11

• 7 p.m. - Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Sept. 26

• 7 p.m. - "Joey & Maria's Wedding," to benefit the Charlestown Community Center - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Sept. 27

• Following 11 a.m. Mass - Giant Bola - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 2

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

• 7:30 p.m. - Annual Lions Club Charity Fund Dance, with music and fun by D.J. Steve Bishop - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, Oct. 15

• 7 p.m. - Annual Auction to benefit Camp Bunker Hill - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 17

• 7 p.m. - 50th Reunion for Charlestown High Classes of 1947, 1948 and 1949 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Oct. 18

• 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Craft Fair, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 23

• 7 p.m. - Life Focus Center of Charlestown 20th Anniversary Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 31

• 7 p.m. - Halloween Party, sponsored by Bunker Hill Council - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 7

• 10 a.m. - St. Catherine's annual Bazaar - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown High School Classes of 1958 and 1959 Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (contact: Carol [Lynch] McCarthy, 978-658-9855)

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Masts, Music, Marching And Merriment Mark The Celebration Of The 200th Anniversary Of *USS Constitution's* First Sail



IN ADDITION to spectacular events, including the 30 ships decorated for the July 25 Parade of Lights, the Boston Pops Concert at Harborlights and the spectacular fireworks over the harbor, also on July 25, there were great opportunities to people watch, enjoy local musical groups and honor visitors. At the left, Great Britain's Prince Andrew (left) watches the Royal Marine Band per-

form its Beat Retreat, along with Commander Christopher Melhuish, USN (center), commanding office of *USS CONSTITUTION*, and Rear Admiral Kouichi Furusho (right), commander, Training Squadron Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force. . . In the center is Charlestown's own Pipes & Drums of Bunker Hill as they prepare to entertain on Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard during the

Parade of Sail on July 25. . . On the right, James W. Conway (left), president, Bunker Hill Monument Association, presents an honorary membership in the association to Rear Admiral Furusho, who with his band and drill team paid tribute to the patriots who fought and died in the Battle of Bunker Hill. This is the second visit by the admiral to the Monument, the first being in 1986.

(photos by Jim & Gloria Conway, & Richard Tourangeau, BNHP)



MARTIAL MUSIC filled the Charlestown Navy Yard on July 24 as part of the celebration honoring "Old Ironsides" on the 200th anniversary of her first sail. Shown above is Her Majesty's Royal Marine Band

Plymouth that thrilled visitors with their music and intricate foot-work, called the Beat Retreat. . . Shown below are (l. to r.) members of today's U.S. Marine Corps, crew members of *USS CONSTITUTION* led by

her executive officer, Lt. Commander Claire Bloom, and members of the 1812 Marines, under the command of Bill Moss.

(photos by Walter Troy)



ReadBoston Summer Storymobile Has Come To Town!

The ReadBoston's Storymobile program is traveling to Charlestown. Large vans are bringing storytelling, live theater presentations and free books to children this summer.

The Storymobile series is a component of the city's ReadBoston initiative to help all children become good readers by the end of

the third grade.

A StoryMobile will be at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 13, the last visit of the summer.

The Storymobile brings activities, interactive theater presentations and free books to encourage reading.

Family Bingo Returns

Take a break from the heat and attend another Family Bingo!

Since the first one was such a success, the Kennedy Center decided to hold another at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Just go to Community Resource Room at The Kennedy Center, 55 Bunker Hill St.

This event is for people

of all ages, parents and children 6-years-old and up. Children under 14 must be with an adult).

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Dreiblatt Studies In Australia

Middlebury College junior Adam Dreiblatt, son of Bernard Dreiblatt of Charlestown, and Michelle Langlois, also of Charlestown, took an opportunity offered by the college's study abroad program to spend the fall studying in Australia this past academic year.

Each year, approximately one-third of Middlebury's junior class receives academic credit through participation in the program. Of these students,

just over 50 percent spend a semester or the whole year away from the liberal arts campus in Vermont, to study at one of the college's seven schools abroad in Florence, Madrid, Mainz, Moscow, Paris, Voronezh and Yaroslavl. Students also study abroad in other approved programs all over the world.

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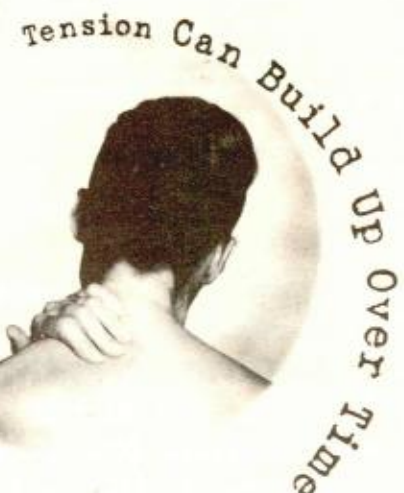
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Kilroy Is Still Here!

by Steve Thompson

I had occasion the other day to run into my old childhood baseball coach, Phil Kelly. Still spry and about, Charlestown's old baseball coach was re-living his younger days at Union Street Park . . . carting about the tiniest Kelly I've yet to meet. It was as if Denny, Kevin, Alice, Maureen and Patti had returned to diapers. "Thought you'd escaped such duty, huh Phil?", said I. To be exact, this particular tyke was sur-named Daigle.

As we reminisced, I couldn't help but think, across from Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Rink, that somewhere, somehow, in this renowned square-mile of asphalt and concrete, there should at some point exist at least a small reminder for future generations that Kilroy had been here. There should be "The Big One" (as Herbert T. Gillis would say) for a veteran named Phil Kelly.

There are notations for the aforementioned ringsters, a Curtin Field, and several other blades of posthumous grass for deserving Kilroys past, and I'm certainly not suggesting that these are in anyway undeserved. What I am suggesting, however, is that maybe a blade might be named this go-round while Kilroy is still here to see it.

Any snot-nosed little Townie punk with a predisposition to smack a baseball in anger for a 40-year period spanning the Cold War to Reaganomics, took batting practice from this man, and gobbled up (or booted, in my case, a designated hitter without a glove prior to the advent of the DH), a "can o' corn" under his instruction.

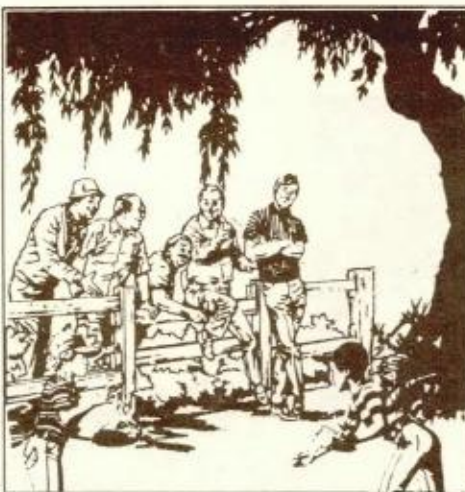
And pretty fair instruction it was from an original ballot Boston Park League Hall of Famer. As older folks will remember, Phil played and managed in that organization back when baseball was king, and when the

Park League was possibly comparable to Double-A ball batted around in the watered-down currency of professional sports today. Appropriately enough, for those numerologists among us, Phil was among the seven originals inducted into that Hall.

In a place of historical significance, there is also a history of Charlestown appearing regularly in the *Boston Herald*, a history that is sometimes the only perception an outsider may have of all life-long residents. There are, however, as we all know, countless unrecognized good Townies from good Charlestown families. If one manages to survive the working class Irish Charlestown of years gone by with their souls intact and navigates the pitfalls and temptations which were readily available there (still available here, but less so with the changing face of the community), they are among the best people on the face of the earth.

The Kelly's (extended), as many would agree, are one of those families. And while old-time baseball aficionados might argue that as a ballplayer among those Kellys, "the shortstop was better than the third baseman," to my mind, for the good of Charlestown, Coach Kilroy was the best man among a good clan.

The only appearances Phil ever made in any newspaper were for his own various diamond exploits, but this Kilroy's most decisive and crucial appearances in life were on the fields of the Oily and Ryan Playground



. . . with assorted road trips across Eastern Massachusetts in the ball club-filled "dreaded green Plymouth wagon" (dreaded according to a hiding nephew, Bernie).

Personally, I appreciated the lift, but would've run to Sullivan Square to play if Phil hadn't picked us up in the much-welcomed wagon.

Even most mavens of the *Herald* could hardly argue with the impact and import of Charlestown's baseball coach, for many of them have shared hacks and "cans o' corn" with that man over the years. Phil not only never got paid a dime, but he most assuredly lost money on the deal. A deal from which Charlestown gained much.

One stellar example of Phil's dedication to the youth of Charlestown came, among many for me, at his son Kevin's wedding. As an usher (who got to reminisce with another Charlestown hero and author, Charlie McGonagle, on that occasion) at that particular fete, I happened to be chatting alone with Phil at the head table when Alice Houlihan, nee Kelly, came upon us to inquire about the upcoming Charlestown Little League season.

Phil, sporting a dapper rented tuxedo, promptly retrieved a full schedule from his inside coat pocket to more accurately answer his daughter's query. Only Phil Kelly, the only Phil Kelly, would do this. Another fortunate opportunity came for me later in the festivities, when I had a chance to corner

the mother of the groom. "Rose," said I, "I'd just like to thank you for all those years of allowing Phil to be Phil. When you're a kid playing ball, you never think about all of the family matters that must be handled while your coach is pitching batting practice. It doesn't occur to you until you get older yourself. Thanks. Boy, you must be excited today, you're finally getting rid of Big Bird (Kevin)."

As we chatted at the park, which now coincidentally has a basketball hoop (any Charlestown hoop devotee will surely remember its predecessor, Kelly Court . . . if he builds it, they will come), Phil commented, "Yeah, Steve, but none of them made it to the bigs. Hockey players, yes, but no baseball players." To which I responded, "Phil, what you gave this town far outweighs any trivial thing like producing a major leaguer. Hell, Charlie Sheen was in *Major League*, how difficult could that be?"

While Phil shares a "Man of the Year" plaque at the Boys & Girls Club with the aforementioned Charlie McGonagle and several others, my humble opinion remains that Phil Kelly is indeed a first-ballot Charlestown Hall-of-Famer. As such, he richly deserves recognition over an entire field of dreams, hopefully saying, "Kilroy is still here, let's thank him now while he's still umpiring a ball game on his own blades."

If this idea doesn't strike anyone's fancy or cause a movement amongst the good native folks of Charlestown, as well as among any number of former Charlestown ball-playing hooligans, we all at least might offer him a communal "THANKS!" the next time he's spotted in town as a designated babysitter. We should all pay him at least this small tribute, while he still screams out "play ball!"

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MAYOR THOMAS M. MENINO helped launch Boston Community Centers' new fishing program recently at EDIC Pier 10 in South Boston. The mayor joined 42 youngsters and six captains of charter fishing boats who have donated their time and boats to the program. The fishing program takes place two days a week and is serving 500 children over the course of the summer. The children participating come from Boston Community Centers' local sites across the city. All equipment and supplies are provided for the youngsters. The fishing will take place in South Boston and at Jamaica Pond in Jamaica Plain. Shown front row (l. to r.) taking part in the new fishing program from Charlestown Community Centers are Brian Newman, Michael Simensen, Brandon Simensen, and John Paul Awbrey. Shown back row (l. to r.) are "Lolo", Steven Awbrey and youth worker Mimi Wrenn.

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BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

♣ **Basketball Is Fun** . . . I guess I've taken a few of my own lessons from our Red Sox Rookie League program and applied them to the basketball program that is now underway each weekday afternoon down at the court on Monument Street. Chief lesson for these 13 and under youngsters is that Basketball is Fun!

The result is that 50 + rookies are now being introduced to basketball, and among the numbers is eight to 10 young ladies who are playing on their own team. The Rookie League is part of the Andy Puopolo Summer of Success program, and is staffed by the Andy Puopolo Massport and CBO workers, under the very capable direction of Shane Fisher.

The league is indebted to BPD Youth Officer Ted Boyle, to Boston PAL Director Billy Stoddard, who obtained the shirts for the program, and to the Boston-Cambridge Ministry in Higher Education, who has come through with a grant to help fund the program.

♣ **Titanic - The Exhibition** . . . A couple of weeks ago I had some time to spare before going to work at Harborlights, so I wandered into the Titanic gift shop. I was rather appalled because I found it quite sad as to

how much money could be made off of a tragedy. It even got me a little upset.

This past Saturday, I decided to go see the Titanic Exhibition, which is located across from the World Trade Center, and my feelings quickly changed. The entire exhibit is incredible and done in very good taste. The story is told from beginning to end, and you really get a better understanding as to the whys of the expedition to the Titanic and its importance to us now and in the future. The exhibit really put the human face on what we have read and seen.

We learn that these were real people. At one point, you are asked to put your hand on a piece of ice and, the question is, how long could you survive in water this cold. This "hands-on" activity brings out the scope of the tragedy and lets you understand the Titanic tragedy.

My second visit to the gift shop had the meaning that it was supposed to have. The exhibit is worth seeing, although admission is a little steep. My only caution is not to rush through.

♣ **Children Theater Invite** . . . As part of North End Pride Week, which yours truly is coordinating, the Children's Theater will present "You're A Good Man, Charlie

Brown" at the Polcari Playground (Nazzaro Center), this Friday, Aug. 7, beginning at 6:30 p.m. It will be a great family event and I hope many of you will take a walk over the bridge to see this special show. North End Pride Week is hosted by North End Against Drugs. It's all about family!

♣ **Junior Police Academy** . . . Thanks to the effort of Youth Officer Ted Boyle, a good number of Charlestown youth will be participating in the Junior Police Academy during this coming week. Officer Boyle continues to do good things for our young people. Did you know he also runs a weekly class as part of both the Boys & Girls Club and the Charlestown Community Center day camps?

♣ **Summer Jobs Applause** . . . We couldn't enter vacation week without thanking Tim McCarthy and his staff at the Reggie Lewis Center for their fine direction of the Boston Youth Clean Up Corp, aka the "Grey Shirts" and the CBO's, for the great work and commitment to our young people they have given in 1998. Through their efforts, a lot of young people are working and getting a paycheck each week of the summer. Mayor Tom Menino can be especially proud of this staff.

Likewise, the Massport Summer Jobs program, under the direction of Colleen Counaty, has grown into one of the finest summer job programs around. Her youth workers, similar to the Boston CBO's, enable a lot of programs the opportunity to provide positive summer activities for countless young people.

Finally, the grand-daddy of them all also must be thanked! The ABCD Summer-Works has been around forever and sometimes we forget the kids they put to work, and their emphasis on future job readiness. Let's hope the government doesn't forget to refund this program next summer and in future summers. We need the ABCD SummerWorks program.

Boston is a great, safe place due, in part, to these three programs and is a model for the nation when it comes to youth.

♣ **Tidbits** . . . Knuckle would like to know how TA gets off from his four jobs to play in the annual Horseshoe Tournament! So would Jimmy Vesey . . . Don't forget the second annual Street Hockey Tourney the weekend of Aug. 22-23 and the South Boston Rooney Hockey Tourney on the following weekend, Aug. 29-30 . . . See you all after vacation and, as always . . . *Smile!*

Football 'Townies' Come Home For Rivalry

This Saturday evening, Aug. 8, the Charlestown Football Townies attempt to get back on the winning track with a victory over their fierce rivals from Randolph, the Oilers. Kick-off is scheduled for 6 p.m. at East Boston Stadium. On the line for the Townies is a 2-0 home record and an opportunity to solidify themselves as play-off contenders.

Randolph comes into this game riding high from a last-minute victory over the then second place Bos-

ton Cowboys. Also in the minds of the Oiler players is the memory of last year's upset victory by the Townies in the second last game of the season. That victory was the Townies' first over Randolph since Charlestown entered the Eastern Football League. The game also proved to the young Townies that their years of rebuilding were beginning to show results.

Randolph will be under the tutelage of first-year head coach, Eddie Penn. Penn has used his many

year's experience as a player and assistant coach for Randolph to help the Oilers to a 2-1 jump-start on the young season.

The Townies come off a tough battle against the World Champion Marlboro Shamrocks last Sunday at Assabet Valley Regional High School. Special teams play was the difference in this battle between the EFL's most stalwart franchise and its most promising up and comer.

Charlestown outgained the Shamrocks for the first

quarter and a half. However, a blocked field goal and two punt returns, one for a touchdown and another to the Charlestown 15-yard line, put the Townies at a 14-0 deficit.

Charlestown head coach Tony Green told his players after the game ". . . that is why Marlboro is 38-0 and three time National Champs. You guys hung in there with

the best team in the country."

The potential ascendance of the Townies into the upper echelons of the league is apparent. This Saturday's game, slated as the EFL's game of the week, will be the ultimate proving ground for Charlestown.

The team would like to thank the faithful minions

who have supported us throughout the season.

The remaining August schedule for the Townies is: Saturday, Aug. 15 at 6 p.m. vs. Maine; Saturday, Aug. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at N.H.; and Saturday, Aug. 29 at 6 p.m. at Boston.

For more information you can reach the Townies Hotline at 886-0166.

- Dan Ryan

ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **CYO Summer Events** - CYO Summer events have been enjoyed and more are planned. All youth and chaperones may sign up for these events: Red Sox vs. Royals - Tuesday, Aug. 11, tickets are \$12; and Riverside Amusement Park - Tuesday, Aug. 18, the cost is \$26.

Any questions, please call St. Catherine's Rectory at 242-1750.

★ **Christmas Bazaar Kickoff** - There will be a planning meeting for St. Catherine's annual Bazaar at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 17 in the church meeting room. All are invited to share their ideas, expertise and talent. Please use Corey Street entrance.

The bazaar is scheduled for Nov. 7 at the K. of C. Hall.

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Applications are available at Century 21 Elite Realty, 253 Main St., or at The Red Store, 134 Bunker Hill St. Completed applications may be dropped off at the same two businesses.

The deadline for turning in applications is Aug. 28.

There will be no exceptions.

For further information, contact Joe McGonagle at 241-5566.

Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Members Honored At Awards Dinner

photos by Ed Loan

Members of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club were honored recently in several categories, including citizenship, sportsmanship, achievement, leadership and creative arts. The awards were presented at a dinner held at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The award winners are:

CITIZENSHIP

Elie Augustin
Paula Breen
Brittany Centola
Sara Chapman
Fred Chapman
James Clough
Tiffany Curry
Kathleen DiFava
Paige Donovan
Daniel Douglas
Cory Doyle

Scott Dyer
Kevin Dyer
Thomas Fasano
Mark Fitchner
Alex Gaudette
Keagan Gallagher
Rudy Guitierrez
Ashley Hernandez
William Hernandez
Samantha Johnson
Stephanie King
Kent La
Stephen La
Siobhan Marx
Christina Marx
Joseph Maysonet
Patrick McGoff
Allison McNulty
Christopher Mercado
Samantha Moulton
Bashir Najar
Brittany O'Donnell
Taylor O'Neil
Derek O'Brien

Roland Paquette
Daniel Ramos
Monica Ramos
Jose Reyes
Carlos Rivera
Jamie Roche
Joyanie Rodriguez
Michaela Russell
Katie Ryan
Brian Torres
Adam Walsh
George Walsh
Kyleigh Watson
David Wolfe
David Zimmerle

SPORTSMANSHIP

Will Bryson
Sean Breen
Robert Collier
Marc Considine
Timothy Donahue
Quinn Evers
Franklin Guitierrez

Thomas Johnson
Paul Locke
Jarrod Marchesi
Brian McNulty
Brenda Ryan
Kevin Walsh

ACHIEVEMENT

Nicole Callahan
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Mark Dillon
Michael Donahue
Shanice Douglas
Courtney Ferreira
Cory Ferreira
John Flaherty
Jillyan Flaherty
Brittany Goldberg
Jillian Goldberg
Franz Harris
Loraine Hollien
Paul Hollien
Erin Mahoney
Taylor Mahoney

Joselyn Maysonet
Sidney McComiskey
Thomas McMaster
Sherri McMillan
Cynthia Mercado
Kadeem Roberts
Quiana Rodriguez
Giovanni Sander-Ruff
Jennifer Santos
Kevin Smith
Vanessa Vilfranc
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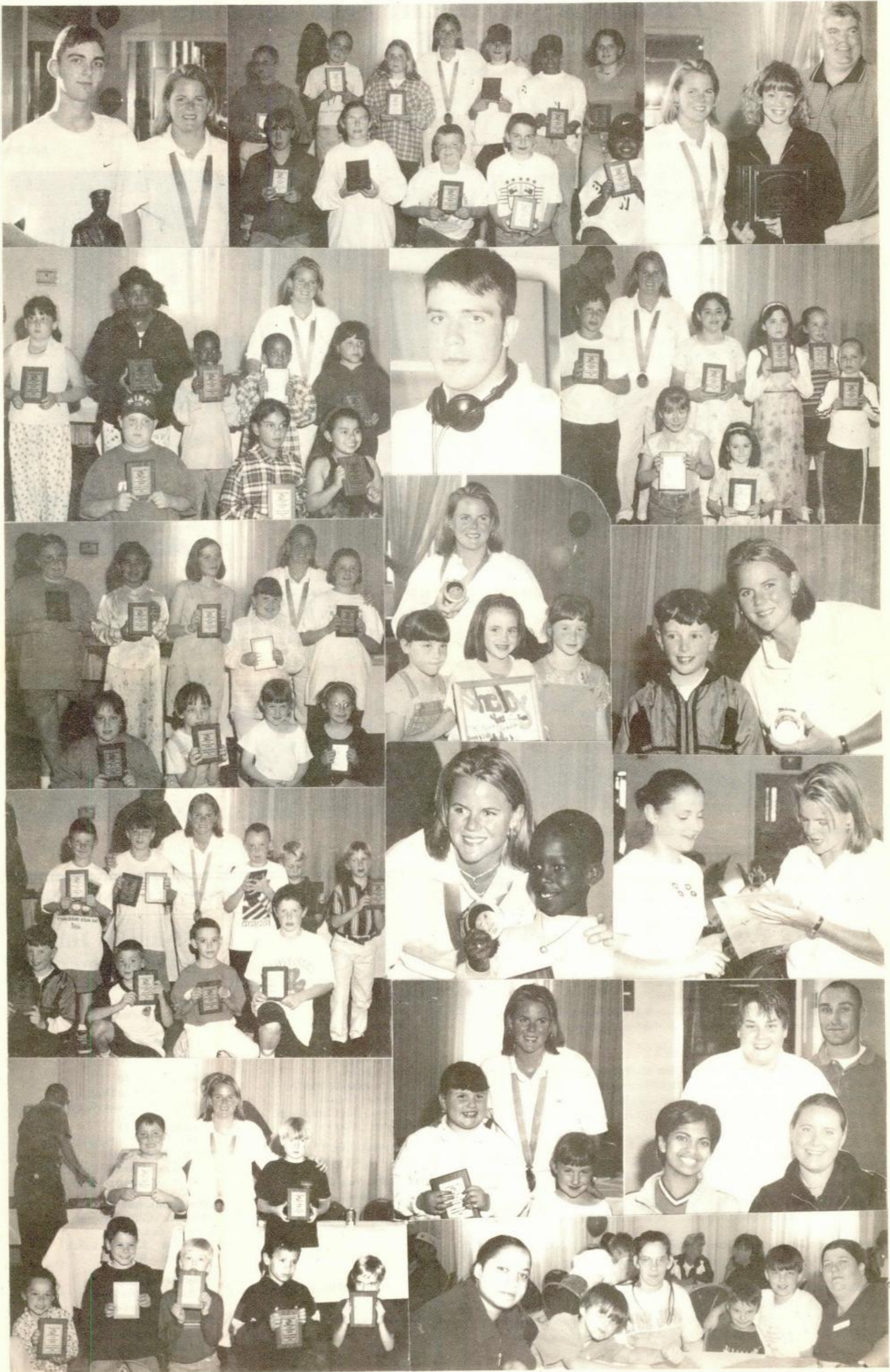
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Zara Doyle
Angie Felix
Meg Gallagher
Brendan Grace
David Grace
Jessica Grace
Krystina Harrington
Lisa Kimball
Kristin Moulton

Stephanie Saccardo
Devin Scanlon
Tashiana Wolfe

CREATIVE ARTS

Roselyn Arroyo
Josue Augustin
Eryn Burke
Lindsay Burke
Nicole Copithorn
Kim Copithorn
Lauren DeMille
Alex Gandolfo
Meaghann Gallarelli
Caitlin Gallarelli
Bianca Lao
Kerryn Loan
Meaghan McGoff
Jordan Paquette
Caitlin Rodriguez
Jane Santos
Cara Shea
Kaleigh Shea
Sarah Werman





Friends Of City Square Park Celebrate Charlestown's Newest Park With A Concert

A concert with the Bridgewater Antiphonal Brass Society was held recently in City Square Park. The weather was perfect and everyone had a good time.

The Department of Environmental Management, the owner of City Square Park, which is celebrating 100 years of owning and maintaining parks throughout the Com-

monwealth, held children's events in the park prior to the concert.

During the concert, David Paisner governor of the Friends of City Square Park, awarded Honorary Friends Membership to Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty and City Councillor Paul Scapicchio. The crowd was delighted when

O'Flaherty was invited by the band to be a guest conductor.

Also assisting with the festivities was the Boston National Historical Park which provided chairs for the band. The concert was made possible by the generous support from Boston Sand and Gravel.

- Ken Stone



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FILM SERIES - Monday at 2:15 p.m. (Cost is \$1, includes popcorn and tonic.)
WALKING CLUB - Monday at 9:15 a.m. (Beginners welcome!)

EVENTS

• **Thursday, Aug. 20** - From 2 to 4 p.m., there will be an afternoon of music, dancing and fun! Frank Smith of Rainbow's End will be entertaining. Make your own Ice Cream Sundae! The cost has been reduced to just \$2, payable in advance, thanks to the donation of ice cream by 8th Congressional District candidate John O'Connor.

UPCOMING TRIPS

• **Wednesday, Aug. 19** - See the Tony Award-winning musical "A Little Night Music" at The Publick Theater. The cost is \$16, including transportation. The van leaves the center at 7 p.m.
• **Wednesday, Aug. 26** - See the Red Sox vs. Oakland baseball game at Fenway Park. The cost is \$2 and transportation is limited to the first 10 people. It will leave the center at 6 p.m.
• **Sunday, Sept. 20** - A day is planned at the Irish Village with your choice of chicken, corned beef or scrod for lunch, and have an opportunity to visit the Christmas Tree Shop in Hyannis. The cost is \$28.
• **Sunday, Oct. 4 to Tuesday, Oct. 6** - Montreal is the destination for this trip, and the package includes two nights accommodations at Le Nouvel Hotel, two breakfasts, one dinner, a visit to Montreal's Casino, a three-hour tour of Old Montreal, Notre Dame, Old Port of Montreal, St. Joseph's Oratory and more! Call for price information.

To register for a trip, please call Mary Gavin at (617) 635-5175.

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Monday, Aug. 10
9 a.m. - Coffee
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo
Tuesday, Aug. 11
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
10:30 a.m. - Crochet
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo
Wednesday, Aug. 12
9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
Thursday, Aug. 13
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo
For further program information,
call 241-8866

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 17
Blood Pressure Screening 10:30 p.m.
August 19
Family Bingo 12:30 p.m.

55 Bunker Hill St. Drop-in Resource Center

Friday, Aug. 7
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo
Monday, Aug. 10
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
1:30 p.m. - Computer Access (by app't.)
Tuesday, Aug. 11
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9 a.m. - ESL/Asian
10:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour
1:30 p.m. - Computer Access (by app't.)
Wednesday, Aug. 12
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo
Thursday, Aug. 13
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9 a.m. - Options Group
9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
11 a.m. - Computer Class
1:30 p.m. - Computer Access (by app't.)

Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesdays, Aug. 11, 18 and 25 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

August 11: This week's features include "Madeline and the Bad Hat" in which Madeline teaches Pepito a lesson after telling him he is a Bad Hat. . . . In "The Mole in the Zoo," Mole becomes frightened when his tunnel leads him to the zoo. . . . and Stanley, the caveman, builds a house with the help of dinosaur friends in "Stanley and the Dinosaurs."

Mrs. Skinner goes on strike from housework to prove that family responsibilities must be a joint effort in "Mom's on Strike," which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Madeline and the Bad Hat** by Lud-

wig Bemelmans and **Stanley** by Sid Hoff.

August 18: This week's features include "The Emperor's Oblong Pancake" in which an emperor tries to make everything in his kingdom oblong. . . . In "Grandfather's Mitten," a lost mitten becomes a home for several animal families. . . . and "In The Night Kitchen" tells about a comic fantasy of Mickey and his adventures in a night kitchen.

After her parents win the lottery, Lisa snubs her best friend and then tries to steal her magic red slippers in this modern version of the classic fairytale "The Red Shoes." This film will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **In The Night Kitchen** by Maurice Sendak and **The Red Shoes** by Hans Christian Andersen.

August 25: This week's features include "The Little Engine That Could" in which a little engine pulls a trainload of toys up the side of the mountain to the children waiting on the other side. . . . in "The Tender Tale of Cinderella Penguin," Cinderella Penguin loses her magic flipper while racing home to meet her midnight deadline. . . . and a boy tries very hard to learn to whistle so he can call his dog in "A Whistle For Willie."

Two children learn about love, patience and being a family after running away to Grandma's horse farm in "Sometimes I Wonder," which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **The Little Engine That Could** by Olive Beaupre Miller and **A Whistle For Willie** by Ezra Jack Keats.

Constitution 200-Sail Corporation Receives Gift

Recently, Wal-Mart's Hudson Store Community Service Manager Maria Bentley presented a generous donation to Constitution 200-Sail Corp., an all-volunteer tax-exempt organization dedicated to raising money for "Old Ironsides."

On hand as a special highlight of the presentation was artist Alexander Byron, who painted *USS Constitution Prepares to Engage*.

The painting, which is now on display in the captain's cabin aboard "Old Ironsides," was dedicated and accepted as a permanent part of the ship by the U.S. Navy on March 1, 1997, in honor of *USS Constitution's* 200th anniversary.

At that time, the board



PAINTER ALEXANDER BYRON (far left) displays a replica of "USS Constitution Prepares to Engage" as Wal-Mart Community Service Manager Maria Bentley (far right) presents a donation to Constitution 200-Sail Corp. Executive Director Joanne Byron recently in Hudson. Also on hand is endowment representative Dr. Milton Weiner.

of directors of Constitution 200-Sail announced its plans for a \$10 million endowment for *USS Constitution* in order that future unfunded needs are met.

A full-size Polaroid museum replica of Byron's painting was featured at the time of presentation. According to endowment representative, Dr. Milton Wei-

ner, orders are available for a variety of Polaroid museum replicas and prints.

For more information, contact Joanne Byron at (508) 879-6514.

USS Constitution Museum Hosts Living History Performances

Visitors to the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard will enjoy stories told by real-life characters from *USS Constitution's* 200-year history throughout the month of August. Also, you can learn more about how the Marines of yesterday trained for battle.

On Mondays, Aug. 10,

17, 24 and 31 at 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., *True Tales of the USS Constitution* at the Figgie Theatre at the USS Constitution Museum. Meet the heroes and heroines of the *USS Constitution's* past.

On Saturday, Aug. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., see a company of 1812 Marines march in formation

and conduct a series of precision drills in the Navy Yard.

All presentations are offered free of charge. Admission to the USS Constitution Museum is free throughout 1998 as part of its "Gift to America" program celebrating the bicentennial of "Old Ironsides."

SAINT JUDE'S NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, honored, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. I have had my request granted.

R.S.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. 98D-1408
Summons By Publication
Denise M. Brennan, Plaintiff
v.
Alan C. Brennan, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Denise Brennan, seeking a divorce.

You are required to serve upon Attorney Mark Warren, attorney for plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 6146, Boston, MA 02209-6146, your answer on or before October 8, 1998. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Boston.

Witness, Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 27th day of July, 1998.

Richard Iannella
Register of Probate Court

Publication: Charlestown Patriot
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Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. 98D-1453
Summons By Publication
Susan J. Marchak, Plaintiff
v.
Bruce M. Webster, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Susan J. Marchak, seeking a divorce.

You are required to serve upon Tracy Overton, attorney for plaintiff, whose address is Greater Boston Legal Services, 197 Friend Street, Boston, Mass. 02114, your answer on or before October 1, 1998. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Boston.

Witness, Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 17th day of July, 1998.

Richard Iannella
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



My Sincere Thanks

July 31, 1998

Dear Gloria,

I would like to express my most sincere thanks to the many people who entered my life during my recent illness.

Thanks go out to the members of the Boston Fire Department and the EMT's who responded to my home so rapidly when my son called 911. Their expertise in treating me and then transporting me to MGH helped insure my survival.

My thanks to the medical staff at the emergency room; to Doctors Aikens and Gold, who performed surgery so well; and to the nursing staff, doctors and therapists at MGH and Spaulding Rehab. who watched over me so diligently, even after I came home.

To the too numerous to mention friends and neighbors who sent cards, flowers and fruit baskets - thank you all.

Special thanks to Fathers Mahoney and Canniff for their prayers and visits, and to my daughter, Mary, and my sons Philip, Francis, Kevin, Robert, and Daniel, along with their wives and children. They made sure I got the TLC I needed when I needed it most, that I got my medicine on time and ate well.

I am now doing well and getting around pretty good.

Thank you, Gloria, and the staff at the Patriot for letting the community know when someone is hospitalized or ill. We don't appreciate how important those cards are until we are confined ourselves.

Thank you all,
Bud Coleman

Don't Give Up Now!

To the editor:

I welcome the announcement by Sithe Energies that they plan to convert the oil burning Mystic Power Plant over to natural gas. However, as anyone with a pair of lungs knows, the facility continues to pollute our neighborhoods and injure our families here in Charlestown. The conversion proposal makes for a good sound bite, but Sithe has neither given guarantees regarding the future production levels of the plant nor any increased community participation in the planning process.

Our rights must be safeguarded. Our community's health must be preserved. We cannot continue to live with such extraordinarily high rates of asthma and related respiratory problems. Charlestown deserves better.

While everyone slaps each other on the back for this victory, I would like to extend my thanks to John O'Connor (who happens to be running for Congress in the 8th District). He has been a visible leader in the fight to protect us from the garbage being spewed out of the Mystic Plant. O'Connor spoke at the Filthy Five protest in the State House and has been consistently placing pressure on Sithe to clean up its act. He has also echoed my cautious reaction to news of the conversion plan.

To all who have been fighting Mystic, thank you. And please don't let up now.

Walter E. Southern
Allston Street



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Thursday, July 16

At 9:54 p.m., police investigated an incident on Bunker Hill Street. A witness stated that the victim, a 14-year-old Charlestown boy on a moped, passed an auto on Bunker Hill Street. The operator of that vehicle, which was later found to be owned by a Braintree man, sped up and tried to run the teen off the road. The victim, who was not hurt, escaped by driving down a one-way street.

Monday, July 27

A North Mead Street woman reported that between 2 p.m. on July 18 and 2 p.m. on July 19, someone broke into her home while she was away and removed items. Taken were pieces of jewelry, a stereo, two CD players, a camera, tools and rollerblades, valued at about \$2,250.

A Carney Court man reported that between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. on July 25, one of his license plates was removed from his parked auto. The number is Mass. 5572FD.

At 2:30 a.m., a Monument Square resident stated that after hearing noises in front of his house, he investigated and found the handicap parking signpost broken from the sidewalk and laid across the front of his vehicle, resulting in superficial body damage to the vehicle. The man also discovered a long, deep scratch on the passenger side of the vehicle. He believes the vandalism is a result of two motor vehicles being towed from the designated handicap spot. Community Service was notified for replacement of the sign.

A Baldwin Street man reported that between 8 p.m. on July 26 and 10 a.m. on this date, someone entered his home and removed items. Taken was \$3,600 in money from a drawer and inside a safe, that was also stolen. Also taken was a Compaq computer, \$2,200. The man believes the suspect(s) may be known to him because a key that is left outside was not in its regular place.

At 10 a.m., a Dorchester woman was observed assaulting and beating a Charlestown woman in front of Charlestown District Court. A complaint will be sought at the court.

A High Street resident reported that between 2 p.m. on July 23 and 5 p.m. on this date, one of his plates was removed while the car was parked on Bunker Hill Street. The number is Mass. 436NNJ.

An Essex Street woman reported that sometime between

9:30 a.m. and 8:20 p.m., someone entered the downstairs rear hallway of her residence and removed her Bianchi bicycle, valued at \$350.

An Essex Street woman stated that between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m., someone entered the dwelling by forcing the rear door. Taken from the home was a Kenwood VCR, \$200, a \$400 Tiffany bracelet, and silver-colored earrings, \$100.

A High Street man reported that between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m., someone entered his car, which was parked on Green Street, and removed a Nokia cell phone, \$150, a Gucci watch and a bag of women's clothing, \$300, along with sneakers and clothing of undetermined value.

Tuesday, July 28

A Cambridge Street business reported that between 7:30 p.m. on July 27 and 8:30 a.m. on this date, someone entered the garage and vandalized an auto by turning it over on its roof, causing extensive body damage.

Wednesday, July 29

At 12:30 p.m., members of the city-wide Drug Control Unit made an arrest while investigating drug dealing in the area of Eden and Main streets. They observed a suspect rolling a "marijuana" cigarette while seated in a car. The suspect was removed from the car and officers observed, in plain view, a plastic bag of green, herbal matter, believed to be marijuana and one packet of E-Z Wider rolling papers in the arm rest of the passenger compartment. A 24-year-old Charlestown man was placed under arrest for possession of a Class D substance.

At 4:45 p.m., a caller stated that the rear window of her Polk Street apartment had been broken.

At 7:15 p.m., officers went to Tibbetts Town Way on information that a Charlestown man with two outstanding warrants was in the area. The officers found the man working on a motor vehicle on the street informed him about the warrants, one for armed robbery and the second for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, and placed him under arrest.

Police went to Baldwin and Bunker Hill streets about 7:37 p.m. where a Peabody man stated that as he drove in the left lane in this area, a white Ford Ranger in the right lane swerved to avoid another car and hit his auto. Neither of the other drivers stopped.

Thursday, July 30

At 1:44 p.m., officers went to 425 Medford St. where a worker had fallen through a hole in the roof and sustained a serious head injury. The man was transported to MGH where he was listed in critical condition.

At 2:30 p.m., officers went to Bunker Hill Street, near Short Street, where a man stated that a woman had come to his home and threw a rock, breaking one of his windows. The woman was still at the scene and stated that the man owed her money. The man stated that he had dated the woman a few times, but did not owe her money.

At 7:15 p.m., BHA police officers arrested a Charlestown man on Carney Court on an outstanding warrant for possession of a Class D substance with intent to distribute.

At 8:20 p.m., officers were called to Dunstable Street on a motor vehicle accident. The operator said that he was driving slowly, looking for a parking spot, when a 5-year-old boy ran onto the street from the front of a parked ice cream truck to cross the street. His van struck the boy and knocked him to the ground. His statement was confirmed by three witnesses. The boy was conscious in the street about three feet from the van with a bump on his forehead, and his mother was present. He was taken to the New England Medical Center for treatment.

A Charlestown woman stated that between 9:30 and 10:15 p.m., her auto was struck and damaged while it was parked on

Tibbetts Town Way.

At 10:21 p.m., officers responded to Dunstable Street on a call about a group of youths drinking. The officers saw a 20-year-old Charlestown resident with an open beer in his right hand, and he was arrested for public drinking.

Friday, July 31

At 4 p.m., a Charlestown mother called to tell police that her daughter, reported missing on July 28, had returned.

A Charlestown woman reported that between 4 p.m. on July 30 and 9 a.m. on this date, her auto was broken into while it was parked on Trenton Street. Taken were two cell phones, valued at \$250 each, five CDs, \$55, and two-pair of sunglasses, \$200.

A Roslindale man said that between 9 p.m. on July 30 and 9 a.m. on today's date, his auto was scratched all over the body while it was parked on Carney Court.

At 1:45 p.m., officers responded to Starr King Court on the report of threats. A woman stated that her boyfriend's ex-girlfriend has been calling her home and making threats to her and a minor child. She was advised to seek complaints in court.

Saturday, Aug. 1

At 12:30 a.m., officers responded to Decatur Street to investigate an abandoned auto with the motor running and vandalism to several locks. The radio was missing and there was minor body damage. The auto, which had been reported stolen, was towed.

At 6:10 a.m., a Dunstable Street woman stated that she had gone out to a club at which time she was assaulted by an unknown female. She was taken to MGH for evaluation.

A Waltham man stated that between 8:30 p.m. on July 30 and 7:30 a.m. on this date, his auto had been broken into while it was parked at Chelsea Street and Rutherford Avenue. Removed from the auto was a set of Dunlop golf clubs, \$300, two pair K-2 rollerblades, \$400, and one pair Nike sneakers, \$150.

At about 1:23 p.m., officers responded to Old Landing Way on a call about a man violating a restraining order. The woman said that the man was ringing her doorbell and banging on her door. She produced a valid restraining order and the man was placed under arrest.

At 3:15 p.m., a Chelmsford walked into A-15 and stated that he had just recovered his stolen motor vehicle on Tibbetts Town Way. The vehicle had sustained damage and had a smashed window.

Sunday, Aug. 2

At 2:20 a.m., an Arlington man said that when he returned to his auto, which had been parked on First Avenue, he found it unlocked and vandalized.

At 3:20 a.m., police observed a Jeep being operated at a high rate of speed on Medford Street, approaching Chelsea Street. A description of the vehicle had been broadcast minutes earlier as being stolen. When the officers activated their blue lights, the jeep accelerated, attempting to evade police. There was a chase up and down town streets until the driver failed to negotiate a median strip in Sullivan Square. The 19-year-old Charlestown man was charged with receiving a stolen motor vehicle, and the jeep was towed.

Officers responded to Polk Street at 8:35 a.m. where a woman stated that she returned home and found her boyfriend there with two unknown women. An argument ensued at which time she called police to have him leave the apartment. She was advised to seek court action, if necessary.

A Boxboro man told police that between 7 p.m. on July 31 and noon on this date, someone broke into his car, which was parked on Constitution Road, and removed a Nokia cell phone, \$65, a Whistler radar detector, \$80, and a Swiss Army Knife, \$30.

At 5:43 p.m., officers were called to the rear of the K. of C. Hall on a report of an accident. They found two unoccupied autos. It appeared that one struck the other, damaging both. Neither had been reported stolen.

At 6:55 p.m., officers responded to a call for a motor vehicle accident at Medford and Bunker Hill streets and found BFD and EMS on the scene. A N.J. woman's car was diagonally in the center of Medford Street while a Charlestown man's car was on the sidewalk against a brick building. Police observed skid marks and talked to victim who said the man had crossed the double line and struck her vehicle. She was treated at the scene. The man was transported to MGH where officers found him in restraints, yelling obscenities at staff. He later stated that he had a couple of beers and was taking pain medication. He was charged with reckless or negligent operation and OUI. Officers confiscated his license.

At 7 p.m., officers responded to a call of a fight at McNulty Court. A woman stated that approximately seven males in their mid-teens had accosted her. She said that the teens threw a bottle of coke at her, cursed her and that one suspect brandished a knife, stating that he would kill her. The woman's niece told police that she knew of one of the teens from the neighborhood and gave a possible address. The officers searched the area to no avail.

At 9:03 p.m., police responded to a call for a fight on Medford Street. Officers spoke to a Charlestown man who said that he and his family were approached by several youths and pelted with bottles. The man received a cut on his arm and the windshield of his auto was smashed. Witnesses at the scene said that the man and one son had gotten baseball bats from his auto and assaulted two unknown males, also with bats.

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★ ROCKET CLUB GOES TO WASHINGTON, D.C.!

The Boys & Girls Club Rocket Club recently visited Washington, D.C. and took in all the sights. In addition to touring the Air & Space Museum, they saw the White House, the Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery and the Korean War Memorial. It all added up to a lot of memories. The club members thank everyone who bought raffle tickets in sup-



THE WHITE HOUSE was one stop for the Rocket Club as they toured Washington, D.C. Shown (l. to r.) Anthony Vitale, Danny Ryan, Kevin Armstrong, Kevin Smith, Stephen Awbrey, Jerry Steimel, Bryan Leonard, Tom McMaster, Joe Awbrey and Jon Paul Awbrey.

(photo by John Killoran)

★ MT. BELKNAP FIRE TOWER

To reach the Mt. Belknap Fire Tower was the goal of hikers from the club. Sean Breen, Brendan Ryan, Paul Locke, Corey Ferreira, Brian McNulty, Aileen Kane, Robert Collier, Alex Gaudette, Brian Callahan and staff member Denise celebrated their victory in reaching the top.

★ THE MAINE EVENT

River runners Billy Walsh, J.R. Felix, Antonio Donahue, Jillian Gillis, Andrea Southern, Lesley Southern, John Harrington, staff members Denise and Michaela and volunteer Katie rode the rapids in the Kennebec River by day and camped on the banks at night. Entire rafts disappeared like magic in the waves, but while other rafts were doing their own imitation of the Titanic, the club raft cruised right along. Other activities included late-night philosophy, fire-side storytelling and Kamikaze Island Tag.



RIDING THE RAPIDS are (at the top) Denise, Katie, Billy, J.R., Antonio and Jillian and (at the bottom) are Michaela, Andrew, Lesley and John.

★ BOSTON MARATHON

As the top fund-raiser on the Boys & Girls Club Marathon Team, Peter Finnegan was recently presented with a framed print of the USS Constitution and Bunker Hill Monument by club members.



TOP FUND-RAISER in the Boston Marathon for the Boys & Girls Club was Peter Finnegan, shown here with his wife, Lisa, and their daughter, Sarah along with club members.

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Questions should be directed to Chipa Godding at 761-5029.

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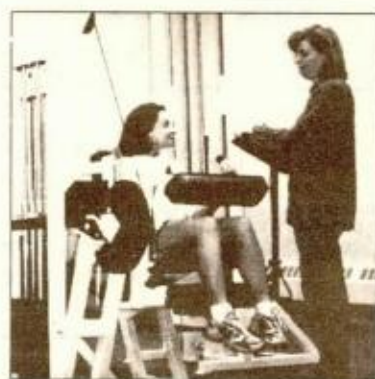
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