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### ☆☆ Memorial Day 1992 ☆☆

My fellow Americans — we hope you will take the time this weekend to attend the Memorial Day Mass at 11 a.m. on Sunday at St. Francis de Sales Church, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion to show our fellow citizens — we do remember.

The American Legion, represented by 3.1 million men and women who served this nation during a time of war, know first hand the sacrifices all of America's veterans made to preserve our way of life — our blessed freedoms — in America.

Once a year, countless Americans gather across our land, just as the members of Post 26 have, to remember those who gave their lives so that we might be free. On this day, the feelings and emotions run high. For it is difficult to live with the reality that any war is nothing more than a failure of diplomacy on the part of governments.

Those we remember on Memorial Day did not make government policy. Rather they answered the call of human beings being persecuted and slaughtered by others who sought to dominate the world. Our sons and daughters, fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, who gave their lives — did not roar off seeking fame and fortune. No, they just wanted to keep America free — and to give others the same freedom they cherished so much.

Today, the world is rapidly changing. Citizens across this land are calling for sweeping changes in social programs as a "so-called Peace Dividend" from the

thawing of the Cold War. Yet, as we remember those who have given their lives for our freedom, we must raise a cautionary voice.

It was not the Cold War that sent thousands of Americans, and those from more than two dozen other nations, to the blistering sands of the Persian Gulf just 18 months ago. No, it was a brutal dictator who still remains in power. More than 260 Americans died in Operation Desert Storm. We remember them today.

It was not the Cold War that sent many of our sons and daughters into Panama to oust a dictator whose soldiers had become aggressive and abusive to American citizens. Nearly two dozen Americans died

in Operation Just Cause. We remember them today.

It was not the Cold War that sent troops into Grenada to stamp out a repressive regime and rescue American citizens. Eighteen Americans died there. We remember them today.

And it was not the Cold War that motivated a terrorist to drive a bomb-laden vehicle into a Marine barracks in Beirut, Lebanon in October 1983. More than 250 Americans died. We remember them today.

There seems to be a feeling among many citizens that this nation has not been at war since the long struggle in Vietnam came to a close for America. Yet, nothing could be further from the truth.

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### New Director Visits Charlestown



**NEW DIRECTOR** of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services (MONS) Ann Maguire (right) has placed a priority on continuing to help residents of Boston "cut through the City Hall maze" and provide basic city services. MONS Charlestown Community Liaison Judy Evers (left) is a perfect example of how MONS serves a community. A simple call to 635-3485 gets results.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

### New Flagpole Is Raised On John Harvard Mall

by John Hennessey

This year, 1992, marks the 50th anniversary of the formation of the John Harvard Mall. It was built by Harvard College in 1942 and given to the city of Boston. The mall is a park on Town Hill in Charlestown where John Winthrop's company of 800 settlers established the strongest settlement within Massachusetts Bay in 1629, leading to the settlement of Boston.

The Friends of the Harvard Mall are a small non-profit group dedicated to the restoration and preservation of the Harvard Mall. The Friends have been trying for several years to replace a flag pole in the center of the mall which was pulled down by vandals about 10 years ago.

Recently, Metro Equipment, under contract by the Boston Parks Department and under the engineering direction of Stanley Ivan, has been repairing and re-

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**IT WAS TEAMWORK** by the Perini/Kiewit/Atkinson contracting forces under the supervision of Mainline Tunnel Resident Engineer William Rogers, volunteering their services to assist The Friends of the Harvard Mall by installing the flag pole on May 14 as part of the 50th anniversary restoration of the mall. (photo by Erik Anderson)

### 'Name That Program' Contest

Charlestown Community Center's Adult Education Program is having a "Name That Program" contest. For the past 10 years, the program has provided literacy services to Charlestown residents.

Many adults who quit school in their teens to go to work or to start their own families find years later that they need a high school education in order to help their own children or to advance at work.

In the past 10 years, over 300 adults have earned

General Equivalency Diplomas (G.E.D.) from the state of Massachusetts and 185 people have earned high school diplomas from the city of Boston through the Charlestown Community Center. Many of these students have gone on to graduate from Bunker Hill Community College, the University of Massachusetts and Suffolk University.

Charlestown Community Center provides recreation and education services to Charlestown resident. Other

programs at the center are Tiny Tots, a pre-school program; Back To School, a youth-education program; Teen Connection, a youth-recreation program; Girls Center, a program for girls; and the Golden Age Center, a senior citizens program. Now the Adult Education Program is looking for a name.

The contest is open until June 1. If you have an idea for a name, please submit it in writing or call Patty Gould at 635-5169. The winner will receive \$50 and will be announced on Thursday evening, June 4 at St. Catherine's school hall during the center's End of the Year celebration. Past students are encouraged to participate. The contest is open to any Charlestown resident.

Get your ideas flowing, and help Name That Program.

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**Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5 p.m.**

## Charlestown Volunteer Receives Highest Honors

Charlestown Girl Scout volunteer Janet Shea recently received the Appreciation Pin from the Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council. Created in 1976, the Appreciation Pin is awarded once in a lifetime and recognizes outstanding service by a member of the Girl Scout organization in the Patriots' Trail jurisdiction.

Shea has been an active and dedicated member of Girl Scouting in Charlestown for more than five years. During that time, she has taken on many different roles in Girl Scouting. She has led numerous Girl Scout troops and has taken on the challenging position of chairing the Charlestown Girl Scouting team.

As a fellow Girl Scout volunteer states: "There would not be Girl Scouting in Charlestown if it weren't



JANET SHEA

for Janet. She gives of her time and energy in a way that is far beyond what is called for from any volunteer." Shea's commitment to Girl Scouting is truly outstanding.

## HEAD START DANCE Friday, May 29

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### This Week At A Glance

#### Thursday, May 21

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 7 p.m. — Adult Discussion Session, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
- 7 p.m. — Lecture "Chantey's — Power and Purpose; The Sailor's Complaynte," USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Monthly Meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

#### Friday, May 22

- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Plant Sale, The Greenhouse at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.
- 8 p.m. — Sports Night Fund Raiser to benefit Charlestown Pop Warner Football, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Saturday, May 23

- 9 to 11:30 a.m. — Fourth Annual Journey For Sight Charlestown Lions Club Breakfast, St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.
- 10:15 a.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 90th Anniversary Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Sunday, May 24

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

#### Monday, May 25

**MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**

#### Tuesday, May 26

**Curbside Newspaper Recycling Week** — Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 635-4959.

- 10 a.m. to noon — Free Blood Pressure Screening for Senior Citizens, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

#### Wednesday, May 27

- 9 to 11 a.m. — Support Group for Parents of Asthmatic Children, sponsored by the Charlestown Head Start - Day Care Program, Old Kent School, Hayes Square
- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys and girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 6 to 8 p.m. — "Spring Into Summer" sign ups for summer programs, Charlestown Community Schools gym, 255 Medford St.

### Upcoming Events

#### Thursday, May 28

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 4:30 p.m. — Let's Discover Spring — a program of stories, crafts and surprises for children 5 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 7 p.m. — Panel Discussion on "Staying Afloat: 'USS Constitution,' Preservation and the 21st Century," USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

#### Friday, May 29

- 8 p.m. — Head Start Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Saturday, May 30

- 10:15 a.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. — Project Share food program pick up, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

#### Sunday, May 31

- 4 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

#### Monday, June 1

- 7 p.m. — City Square Park Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

#### Tuesday, June 2

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies Adult Book Discussion Group Meeting on **Harland's Half Acre** by David Malouf, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Monthly Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

#### Wednesday, June 3

- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys and girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

### Plan Ahead

#### Friday, June 5

- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Friday, June 12

- 8 p.m. — Annual "Nite Before" Banquet, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 9 and 11 p.m. — Herb Reed and The Platters to benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Saturday, June 13

- 10 a.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade, Training Field (In the event of rain, the parade will be held at the MDC Skating Rink, Union Street)
- 4:30 p.m. — Concert by the Aqua String Band, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee, Monument Square

#### Sunday, June 14

- 8:30 a.m. — Annual Two-Mile Novice Road Race to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, starting on Chelsea Street at the Charlestown Navy Yard
- 9 a.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Breakfast, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 9:30 a.m. — Annual Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, starting on Chelsea Street at the Charlestown Navy Yard
- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade, through the streets of Charlestown

#### Wednesday, June 17

- 8:30 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Service, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 9:30 a.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Commemorative/Patriotic Exercises, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

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## St. Clement High School Prom '92



CHARLESTOWN'S presence was felt at St. Clement's High School Prom, held on May 6 at the Ocean View Country Club, Nahant. Shown enjoying the evening are: Front row (l. to r.): Kevin Feeney, Chris Brennan, Danny Martell, Donny Onnis and Tommy O'Leary. Second Row (l. to r.): Amy Buckley, Cheryl Lyman, Lynn O'Brien, Kelly Moloney,

Mary Kay Tkachuk, Chrissy Hurley, Linda Howell, Julie Treanor, Marnie Ryan and Cathy Daily. Third Row (l. to r.): Karen Giordano, Barbara McCabe, Jeff Houlihan, Jimmy Gillen, Timmy O'Brien, Janell Pappas, Danny Evers, Jamie Poole, Kenny Hayes, Jimmy Burke and Chris Siggins of Somerville.

## Mazow Admitted To Bar Of U.S. Supreme Court

Charlestown Attorney Richard K. Mazow was recently admitted to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court. Mazow is a graduate of Boston College Law School and has been practicing in Charlestown for 27 years, initially with his father, Barnett Mazow, and for the past 17 years, in sole practice at Two Dexter Row in Thompson Square.

The Mazow family has been a fixture in Charlestown since the turn of the century when Mazow's



ATTORNEY  
RICHARD K. MAZOW

grandfather operated a toy and dry goods store at the corner of Monument and Main streets. In 1952, Barnett Mazow sold this store to Connie McCarthy and opened a law and insurance office at One Monument Ave., currently the home of Sorelle's. Richard joined him in 1965.

In 1976, Ben retired and Richard moved to Two Dexter Row where he has continued the law practice and insurance agency. He takes a personal interest in each client, assisting them in home purchases, estate planning, tax preparation, all aspects of general law along with a concentration in Elder Law problems. Additionally, he is the principal of Mazow Insurance Agency, selling home,

dwelling and automobile insurance to the same clients who seek his legal advice and guidance.

"Being admitted to the Supreme Court was a very moving experience and meeting the Justices was a memory I will treasure always. Hopefully, I will have the opportunity to argue a case there some day," commented Mazow.

## Zarate Recipient Of Scholarship To Boston University

Philip A. Zarate of 17 Albion Place, Charlestown, a senior at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston, has been named the recipient of the Humberto Cardinal Medeiros Scholarship at Boston University. This is a four-year full tuition award.

A computer/electronics technology major, Zarate has been an outstanding student and has achieved honors all four years. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years.

Zarate has been the manager of the hockey team and also a volunteer at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Boston.

The presentation was made by B.U. President John Silber at a reception at Boston University on May 13.

Zarate, who is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zarate, will participate in an orientation program on the B.U. campus from May 18 through June 5.



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## It's A Boy . . .

Lynda and Warren Fitzpatrick of Wilmington are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brian John, on

May 7 at the Malden Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

The grandmothers are Mary Ellen Howell of Elm Street and Dottie Fitzpatrick of Cook Street.

The great-grandparents

are Mary Wrenn of Allston Street and Leo and Stella Howell of Trenton Street.

Brian was welcomed home by his brothers Warren and Kevin.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick is the former Lynda Howell.

## Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, June 2 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book to be discussed is **Harland's Half Acre**

by David Malouf which is about the development of an Australian artist.

Participants are invited to bring their lunch. New members are welcome at any time. Call Tess Francisco at 242-1248 for details.

## Children's Films

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

The features will be "The Cricket and the Engine" in

which a musical cricket stops a machine from polluting the environment; a boy declines to receive the royal family on Monday morning in "One Monday Morning;" and Pluto performs as an acrobat in order to impress his girlfriend in "Wonder Dog."

Paul and Babe the Blue Ox travel throughout 19th century America in "Paul Bunyan," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Perfect Pigs: An Introduction to Manners** by Marc Tolon Brown, **Spot Goes to the Circus** by Eric Hull and **Why Worry?** by Eric Kimmel.

## Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .



• **Wanted — A Few (More) Roses . . .** Young Charlestown women who, as of Jan. 1st of this year are residents of the community, between the ages of 18 and 23 and are of Irish ancestry — and single, of course — it's not too late to enter this year's competition to be the 1992 Charlestown Rose! This really fun event could win you a trip to Ireland for yourself and an escort — plus many other extras! Come to the **Patriot** office at One Thompson Square on Tuesday, May 26th between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. and talk to a representative from the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsors of the event. The Rose Contest will take place on Friday evening, June 5th at the K. of C. For more info, call former "Rose" Barbie (Marsden) Travis at 242-9896.

• **Well, If You Can't Come In First . . .** the last best thing to do is to come in . . . last! That's what the team of Jim Barker, Frank Campisi, Joann Dineen and Tim Campbell say anyway! Ask them to show you their trophies that they picked up this past weekend at the Seabrook Spring '92 Golf Scramble! No horsing around, it's something you wouldn't leave behind!

• **A May Pole Party . . .** took place on the Monument grounds this past week with students of St. Mary's Bible School. The youngsters really enjoyed the event, which was followed by a social for themselves and their parents . . . The traditional crowning of the Blessed Mother statue on Soley Street preceded the happenings, with Joey Hurley doing the honors.

• **Special Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Judy Evers who is recuperating from recent surgery . . . You're truly missed, Judy. Hurry up and get well soon!

• **Patients In Area Hospitals . . .** include Agnes Bumbaca, who's recovering from burns at Spaulding Rehab . . . and Cynthia Gallarelli, who is at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton . . . Get well, soon, ladies.

• **Calling . . .** from Ballickmoyler, County Carlow, Ireland was transplanted "Tunie" Doug Cummings! Seems Doug can't get any mail (or send it, either) because of a mail strike in Ireland. He'd love to hear from his friends, however. So, if you have some spare time (and money), why not give him a call. Just dial: 011-353-503-47734!

• **30 Days And Counting . . .** Charlestown still awaits the appointment of a neighborhood liaison with the Street Reconstruction project . . . Word that work starts this week on the 40 Flights between Russell and Bunker Hill streets only compounds the need for "one of our own" looking out to see that neighborhood concerns are addressed . . . We're still watching, BRA . . . and continue the count . . .

• **Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Maryellen (Troy) Venezia who'll be celebrating her 47th on May 23rd . . . Have a great year!

• **Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Ralph and Elena Rizzo, who'll celebrate their 26th on the 21st . . . Tom and Marsha Cunha, who'll celebrate their 16th on the 22nd . . . and last, but not least, City Councillor Bob and Kelly Travaglini, who'll celebrate their 5th on the 23rd . . . Best wishes to one and all!

• **Upcoming Happenings . . .** Support Pop Warner by attending the Sports Night Fund Raiser at the K. of C. Hall this Friday night, May 22nd, starting at 8 p.m. . . . The fourth annual Lions Club Journey For Sight Breakfast will take place on Saturday morning, May 23rd between 9 and 11:30 a.m. at St. John's Church, 27 Devens St. . . . and the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 will celebrate its 90th anniversary at a banquet on Saturday night, May 23rd, starting at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall . . . Lots to do — get out and enjoy!

• **Blood Drive . . .** on Saturday, May 23 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Teamsters Local 25 building in Sullivan Square. Why not drop by and donate!

• **What's Happening At The Yard? . . .** Well, there will be two band concerts by high school bands from New York and Ontario, Canada . . . one on Friday, May 22 and another on Saturday, May 23 — both at noontime on Pier 1 next to USS Constitution.

• **What's Open — What's Closed . . .** on Memorial Day . . . Monday, May 25th is a Federal Holiday! Although taverns and bars will be open, closed for the day will be retail stores and supermarkets, liquor stores, banks, stock markets, state/county/municipal offices, schools, libraries and the Post Office . . . Enjoy! . . . **A Reminder . . .** rubbish will be collected one day later next week.

• **Memorial Day Mass . . .** will be celebrated on Sunday, May 24 at 11 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion . . . Legionnaires will be decorating Veteran Squares throughout the community over the Memorial Day weekend, as well . . . Join them on Memorial Day 1992 in remembering those who lost their lives defending our liberty.

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**Jean T. Souther**  
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**Stephanie & Corey**  
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# Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day Offered Screenings And Exhibits

photos by Kathy Giordano



ALMOST 300 RESIDENTS took the time to visit the exhibits and undergo free screenings at "Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day" on May 7 in the Bunker Hill Mall. There was information available on such subjects as smoking cessation, exercise, nutrition, stress and emotional

control and, new this year, HIV/AIDS information from MGH and substance abuse material from CHARLESTOWN Against Drugs (CHAD). In addition, the Charlestown Lions Club sponsored the return of the Lions Eyemobile to test visual acuity, glaucoma screening and eye photo-

graphy with the fundus camera. The event was sponsored by the M.G.H.-Bunker Hill Health Center's Cardiac Advisory Board, Johnnie's Foodmaster, the Charlestown Lions Club, the Boston Public Library and CHAD.  
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## POLICE LINE

From the desk of  
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Monday, May 11

During the weekend, a brown canoe was stolen from a boat moored at the Constitution Marina.

At 7:30 p.m., Officers Norton and Whiffen responded to an apartment on Carney Court where there had been an assault between members of a family. One of the individuals involved was subsequently placed under arrest for assault and battery.

Tuesday, May 12

A stolen automobile was recovered on Trenton Street.

An automobile parked on West School Street was broken into during the morning, and a radar detector and a radio were stolen.

During the evening, an automobile parked on Monument Square was broken into and an attempt was made to steal it.

At 9:30 p.m., Officers Whiffen and Norton responded to Decatur Street on the report of a man shot. The officers found a 52-year-old resident who had been shot while he was sitting inside his automobile. He was taken to Mass. General Hospital where he died a short time later. A large sum of money and packets of cocaine were found in the vehicle. The incident is under investigation by the Homicide Unit.

Wednesday, May 13

At 1:30 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley responded to a residence at Pearl and Bunker Hill streets on the report of an apartment being broken into. They observed that a screen had been ripped and the window was open, with a two-wheel dolly at the front door. A suspect was stopped on Green Street and was positively identified as the suspect. This 40-year-old area resident was placed under arrest.

At 2:50 p.m., two boys, one 7 and one 9, were waiting for the bus at Medford Street and Old Landing Way when an automobile stopped and the driver attempted to lure the boys into his automobile with a sum of money. The boys refused and the suspect drove away. The driver was described as a heavy-set man about 40 years old, driving a gold or beige late-model four-door automobile.

An apartment at 254 Medford St. was entered during the early evening, and a pocketbook was stolen.

A building at 32 Spice St. was broken into during the evening, and two businesses inside were entered. Various pieces of office equipment were taken.

A van parked on Medford Street was broken into during the evening, and tools were stolen.

Thursday, May 14

At 10 p.m., Officers Whiffen and Norton observed an automobile traveling at a high rate of speed on Medford Street. As the officers began to follow the vehicle in an attempt to stop it, the vehicle proceeded to Bunker Hill Street where it collided with a parked automobile. The two suspects began to flee on foot. One of the suspects, a 23-year-old Cambridge resident, was apprehended and placed under arrest for larceny of a motor vehicle. The automobile had been reported stolen in Marshfield.

A resident of 25 Starr King Court reported that two teenage boys were drinking beer in the hallway of the apartment complex. He told them to leave. When he left his apartment and later returned, he found that a rock had been thrown through the front window.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Chappie Street.

Friday, May 15

A fight occurred in the rear of 32 Old Ironside Way at 1:30 a.m., resulting in a 22-year-old resident being taken to Mass. General Hospital for a knife wound to his arm.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Monument Street.

At 4 a.m., Officer Parlon observed a 21-year-old Billerica resident on Russell Street who was known to have outstanding warrants. He was apprehended on the various warrants.

A resident of Pearl Street reported that during the early morning, the rear cellar door was forced open, and two bicycles were stolen.

During the day, an attempt was made to break into a house on Allston Street by forcing the side door.

A resident of Sullivan Street reported that at 8:30 p.m., three teen-agers, one female and two males, broke the glass front door of the house and then fled.

Sunday, May 17

At 10:30 p.m., Officers MacPherson and Ahern responded to the rear of School Street on the report of shots fired. Upon arrival, they observed an automobile being driven away at a high rate of speed. They followed the vehicle which stopped in the vicinity of 318 Main St. where the driver jumped out and ran. The suspect, a 22-year-old resident, was chased by the officer who saw that he was holding a handgun. The suspect was told to drop the weapon. He then threw the gun toward the roof of the building and continued to run in the direction of High Street where he was apprehended and placed under arrest. The handgun, a fully loaded 357 magnum, was sent to the Ballistics Unit for analysis.

An 18-year-old Dunstable Street resident came to the scene, started to create a disturbance and was placed under arrest.

Monday, May 18

At 12:40 a.m., officers responded to the Sullivan Square

rotary for an automobile accident. The Boston Fire Department used the jaws of life apparatus to extract the victim, a 29-year-old resident of Woburn. The vehicle had hit the curb and became airborne, striking a guardrail. The victim was taken to Mass. General Hospital where she was pronounced dead. The incident is under investigation by the Boston Police Auto Investigators and the State Police Accident Team.

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These incidents are under investigation by Area A detectives.

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

• Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.

### Wheelden Honored

Lake Forest College's annual athletic awards banquet honored Todd Wheelden, son of Julie Atwood of 100 Main St., for his athletic achievements at the college, located in Lake Forest, Ill.

Wheelden, a senior, was presented with the Most Valuable Player Award as a member of the 1992 men's lacrosse team. Wheelden is a graduate of Lawrence Academy.

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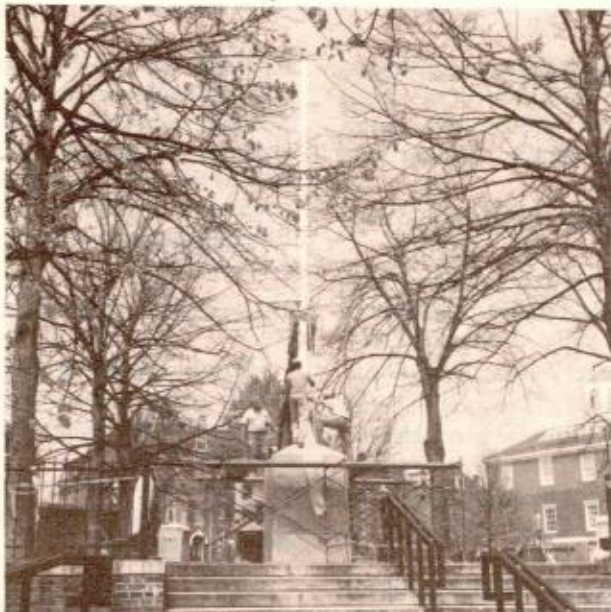
## New Flagpole Is Raised On John Harvard Mall

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placing much of the masonry, as part of the restoration of the mall.

Metro Equipment prepared the base for the pole in the mall, and the new pole was raised on May 14 by Perini/Kiewit/Atkinson (P/K/A) who are working on the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project in adjacent City Square. The raising of the pole was under the engineering guidance of Edward J. Barr, the CANA coordinator, and Roger C. Borggaard, the P/K/A project manager.

A look back in the history of this Town Hill site, shows that in 1637 when John Harvard came from England, about 150 "fair and comely houses" were standing on or near this hill. John Harvard lived below the Commonwealth's first public house of worship in which he preached, in a house on the eastern slope of Town Hill which also was the site of the first pub-



"UP, UP, AND AWAY . . . The flag pole has now been raised in the center of Harvard Mall and will soon bear the "Stars and Stripes" once again.

(photo by Erik Anderson)

lic schoolhouse in Massachusetts.

John Harvard died in 1638, leaving half his estate, about 1,700 pounds, and all of his books to the college founded in 1636 in Cam-

bridge. In token of his donation, the Great and General Court of Massachusetts Bay ordered that the college to be built in Cambridge be called Harvard College. The mall was constructed 50 years ago in his honor.

The Friends were pleased to see the raising of the flag pole as another positive step in the restoration of this historic site.

Ashley P. Doriss, daughter of Virginia B. Doriss of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, has been named an Alumni Scholar by the University of Massachusetts.

Alumni Scholars receive a \$750 scholarship from the University Alumni Association. The 60 juniors chosen for the award are recommended by their deans and

selected by a special committee of the Alumni Association. In order to qualify, a student must have a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4-point scale and must have completed 60 credits in residence.

Doriss is majoring in electrical engineering at the University. She is also a member of Eta Kappa Nu national electrical engineering honor society. Doriss graduated from Boston Latin High School in 1989.

## Post Offices Closed Memorial Day

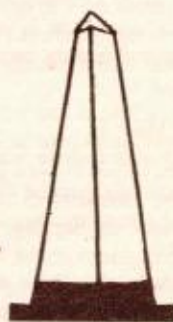
Charlestown residents are advised that all post offices will be closed and there will be no regular mail delivery on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

In keeping with postal policy, Special Delivery and Express Mail will be delivered on the holiday. Mailboxes will be picked up according to holiday collection schedules.

Customers are reminded that 24-hour service, seven days a week, is available at the Self-Service Postal Center located in the lobby of the General Mail Facility, 25 Dorchester Ave., Boston.

For postal information during non-business hours, customers may call the Postal Answer Line at 451-9922.

## WATCH THE MONUMENT GROW — HELP SUPPORT THE BUNKER HILL DAY PARADE



\$20,000 is needed to put the Bunker Hill Day Parade on the streets on Sunday, June 14. With the fiscal constraints on the city of Boston, only a limited amount of money is being allocated to the celebration by the city and each unit is asking for an increase in its fee. Thus the success of the celebration depends on you — the residents, merchants and organizations. Donations of \$25 and over will be publicly acknowledged.

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A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Harriett E. Ciampa, of Bristol, in the State of New Hampshire, be appointed executrix, without sureties on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on June 11, 1992.

In addition you must file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving the specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 14th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two.

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## WILLIAM ZEKE MARSDEN

First Anniversary — May 22, 1992

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his tasks; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory is a benediction.

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To My Father . . .

## WILLIAM ZEKE MARSDEN

First Anniversary  
May 22, 1992

We sat beside your bedside,  
our hearts were crushed and sore;  
We did our duty to the end,  
Til we could do no more.

In tears we watched you sinking,  
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And though our hearts were breaking,  
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Applications are available from the K. of C. Scholarship Committee at 75 West School St., and at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square. The winner will be announced at the Bunker Hill Associates Breakfast on Sunday, June 14.

Applications must be returned to the K. of C. by **Tuesday, May 26.**

• **Charlestown Kiwanis Club Scholarship** — The annual college scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to a young man or woman of Charlestown who will be entering college this fall as a freshman.

Applications are available at the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. or at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

The deadline for applications is **Monday, June 1** and the winner will be a recognized at the Charlestown Kiwanis luncheon on Thursday, June 18. All eligible Charlestown residents are encouraged to apply.

• **John Boyle O'Reilly Scholarship** — There are two scholarships awarded annually, one to a boy and one to a girl who are graduating from high school and continuing their education.

Applications are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square; the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.; or at McCarthy Bros. Liquors, Hayes Square. The deadline for applications is **Monday, June 15.**

## May 29 Deadline For ABCD Summerworks Applications

Please return your ABCD Summerworks application to the Kennedy Center no later than Friday, May 29. Your application must be signed by you and your parent/guardian, and you must bring proof of income, Boston residency and your date of birth. If your application is not returned before May 29, your name will automatically be placed on the waiting list and that will greatly lessen your

chances for a job.

You must return your application to Lynn Peters at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. Call her at 241-8866 to make an appointment before May 29.

## Constitution Museum Panel Discussion

"Staying Afloat: USS Constitution, Preservation and the 21st Century," a special panel discussion, will be presented by the USS Constitution Museum as part of the 1992 Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series.

It will be held on Thursday, May 28 at 7 p.m. at the museum in the Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Panelists will be: Michael Naab, director of maritime preservation, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C.; Dean C. Allard, Ph.D., director of naval history, Naval Historical Center, Washington, D.C.; William M. Fowler Jr., Ph.D., professor of history, Northeastern University, Boston; and James Hines, professor of economics, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge.

## News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



242-1775

### • CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

— **Talent Show** . . . The annual Talent Show will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 28 at The Teen Center. Everyone is invited!

### • SPRING FLING DANCE

This Friday night, May 22, there will be a Spring Fling Dance from 6 to 8 p.m. in the games room for 6- to 12-year-olds. Wear your best spring clothes and come check out our new stereo.

### • SUMMER JOBS

Summer jobs for teens 14 to 17 are available at the Boys & Girls Club. Jobs include camp counselor, clean-up crew and child care workers. Applications are available at the front desk, and must be returned by Friday, May 29.

### • CAMPERSHIPS

There are camperships for boys and girls 7 to 12 available through the Boys & Girls Club for overnight camp at the Boys & Girls Club camp in Duxbury. For more information, stop by the club and pick up an application. Only Boys & Girls Club members are eligible, and membership is only \$5.

### • THE "ELIMINATOR" A SUCCESS

This past Saturday, the American Gladiators "Eliminator" game was held in the gym. Over 60 kids participated, and it was a tremendous success. The Eliminator will definitely be back, as will several other new games.

### • AIDS AWARENESS

During the week of May 26-29, CHArlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will be sponsoring a variety of activities at the club to provide all children in the community with information and an understanding of AIDS.

Children of all ages and backgrounds have heard of HIV/AIDS, and need to have clear accurate facts presented to them which address both their fears and misconceptions. The subject will be broken down into age-appropriate activities containing very simple, basic and essential information. All activities are designed to give participants knowledge about AIDS, calm unnecessary fears about HIV infection and provide information to protect them from this dreaded disease.

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## Memorial Day 1992

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On Memorial Day, we gather to remember all those who have fallen in defense of freedom. As we do, let us also remember what history has taught us about our need to maintain vigilance. And, if there is a "Peace Dividend" to be enjoyed, may the first to enjoy that dividend be America's men and women of the military who made it possible for the world to move away from the terrifying threat of a nuclear firestorm.

It is difficult for Legionnaires and all veterans to listen to the plaintive notes of Taps echoing. Or hear a rifle salute. Or watch as a missing-man formation of planes roars overhead.

As we stand tall at those sights and sounds, a lump forms in our throats, and tears well up in our eyes. For we know, we are remembering those who left with a smile on their face,

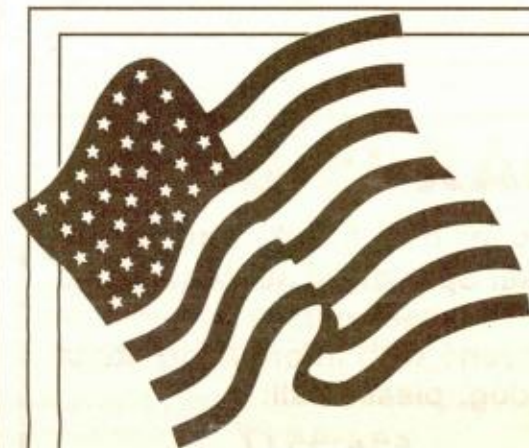
ready to do what America had asked them to do.

Those smiles live on in the memories of their families. Memories! What would we, as a people, be without our memories?

Memorial Day is a fitting time to remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. It is also a fitting time to remember those whose fate is unknown — our Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action.

Memories! We hold them dear to our hearts. We know that the citizens of America are thankful for the sacrifices of these men and women. On Memorial Day, we pause to bring meaning to that sacrifice — by remembering them and thanking them for making it possible to live in the greatest nation on earth — The United States of America.

Submitted by  
William M. Thomas, Adj.  
Bunker Hill Post 26,  
The American Legion



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## Charlestown Little League News

by Bill McKeon

### MAJOR LEAGUE GAMES

**May 13: Teamsters 9 - Cronin Club 6.** The winning pitcher was Jackie Kelly. Art Cameron had three hits, including a home run. Mike Kelly, Jackie Kelly, Brian Burke and Jonathan Tucker all had hits. For the Cronin Club, Joe Roche had three hits and hits were tallied by Francis MacDougall and Eric Saitta.

**May 14: Memorial Hall 4 - Townie Oil 3.** Winning pitcher Bob Scadding had 16 strike outs. Russell Grogett had two hits for Memorial Hall. Mike Machado pitched an excellent game for Townie Oil. A sixth-inning three-run rally for Townie Oil almost pulled off a victory as they left the bases loaded and couldn't get the tying or winning run across.

**May 16: Jenny's Pizza 11 - Townie Oil 5.** Winning pitcher Eddie Prince had 10 strike outs. Mike Sweeney had four hits, while Prince, Danny Noonan and John Lynch each had two hits. Paul Hennessey had two hits for Townie Oil.

**May 16: Boys Club 25 - Teamsters 24.** The winning pitcher was Shane Coleman. Chris Gallagher had five hits, including a home run, for the Boys Club. Coleman had four hits, and John Garvey, Mike MacPherson and S. Rea each had three hits. Brian Burke had four hits for the Teamsters, and fellow teammates Art Cameron, Mike Wilkins, Craig Powers, Jackie Kelly and Jonathan Kelly had two hits each.

**May 16: Memorial Hall 24 - K. of C. 3.** Winning pitcher Bob Celata had four hits while Kevin Cocard and Jeff

Fidler had three hits each, including a home run for Fidler.

**May 16: Cronin Club 13 - Laidlaw 8.** Winning pitcher Fran MacDougall had five hits. Joe Roche, Danny Devlin and Mike Stone each had two hits.

### INSTRUCTIONAL (MINOR) LEAGUE GAMES

**May 14: Patriot 20 - Curtin Club 19.** Paul Woods and Geoff Ferreira each had a home run. Players with two or more hits included Ferreira, James Paquette, Chad Titcomb and Kevin O'Neil for the Patriots. Two or more hits for the Curtin Club were recorded by Danny Christopher, Brian Dacey, Steve Giordano, Christopher Michael and Judd Katz.

**May 15: American Legion 14 - Horseshoe 14.** Ray Ortiz had a home run, and Mike Carey's home run was a Grand Slam.

### MAJOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

**Thursday, May 21: 5:30 p.m.** — Cronin Club vs. Memorial Hall

**Saturday, May 23:** No games — Memorial Day Weekend

**Tuesday, May 26: 5:30 p.m.** — Jenny's vs. Boys Club

**Wednesday, May 27: 5:30 p.m.** — K. of C. vs. Teamsters

**Thursday, May 28: 5:30 p.m.** — Memorial Hall vs. Laidlaw

### INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

**Thursday, May 21: 5:30 p.m.** — Horseshoe vs. Curtin Club

**Friday, May 22: 5:30 p.m.** — Patriot vs. Curtin Club

**Tuesday, May 26: 5:30 p.m.** — American Legion vs. Horseshoe

**Thursday, May 28: 5:30 p.m.** — Curtin Club vs. American Legion

## Charlestown Community Center News ..... 635-5169

### Girls Center Robbed

Sometime during the night of Thursday, May 14, unknown individuals broke into the Charlestown Girls Center, located at 76 Monument St. Stolen from this "community" center was a stereo and a V.C.R. An attempt was made to steal a television set as well, however this proved to be too heavy and was dropped and damaged by the thieves.

For those unfamiliar with the Girls Center, it is staffed by Charlestown people for Charlestown kids. Such acts of theft and vandalism against our own residents and property is a disgrace. The staff of the Girls Center work hard to provide fun activities and a safe place for our kids to go. It is a shame that so much can be taken away from them overnight.

These kids have a lot of pride in their center, and they have earned the respect of the community. It is unfortunate

that a small minority of thieves and vandals can cause so much damage and inconvenience to the larger majority of good kids. This temporary set-back will not stop the Girls Center from continuing its excellent work for the community.

### Boys And Girls Summer Camp Applications

A limited number of partial scholarships are still available for boys and girls interested in attending Camps Wing, Lapham and Mitton, or the Duxbury Stockade.

Children must be between 7 and 12 to attend these camps. Scholarships will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

For further information, contact Jeff McGann at the Community Center office, 635-5169.

### Attention: All Former And Present Street Hockey Stars!

The Teen Connection is sponsoring an Open Street Hockey Tournament. There is no age limit! For details, call 635-5169 or 241-9030 and leave a message.

## Charlestown Town Team Practice Set To Get Underway

The Charlestown Town

Team of the Eastern Football League will be starting practice for the upcoming season on Tuesday, June 9. Practices will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. at the Charlestown High School field on Medford Street.

All candidates for the team are welcome at practice.

For further information, call Jack Green at 328-7245 or Jack Morris at 648-2173.

### DOG FOUND

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## BOB D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

**■ More Thanks . . .** A few weeks back I thanked the person or persons who took the Rookie Ball generator, and thus the '92 season for many youngsters 6 to 10 years of age.

This week, on behalf of the young girls who use The Girls Center, I thank the person or persons who took their TV and stereo, and put a damper on a very good program that serves Charlestown young people.

**■ Project Discovery . . .** Leslie Gould, Stephen Livingston, Timmy Monaco, Jill Doherty and Michael Stone got a first-hand view of the "new" USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Neighborhood Night at the museum was a great success, and the trip was part of our ongoing Project Discovery Program at the Bunker Hill Housing Development.

**■ BoSox Baseball Camp Contest . . .** The BoSox Club of the Boston Red Sox is once again sponsoring 15 scholarships to the Mike Andrews Baseball Camp.

Boys 9 through 17 should send a short letter stating in their own words why they would like one of the scholarships. Letters must be received by June 8, and they should be sent to: BoSox Baseball Camp Contest, c/o Boston Red Sox, 4 Yawkey Way, Boston, Mass. 02215.

**■ Spring Into Summer — May 27 . . .** Don't forget the Spring Into Summer program that will take place next Wednesday, May 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Community Schools gym on Medford Street. Many agencies offering summer programs will be represented, and registration for many of these programs will take place that night. A representative from the Bunker Hill Health Center will also be present to set up appointments for summer camp physicals. BNBL rosters and Rookie Ball information will also be available.

The program is being hosted by the Community Schools and the BHA Bunker Hill Youth On The Rise Teen Council.

**■ Kevin O'Halloran . . .** There are many good people in Charlestown, and I've had the privilege of watching some grow. One such person is Kevin O'Halloran of the Life Focus Center.

Watching Kevin do his job makes one realize that some people really love their work, and love the people they work with. Kevin works with special people, and he indeed is a special person.

**■ Upton Tosses A Three-Hitter . . .** Charlestown defeated the Shamrocks 4-1 in the Tom Yawkey League opener. Joey Upton pitched a three-hitter, striking out 12 of 25 batters. A key offensive play was Carl Jaena's bunt, which he beat out, that set up the go-ahead run. Dave Jackson had two hits for Charlestown.

At 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27, Charlestown will play Cambridge at the Ryan Field.

**■ "Pennies From Heaven" . . .** The Bunker Hill Teen Council will be conducting an ongoing "Pennies From Heaven" Drive. The money will be used at The Teen Center on Monument Street, and it will also help with our Summer Wheels II program.

The reality is that we have a lot more teens taking advantage of our Teen Center/Drop-In Program from all parts of Charlestown. Also, the funding source for the highly successful Summer Wheels program was not available this year. We estimate that this program alone will cost between \$2,500 and \$3,000. This equals about 12 bus trips for the summer.

For information or, more importantly, to donate pennies, call me, Bob D., at 635-5169 or 635-5237. Pennies can also be given to any Teen Council member and we hope to have some canisters at key locations throughout the neighborhood.

**■ BHA Honors Ming Ngan . . .** The Boston Housing Authority Youth On The Rise program presented Ming Ngan of the Bunker Hill Housing Development, the Doris Bunte Award at the annual Talent Show held Monday evening at the Berklee Performance Center.

The award was presented to four outstanding youth for their work in the community. This was the first time this annual award was presented.

Also attending the show were Timmy Monaco, Danny Jones, Tim McLaughlin, Paul Auch and Bobby Krol.

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Margie Kent 241-8887	Peter Looney 242-4032
Mike Murphy 242-5196	Matt Stillman 242-3035



## C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **CYO Baseball And Softball** — Practices are getting underway for the girls softball and boys baseball programs. Any girl or boy who has not registered but is interested in playing for CYO this summer, should call Father Coyne at 242-1750. Girls games begin on June 6 and 7, and boys games begin June 20 and 21. The registration fee is \$15 per person, or \$25 for a family of two or more.

• **Herb Reed and The Platters Return** — The world-famous 50's group, led by Herb Reed, will return to Charlestown with a show at the K. of C. Hall on Friday evening, June 12. There will be two shows, one at 9 p.m. and the second at 11 p.m., included in the \$20 ticket price. There will be light refreshments and a cash bar. This concert and dance is sponsored by St. Catherine's "Little Townies" Color Guard. For more information, call Barbara McIsaac at 241-8996 or Mary Rizzo at 242-1076.

• **WWF Wrestling Tickets** — We have 40 tickets for the WWF Wrestling Matches to be held at the Boston Garden at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 6 and featuring Macho Man Randy Savage vs. Rick Flair. Tickets are on sale at the rectory, 49 Vine St. at \$9 each.

• **Altar Boys Trip** — St. Catherine's Altar Boys will be going on a four-day trip to Toronto/Niagara Falls from Aug. 26-29. The trip will feature three nights lodging, six meals, IMAX Multi-Media Show, "Maid of the Mist" boat trip to the Falls, Canadian National Exhibition Fair, Toronto Blue Jays vs. Brewers game at the Skydome, Skylon Tower, Hockey Hall of Fame, Maple Leaf Village and more.

This trip is open to others of all ages who would like to join us. The cost is \$319 per person with four to a room. For more information, call Father Coyne at 242-1750. Your child may go with us and we will chaperone him or her.

• **CYO Summer Activities For Teen-agers** — This summer should be a wonderful, healthy experience for the teen-agers of Charlestown. St. Catherine's CYO invites all young people to participate in one or all of the many programs. The dates and cost are not final on every activity at this time, but as the events approach, we will announce sign ups.

— **Deep Sea Fishing** — Wednesday, July 1 on the Capt. John Boats in Plymouth. The cost is \$10 per person which includes transportation, rod, reel and bait. The bus will leave St. Catherine's at 5:45 a.m., and return at 3:30 p.m.

— **All Nighter** — Friday, July 10 at 6 p.m. to Saturday, July 11 at 6 a.m. The cost is \$20 per person and includes roller-skating, movies, dinner, bowling, "Anything Goes" and breakfast.

— **Harbor Cruise** — Monday, July 20 with 1,000 teen-agers from in and around Boston on board the Provincetown II. The boat leaves at 8 p.m. and returns at 11 p.m., and the cost is \$10 per person.

— **Three-Day Montreal Trip** — Monday, Aug. 3 to Wednesday, Aug. 5 and includes an Expos game at Olympic Stadium, a day at the waterslide in Aqua Park and a night at LaRonde Amusement Park, two nights at LaGrande Hotel and transportation. The cost is \$125.

— **Riverside Park or Canobie Lake** — Friday, Aug. 14. The cost is \$15 per person.

— **Red Sox Tickets** — Monday, June 29 vs. Detroit, Tuesday, July 28 vs. Texas and Wednesday, Aug. 19 vs. California. Bleacher seats will be on sale three weeks before each game for \$3.50 each.

— **Teen-age Halfball Tournament** — The dates have not yet been set. There will be teams of four.

## Raymond Group/Constitution Quarters To Sponsor Battle Of Bunker Hill Race

The Boys & Girls Club has long been recognized as an organization with a vitally important role to play in the Charlestown community. Raymond Group/Constitution Quarters, in the spirit of community cooperation, is anxious to do its part to help support the programs offered to the youngsters of the Charlestown community by that organization.

"The road race is tremendously important for us — not only as a fund raiser, but also as an awareness booster," says Pat Sweeney, a member of the Executive Board of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and Road Race Committee Chairman.

"Thanks to the Raymond Group/Constitution Quarters sponsorship, and the support of The Athletic Congress, we are certain to have our best year in 1992," says Sweeney.

According to Sweeney, proceeds from the race will be used to maintain the club's youth and social services through recreational and educational activities.

Participants in the first few Bunker Hill Road Races came primarily from the ranks of the Charlestown Boys' Club. As the event began to gain awareness in the running community of Greater Boston, however, it began to attract high calibre athletes, and its

popularity grew with each passing year. Finishing times are now on a par with most other TAC-sanctioned and certified races in the area.

In the past, the event has drawn many full marathoners to its field, the most notable being John Treacy, who competed in 1989. Treacy placed third in the Boston Marathon in both 1968 and 1989.

Organizers of the 1992

Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race anticipate the largest field in the event's history, and as a result will need more volunteers than ever before. Prospective volunteers are asked to contact Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Director Jerry Steimel at 15 Green St., Charlestown, telephone 242-1775.

Steimel may also be contacted for race applications and further information.

## Start Training — Marathon Is On The Move!

Dear Patriot:

It's nice to know that after one marathon, Ned Rosselle is now the "Johnny Kelley" of Charlestown. If he thinks that his Red Store team is going to walk away with the team trophy in the Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race on Sunday, June 14, without a battle, he's been drinking too much Gatorade.

He's right about one thing. I am smarting after last year's title was stolen by Rich "The Shark" McCarthy who could teach UNLV a thing or two about rule violations. Ned should look straight down the street if he's looking for ringers. Rich has been seen at the City Clerk's office trying to have birth certificate "errors" corrected for Bill "The Townie" Rodgers.

We will be running fair and square as always. Marathon Tours & Travel will be unveiling an all-women's team that's going to have a few couch potatoes padlocking the beer chest after their upcoming embarrassment. In fact, they can't wait to walk into McCarthy's to wipe the dust off our trophy!

If there are any other women or men brave enough to enter their team into the fray, start training, get your entries from Jerry Steimel at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club (242-1775) and get your entries in now!

Thom Gilligan, president  
Marathon Tours & Travel

The annual Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race will be held this year on Sunday, June 14 at 9:30 a.m. This event, which coincides with the celebration of Bunker Hill Day, has, once again, been sanctioned by The Athletic Congress. This prestigious road race, now in its 24th year, boasts not only a challenging course, but an historic one as well. Among the more notable landmarks runners will encounter along the route are the Bunker Hill Monument and the USS Constitution.

As has been the case in the past, hundreds of runners from the six-state New England area are expected to participate.

As an added incentive to the entrants in this year's Raymond Group/Constitution Quarters Battle of Bunker Hill 8K Road Race, a free raffle ticket will be included in each runner's pre-race package. A drawing will be held on the day of the race and the winner will receive a weeklong trip for two to Bermuda.

The challenging course will begin on Chelsea Street in front of the Charlestown Navy Yard and wind its way through the streets of Charlestown and over the top of historic Bunker Hill before returning to the Navy Yard and the finish line.

A two-mile race will begin at 8:30 a.m. This race, designated as a novice event, will also begin on Chelsea Street at the Navy Yard.

All proceeds realized from the road race will directly benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. The event was created in the late 1960s by the group's predecessor, the Charlestown Boys' Club, to help commemorate Bunker Hill Day.

The event's chief sponsor, Raymond Group/Constitution Quarters, has offices on the site of the old Charlestown Navy Yard, the largest historic redevelopment project in the country.

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### Golden Age Senior Center

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#### ACTIVITIES

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

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### ROCKINGHAM PARK TRIP

The Senior Lounge will sponsor a trip to Rockingham Park on Thursday, June 4. The cost of the trip is \$18 which includes transportation, a grand buffet, entrance to Park and program book. The bus leaves at 10:30 a.m. For more information see Sheila.

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For information on May's movie and lunch, call Sheila.

#### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

#### HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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



### KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave.  
Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.  
Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

May 22 - 29

**Friday** — Stuffed shells, apple juice, country vegetables, pears

**Monday** — MEMORIAL DAY — SITES CLOSED

**Tuesday** — Turkey a la King, noodles, broccoli, mixed fruit

**Wednesday** — Stuffed pepper, rice, carrots, cantaloupe

**Thursday** — Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, spinach, brownie

**Friday** — Baked fish creole, baked potato, green beans, applesauce

Bread, margarine and milk served with all meals.

### Voke Announces Free Eye Exams For Charlestown Elderly

Noting May is Older Americans Month, state Rep. Richard Voke announced that the Commonwealth, in conjunction with the Mass. Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, will provide free eye health screenings to senior citizens. Over 30 hospitals statewide will host the exams and more than 100 ophthalmologists have volunteered to conduct the tests.

"By offering eye screenings at no cost to the elderly, I hope the program will be useful to those on fixed incomes or who ordinarily could not afford an eye test," stated Voke. "The exam will assist doctors in diagnosing potential eye diseases at an early stage. Therefore, I encourage our seniors to avail themselves

of this opportunity," added Voke.

Examinations will be conducted at the Mass. Eye and Ear, Brigham and Women's, New England Medical and University hospitals in Boston. The date for the exam is Saturday, May 30. Seniors with last names beginning with A-K are asked to attend between 9 and 10 a.m., with the rest to attend from 10 a.m. to noon.

Doctors will test seniors for glaucoma, cataracts and macular degeneration. In addition, testing will be conducted for vision strength and blood pressure. "While the state's financial picture continues to be clouded, I'm pleased we are able to coordinate volunteers to provide such a valuable service to the elderly," concluded Voke.

### Free Blood Pressure Screening

The city of Boston Elderly Commission will be holding free blood pressure screenings for Charlestown residents 60 years of age

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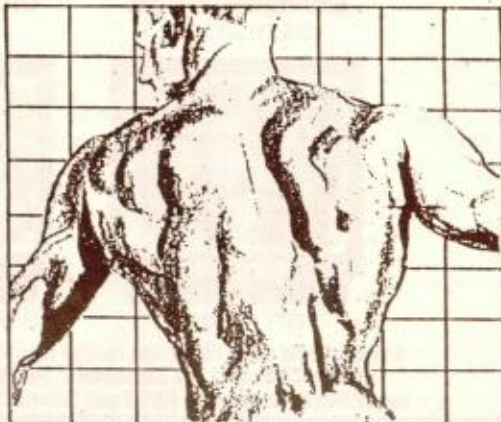
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#### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

##### Friday, May 22

- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Monday, May 25

MEMORIAL DAY — CLOSED

##### Tuesday, May 26

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

##### Wednesday, May 27

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Thursday, May 28

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop bus, Senior Lounge, Constitution Co-op Apts. and Golden Age
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

#### ★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

• **Shopping Trip to Kittery, Maine** — Thursday, June 18, depart at 9 a.m., return at 5 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$23, which includes dinner with a choice of baked schrod, sirloin tips en casserole or stuffed chicken breast, with grapefruit custard pudding for dessert. Please sign up in advance.

• **Mystery Trip** — Wednesday, July 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$22, which includes lunch and a musical review of past years and showtunes of today. The dinner choice is stuffed haddock or boneless chicken. Please sign up in advance.

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For more information on senior activities, home-maker services or transportation, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

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## Don Bosco Students Visit Italy

Eleven students from Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston, together with two teacher-chaperones, Paul Bazylinski of the Social Studies Department, and Father Anthony Luongo, S.D.B., chairman of the Religious Education Department, travelled to Italy during spring vacation week.

Charlestown participants were Christopher T. O'Shea of 51 High St. and Paul M.

Griffin of 74 Bunker Hill St.

The tour focused on the cities of Venice, Florence, Assisi, Sorrento and Rome, with an emphasis on historical, religious and cultural elements. Ancient Roman history, the art and culture of Renaissance Italy and the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church were the main themes.

In each city, the students

had the opportunity to view how local handicrafts were made and how the people lived. The students considered the trip an educational success.

A video was produced by one of the students and a copy has been donated to the school's library.

## Florentino Graduates From St. Michaels'

Mark Florentino graduated from St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vt. on Mother's Day. He received a bachelor's degree in philosophy. His overall grade point average was 3.42, and he was one of the few to

graduate *cum laude*.

Florentino, who will be entering law school in the fall, is the son of Arthur and Lorraine Florentino of 72 Tibbetts Town Way, Charlestown.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### Thank You

I would like to thank the Graham, Redgate, Wall Scholarship Committee for selecting me to receive a \$500 scholarship.

Jamie Carroll

### Dog Dirt

Dear Gloria:

Would you believe that residents of Soley Street and Winthrop Street bring their dogs to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine on Soley Street to deposit their dirt? There's a new breed of parent who sends children out each morning with a dog to foul the Shrine. How dare they be so bold! They have yards.

They chose to have someone else inconvenienced by their laziness and their arrogance. They expect others to clean up after their animals at the Shrine, the Training Field, the Monument and other parks, while their own yards remain pristine.

Disgusted!

### My Thanks

I would like to thank all the people involved in selecting me as the recipient of the Mary O'Halloran Scholarship, presented to me at the Girls' Club Reunion. I will be attending Matignon High School in the fall, and this will be a great help.

Sincerely,  
Helena Reilly

### Open Letter To The Old Charlestown Schoolgirls

Dear Sister Members:

Since the Schoolgirls organization started, I have been a member and very happy this took place.

I haven't attended the dinner for the past five years. It is disappointing to go and not be able to see other members since the functions have taken place in areas where the group is separated. I understand that many others have not attended for the same reason. Each year the attendance gets smaller.

If there was a problem in the past with the Knights of Columbus officers, isn't it time to get together and settle any differences and become more unified as are the Charlestown Schoolboys?

They use the K. of C. Hall every year and I feel sure there would be a greater attendance if we could again have our functions there. The hall is beautiful, and is convenient for everyone.

Please give a good try at getting together so we can again function as "Charlestown Schoolgirls."

Sincerely,  
A Member

### Thanks For Selecting My Essay

I would like to thank Mel Stillman, the judges, the committee and the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association for selecting my essay as one of their award winners.

Jill Kelly

### Thanks To Everyone For Making Sunday A 'Fun Day'

Dear Gloria:

The Charlestown Adolescent Task Force would like to take the time and opportunity to thank everyone who helped put together Charlestown Family Fun Day on May 17. The day was designed to bring younger and older families, friends and neighbors together for an old-fashioned Sunday picnic, and some 250 people came to the Oilies on Medford Street to enjoy the day.

We would like to thank: Barbara Burke, the Boys & Girls Club and The Kennedy Center for Johnnie's gift certificates and Red Sox tickets; the Charlestown Community Center and the Club for the games; the Courageous Sailing Center for the boat display; CHarlestown Against Drugs for the balloons; Bob DeCristoforo and Night Watch for the entertainment; Jim Mansfield and Public Works for the stage; Bunker Hill Health Center for providing first aid; Maureen McGoldrick at the Edwards for coordinating the food share table; Milton and Ginger Brasher-Cunningham for the ecumenical service; Jennifer and Kathleen Evers for the face painting; Gene Lawrence for organizing T-Ball and providing hot dogs and tonic; and every individual who brought food for the share table or helped blow up and string balloons.

Thanks again, everyone, for a great day.

The Charlestown Adolescent Task Force

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DON BOSCO Technical High School students Paul M. Griffin (left) of 74 Bunker Hill St. and Francis B. Wallace of 28a Tibbetts Town Way, both of Charlestown, work out the "bugs" in a basic program in the computer department at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston.

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To acquire a Veteran or Purple Heart plate, veterans must present a DD form 214, DD form 215 or a letter from the V.A., Massachusetts Veteran's Service or from their current commanding officer if still on active duty. Pearl Harbor Survivor plates are available to all military personnel on active duty at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, as verified by the Department of Defense. Recipients of these plates must also have one of the forms required

for other Veteran plates. Veterans may call the V.A. at 1-800-827-0520 to clarify their eligibility or for any additional information.

The cost of a Veteran plate is \$80 for a two-year registration with \$40 of the fee to be distributed for the maintenance of the Soldier's Homes in Chelsea and Holyoke.

Along with military documentation, veterans applying for a plate must have an RMV-3 form from their insurance agent, current registration and plate. For a newly acquired vehicle, veterans must present an RMV-1 form from either a car dealer or their insurance agent. Veteran plates cannot be used for vehicles requiring a commercial registration — such as a pick-up truck.

## It's A Girl . . .

John and Lynne Rebelo of Merrimack, N.H. are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Davis Rebelo, on April 18 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua, N.H. Samantha weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ro-

bert Davis of 89 Pearl St., Charlestown. The maternal great-grandfather is Earle Davis of Malden.

The paternal grandmother is Maria Taveres of Fall River.

Mrs. Rebelo is the former Lynne Davis of Charlestown.

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I've suffered so much grief, and a million tears I've cried.  
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Loneliness has taken your place, inside my crying heart.

I find myself crying, like rain falling from the sky,  
I find myself searching, searching for the reasons why.  
I find myself filled with despair and distrust in God above,  
How could this have happened, if He's so full of love?  
If I could turn back time, I would like for you to know,  
That I really love you with all my heart and soul.

I wish we had the chance to give it one more try,  
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Love, Colleen

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### Preregistration For The Annual Doll Carriage Parade

The annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade will be held on **Saturday, June 13** at 10 a.m. on the Training Field. This event is open to all Charlestown children between the ages of 2 and 10. Prizes will be awarded in various categories — most original, prettiest, etc.

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

There will be preregistration for this year's contest. Parents should complete the entry form below and submit it to Chairperson Edna Kelly by **Monday, June 8**.

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

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### Annual Memorial Day Mass

The annual Memorial Day Mass, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 24 at St. Francis de

Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

A collation will follow the Mass in Bishop Lawton Hall.

All are invited to attend.

### Birmingham Office Hours

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham has announced that he will hold office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, May 27 from 5 to 7 p.m. at One Thompson Square, first floor.

### Lions Club Journey For Sight Breakfast

The Charlestown Lions Club will hold its fourth annual Journey For Sight Breakfast from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 23 at St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

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### Parade Committee To Meet

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 31 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

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