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## Friends And Family Gather At K. Of C. Hall In Support Of Sheila



MAY 22 is a date that residents of Trenton Street will not soon forget, for it was on that Thursday evening that a three-alarm fire caused an estimated \$250,000 in damage to four homes. Aug. 8 is a date that Sheila Brown will long remember as family members and friends packed the

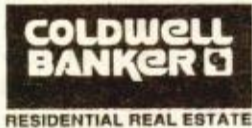
lower hall in support of Brown as she plans to rebuild her home and her life following the devastating fire. Shown at the left is Sheila Brown and her niece Calli . . . In the center are members of the committee who worked to make this benefit for Brown a tremendous success. Shown seat-

ed (l. to r.) are Ellen Eddy and Matt Stillman. Standing (l. to r.) are Peter Looney, Jack Schievink, Brown, Jamie Carroll and Noreen Ridings . . . On the right is Brown expressing her thanks to all who have supported her during this difficult time. (photos by Kathy Whitehouse)

### Deadline Notice . . .

Copy and advertisements for the Aug. 28 issue of the Patriot must be submitted by noon on Monday, Aug. 25 as the newspaper will be published a day early.

The Patriot office will be closed from Thursday, Aug. 28 through Monday, Sept. 1. Copy and advertisements may be left on the desk at the Patriot office during that time. Be sure to include a telephone number. The deadline for the Sept. 4 issue will be Tuesday, Sept. 2 at noon. Thanks!



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## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ **Convent Will Be Demolished . . .** The Boston Landmarks Commission held a special meeting late yesterday, Aug. 20, at City Hall to hear testimony and vote on the proposed demolition of St. Catherine's Convent.

Following two hours of testimony on whether or not the convent should be demolished and question-

ing by the commission, the members voted first that a demolition delay be ordered, and second that the demolition delay order be revoked due to hardship and the fact that there is no feasible alternative to demolition.

The commission staff will inform the city's Inspectional Services Department of the vote today,

Aug. 21, so that an emergency demolition permit can be issued to allow the demolition to be completed before the start of school.

A story on the hearing will be in next week's Patriot.

★ **Bunker Hill Street . . .** The city is marking the Bunker Hill Street road-

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### Events At The City Square Park

The Mass. Department of Environmental Management invites members of the community to participate in free events at the City Square Park.

• **Saturday, Aug. 23 from 3 to 3:30 p.m.** - Park Ranger Christopher Merullo will present an Interpretive Talk on City Square Park and Charlestown History. Questions, comments and information from the audience are welcome.

• **Saturday, Aug. 30 from 10 to 11 a.m.** - Park Ranger Jayne Triber will lead a Children's Nature Walk through City

Square Park. Learn about the wide variety of nature in the city and how birds, bees and butterflies are attracted to the park. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

• **Sunday, Aug. 31 from 3 to 4 p.m.** - Park Ranger Jayne Triber will read some of her favorite poems and lead the audience in a participatory Poetry Reading. Whether your favorite poet is Dylan Thomas, Emily Dickinson or yourself, you are invited to read or recite a poem.

All programs are free. For further information, call 242-1065.

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

## CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### this week at a glance

**Saturday, Aug. 23**

• **From 10 a.m.** - Bake Sale - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

• **3 p.m.** - Talk on City Square Park and Charlestown History - City Square Park

**Tuesday, Aug. 26**

• **9:30 to 11:30 a.m.** - Blood Pressure Screening for Senior Citizens - 100 Ferrin St.

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

**Wednesday, Aug. 27**

• **9:30 to noon** - Blood Pressure Screening for Senior Citizens - 55 Bunker Hill St.

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

### upcoming events

**Saturday, Aug. 30**

• **10 a.m.** - Children's Nature Walk - City Square Park

**Sunday, Aug. 31**

• **3 p.m.** - Poetry Reading - City Square Park

**Monday, Sept. 1**

*Happy Labor Day Holiday!*

**Tuesday, Sept. 2**

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

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

**Wednesday, Sept. 3**

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

### plan ahead

**Tuesday, Sept. 9**

• **6:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Little League Banquet - Bunker Hill Community College, 250 New Rutherford Ave.

**Wednesday, Sept. 10**

• **6:30 to 8 p.m.** - U.S. Air Force Band of Liberty Concert - City Square Park

**Saturday, Sept. 13**

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

**Sunday, Sept. 14**

• **Following 9 a.m. Mass** - Holy Name Society meeting - St. Francis de Sales Convent, 325 Bunker Hill St.

• **noon to 8 p.m.** - Mass and Cookout sponsored by Charlestown Young Adults Group - Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

• **2 p.m.** - Tea with Priscilla (formerly Priscilla of Boston) - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

**Saturday, Sept. 27**

• **11 a.m.** - Rededication of the World War II Memorial, beginning with an Ecumenical Service onboard *USS Cassin Young* at Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard,

followed by the Memorial Rededication at noon at City Square Park

**Sunday, Sept. 28**

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

**Saturday, Oct. 4**

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

**Sunday, Oct. 5**

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

**Thursday, Oct. 9**

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

**Thursday, Oct. 23**

• **7 to 10 p.m.** - "An Evening At The Constitution Museum," sponsored by the Friends of Charlestown Catholic - Charlestown Navy Yard

**Saturday, Nov. 8**

• **TBA** - St. Catherine's Bazaar - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### 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.

**Wednesday**

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

**Thursday**

• **9:30 to 11 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

**Friday**

• **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

#### Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club has recycled over 8,000 pairs of eyeglasses, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses and would like to put them to good use, please give them to a local Lions Club member, drop them off at the **Patriot** office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

#### Scholarship Contest For High School Students

The Citizens Flag Alliance (CFA) has announced a youth scholarship contest designed to provide high school students with a forum to express their views on why the American Flag should be protected from physical desecration. The contest is supported by the 120 national member organizations of the CFA and will provide a total of \$108,000 in scholarship awards.

The contest officially begins on the heels of the recent victory for the flag amendment in the U.S. House of Representatives. A Constitutional amendment, H.J. Res. 54, easily passed in the House by a vote of 310 to 114. The

flag amendment is the first Constitutional amendment to pass in the 105th Congress and would return to the American people the right to protect their flag. The essay theme is "The American Flag Protection Amendment: A Right of The People . . . The Right Thing To Do."

"The essay contest is designed to encourage and stimulate high school students to study government, the United States Constitution and their rights within it," said Maj. Gen. Patrick Brady (U.S. Army-Ret.), chairman of the CFA and a Medal of Honor recipient. "Students need to study and learn about our greatest document - the Constitu-

tion; and our greatest symbol - the American Flag," continued Brady.

Fifty-one \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to the winners from each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. In addition, there will be 10 scholarships awarded from the pool of state winners with first place receiving \$15,000, second place \$10,000, third place \$8,000, fourth place \$6,000 and fifth through tenth place receiving \$3,000 each.

Eligible participants in the CFA essay contest must be citizens or lawful permanent residents of the United States. All participants must be students enrolled, at the time of the

contest, in a high school grades nine through 12. Criteria for judging will include clarity and strength of argumentation, quality and originality of essay and understanding of the rights of citizens to petition their government under the U.S. Constitution.

A complete mailing of contest materials will be sent to all high schools in the fall of 1997. Information on your state contest is available by visiting the CFA homepage at [www.cfa-inc.org](http://www.cfa-inc.org). Participants will be able to download an application form from the homepage. The application is also available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square

#### In Memoriam

**PATRICK J.  
McGONAGLE**

1994 August 19 1997

Dear Pat,

It's been three years since you left us and the emptiness that was suddenly inside us is still there. We miss your ever-smiling face, and your knock on the door is no longer there. Life has just not been the same because you were so special to us.

Pat, we can think now how empty our lives would have been if we never had you for a son. Your happy manner in everything you did or tried to do touched a lot of people, especially your family.

"Pat," the hurt we bear for you will never go away, but also our many, many happy memories will always be with us. We thank you for being such a fine son. We pray for you daily and you will forever be in our hearts.

Love . . . Mom & Dad



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## Murphy Honored For Gift To Bunker Hill Monument Association

The Bunker Hill Monument Association was presented with an exceptional gift at its annual meeting this past June 17.

David Murphy, owner of Stanhope Framers and Old Cambridge Co. at 55 Bow St., Somerville, framed, matted and placed a protective plastic covering on the 10 architectural drawings that were recently restored by a specialist in the field of art conservation. These 10 drawings are the original designs, circa 1825, for the proposed Bunker Hill Monument.

The exhibit committee of the Bunker Hill Monument Association presented Murphy with a Bunker Hill Monument Association membership certificate and a pewter plaque of the Bunker Hill Monument for his most generous contribu-



REPRESENTATIVES of the Bunker Hill Monument Association (BHMA) recently presented David Murphy, owner of Stanhope Framers and Old Cambridge Co., with a BHMA membership certificate and a plaque with a pewter engraving of the Bunker Hill Monument in appreciation for his framing the 10 designs proposed for the Monument, circa 1825. Shown (l. to r.) Rose Lyman, BHMA committee member; Marie Alves, BHMA exhibit chairperson; Gene Walsh, BHMA director; Jack Alves, BHMA secretary; and Murphy.

tion to the organization.

These drawings are now on exhibit at the Charles-

town Historical Society's Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square, now

open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 6 p.m.

### ❖ News For Young Charlestown Adults ❖

❖ **Invitation** - This is an open invitation to all young adults in the Charlestown community to attend the opening Mass and cookout on Sunday, Sept. 14, from noon to 8 p.m. at Ryan Field, located near the Flatley (Schrafft's) Building. Mass will begin at noon followed by an afternoon of food, softball, volleyball and entertainment provided by a D.J.

This is a great opportunity to begin the year and get to know our neighbors. Please feel free to bring a friend. In order to make sure there is enough food for everyone, please sign up for the event and make a donation of \$10 to help pay for the food and D.J.

For more information, or to sign up, please contact one of the following: Father Paul McCarthy at 241-9014, Erin Farley at 242-1920, Joe Fitz at 242-2720, Mary Ellen Doherty at 241-9354, or Nick P. at 242-8028. Sign up sheets will also be at the three churches.

❖ **Night Out At Fenway Park**- On Friday, Sept. 19, the Red Sox play the Chicago White Sox at 7:05 p.m. The cost is \$10 and the deadline for signing up is Tuesday, Sept. 2.

For more information or to sign up, call Father Paul McCarthy at 241-9014, Frank Harmon at 242-3003 or Joe Fitz at 242-2720. Sign up sheets will also be at the three churches.

❖ **Registration** - Any young adult between the ages of 20 and 40 who would like to sign up to be on the mailing list, is asked to call Father McCarthy at 241-9014. Monthly calendars will be mailed to you along with the Archdiocesan Newsletter "Foot Prints."

❖ **Other Dates To Keep In Mind** -

Sept. 16 - Young Adult Board Meeting for October planning.

Sept. 17 and 24 - Discussion series on Vatican II, past, present and future.

Sept. 18 - Reconciliation/Confession available to young adults from 7 to 8 p.m.

Sept. 19 - Red Sox game at 7:05 p.m.

Sept. 23 - Father McCarthy will be available to talk to young adults from 7 p.m. on any ideas or concerns.

Sept. 25 - Evening Prayer from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. The theme will be violence and abuse.

Sept. 28 - Informal get-together at 6 p.m. for pizza and conversation.

#### FOUND

Several pieces of jewelry found 8/14 in the parking lot of Fleet Bank  
Call 241-9511

#### LOST

Gund pink puppy at BHC Pediatrics, 8/4. Very sentimental to our 2 year old  
241-5042



Third Anniversary  
1994 August 22nd 1997

**KENNETH M. O'NEIL**

*The breeze blows freely, the sky is so very blue,  
And just like yesterday, our thoughts are of you.  
Three years have passed and we miss you so,  
Your smile, your laugh, and the love you showed.  
Some days are so empty, some nights are so long,  
The strength that you left us, gives us the will to carry on.  
We love you, we miss you, what more can we say,  
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Anniversary Mass being said at 11 a.m. on Sunday, August 24 at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Hayes Square

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## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

### Hungry Sunday Weekend

Thank you to all those who contributed canned goods to last weekend's collection for the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry.

### Mission Appeal

This weekend, Father Dermot Healy of the Society of Saint James, will be at St. Francis de Sales Parish. A special appeal will be made at all the Masses for the Society of Saint James. The society, made up of Diocesan Priests, was established in 1958 by Cardinal Cushing to assist in missionary work in Latin America.

### Giant Bola

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is conducting a Giant Bola to benefit the parish on Sunday, Sept. 28 after the 11 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. There are over 100 beautiful prizes that have been donated by par-

ishioners and friends.

Chances are \$1 each and list all the prizes. They are available from Chairperson Joan Rae, from the Guild Members, from the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. A \$1 ticket enables you to win one or more of the prizes. Buy more than one! The more tickets you have in the barrel, the more chances you have of winning!

### Craft Fair

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring their annual Craft Fair on Sunday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

There are a few tables available. Please contact Alice Ringer at 242-0126, Honey McCreevan at 242-4850 or Joan Rae at 242-0147. Refreshments will be available.

### Cookbook

The cookbook will soon be available

at \$6 each. They'll make great stocking stuffers.

### Beano

Beano is held every Saturday night with the Early Bird games getting underway at 6:45 p.m. There is a computer verifier and you have a choice of sheets or cards.

### Father John J. Mullen, S.J.

Father Mullen, who has been in residence here in St. Francis de Sales for many years while serving as full-time Catholic Chaplain at the Suffolk County Jail on Nashua Street, has concluded his prison ministry at the jail and will be going to Bonita Springs, Florida to assist in Saint Leo's Parish. We wish Father Mullen well in his new ministry where he will be closer to his family and relatives who live in Florida.

## Excellence In Nursing Care



MELISSA L. KELLY-SHEPPARD (right) was awarded the Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion's Killilea Fund Scholarship for "Excellence In Nursing Care" at the recently held Chelsea Soldiers' Home School of Practical Nursing graduation ceremony. Making the presentation to Sheppard is James W. Conway, secretary of the Soldiers' Home Board of Trustees and chairman of the Killilea Fund. (photo by Tom Rosa)



## It's A Boy . . .

Jon and Kristine (Dupuis) Birchmore are proud to announce the birth of their son, Stephen Tyler, on Aug. 10 at Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham. The baby weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long.

The grandparents are Gerald and Mary Dupuis of Malden and Paul and

Janice Birchmore of Melrose.

Great-grandparents are Rita Dupuis of Charlestown, John Hutchings of Malden, Barbara Chamberlain Lobdello of Reading and Alberta Birchmore of Marblehead.

Stephen was welcomed home by his sister Heather, age 7.

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puter training. Programs are also offered in General Equivalency Diploma (GED) preparation and Basic English-As-A-Second Language (BESL).

Bunker Hill Community College is conveniently located at 250 New Rutherford Ave., Charlestown. Registration is easy: call-in, mail-in, walk-in or fax it to 228-2442.

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◆ **Don't Forget . . .** the bake sale to benefit the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square, beginning at 10 a.m., this Saturday, Aug. 23rd at the museum . . . Stop by to see the changes and treat yourself to something sweet while you support the museum.

◆ **Star Of The Day . . .** who will it be? It might be Charlestown's own Rita Sullivan who will be a contestant in the Citywide Seniors Talent Show taking place at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 27th on City Hall Plaza. Come on down and support Rita in her quest for fame and glory!

◆ **Birthdays . . . Birthdays . . . Birthdays . . .** are abundant this week and they start today, Aug. 21st, as former "Mayor" Michele Cannizzaro celebrates her birthday . . . Joan McKinnon's big day is Aug. 22nd . . . Mary Doherty, a resident of the Mary Colbert Apartments, will party on Aug. 24th . . . Ron Taylor's birthday is Aug. 25th . . . Frances Dancoe, another resident of the Mary Colbert Apartments, will mark her party day on Aug. 26th . . . and "Big" Bill Boyle and Ellen McDermott Duggan, will both party hearty on Aug. 27th . . . Happy birthday one and all!

◆ **Happy Anniversary Wishes . . .** to Kevin and Kathy Burke who will celebrate their silver anniversary (25th) on Aug. 26th . . . May you have many more!

◆ **Congratulations . . .** to Becky Manos, former Children's Librarian at the Charlestown Branch Library, who gave birth to a baby girl on Aug. 16th!

◆ **The Boston Parks And Recreation Department Park Rangers . . .** invite everyone to celebrate Women's Equality Day on Tuesday, Aug. 26th with a walk through women's history in "Herstory Walk" . . . Women such as Phillis Wheatley, Louisa May Alcott, Lucy Stone and Julia Ward Howe will be featured on this walk through Boston Common and Granary Burying Ground . . . Meet at 10 a.m. at the Boston Common Visitor Information Center/Ranger Station . . . All programs are free of charge and open to the public . . . For more information, call 635-7383.

◆ **Good Luck . . .** to Jeff McGann who has left his spot at the Charlestown Community Centers for a new position over in the foreign land of Cambridge. Jeff, you will be missed . . . Also, Tess Francisco, adult librarian at the Charlestown Branch Library has moved on to a new career . . . Best wishes to you both!

◆ **Step Into History With CCFA . . .** The Northern New England Chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation is holding its fifth annual Pace Setter Walk on Saturday, Sept. 20th along Boston's historic Freedom Trail . . . Funds raised will help support the foundation's research and education programs . . . CCFA is also seeking volunteers to help during daytime hours with various mailings for upcoming special events . . . For more information on both the walk and volunteer opportunities, call the Northern New England Chapter at 449-0324.

◆ **There's Just Time For A Dip . . .** With the warm days of summer coming to an end, there is just time for a swim or two before the school bells ring . . . The Clougherty Pool in Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street is scheduled to be open through Labor Day . . . The Charlestown Community Center Pool in the Charlestown High School Athletic Complex will be closing this Friday, Aug. 22, so clean-up can take place prior to the start of school.

◆ **Junior Achievement . . .** Local classroom volunteer opportunities are available through Junior Achievement to assist students in grades K-12 . . . Teach students about business in a fun, interactive, hands-on manner . . . The time commitment is only one hour per week for between five and 15 weeks . . . Training and materials will be provided if you would like to volunteer . . . Call 367-5850 for more info.

◆ **FCC Has Toll-Free Number . . .** The Federal Communications Commission is now operating a toll-free National Call Center where residents can call the FCC without a toll charge to ask about telephone service and charges, broadcast programming issues, radio licenses, or to express an opinion about communications issues . . . The toll-free number is 1-888-225-5322.

◆ **Thought For The Week . . .** What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?

- Rousseau



## around the town

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### ★ Bunker Hill Street . . .

way next to the curb with PBL in red lettering to indicate the location of the new street lights (the pole box and light base).

Any concerns should be called into Judy Evers at the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, 635-3485, before the installation is completed.

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meeting . . .

#### Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

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

### ★ Meeting On Sullivan Square Issues . . .

Some 25 residents gathered at the Teamsters building in Sullivan Square on Aug. 4 at a meeting hosted by Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty to discuss issues relative to the Sullivan Square area where the Central Artery/Tunnel Project off-ramp construction is now underway.

Joining O'Flaherty at this meeting were District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica; Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; and Jim Walsh from Sen. President Thomas Birmingham's office.

The residents were encouraged to discuss short-term and long-term improvements they would like to see in the Sullivan Square area. The residents shared ideas and, according to Lisa Smith, legislative aide to O'Flaherty, the elected officials will jointly submit a list of recommendations to the Mass. Highway Department. She said that there are tentative plans for a community follow-up meeting, although no date has been set at this time.

★ **Guide To Elder Services . . .** The latest edition of *Eldercare in Massachusetts: A Guide to Services* is available free of charge to any senior or family caregiver who requests a copy. It is produced and distributed by Boston ElderINFO, a free information clearinghouse on elderly services.

The guide describes more than 50 services available to seniors in Mass. It answers questions about who pays for these services and why it's important to know about them.

New to this edition is information about all-inclusive care for the elderly, citizenship, fitness, special home care, retirement communities, etc.

The guide also provides updated information on education, employment, home

care, day care, housing, safety in the home, legal, medical, mental health, transportation, etc.

Boston ElderINFO has a free Helpline which is available to anyone who needs guidance and information about elder issues. They also have bilingual capacity in Spanish, Chinese and Russian.

Call Boston ElderINFO at 292-6211 to request a free copy of the guide.

### ★ Harvard Award For Excellence In Children's Health . . .

The Harvard Center for Children's Health, in partnership with Children's Hospital and the city of Boston, has announced the 1997 Harvard Award for Excellence in Children's Health. This prestigious award of \$10,000 will be presented to one program in Boston that has demonstrated innovative and effective approaches to promoting the healthy development of children up to age 18. Established to promote and strengthen community programs, the award is a recognition of excellence and can be used at the program's discretion to enhance services or to strengthen operations of the program.

Currently in its second year, the Award provides an important opportunity to bring attention to Boston's success in supporting children and families. The 1996 Harvard Award for Excellence in Children's Health was presented to Bridge Over Troubled Waters, for its leadership, innovation and dedication to providing high quality, comprehensive services to homeless and run-away youth.

Organizations interested in nominating their programs should contact Mary Parke at the Harvard Center for Children's Health at 432-3222. The nomination deadline is Oct. 3. The winner of the 1997 award will be announced in December.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .** A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall.

• Joseph Kelly is seeking permission to erect a 22'x19' addition at the rear of 35 Green St., construct a 22'x19' deck above the addition, construct a 12'x15' roof deck, and change the legal occupancy from a one-family to a two-family dwelling. (BZC-19070)

A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall.

• Frederic Ramsey, M.D. is seeking permission to install a headhouse on the roof of a two-family dwelling at 51 Chestnut St. (BZC-18915)

Persons with questions or concerns may call the board at 635-4775.

### ★ Summer In The City . . .

#### City Hall Plaza

The Mayor's Tennis Cup will be on City Hall Plaza today, Thursday, Aug. 21, and Friday, Aug. 22 from noon to 5 p.m. Come watch the real pros play - the youth of Boston - with exhibition matches by local pros and special guest appearances. The event is sponsored by the Boston Tennis Council with support from the Boston Community Centers and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

A Caribbean Festival is scheduled to be held on City Hall Plaza from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, Aug. 21. For further information, call Bob Edwards at 579-6562.

A River Radio Station, WXRV 92.5 FM, Concert is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 23. Call 635-3911 for time and details.

The Market Place is open on Cambridge Street near the Government Center MBTA stop Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. offering retail merchandise and food.

The Farmer's Market is in the same area on Mondays and Wednesdays, offering freshly picked fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, breads, sweets and potted plants.

#### Hatch Shell On The Esplanade

The Free Friday Flick will be shown at sunset on Friday, Aug. 22. Bring the kids and the popcorn and enjoy the big screen under the stars . . . The Gilmore Society Band will perform at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23 . . . Cam Neely In-Line Skating will begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 24

. . . On Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 7:30 p.m., the WCRB Classical Series will present Opera Un-Met.

#### Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park

The Waterfront Jazz Series presents Soul Kitchen, performing R&B classics, at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 22.

#### North End Feast

The Feast of St. Domenic will be celebrated at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 24 with a procession at North Square.

#### Parkman Bandstand Performing Arts Festival On The Boston Common

The Performing Arts Festival continues at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Aug. 21, when the Boston Academy of Music will present Gilbert & Sullivan's "Marathon" . . . The Boston Children's Theatre will perform "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?" at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 22 . . . "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" will be performed by the Boston Children's Theatre at noon on Friday, Aug. 22 . . . "Make Way for Ducklings" will be presented by the Boston Children's Theatre at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 22 . . . There will be a Jazz Dance Concert by the Impulse Dance Company at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26 . . . A performance of Irish Step Dancing with the Smith/Houlihan Dancers of South Boston will be featured at noon on Wednesday, Aug. 27 . . . Chinese Culture Institute Distinguished Vocalists will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 28.

For additional information, call 635-4505, ext.6601.

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The problem is that 80% of smokers begin smoking before their 18th birthday. And that's no little matter when it comes to the future health of our children. Fortunately, on August 28, 1997 anyone who sells tobacco must have a permit and must follow the new ordinance limiting access of tobacco to minors. You can get your permit and a copy of the ordinance by calling the Boston Tobacco Control Program at 534-4718.



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# When Radio Was King

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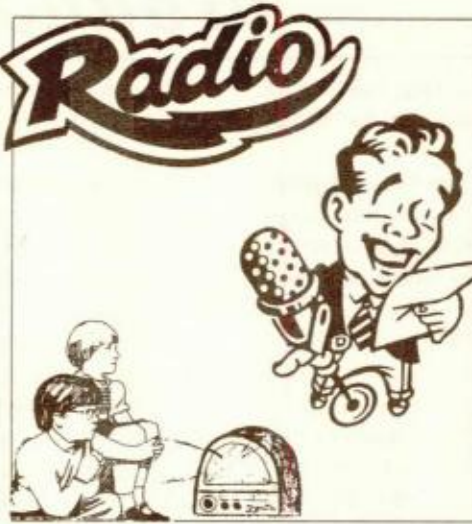
We would start the day with a bowl of oatmeal while listening to the radio and E. B. Rideout giving the weather forecast. He'd also give a few tips for the day saying something like, "Be sure and wear your overshoes" or "Put some more coal in the furnace." Then Caroline Cabot came next giving shopping hints to the women. You might hear "R. H. White's is having a sale on ladies shoes" or "the second floor of Filene's has a new shipment of curtains in." Daddy couldn't stand her voice and said it would drive you out of the house. Then there was Carl Moore and Ray Gerardin who were a comedy team sponsored by Tip Top Bread. (To us, they were as funny as a mine explosion.) Then there was Uncle Elmer singing songs from the Little Church in the Wildwood. Then we were off to school.

At lunch time you'd have a midday moral pick-me-up as you listened to a few minutes of Singing Sam with his Coca-Cola jingle. After that came Ted Collins (who owned the Boston Yanks football team) and Kate Smith with her hearty melodious voice singing "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain." This was followed by Aunt Jenny, sponsored by Spry. The serials back then were on for only 15 minutes, so you could squeeze almost four of them in at lunchtime. Next came The Romance of Helen Trent and then as Our Gal Sunday came on we knew we had to leave for school in order to get back on time. When I look back, it makes me realize how sharp those sponsors were. Hearing

over and over, the stories that kept us on pins and needle, from day to day, with their catchy commercials and jingles that stick in the mind even today.

There's a funny story that comes to mind about one such serial. It happened at Charlestown High in Miss Donegan's English class. Now everyone knows what a remarkable and kind teacher she was. After lunch, the first class was English and the class was getting ready to answer questions about Hamlet. The first question was to recite a certain quote by Hamlet and Miss Donegan called on Mary Bradley to recite it. When Mary gave her reply, she said, "To be, or not to be: That is the question. Whether tis nobler in the mind to suffer the stings and arrows of outrageous fortune or can women still find love and romance after the age of forty-five?"

Well! Miss Donegan was shocked and just raised her arm and pointed to the door and said, "Out! Out!" Now you could expect anyone else to be reprimanded for this, for there were quite a few cutups in the class, but Mary Bradley was a quiet, sweet, courteous young lady and never caused a bit of trouble. I guess it was fresh in her mind after listening to the Romance of



Helen Trent and then going straight to English class.

Radio was a big thing for families back then. After school, kids had time to go outdoors and play so mothers had their time to listen to Stella Dallas, Lorenzo Jones and his wife Belle, and Backstage Wife. Then it was time for the kids to come in and listen to their favorites.

Captain Midnight (for Ovaltine), Tom Mix, and the Ralston Straight Shooters, and Jack Armstrong, The All American Boy (for Wheaties, the Breakfast of Champions).

On Saturday night, we would wash our hair and while Mama set it, we would listen to the Hit Parade with Frank Sinatra, Snookie Lanson and Dorothy Collins. Then we would chuckle all through Can You Top This as Senator Ford, Harry Hirshfield, Joe Lowry Jr., and Peter O'Donnell would try to get the top score on the laugh meter. They would be given a topic such as panes of glass. One of them said, "There was a man trying to smuggle a stowaway aboard ship and when the captain asked him what was in the sack by his feet he said, 'Just some glass items.' The captain kicked it with his foot and a voice from inside said 'Tinkle - Tinkle.'" As long as the audience laughed, the meter would

go higher and higher.

On week nights, there were many stories to choose from: Inner Sanctum with its squeaky door, Gangbusters, where you could imagine inmates escaping from prison as you heard the iron gate close, Mr. Keane, Tracer of Lost Persons, The Whistler, Dr. Christian, played by Gene Heroldt, the Lux Radio Theater and many more.

Do you remember It Pays to Be Ignorant and the night Lulu McConnell said "I used to work in a bloomer factory in Brooklyn and I was pulling down \$60 a week." Then another comedian on the show said, "I used to work in that town."

There was a talent show on Sunday afternoons and I vaguely remember one young fellow who played the guitar, sang and yodeled. This was during the height of World War II and I don't know if someone was pulling my leg or not, but I was told that they took him off the air because he was singing secret messages to the Germans.

For sports fans, there was the unforgettable Bill Stern, who always had a good behind the scenes story. I'll always remember the tale about Dan and Marion who shared a great love and respect for each other. It was an unusual love that was strong for many years until Dan died. It was extra special to me because my parents names were Dan and Marion. Imagine my surprise when at the end of the story it was revealed that Marion was a man and Dan was his horse!

This certainly was the era when radio was king!

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## Getchell Graduates From BHCC With High Honors

Lisa (Borden) Getchell of Wilmington, formerly of Charlestown, graduated with high honors from Bunker Hill Community College on May 30.

Getchell received an Associate's of Science degree in Culinary Arts with an emphasis on patisserie and chocolate art. She received a medal of appreciation for her work from the Anthony Spina-



LISA BORDEN  
GETCHELL

zzola Foundation at its gala

this past year. She also was invited into the National Honor Society.

Getchell celebrated with her family, many friends and her Cub Scouts and received big cheers from her husband, Greg, and their children Maddisen, Gregory and Sarah.

Getchell is currently employed as a chef at the Tavern on the Water in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

**The Kennedy Center Services At Community Sites**

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**Friday, Aug. 22**  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch

**Monday, Aug. 25**  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

**Tuesday, Aug. 26**  
9:30 a.m. - Blood Pressure Screening  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
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**Thursday, Aug. 28**  
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1 p.m. - Fun with Mum

**Monday, Aug. 25**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In  
9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Public Access to Computers

**Tuesday, Aug. 26**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In  
9:30 a.m. - Public Access to Computers  
10:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour

**Wednesday, Aug. 27**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In  
9:30 a.m. - Blood Pressure Screening  
10 a.m. - Seniorobics  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Birthday Lunch  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo


**Thursday, Aug. 28**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In  
9:30 a.m. - Public Access to Computers  
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quirements for all food handlers and those employed in dietary settings. It is recognized by the Department of Public Health,

the Mass. Restaurant Association and Food Service Professionals as being the first-step training format in establishing an on-going workable sanitation and safety program.

Classes will take place on Saturday mornings from Sept. 9 to Oct. 11. The course will be offered again from Oct. 18 to Nov. 22.

For more information, contact the Enrollment Services Desk at 228-2422, or the Office of Community Education at 228-2460.

### Tremont Bottles Welcomed To Charlestown



TREMONT BREWERY, located on Terminal Street in Charlestown, reached a milestone recently as its Tremont Ale became available in bottles. Founded in 1993, the Atlantic Coast Brewing, LTD, more widely known as Tremont Brewery, has enjoyed rapid growth and tremendous success in its first three years of brewing and distributing the highest quality English-style ales, brewed, bottled and distributed throughout the Boston area. Brewing is a 360-year-old tradition in Charlestown which was host to the first commercial brewing license ever issued in the United States in 1637. District One Boston City Councillor Diane J. Modica (center) congratulates Tremont Brewery co-owners Chris Lohring (left) and Alex Revelioty (right) as she acknowledges Tremont Brewery as a positive addition to the Charlestown business community.

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### Dr. Andrew Chan

Dr. Chan is a native of Illinois and attended Brown University, graduating *magna cum laude* with a degree in American Civilization and Biology. He attended Harvard Medical School where he was an Albert Schweitzer Urban Health Fellow for his volunteer work in urban Boston health clinics. During medical school, he spent a year doing research in Hong Kong as the Luce Scholar. His interests in medical school included Asian-American health care issues and helping to improve health care delivery to Boston's underserved population.



### Dr. Monty Tew

Dr. Tew is a native of Texas and graduated *summa cum laude* from Baylor University with a degree in Biology. He was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. He attended Baylor college of Medicine in Houston, Texas where he did research in coronary artery bypass surgery. His interests include traveling, running and attending musicals.



### Dr. Rushika Fernandopulle

Dr. Fernandopulle is a native of Baltimore, Maryland and attended Harvard College where he graduated *magna cum laude* in Government in 1989. He attended Harvard Medical School, graduating in 1994, and at the same time received a Master's in Public Policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard. He did a one-year surgical internship in Philadelphia and then spent a year doing health care consulting in Washington, D.C. before returning to Boston for his medical training. His medical interests include improving health care delivery systems. He enjoys traveling to foreign locations and outdoor activities including hiking and canoeing.



Drs. Chan, Tew and Fernandopulle are enthusiastic about being at the MGH Charlestown HealthCare Center and are accepting new patients. Please call 724-8160 to make an appointment with one of these physicians.

# Friends And Family Gather At K. Of C. Hall In Support Of Sheila







## It's A Boy . . .

Mickey and Tricia (Godfrey) Blaikie are proud to announce the birth of their son, Christopher Michael, on Aug. 8 at the Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham. The baby weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 21 inches long.

Mickey Blaikie is from

Charlestown.

Grandparents are Jerry J. Godfrey of Winthrop, Barbara Godfrey of Melrose and Joseph E. Blaikie of Charlestown.

Christopher was welcomed home by his sisters, Tara Marie, Kerry Leigh, Shannon Marie and Erin Christine.

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To keep your spouse's estate as low as possible (and possibly free of estate tax), consider leaving some or all of your property to a **bypass trust**. This trust would pay income to your spouse for life, and then distribute its assets to your children or other heirs. You can currently leave up to \$600,000 of property to a bypass trust without paying estate tax. And because property in a bypass trust isn't part of your spouse's estate, it won't be taxed when your spouse dies. Potential estate tax savings can be very large.

**Plan to trim your estate.** Currently, you may give up to \$600,000 tax-free during your life, but each dollar of gift reduces the amount that will escape tax in your estate. There's one big exception: you may give up to \$10,000 per year to any number of people without triggering gift tax or dipping into your \$600,000 allowance. Even better, your gift (and any future increase in its value) will be removed from your estate.

Example: You have two married children and four grandchildren. Each year, you make eight gifts of \$10,000 each, with no gift tax and none of your \$600,000 allowance used. Potential tax savings in your estate: at least 37% of the value of the gifts. Caution: never make a gift just to save estate taxes, and don't part with property that you may need later on.

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Holo amigos! "Spanish

on the Go!" is an informal conversational course in beginning Spanish, focusing on being able to communicate when traveling abroad or to begin a conversation with Spanish speakers. This seven-week, non-credit course begins on Sept. 9 and runs through Oct. 22. The advanced level course begins on Oct. 29.

For more information, contact BHCC's Enrollment Services Desk at 228-2422, or the Office of Community Education at 228-2460.

## Educators Attend MTA Summer Conference



**EDUCATORS** Jan Nettler (left) of Holyoke Community College and Geri Curley (right) of Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown, joined 900 of their colleagues from across the state at the Mass. Teachers Association's 25th annual Summer Conference at Williams College in Williamstown, Aug. 10-15. Participants chose from almost 200 workshops and seminars, ranging from an open forum with Mass. Commissioner of Education Robert Antonucci to workshops on education reform, curriculum development, classroom management and many other topics.

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#### • Class Registration

Class registration will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. We welcome anyone interested in taking classes or participating in productions to come down to the theater, meet the teachers and register. The tentative class schedule is as follows:

**Acting for ages 4 - 7:** Taught by Patrice Melanson, this class will meet on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. This class will result in a holiday performance.

**Acting for ages 8 - 12:** Taught by Patrice Melanson, this class will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Participants will work toward a production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, which will be performed in local schools, as well as at the theater.

**Singing and Voice for Ages 8 - 16:** Taught by Christina Wilhelm, this class will be offered at two levels, and will meet on Monday afternoons. Level I will meet at 3 p.m., and Level II will meet at 4:30 p.m. The participants will be assigned to the appropriate level by Ms. Wilhelm.

**Adult Chorale:** Led by Christina Wilhelm, the Adult Chorale will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. The group will work toward a Holiday community performance. All experience levels are welcome.

**Holiday Production of Scrooge! The Musical:** will be directed by Laurie Marchese, with musical director Cindy McKeen. Auditions will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please come to register for an audition spot during class registration day. At that time, you may also discuss with Laurie different roles, rehearsal schedules, etc.

**Piano Lessons:** Sorry, piano lessons remain full at this time. You may add your name to the waiting list. Piano lessons are open to ages 10 - 18 and 55 and older. There is a weekly fee of \$5.

**African Dance Workshop:** will be taught by Perla Loganzo Ibis, with drummer Manuel Uriona. This weekend workshop will be held in November, and is open to ages 14 and up. Loganzo Ibis is a member of the famed Argentine theatre group Diablolomundo, and this exciting class will focus on African and Latin dance.

For more information, call the theater at 242-3285.

All classes are free, unless otherwise noted.

Attendance rules are strictly enforced and class size is limited.

## Boston By Foot Presents: The Charlestown Navy Yard

On Sunday, Aug. 31 at 2 p.m., Boston By Foot will launch a 90-minute guided tour of the Charlestown Navy Yard. Located at the point where the Mystic and Charles rivers join, the Navy Yard has served the changing needs of the fleet in every war since 1812 in the construction and repairing of ships. It is the home of "Old Ironsides," now with sails and celebrating her 200th year as the world's oldest fully commissioned warship.

Tour highlights include the granite Ropewalk and other buildings designed

by Alexander Parris; the Commandant's House; the Navy Yard row houses; and the Forge Shop where the die-lock chain was invented.

Meet guides Linda Frayling and Allen Hagar alongside Dry Dock Number 2 at Shipyard Park. Admission is \$8 per person and reservations are not required. The tour will proceed rain or shine.

For more information and a free brochure, call Boston By Foot at 367-2345. For recorded tour information, call 367-3766.

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♣ **White Wins PAL Crown** . . . Aug. 14 was championship Thursday at the Monument Street basketball court. White ended the dreams of the Light Blue team by taking game two of the best of three championship series.

Tino Nieves led the White very balanced scoring attack in the 40-36 win, spoiling the all-star 21-point performance of Johnny Moncion. White edged Light Blue 36-35 in the opening game of the series, which was played at the Boys & Girls Club, thanks to Club Director Jerry Steimel who made the gym available with the arrival of an unexpected rain shower. Members of the champion PAL team are Jimmy Joseph, Kyle Egleston, Hakim Daniels, Carlos Vega, Tino Nieves, Darwin Mendoza and Giovanni Nieves.

Thanks to the Special Projects Committee of the Boston-Cambridge Ministry In Higher Education, every league participant received a trophy.

♣ **Townie Football** . . . Charlestown will be hosting Middleboro in EFL action on Saturday. Kick-off time will be 3 p.m.

♣ **Summer Of Success** . . . The Andy Puopolo Summer of Success program, based at the Charlestown Community Center under my direction, was highlighted in the most recent edition of the "Red Shirt Times." This publication is the news letter of the Boston Youth Clean Up Corp, and distributed throughout the city.

Members of this program are: Shane Fisher, Greg McNeil, Bobby Lawrence, Richard Prince, John Stella, Mike McLaugh, Richard Brennan, Frankie MacPherson, Derek Staples, Anthony Shea, Joe Tallent, Mike O'Neil, John Wrenn, Kevin Lundin, Bart Rasher, Pat Doe and Freddy Arroyo.

Thanks to the efforts of these young people, close to 250 youngsters had their own summer of success each week in the



**BOSTON RED SOX ROOKIE BALL** has been a hit with these youngsters. Shown front row (l. to r.) Cheista Day, Bianca Trammell, Samie Thomason, Sheena Centola and Mike McDonald. Second row (l. to r.) Melanie Cain, Pat McGrath, Vicky Pizzaro, Shanice Douglas, Angela Thomason, Nick McGrath and Samantha Thomason. Back row (l. to r.) Linda Barends and Rich Centola. (photo by Ed Loan)

leagues that the Andy Puopolo Club helped to coordinate and direct.

♣ **Rookie Ball** . . . The 1997 Boston Red Sox Rookie Ball season has drawn to a close. Once again, nearly 100 youngsters participated in the program. The Boys & Girls Club, the Community Center Day Camp and the Kennedy Center Summer Day Care fielded teams in this year's league. All participants were presented Red Sox baseball caps and official Red Sox Rookie League T-shirts.

Boston Red Sox Rookie Ball has become a great part of the Charlestown summer scene and the Boston Red Sox baseball team continues to be a great part of Charlestown. Special thanks go out to Ron Burton and his assistant Lee of the Red Sox Community Relations Department for all their help.

♣ **Lady Hoopsters** . . . Girls with a little

importantly, he has been an even-better friend. Through his job, he has helped many Charlestown families and countless young people, especially during the summer months. He has always been one of Charlestown's true unsung heroes.

In September, Jeff will take a new job at Buckingham, Browne and Nichols School in Cambridge.

Jeff, thank you for all you have done to make the quality of life in Charlestown even better.

♣ **More Summer Champs** . . . By the time you read this, Main Street or Newtowne will be the Roller Blade Senior Division Champs, and Green, who stunned first place Black, or Red, will wear the championship shirts of the Women's Street Hockey League. Can Labor Day and school be far away?

♣ **More Boyle** . . . Youth Officer Ted Boyle and the Andy Puopolo Club teamed up once again and the results were another Pawtucket Red Sox experience and a night of WWF Wrestling at the FleetCenter for a group of Charlestown youngsters. This week, Officer Ted is on vacation, but he still found time to take another group of young Townies on a promised fishing trip.

♣ **Tidbits** . . . Guido, a movie star! . . . Who makes Roslyn turn red? . . . Jen "Andre" Ray does play street hockey . . . Sonny, a baseball fan . . . Mayor's Cup Tennis Aug. 21 and 22 at City Hall Plaza!

Smile!

more than average interest in basketball are invited to give John Horan a call. John, the basketball guru of South Boston, has a fine year-round program going and he would like to see some Townies take part. Corey Gallagher played on one of John's teams. John can be reached at 269-0472.

♣ **Good Luck, Jeff McGann** . . . Jeff McGann has worked at the Charlestown Community Center for 14 years. He has been a good person to work with and, more

## BHCC In B-Ball Jam Tournament



**BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE** was a cosponsor at the JAM'N 94.5 Third Annual Three-on-Three Basketball "B-Ball Jam" Tournament at the Bayside Exposition Center. BHCC team players who participated in the tournament included (l. to r.) Tom Bell, Derrick Winston, Coach Chris Jones, Jamal Maupin and Charlestown resident Tom McDonough.

## Delta Dental Plan Renews MFA Passes For Metro Boston Library Network Patrons

Free family passes to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston are again available at the Boston Public Library's General Library in Copley Square and at each of its 25 neighborhood branches throughout the city, including the Charlestown Branch, for patrons of all Metro Boston Library Network libraries.

The passes have again been donated to the Boston Public Library by the Medford-based Delta Dental Plan of Mass. as a public service for the library patrons in the Metropolitan Boston area. Borrowers need not be Boston residents but must have a current lending card from the BPL, or Chelsea or Mal-

den Public libraries.

The Central Library in Copley Square and each of the BPL's neighborhood branch libraries have two weekday, two Saturday, and two Sunday passes available for patrons' use on a first-come, first-served basis. Each pass provides general admission to the MFA for one adult and up to three children, 17 years of age or younger. Children must be accompanied by a person 18 years of age or older.

Passes can be reserved in advance and telephone reservations will be accepted. Weekday passes can be picked up any time and must be returned to the library by closing time

the next day (e.g., if a pass is picked up on Tuesday it must be returned to the library by closing time on Wednesday). Saturday passes are to be picked up on Friday and returned before closing time on Monday.

Sunday passes are to be picked up on Friday or Saturday and returned by closing time on Monday. If Monday is a holiday, the passes are to be returned on Tuesday. Passes can only be used on the day for which they are designated.

For additional information, please contact any neighborhood branch library or the Central Library in Copley Square at 536-5400, ext. 379.

### Annual Bryan J. McGonagle Memorial Street Hockey Tournament

Sept. 5, 6 and 7

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PRINT NAME OF PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_

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CIRCLE SHIRT SIZE: Youth Large      Adult Medium

All participants of the Bryan J. McGonagle Street Hockey Tournament participate at their own risk. The above named parent and/or legal guardian hereby waives any rights and recourse against the Friends of Bryan J. McGonagle Street Hockey Committee should any injury occur during the tournament.

Completed applications may be dropped off at Century 21 Elite on Main Street, Peg & Al's or at The Red Store.

The deadline for turning in applications is Aug. 29.

There will be no exceptions.

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

## Charlestown Little League Teams Complete Successful Season

CHARLESTOWN LITTLE LEAGUE teams represented Charlestown well this past season. At the top right are the Senior League 1997 Champions . . . SECOND ROW: At the left is Peg & Al's, the championship major league team . . . On the right is the minor league champion team, Albany Auto & Radiators . . . BOTTOM ROW: At the left is the Boys & Girls Club team, runner-up in the major league . . . On the right is the American Legion team, runner-up in the minor league.

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## Charlestown Little League News

### Thanks

Charlestown Little League would like to thank Robbie McIntosh and Rep. Gene O'Flaherty for hosting a pizza party at the State House for the 12-year-old District 9 All-Star champions.

We would also like to thank Senate President Tom Birmingham for the Red Sox tickets.

### Little League Banquet

The Little League Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at the Bunker Hill Community College. All minor and major league players and their

families are encouraged to attend. There will be a \$5 donation per family.

### Senior League

All senior league players with uniforms are asked to turn them in to Tom Jackson. If you have any questions, call 241-4952.

Young people 13 to 16 who are interested in playing in the senior league, please come to the banquet and sign up. The registration fee and birth certificate are not required at this time. The board has to have an idea on how many players there might be and what is needed for equipment.

Charlestown Little League Board

### ST. 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. p

### City Offers Free Neighborhood Basketball Camp

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department is holding a free neighborhood sports camp in Charlestown offering instruction in basketball.

The Neighborhood Basketball Camp is open to all boys and girls ages 14 and under and is offered free of charge. This series of clinics emphasizes the funda-

mentals of passing, shooting, teamwork and sportsmanship, along with drug awareness education.

The basketball camp will be held at the McCarthy Playground in Charlestown from 9:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 19 to 22.

For further information, call the Parks & Recreation Department at 635-4505.

## We Need Neighborhood Schools Now

by Ann Walsh

Boston's Children FIRST is trying to put a non-binding, neighborhood school referendum on the city ballot in November. The referendum provides a triple purpose: 1) it gives us a voice in the history making process of fixing our schools; 2) it draws out the whole city and puts a spotlight on the problem, and; 3) it serves as a prod to help motivate the bureaucracy to make change. We need neighborhood schools. Our neighbors who do not have the luxury of other alternatives - private or parochial schools - need these schools now! The referendum is our weapon, it is our strength, because it puts pressure on the system to change.

Just how bad are the Boston Public Schools? Let's turn a spotlight on our own schools right here in Charlestown. What does our report card look like? Using the Stanford 9 test as a measure of quality of our schools, we can get a standardized measure of performance. The Stanford 9 gives four scores which I call excellent, good, poor and failing.

In Charlestown, we have two elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. All of these schools have terrifying results.

Boston Public Schools are in a state of crisis. Let's first agree that the fault does not lie with the children. Many of these children are probably getting decent grades based on the fact that they were almost all promoted to the next grade. It took a standardized test to expose the depth of the problem. These children are too young to be

District 1 - Charlestown - Report Card 1996				
READING SCORES		MATH SCORES		
Elementary Schools				
	3rd grade	5th grade	3rd grade	5th grade
Harvard-Kent	35% poor/fail	68% poor/fail	43% poor/fail	75% poor/fail
Warren-Prescott	47% poor/fail	67% poor/fail	66% poor/fail	56% poor/fail
Middle School				
	6th grade	7th grade	6th grade	7th grade
Edwards	84% poor/fail	84% poor/fail	85% poor/fail	96% poor/fail
High School				
	9th grade	11 grade	9th grade	11th grade
Charlestown	90% poor/fail	95% poor/fail	100% poor/fail	92% poor/fail

held responsible for these scores. The fault lies with the rest of us - the parents, the teachers, the administrators, the city officials.

So, why neighborhood schools? Some parents think that it would be the ideal solution to be able to choose the best school for their child and send them there, wherever that school is located. How will we decide which children deserve to be sacrificed to create space for my child at one of a handful of good schools? What child is so unworthy that they deserve to go to these woefully inadequate schools? A better idea is to fix all of the schools.

Neighborhood schools improve the schools by operating on the same principles as local crime watches and community policing - building the bonds of community and then using the strength of numbers to protect the houses and people - and the

result is a reduced crime rate across the nation. A key ingredient in the process is the claiming of an area as *mine* - my house, my neighborhood, my block, my friends. That feeling of propriety inspires loyalty and pride and helps us to muster the courage necessary to confront the system where it is wrong.

Drama clubs and art clubs, chess tournaments, soccer, baseball and basketball teams, marching bands, scouting programs, swim teams and endless other activities have all disappeared from the public schools. We need them back. It is through these activities that parents meet and chat and get to know each other. Let a little time pass and those parents will know all about the school, about the good teachers and the weak teachers, about the broken toilet on the third floor, about the excellent custodi-

an and the spirited but short-fused principal. With that knowledge they can then criticize and contribute intelligently.

How are we going to fix the schools? The first step is making everyone painfully aware of how bad they are. The horror of the current situation will motivate us to get the neighborhood school referendum on the ballot by collecting 24,000 signatures. After we get the referendum on the ballot, we can use our new-found power and voices to start the process of cure for our schools.

If you want to help the children in our schools in Charlestown, join with Boston's Children FIRST and help us get the referendum question for neighborhood schools on the ballot. Six city councillors are actively working to be part of the solution. Councillors Modica, Davis-Mullen, Roache, Feeney, Kelly and Hennigan will work with us to make this signature drive a success. Call me, Ann Walsh, at 282-2849 or Louise Montanino at 569-2350. Join us tonight, Thursday, Aug. 21, at 5:30 p.m. at 135 Cottage St., East Boston and help us by collecting signatures in Charlestown. Bring a friend, bring two friends. We cannot do this without you.

Let's make history, put this referendum on the ballot and fix the schools in Boston:

*Shall the Boston Public Schools begin the implementation of a new school assignment plan for non-examination schools in the 1998-99 school year which would assign students based solely on the criteria of parental choice with a neighborhood preference?*

Yes No

### Giving The Town A Clean Sweep



BYCC WORKER Sean Rea of Charlestown, diligently sweeps away debris from the sidewalk on Green Street. The Boston Youth Clean-up Corp. is in its sixth week of operation and has continued to beautify the landscape of the Boston area. The program ends on Friday, Aug. 22 and hopes to top last year's clean-up campaign.

### Lynch To Take A Big Swing At Cancer

More than 100 New Englanders will step up to the plate at Fenway Park on Saturday, Aug. 23, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. for a chance to hit one off the Green Monster and raise money for the Jimmy Fund at the sixth annual John Hancock Fantasy Day at Fenway. To date, 30 four-person teams have signed up to raise money for the fight against cancer.

Sponsored by John Hancock, the Boston Red Sox and the Jimmy Fund/Dana Farber Cancer Insti-

tute, the event has raised nearly \$1,070,000 over the past five years to benefit the Jimmy Fund/Dana Farber Cancer Institute.

Eileen Lynch of Charlestown, along with four children currently being treated at the Jimmy Fund Clinic, will be among the participants to take a swing at the Green Monster.

John Hancock donates an extra \$1,000 for every ball that hits the Green Monster and \$2,000 for every ball that goes out of the park.

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## Sunday, Aug. 10

At 1:20 a.m., a resident of School Street reported that his cousin came to his home and requested to use the telephone. When he left, he took personal papers and a telephone list. The victim will seek complaints at the Charlestown District Court.

A 65-year-old man collapsed outside One Thompson Square at 9 a.m. He was treated initially by Engine 50, BFD, and transported to Mass. General Hospital.

While on patrol at about 10:57 a.m., officers observed an automobile on Green Street with its passenger window shattered and the car stereo removed. The car, which had not been reported stolen, was towed for safekeeping.

## Monday, Aug. 11

At 3:20 a.m., a report of vandalism was taken at a Brighton Street business. Reported taken were 30 drop ceiling panels and metal strips, two exit signs and a smoke detector with a total value of \$400.

A Monument Square resident stated that between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., her apartment had been burglarized. Entry had been gained through the front door and a jewelry box containing silver bracelets, a pewter jewelry box and 100 CDs had been stolen.

## Tuesday, Aug. 12

At approximately 12:30 a.m., police officers responded to Medford Street on the report of family trouble. They found a woman on the steps with her mother and two children. The mother told the officers that a man living at the same address had punched her daughter repeatedly on her face and body. The victim said the man became enraged and began to assault her when she refused his sexual advances. The man was taken into custody.

At 10:30 a.m., a report was taken that person(s) unknown had entered St. Catherine's church hall, broke a padlock from a storage box on the stage and removed the Bingo PA system, including a microphone, a stand and an amplifier. Also, the convent on the church property had been broken into. Five 15-foot banister handrails had been removed along with a metal table.

Officers responded to Cordis and Warren streets at about 2:20 p.m. on the report of a dispute between two workers. The Everett man making the complaint stated that he was involved in a verbal confrontation with a Malden man regarding money when the man became agitated and threw an

unknown object at the victim's motor vehicle causing damage to the rear hatchback. The man fled in an unknown direction.

An officer responded to 440 Rutherford Ave. at 4:45 p.m. where he found a motor vehicle totally stripped with all interior parts removed and a damaged ignition. The motor vehicle had been reported stolen in Malden on Aug. 11. It was towed for safekeeping.

A 28-year-old Charlestown woman was arrested at about 8 p.m. on Medford Street on a default warrant out of Charlestown District Court for assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon and assault and battery with injuries.

A New York man stated that between 9:30 and 11:45 p.m., he lost his cell phone either in a cab, at Logan Airport or at Olives restaurant.

## Thursday, Aug. 14

A Charlestown woman reported that between 8 p.m. on Aug. 13 and 6 a.m. this date, someone smashed the right side window of her 1986 Honda while it was parked on Polk Street.

The owner of a Winthrop Street building reported that between 8 p.m. on Aug. 13 and 10 a.m. on this date, the first floor apartment had been broken into. The officer observed damage to the front door leading to the common hallway and the door leading into the apartment had been kicked in, was splintered and there was broken glass inside the apartment. It is unknown whether anything was taken.

At 10:50 a.m., officers were called to Austin and Main streets, along with the Boston Fire Department, where a call box had been knocked down.

A Worcester resident stated that between 4 p.m. on Aug. 13 and 1:30 p.m. on this date, her automobile, which had been parked on Monument Street, was broken into and a Sanyo AM-FM cassette radio had been taken.

A Manchester, Conn. woman reported that a verbal altercation had taken place with a Chelsea man at about 1:35 p.m. on Terminal St. She said he placed his hand on her shirt and had verbally assaulted her.

A Charlestown teen was reportedly threatened by a man and his father at the basketball court on Monument Street. He was advised to seek complaints at the Charlestown District Court.

At about 3:17 p.m., an officer responded to the Sullivan Square rotary on the report of a motor vehicle accident with injuries. It was reported that a white Acura was struck by a black Lincoln as it entered the rotary. The Lincoln ended up in the trees hanging over the Rutherford Avenue underpass. The driver of the Lincoln was transported to Whidden Memorial Hospital, complaining of head, back and neck

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At 5:24 p.m., an officer stopped a limo for failing to stop at a red light at Cambridge and Parker streets. The driver was not carrying a license and it was found to be in the revoked/suspended status. While the operator was being booked, he was found to have outstanding warrants out of Chelsea Court.

## Friday, Aug. 15

A Charlestown woman reported that between 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 14 and 9 a.m. this date, someone broke the right fly window and damaged the door frame of her automobile while it was parked on Winthrop Street.

A Charlestown man stated that between 12:30 a.m. and 9:10 a.m., the left rear passenger window of a motor vehicle was broken while it was parked on Warren Street. Stolen were two sets of golf clubs.

At 10:52 a.m., it was reported that while making a delivery at Sullivan and Wall streets, the operator was parked facing down hill on Sullivan Street. The parking brakes disengaged and the truck rolled through the intersection of Russell Street, struck several motor vehicles which, in turn, struck other vehicles, and damaged the wooden steps of a home.

About noon, a woman stated that she had found a plastic bag containing a white powdery substance, believed to be heroin, on the sidewalk in front of the Charlestown District Court. The substance was inventoried and sent to the state drug lab to be destroyed.

A Charlestown man reported that between 2:25 a.m. and 2 p.m., his High Street apartment was entered by breaking the door lock. Among the items reported missing by the man and his roommates were a Sony Walkman portable CD player, 50 CDs, a Tagheuer watch, camera, Harman Kardon stereo, chains, bracelet, Seiko watch, Timex watch, sunglasses and \$350.

A woman stated that her invalid mother had received threats from her son on the telephone and the mother was in fear of her life. The sergeant responded and processed a restraining order.

At 9:10 p.m., officers responded to a call of an armed robbery in progress at Austin Street and Rutherford Avenue. The officers spoke to a New York man who stated that he took the bus from New York to South Station and met a man who said his name was "John." They had a few drinks and took a train from South Station to Charlestown where the man stated that John robbed him of his backpack and cut him with a box cutter. The man was transported to Mass. General Hospital by ambulance.

## Saturday, Aug. 16

A Charlestown woman reported that between 6 p.m. on Aug. 12 and 10 a.m. on this date, her automobile had been broken into while it was parked on Bartlett Street. Taken from the trunk was a black vinyl bag containing medical supplies and a beeper.

At 3:57 p.m., officers responded to a Moulton Street business on the report of an armed robbery. The store clerk stated that two unknown white males walked into the store and went to the back of the counter. They produced a knife and demanded the cash in the register. They then fled in the direction of the Kent School yard. A search by the officers failed to turn up any suspects.

At 4:37 p.m., officers responded to a radio call to Tremont Street on the report of a automobile with broken windows. The dented and damaged vehicle had been reported stolen on July 5 in Bradford, Mass.

A motor vehicle, reported stolen in Boston on Aug. 14, was found on Parker Street at 6:30 p.m. It was heavily damaged and there were no speakers or radio.

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The city of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly offers free screenings and health education programs to Charlestown residents age 60 and older.

Blood Pressure Screening will take place from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 26, at the Ferrin Street Apartments, 100 Ferrin St., and on Wednesday, Aug. 27, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Kennedy Center Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

**Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library**

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Aug. 26 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

"The Most Wonderful Egg in the World" is the story of three hens who all want to be the princess . . . Three frogs change "It's mine" to "It's ours" in "It's Mine" . . . and Ira's parents encourage him to sleep over at a friend's house in "Ira Sleeps Over."

"The Happy Prince" is Oscar Wilde's story of the prince and the swallow. It will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **It's Mine** by Leo Lionni and **Ira Sleeps Over** by Bernard Walker.

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## Friends Of Charlestown Catholic To Host 'Salute To USS Constitution'

The Friends of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School are sponsoring "An Evening at the USS Constitution Museum" in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Thursday, Oct. 23 from 7 to 10 p.m. This gala cocktail party will include a tour of the museum, refreshments and entertainment.

Tickets for this fund raiser are \$40 and are available from the Ticket Co-chairs Joan Rae and Peggy Hoban; at St. Cath-

erine's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's rectories; and from the ushers at St. Francis de Sales Church.

Come and join in the festivities to celebrate the 200th Birthday of the USS Constitution, meet old friends from the Homecoming last October, make new friends and also support the Inter-Parish School - Charlestown Catholic. This will surely prove to be an exciting and most memorable evening.

## BHCC Offers Basic ESL Courses

The Office of Community Education at Bunker Hill Community College offers courses in Basic English-As-A-Second Language (BESL), geared for low-level, non-native English speakers. The BESL program consists of two levels, Level I and Level II, with a speaking/ listening class and reading/ writing class at both levels. Classes to improve pronunciation are also available.

Classes are offered mor-

nings, afternoons and evenings beginning Sept. 3, at both the Charlestown and Chelsea campuses. The Charlestown campus is located at 250 New Ruthersford Ave. The Chelsea campus is located at 76 Crest Ave.

For more information, contact BHCC's Enrollment Services Desk at 228-2422, the Chelsea campus at 228-2100, or the Office of Community Education at 228-2460.

## World Cuisine Offered At Bunker Hill Community College

Become a culinary virtuoso at Bunker Hill Community College's Monday Evening Cooking Series.

Join the college's own Arthur Buccheri, C.E.C., and member of the Academy of Chefs, as he takes you on a culinary tour of the planet. This demonstrative lecture series will not only give you the confidence to experiment with international cuisine, but also assure each participant a superb meal each Monday night.

The five-week series includes such delicious offerings as Middle Eastern,

Cajun/Creole, Caribbean, Thai and a sampling of World Cuisine.

Classes will be held Monday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. beginning Sept. 22 and running through Oct. 27. Choose to take the entire five-week series at a reduced rate, or select just the classes that whet your appetite. Either way, your taste buds will be the winner.

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## Doherty Named Charlestown Liaison For Councillor Modica

District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica recently named Melissa Doherty as the new Charlestown liaison in her office. She will be handling constituent requests and community issues for Charlestown. Doherty, who lives on Ellwood Street, replaces Amy Chardavoyne who did an outstanding job for over three years in Modica's office.

"I am looking forward to interacting and working with my neighbors to solve problems and continue the cooperative relationship between our community and our office," said Doherty.

Doherty is a 1997 graduate of Northeastern Uni-

versity where she earned a degree in journalism. She previously worked as an intern at the Boston Globe and the Charlestown Patriot. Doherty was awarded the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship in 1991.

A lifelong Charlestown resident, Doherty also worked with the Charlestown Community Center and was a tutor at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

"Melissa brings a combination of great skills, community service and energy to the position of Charlestown liaison," said Modica. "I know she will continue the commitment I made that my office would be accessible, sensitive and responsive to



DISTRICT ONE Boston City Councillor Diane Modica and Charlestown liaison Melissa Doherty.

the needs of Charlestown," added Modica.

Residents can reach Doherty at 635-3200.

## Dalrymple Graduates From BHCC

Joanna Dalrymple of Charlestown was a member of the Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC), Class of 1997.

BHCC President Mary L. Fifield of Charlestown presided over the 23rd commencement exercises at the college's Charlestown campus, conferring 367 associate degrees and 139 certificates.

The commencement ad-

dress was given by United States Senator John F. Kerry.

One of the principal speakers at the ceremony was BHCC Professor Richard Klayman, chairman of the Social Sciences Department.

Dalrymple was awarded an associates in science degree in computer microapplications. She is currently employed at BHCC.

## Snow On Guided Missile Cruiser

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class William J. Snow, son of William J. Snow of Clinton Place, Charlestown, is assigned to the guided missile cruiser *USS Thomas S. Gates*, which is currently on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea.

Snow's ship was recently awarded the battle efficiency awards for logistics management, conventional engineering and maritime warfare, and is

also one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea.

The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

A 1993 graduate of Medford High School, Snow joined the Navy in September 1993.

## Teen Scholarship Auditions

The Jeannette Neill Dance Scholarship Program will hold auditions for its preprofessional teen program on Saturday, Sept. 6 at 3 p.m. The auditions will be held at the Jeannette Neill Dance Studio, 261 Friend St., fifth floor, Boston.

The program is open to teens who are serious about pursuing a career in dance or a related field. The program offers subsidized dance training to teens from the Greater Boston area by providing full and partial scholarships based on talent and financial need.

Students accepted into

the program are expected to attend weekly classes in ballet, modern, jazz and tap. All students will be exposed to a variety of other dance styles through master classes and workshops and will be given many performing opportunities.

Last year's advanced students performed for First Night at Boston Ballet and for the Children's Festival of the New England Flower Show, sponsored by the Mass. Horticultural Society.

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★ **CYO Interparish Track Meet** - If you are a boy or girl between the ages of 7 and 15 and are interested in running track, please sign up at the rectory.

The annual CYO Interparish Track Meet will be held at St. John's Seminary on Columbus Day, Oct. 13. Events range from the 100-yard dash to sack races and softball throw contests. Teenagers and col-

lege students are also needed to chaperone and coach.

For more information, call Neal Boyle at 242-1276, Sheila Brown at 242-2683 or Matt Stillman at 242-1750.

★ **Christmas Trip** - St. Catherine's is sponsoring a trip to New York City, featuring reserved seating for Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Show, for the weekend of Nov. 22 and 23. The trip includes round-trip accommodations on a luxury motor coach, a one-night stay at the Belvedere Hotel in Manhattan, two meals, tours, taxes and tips. Reserve your seat now. For more information, call Anne at the rectory at 242-1750.

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Isn't it time you focused on the future? Students and parents interested in learning more about the new Don Bosco Prep are invited for a personal tour of the school, including our new state-of-the-art computer labs.



Paul Severino, chairman of Bay Networks and member of the Don Bosco Prep. Board of Trustees, and Father Richard McCormick, director, join DBP student Dennis Moynihan in the school's new computer lab.



John Hanify, a partner with the law firm of Hanify & King and Chairman of the school's Board of Trustees, is shown here with Father Richard McCormick and Luis Felix, a Don Bosco Prep student.

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