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Major Gallagher Monument Orator On Battle's 216th Anniversary

The 216th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill was commemorated in grand style on June 17 as a patriot of today remembered the patriots of yesteryear who fought and died in the first pitched battle of the Revolutionary War as the colonists took on the elite British forces in their quest for freedom.

The events leading up to Bunker Hill Day, June 17, had been dedicated to the troops of Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm, particularly the 31 men and one woman with ties to this community who served in the Persian Gulf. What more fitting tribute to the U.S. Armed Forces of yesterday and today that one of the Charlestown men who served in the Persian Gulf speak for his fellow service people in the celebration of Bunker Hill Day.

Delivering the oration was Major Joseph T. Gallagher, USMC, who came home to Charlestown from Hawaii for the Bunker Hill Day celebration. He stood proudly on the podium at the base of the monument — under the enormous yellow bow that encircled the edifice as the community publicly welcomed home the troops.

The Bunker Hill Day ceremonies began with an Ecumenical Service at St.



1991 MONUMENT ORATOR, Major Joseph T. Gallagher, USMC (left) is presented with a pewter replica of the Bunker Hill Monument and a silver Bicentennial Medal by Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Commander James W. Conway, (right) in appreciation of Gallagher delivering the oration on the 216th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. (photo by John Dillon)

Francis de Sales Church, atop Bunker Hill, as the strains of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" emanated from the steeple, calling residents to join the services.

Guests were led into the sanctuary by the USS Constitution Color Guard and the Colonial Band of Lawrence while the Charlestown High School Air Force Junior ROTC provided an Honor Guard.

The service included readings by James W. Conway, chairman of the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, and Gloria J. Conway, vice president of the Bunker Hill Monument Association. Rev. Daniel Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales, welcomed the gathering and delivered a gospel reading from St. Matthew. Rev. William J. McConnell offered the prayer.

The St. Francis de Sales organist and choir provided inspiring music for the occasion, and Kathleen Adams, accompanied by the Colonial Band of Lawrence, thrilled the gathering with her inspiring rendition

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SIX DAYS OF FUN SCHEDULED TO CELEBRATE JULY 4th



The 10th annual Boston Harborfest will celebrate America's 215th birthday by offering over 100 attractions during an eventful six days, now through July 7. This year's activities will salute the Troops of Desert Storm.

Events will take place in and around Boston Harbor, and will include band concerts, tours, parades, the annual Constitution Cup Regatta, and the Boston Chowderfest will return to City Hall Plaza on Sunday, July 7.

The Fourth of July celebration in Charlestown will be highlighted by the turnaround of the USS Constitution, beginning at 10 a.m. The official 21 cannon salute to the nation by the ship off Castle Island will be held at noon and the ship will return to her berth in the Charlestown Navy Yard by 2 p.m. The day's events will be topped off by the traditional Boston Pops Concert in the newly refurbished Hatch Shell on the Esplanade at 8 p.m., followed by holiday fireworks.

The focus will return to Charlestown on Saturday, July 6 at 8 p.m. with an "Up With People" concert on Pier One, adjacent to USS Constitution. This will be followed at

9:30 p.m. with a Fireworks Skyconcert over Boston Harbor with a dazzling fireworks display synchronized to the CD 96.9 WCDJ broadcast. So bring your lawn chair and radio to the Charlestown Navy Yard and enjoy!

Daily events will take place at Faneuil Hall, City Hall Plaza and along the water's edge. Boston Harborfest brochures are available throughout the city, or for more details call 227-1528.

Listed below are local events at the Charlestown Navy Yard and other activities within walking distance from the community.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

- 5 to 5:30 p.m. — Opening Ceremonies, North Stage, City Hall Plaza.
- 6:30 to 9 p.m. — Party on the Plaza with "Flash Cadillac," North Stage, City Hall Plaza. (Raindate: Wednesday, July 3 at 7:30 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

- noon to 2 p.m. — Mike Hashem's Dixieland Strollers, North Stage, City Hall Plaza.

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Creative Difference Ink. Presents First Publication



CREATIVE DIFFERENCE INK. marked the launching of its first publication, "Off The Corner," at a recent invitation-only celebration held at the Kennedy Center's Headstart facility in the Old Kent School. Creative Difference Ink. staff members were presented with commemorative plaques that featured the first eight covers of their paperback book. Shown front row (l. to r.) John Hickey, Paul Auch, Stefanie Hayes and Vinnie Sassone, all staff members. Back row (l. to r.) Mayor Raymond L. Flynn; Melissa Pach-

eco and Rachel Melaugh, staff members; John Riordan, director, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Kate McDonough, executive director, The Kennedy Center; Nancy Keyes, president, Kennedy Center Board of Directors; Christina Poole, staff member; Lynn Peters, program advisor; Nicole DeRoeve, staff member; Jim Mansfield, program advisor; and Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

Closed Until Monday . . .

In celebration of the Fourth of July, the Patriot office will be closed from Wednesday afternoon, July 3 until 9 a.m. on Monday, July 8.

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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Awarded Child Care Credential

Paula Greateorex and Barbara McIsaac of Charlestown have been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Early Childhood Professionals Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession through its affiliation with the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

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CDA is having a positive effect on the quality of center-based child care. Its biggest impact may yet occur with its recent availability for family day care, the most common form of care for young children.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Monday, July 8

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee Meeting on proposed Armed Forces YMCA building, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, July 9

- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Boston Parks and Recreation Department's "Fun On Wheels Van," Barry Playground (Oilies), Medford Street
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 2 to 5 p.m. — Boston Parks and Recreation Department's "Fun On Wheels Van," Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, July 10

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Department Community Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 10:30 a.m. "WizardRead" — Summer Reading Club for children 5 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Abutter's Meeting on 23-24 Common St., sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, July 11

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Farmer's Market, Old Kent School, Hayes Square
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Registration, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee Meeting on Parcel R-107, corner of Main Street and Lawnwood Avenue, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, July 12

- 1 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, July 13

- 6 p.m. — Moments in Charlestown presents the Nate Hurwitz 19 and under division basketball championship film at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Cable Channels A3 and A8

Monday, July 15

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee Meeting on Draft EIR on the Navy Yard, Boston Redevelopment Authority office, third floor, Building 33, Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, July 16

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, July 17

- 10:30 a.m. "WizardRead" — Summer Reading Club for children 5 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

Plan Ahead

Saturday, Aug. 10

- 10 a.m. — 10th Annual Horseshoe Tournament, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

Post Office Closed On July 4th

Charlestown residents are advised that all post offices will be closed and there will be no regular mail delivery or collections on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

In keeping with postal policy, Special Delivery and Express Mail will be delivered on the holiday.

Customers are reminded

that 24-hour service, seven days a week, is available at the Self-Service Postal center located at the Boston General Mail Facility, 25 Dorchester Ave., Boston.

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

Celebrate The Fourth Of July

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- 6 to 8 p.m. — Blue Horizon Jazz Band, North Stage, City Hall Plaza. (Raindate: Friday, July 5 at noon)

THURSDAY, JULY 4

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Celebration of Independence with a flag raising on City Hall Plaza followed by a parade which ends with the reading of the Declaration of Independence.
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Annual "USS Constitution" Turnaround where residents can witness the majesty of "Old Ironsides" on her cruise through Boston Harbor.
- 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Bridgewater Antiphonal Brass Society Band Concert, Charlestown Navy Yard, Pier One.
- 8 to 10 p.m. — Boston Pops Concert, Hatch Shell, Esplanade. The traditional holiday concert with fireworks.

FRIDAY, JULY 5

- noon to 2 p.m. — The Waywards in Concert, North Stage, City Hall Plaza.
- noon to 2 p.m. — Side by Side in Concert, the park at Post Office Square.
- 2 to 3:30 p.m. — Boston's Revolutionary tavern sites where the Revolutionary cause brewed are featured in a walking tour from the Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center at 15 State St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Metro Steel Orchestra, North Stage, City Hall Plaza. (Raindate: Saturday, July 6 at 4 p.m.)

SATURDAY, JULY 6

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Demonstration of 18th Century Manual of Arms, Bunker Hill Monument grounds. The 47th Regiment of Foot will fire historic weapons.
- 8 to 9:30 p.m. — "Up with People" Concert, Charlestown Navy Yard, Pier One (in front of "USS Constitution").

Note: Interviews will be held immediately following the concert for students ages 18 to 26 interested in joining the group for a one year world tour.

- 9:30 p.m. — Fireworks Skyconcert over Boston Harbor. The best viewing is from the North End's Puopolo Park and the Charlestown Navy Yard. The event will include a dazzling fireworks display, synchronized to the CD 96.9 WCDJ broadcast. Bring a radio. (Raindate: Sunday, July 7.)

SUNDAY, JULY 7

- 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — The Black Jokers Morris Dancers will perform at the "USS Constitution," Charlestown Navy Yard.
- 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. — The Black Jokers Morris Dancers will perform on the Plaza at City Hall.
- 6 to 9 p.m. — Livingston Taylor in Concert, North Stage, City Hall Plaza. (Raindate: Tuesday, July 9 at 6 p.m.)

The above schedule includes many of the events in the Charlestown, City Hall and Faneuil Hall Marketplace areas. Dates, times and locations are subject to change. For further information, call 227-1528.

HELP IS STILL NEEDED FOR THE BUNKER HILL DAY PARADE



The organizers of the Bunker Hill Day-Welcome Home Celebration once again thank those who responded to the call for help this past week. The committee is still approximately \$5,500 short of the \$20,000 needed to support the weekend full of events, including the Laser Show, the

Mummers Concert and, of course, the Bunker Hill Day Parade. It is not too late to make a donation — in any amount as there are still many bills to be paid. Businesses that benefitted from the festivities, organizations that wish to lend a helping hand as well as individuals who enjoyed the weekend are asked to show their appreciation with a donation in any amount. Donations of \$25 and over will be publicly acknowledged.

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Sis and Pete Rizzo \$25

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Share The Spirit . . .

by Jeanne Davis

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SHARE is a food distribution program open to all residents, regardless of income, and uses no government funds. Bulk purchasing plus the reduction of distribution costs by cutting out the middleman, provides participants with an opportunity to acquire approximately \$30 to \$35 worth of fresh fruits, vegetables, poultry, cereal, frozen foods, etc. for each share they purchase. The cost for one share is \$13, payable by cash or food stamps, along with two hours of community service.

The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center is the SHARE host for Charlestown, and one of 71 host sites in operation. The program is limited to 100 shares for each host site and the shares are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The registration and payment for the July distribution is due by Friday, July 12 at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

The next food distribution will take place on Saturday, July 27 at St. Catherine Hall on Tufts Street between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m.

For more information, call Jan Kiley at 241-8866.

Celebrating Charlestown Pride Week



A NOONTIME PICNIC and entertainment in John Harvard Mall was one of the events for senior citizens that took place during Charlestown Pride Week. Shown above (l. to r.) is Beverly Gibbons, senior coordinator for the Charlestown Community Schools,

Boston Community Schools Executive Director William Doherty and Kathy Flynn, wife of Mayor Raymond L. Flynn. Shown below is Kathy Flynn helping to distribute lunches to the over 100 seniors in attendance.



It's A Girl . . .

Kevin and Kelly O'Neil of 34 Sackville St., Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor O'Neil, on June 25. Taylor weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces at birth.

The maternal grandparents are Dave and Barbara

Millerick of Chestnut Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are James and Donna O'Neil of Raymond, N.H.

Taylor was welcomed home by big brothers Philip and Kevin.

Questionnaire Results On Proposed City Square Park

by Kathy Giordano

Ken Stone, co-chairman of the City Square Park Committee, has reported that the committee's questionnaire on the development of a one-acre park on a parcel of land in City Square after the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) project is completed, has been tabulated and the answers from the 65 returned forms are as follows:

1. How often do you now go to, or pass through, City Square? Thirty-five said daily and 25 answered two to three times a week.
2. Why do you go to, or through, the area? Thirty-three just pass through or walk to/from downtown, and 23 lived in the area.
3. How do you get to City Square? Fifty-four stated that they walked, 40 drove and 15 went by bus.
4. What landscape features would you favor? Everyone said trees and shrubs, 55 wanted grass and ground-cover, 53 wanted a seating area, 50 requested flowers and 40 were interested in seeing some way to interpret history of the site with 25 including a flagpole in the park.
5. What outdoor activity would you favor in City Square? Fifty-four said sitting and walking and 36 wanted historic interpretation.
6. Public art may be included. What type would you think is best? Forty-seven said benches, fencing and/or street lighting with artistic character, 30 asked for plaques or markers on an historical or patriotic theme.

The results of the questionnaire have been compiled and forwarded to CBT consultants for their use in establishing a schematic park design. The community input received from the questionnaire, Stone said, along with further results from discussions at future community meetings will be given by CBT to the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) for a composite of the park's development possibilities.



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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, July 9 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Bim, Bam, Bum," the story of a hole factory that becomes the eighth wonder of the world; "In The Bag," is the story of a bear and his

friends who help clean up the park; and "Six Penguins," in which penguins travel around Antarctica on the back of a whale.

Two children find an antique violin in "The Violin," which will be shown

only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** by Bill Martin and **A Penguin Year** by Susan Bonners.

It's A Girl . . .

Kay and Teddy Ryan are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Katie Coughlan Ryan, on May 21 at 3 p.m. at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Katie weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces and was 22 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Kay and John Fiske of Charlestown and Joseph Reilly of Saugus.

The paternal grandparents are Catherine and Joseph Ryan of Charlestown.

The special aunt and uncle are Rita and Bill Coughlan of Charlestown.

Katie was welcomed home by her big brother, Brendan, age 2½.

If you see . . .



JIM
on July 4th
wish him a
**Happy 20th
Birthday!**

Love,
Mom, Dave & Art

**Happy Birthday
July 3rd To Our Own
Fire Cookie**

Love,
**Gloria, Jeanne,
Nan, Ellen and Judie**



If you see . . .
BILLY
on July 7th,
Wish him a
**HAPPY 25th
BIRTHDAY!**

Love . . . **ROBYN**

A Friendship Begins . . . Time Passes,
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Has it been that long?
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
To Our Dear Friend**

Love . . . **The Other Two Muskettters**

Baby Bone . . .
Happy 2nd Birthday
on July 3rd

**Auntie
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**Happy Birthday
To The World's Greatest
MOM**
on July 2nd

Love . . . **Mary, Richie, Sonny, John,
Ellen, Paul, Billy, Tommy & Bobby**

**Happy 2nd Birthday
Shannon & Colleen Lynch**
July 4 — July 5
Love, **Auntie Paula**



**HAPPY 19th BIRTHDAY
KIM**

July 5th

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Rachel, Colleen, Sue,
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Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .



• **Dangerous Excitement . . .** for youngster has been observed in the Navy Yard. Last week's heat wave brought dozens of teens to the waterfront in hopes of cooling off. The means by which they sought this relief brought terror to onlookers. The kids were climbing a 70-foot crane on Pier 3 and diving into Dry Dock 2! . . . quite a thrill to these daredevils who seem to be unaware of the danger of their actions . . . Parents beware! We don't want to print the news of your child being severely injured — or worse — by a foolish, irresponsible act!

• **Power Outage . . .** affecting hundreds of homes from Monument Square to Sullivan Street hit in the depth of the heat wave last Friday night. Edison says it was caused by underground cables being shorted out, probably by the surge of power needed to relieve heated bodies from the near 100° temps. One good thing about the inconvenience, it brought neighbors out to their stoops, giving them a chance to catch up on the goings on of their fellow Charlestownians!

• **Congratulations . . .** to Colleen Justice as she takes on the duties of Community Advocate for the Kennedy Center this week. Good luck, Colleen!

• **Welcome To . . .** Houston! A newly published fact-filled guide to this Texas port city includes, of all things, a reference to Charlestown! Why, you might ask?! The author is a transplanted "Townie" Joanne Harrison, who's parents — Jack and Helen — keep the home fires burning on Soley Street. Joanne has called herself a "Houstonian" for the past 15 years . . . Great job, Joanne. The book is informative, fascinating and fun to read.

• **OOoops . . .** Apologies are in order for misspelling a name in last week's story on Scheme Z. It's Richard Johnston, not Johnson . . . We know who you are, Rich, and the splendid job you've done as co-chair of the NATE. Once in a while those computer gremlins act up.

• **Special Thanks To . . .** Michael Tognarelli from the gardeners at the Charlestown Branch Library. Michael's special effort to give them a hand last week during their planting efforts was greatly appreciated! Good for you, Michael!

• **Reminder . . .** Bunker Hill Day Booster sellers can still return their sold/unsold boosters to the Patriot office. Thank you!

• **Who Was That . . .** seen cruising in a classic '74 Volkswagon convertible? It was none other than man-about-town Dennis Callahan in his recently purchased dream car! Happy drivin', Dennis!

• **Historic Trivia . . .** Did you know that between Dec. 1, 1917 and July 24, 1925 the USS Constitution was known as Old Constitution?

• **It's Been One Year . . .** since we last asked, but . . . when will the official dedication take place for Charbonnier Street?

• **Birthday Celebrations . . .** will be held this week for "Captain" Francis Kirk of High Street on July 2nd when he turns 45 . . . Patsy Keigney who'll celebrate her 28th on July 4th . . . Little Ryan Foley will turn 2 on July 5th . . . Michelle Jackson will turn a legal "21" on the same day . . . July 6th marks the 26th for Karen Stillman, the 51st for Anne Considine and the 81st for Gladys Gauthier . . . and also celebrating this week will be the Rooney Clan on Mt. Vernon Street as patriarch Bob reaches the legal speed limit on July 8th . . . and the Dows of Neal Court will be wishing mother and wife Joanie best wishes for a great year, as well. Hope it's truly a wonderful year, folks!

• **As If You Didn't Already Know . . .** the dog days of summer began on July 3 . . . Stay Cool, Charlestown!

*Celebrate
Our
Independence,
America!
Happy July 4th!*



Graduate With Honors From BHCC

More than 100 students who graduated from Bunker Hill Community College in May received special recognition at an awards ceremony as honor's graduates. This recognition is for students who compile a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better on a scale of 1 to 4.

The 118 honors students were part of a graduating class of approximately 500

that received diplomas at BHCC's 17th commencement ceremony.

Honors graduates from Charlestown are: Carrie Anne Greland of 49 Starr King Court, John Edward Harrison of 27 Soley St., Pauline S. Connors of 9 Carney Court, Collette A. Jennings of 48 Baldwin St., Norbert C. Lynch of 263 Main St., and Maryann Prince of 81 Polk St.

St. Francis de Sales School News



Scholarships And Awards . . .

Scholarships and awards were presented to members of the 95th graduating class of St. Francis de Sales School — the Class of 1991 — at exercises held on June 9. The awards were:

- The Father Albert L. Cutress Memorial Scholarship — Mark Lind and Kristin Connolly;
- St. Francis de Sales Parish Scholarship — Carol Ann Sheehan and Michael Lynch;
- The Jubilee 25 Scholarship — Mark Lind;
- The Richard Cardinal Cushing Memorial Scholarship — Corey Gallagher;
- The Guild of St. Francis de Sales Scholarship — Kathleen Murray;
- The St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society Scholarship — Joseph Black;
- The Alice Cronin Memorial Scholarship — Erin Blaikie;
- The St. Francis de Sales Parish Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society Scholarship — Kristin Connolly;
- The Court St. Jude No. 1123, Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship — Sharon Burke;
- The Lucy Hart/Rita Rae Memorial Scholarship — Victoria Krol and Jessica Machado;

- The Leo Byrnes Jr. Memorial Scholarship — Sean Getchell and Eric Ridlon;
- The Cronin Club Scholarship — Patrick Healey;
- The Fred Golding Memorial Scholarship — Jeffrey Andrea;
- The Father Henry M. Gallagher Memorial Scholarship — Marc Sawyer;
- Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Medal and Certificate — Dennis Strazzullo;
- Bunker Hill Unit 26, The American Legion Auxiliary Medal and Certificate — Erin Powers;
- The Mary Dorothea Devereaux Character Bond Award — Joseph Auch;
- The Presidential Academic Fitness Awards — Erin Blaikie, Kristin Connolly, Corey Gallagher and Mark Lind;
- The St. Francis de Sales School Service Award for outstanding service and contributions to St. Francis de Sales School — Keliann Burton;
- The St. Francis de Sales School Principal's Award for achievement in mathematics — Kelley Wedge; and
- Perfect Attendance Award — Sean Getchell.



THE ST. FRANCIS de SALES SCHOOL graduating class of 1991 is shown on the steps of the church. Front Row (l. to r.) Sister Margaret, Victoria Krol, Erin Powers, Jessica Machado, Sharon Burke, Kelley Wedge, Sean Getchell, Joseph Black, Joseph Auch, Patrick Healey and Eric Ridlon. Back

Row (l. to r.) Rev. Daniel Mahoney, pastor, Corey Gallagher, Kathleen Murray, Keliann Burton, Carol Ann Sheehan, Erin Blaikie, Kristin Connolly, Jeffrey Andrea, Dennis Strazzullo, Mark Lind, Marc Sawyer, Michael Lynch and Rev. John Stagnaro, principal. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

Certificates Of Honor . . .

- Certificates of Honor were presented to:
- First Honors — Kristin Connolly and Mark Lind.
 - Second Honors — Jeffrey Andrea, Erin Blaikie, Sharon Burke, Keliann Burton, Corey Gallagher, Patrick Healey, Michael Lynch, Erin Powers, Carol Ann Sheehan and

Kelley Wedge.

Graduating Altar Servers . . .

The graduating altar servers recognized at the Commencement Mass were Joseph Auch, Joseph Black, Sean Getchell, Patrick Healey, Mark Lind, Michael Lynch, Eric Ridlon, Marc Sawyer and Dennis Strazzullo.

Computer Learning Center Graduate

Sam Ngan of Charlestown has graduated from the Computer Learning Center.

The center operates

schools in Somerville and Methuen and prepares men and women for careers in many areas of the computer industry.

Don Bosco Freshmen Select Majors

Members of the freshmen class at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston have chosen the majors they will pursue as sophomores in the fall.

The students and their technologies include: Paul F. Myers of 117 Elm St., computers/electronics; Wil-

liam J. Getchell of 47 Dunstable St., Mark A. Mansfield of 290A Main St. and Matthew P. Mehigan of 7 Hancock St., all electricity; Philip F. Coleman of 12 Seminary St., Mark Collins of 14 Belmont St. and Jason P. Scales of 36 Monument Square, all building technology.

Local Family Sought

"I am really looking forward to meeting them and to stay a year in the United States, which I think is the best way to get to know a country and its culture." So says 16-year-old Julia Lepinat of Berlin, Germany who has her dream on hold because a host family has not been located.

Karen Dereske of Brighton is the local area representative of ASSE International Student Exchange.

She has complete information on Julia which she hopes to share with a local family. Julia will attend local public high school, share everyday life with her family and participate in community activities.

If a local family might be interested in hosting this young woman, they should contact Karin Dereske at 738-6681 or call toll free 1-800-333-3802.

Installed As Members Of Key Club At Don Bosco

Four Charlestown residents were recently installed as members of the Don Bosco Key Club chapter sponsored by the Kiwanis clubs of Boston and Hanson.

Those installed were Christopher T. O'Shea of 51 High St., Brian B. Abrahamson of 6 Parker St.,

Joshua J. Smith of 22 Harvard St. and Shawn E. Connolly of 68 Green St.

The Key Club is for high school students who want to help others, service their school, make their community a better place in which to live and assure positive futures for themselves and others.

Schwartz Honored For Volunteer Service

Alan Schwartz of Charlestown was recently honored at the Museum of Science Volunteer Annual Meeting where he received a silver pin in recognition for 500 hours of volunteer

service.

Schwartz volunteers in special exhibitions and in the SunLab, where he and other volunteers explain the greenhouse and its exhibits to visitors.

BPS Summer Plus Program For High School Students

Boston high school students have a unique opportunity this summer to take challenging, innovative courses in a free program sponsored by the Boston Public Schools. BPS Summer Plus will offer 20 courses taught by BPS teachers, with an emphasis on hands-on projects, non-traditional materials, field trips and computer-assisted learning.

BPS Summer Plus will be held Monday through Friday mornings from July 8 to Aug. 16 at several sites across the city. Boston students who will be in high school in the fall are eligible, and preregistration is required. Interested students can call the High School Zone Office at 442-0069 for an application and a course listing.

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Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee And Mayor Linda Howell Present Irish Night Concert

photos by John Dillon



Off To Summer Leadership School

Daniel Elias and John Clougherty, members of the Charlestown High School Air Force Junior ROTC, will join 150 cadets from six area high schools at Fort Devens from July 6 to 11 to practice military leadership.

During the program they will ride in a helicopter, fire M-16 rifles and participate in formal drills and parades.

Receives Honors In Latin



M. DAMIEN DONOVAN was one of 29 Belmont Hill School students who received honors in the National Latin Exam taken by almost 80,000 Latin students. Donovan is the son of Michael D. and Maria Donovan of Charlestown.

Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meetings

MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

First on the agenda will be a discussion and vote on the revised bylaws.

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Charlestown Navy Yard

Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report on the Charlestown Navy Yard will be the subject of continued discussion at a July 15 meeting. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the third floor conference room in the Boston Redevelopment Authority offices, Building 33 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Parcel R-107

Parcel R-107 at the corner of Main Street and Lawnwood Place will be the topic of a Development Committee meeting on Thursday, July 11 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. Cunha stated that the committee will hear presentations by the two developers who have submitted proposals for the development of the parcel. The potential development firms are Formacs Inc. and McDonald, McHugh Builders and Contractors Inc. Both firms are located in Charlestown.

POLICE/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Chairman Mel Stillman has announced that the Police Community Relation/Public Safety Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 16 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. Boston Police Area A Community Service Officer Joe McNulty will be on hand to discuss general and specific police-related problems with residents.

The meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

O'Brien First Francis J. McCluskey Honorarium Recipient

All associated with the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship are pleased to announce that Christopher O'Brien has been designated the first recipient of the Francis J. McCluskey Honorarium. O'Brien, a history major at the College of the Holy Cross matriculating with the class of 1994, is the oldest child of Arthur and Cheryl O'Brien of 7 Oak St. This Crusader has demonstrated his knowledge and sharing with the Holy Cross community.

A 1990 graduate of Boston College High School, O'Brien awaits his sophomore year with great anticipation. On his agenda will be a counselling position and another challenging academic program.

The late Francis J. McCluskey was a pioneer in the Quinn Scholarship Fund and served as one of its trustees. His acumen and dedication was legendary.

The awarding of the honorarium in McCluskey's name is a fitting tribute proposed by classmate and friend, Steve Driscoll, and ratified unanimously by the committee. Each year half of the amount of the original scholarship will be awarded to the recipient for

his or her second year of education.

To our departed trustee, Francis J. McCluskey, your friendship, generosity and love of Charlestown will never be forgotten.

Ronan J. FitzPatrick
Treasurer,
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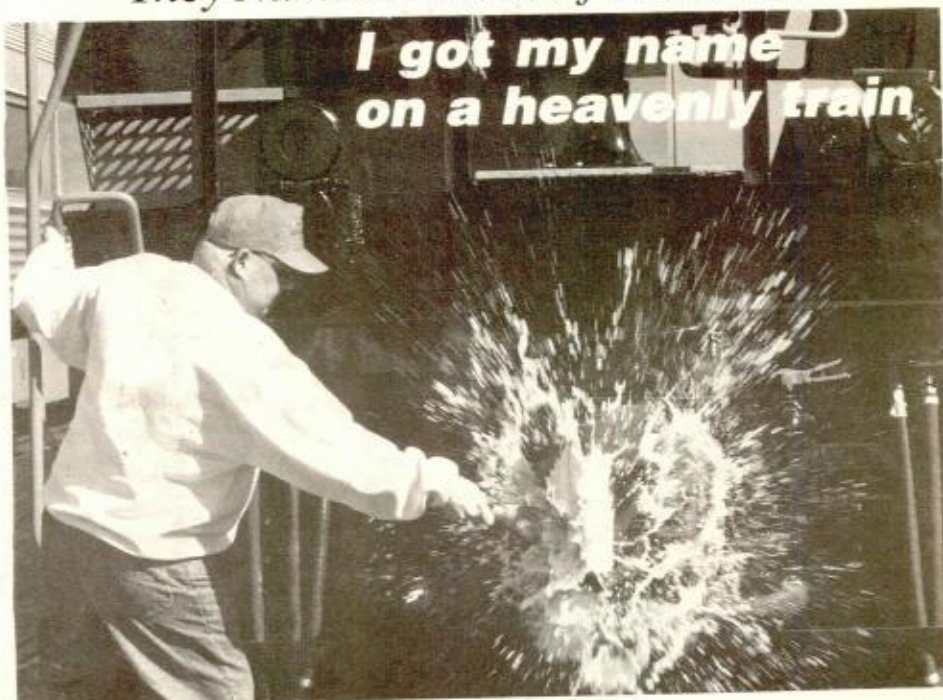
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They Named A Train After Me . . .



THIS PAST APRIL, William "Zeke" Marsden, a fourth generation railroad conductor, broke a bottle of champagne on the front of Engine No. 1921 marking the dedication of the recently rebuilt 1950s Electromotive

Division GP-9 Engine which was named in his honor. Over 100 family members and fellow employees were on hand for the ceremony honoring Zeke.



AS THE SONG written by Steve Chapin in honor of the late William "Zeke" Marsden says, "They Named A Train After Me." The official dedication of that train came on June 20 as Mayor Raymond L. Flynn unveiled a permanent plaque on Engine No. 1921 that says: "Dedicated to Conductor W. J. (Zeke) Marsden (The Mayor of Charlestown)." The

ceremonies took place on Track One at North Station with family members, friends and transportation officials present. Shown (l. to r.) Mayor Flynn, Zeke's widow Marie "Peachie" Marsden, Acting General Manager of the MBTA James E. Rooney, Zeke's son Michael Marsden, his niece Lisa Marsden and his sister Anna Ford.

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Major Joseph Gallagher, USMC, Monument Orator On The 216th Anniversary Of The Battle Of Bunker Hill

(continued from page one)
of Ave Maria.

Following the services, the guests, color guards and the band formed a procession outside the church to the Bunker Hill Monument grounds.

The program opened with Tom Hickey singing the national anthem and Father Mahoney delivering the invocation. Jim Conway, commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion and chairman of the celebration, acted as master of ceremonies. Among those bringing their greetings to the gathering were Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader; Boston City Councillor

Robert E. Travaglini; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; John Burchill, superintendent, Boston National Historical Park; and Mon O'Shea, vice president, Bunker Hill Monument Association.

The program also featured music by the Colonial Band of Lawrence.

The highlight of the commemoration was the delivery of the Monument Oration by Major Gallagher, which was followed by the laying of a memorial wreath at the base of the statue of Col. William Prescott.

Major Gallagher's oration was as follows:

I wish to thank the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee for extending the privilege of addressing you today on this, the 216th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. It's been quite some time, 16 years, since I last observed any of the festivities associated with this celebration and I must tell you that it has been a thrill to have returned home and participated in the activities of the past few days.

Preparing for this oration has been easy. It's been easy because, first, I'm not about to give a history lesson on the Battle of Bunker Hill; there are certainly more qualified people in Charlestown than I that can do that; secondly, it's been easy because I intend to be brief!

Let us consider though, briefly, some facts about the Battle of Bunker Hill that took place on this very site 216 years ago. Consider that the well-trained and well-equipped British Regulars of General Gage's forces assaulted the fortification atop Breed's Hill three times before finally over-running it and securing the high ground. Consider that the American Revolutionaries with their untrained, somewhat undisciplined and ill-equipped troops repelled those British Regulars twice, inflicting 1,054 casualties, before running out of ammunition and taking 420 casualties themselves.

Consider that this battle was a victory for the British Regulars; that they did, in fact, drive the Americans from the hill thus gaining the high ground. Consider though the moral victory that was the Americans — a moral victory attained by beating back the British Regulars twice, and sending a chill through the spine of every British soldier within the city of Boston and surrounding areas and ultimately providing for a turning point in the American Revolutionary War. And finally, consider the pride and spirit that was born of those patriots in their actions against those British Regulars during the battle against the tyranny in our land — a pride and spirit that is truly alive and well today, not only in Charlestown but all across this great nation of ours.

This living national pride and spirit could not have been more evident than during recent months while American service men and women enforced the will of the world community to eject a vicious tyrant from the free and peaceful nation of Kuwait. The American people displayed this pride and spirit by raising their voices in unison and by standing together, tall and proud, in support of the troops of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. This outpouring of concern and support allowed the Desert Shield and Storm warriors to carry out their duties and responsibilities to their fullest, thus leading them to a final victory.

We must endeavor to maintain this pride and spirit not only in our military, but in our communities and most importantly in the youth of our nation, our most treasured national resource; for it will be they, the future leaders of America, who will be called upon to carry the mantle of freedom and to cultivate and nurture that pride and spirit born of the patriots at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

On behalf of my fellow Gulf veterans, I wish to thank member of the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee; Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion; **The Charlestown Patriot**; veterans of all wars and the many, many Townies for this tremendous homecoming and for their genuine concern and support during our time in the Persian Gulf. We could not have done what we had to do without YOU! Let us not forget those that are still serving in the Gulf! God bless you, God bless Charlestown, God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and God bless the USA.





PARTICIPANTS in the ceremony marking the 216th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17 at the Monument grounds lay a memorial wreath at the foot of the statue of Col. William Prescott. The yellow bow encircling the Monument as a welcome home to the Persian Gulf troops can be seen behind the statue. Shown (l. to r.) Rev. Daniel Mahoney, pastor, St. Francis de Sales Church; Mon O'Shea, vice president, Bunker Hill Monument Association; John Benjamin, deputy superintendent, Boston National Historical Park; James W. Conway,

chairman, Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee; Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader; Major Joseph T. Gallagher, USMC, Monument Orator; John Burchill, superintendent, Boston National Historical Park; Robert E. Travaglini, Boston City Councillor; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Cmdr. Robert L. Gillen, USN (Ret.), former commanding officer of "USS Constitution;" and Arthur L. Hurley, assistant adjutant, Bunker Hill Day Parade. (photo by John Dillon)

Children's Summer Programs At The Library

photos by John Dillon

Summer programs for children are underway at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Children's films are shown every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m..

"WizardRead," the 1991 Summer Reading Club, starts on Wednesday,

July 10 and continues weekly through Aug. 21. Children 5 through 12 are invited to participate and registrations are now being accepted. The members will meet every Wednesday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for stories, crafts, games and films with a fantasy theme.

Creative Dramatics for children will be on Friday afternoon from 1 to 2 p.m. starting July 12. Barbara Phaneuf will be putting on a play with the children.

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THE PRESENTATION of a plaque was made by James W. Conway (right), chairman of the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, to John Burchill (left), superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park, commending the National Park Service for its outstanding 75th anniversary float in the Bunker Hill Day Parade, depicting historical highlights of Boston under the care of the NPS.

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CPS Design Review Meeting

The Design Review Committee of the Charlestown Preservation Society will meet on Monday, July 8 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

The subject of the meeting will be the proposed

Armed Services YMCA building in the Charlestown Navy Yard, including a discussion of final exterior design issues with the architects.

The meeting is open to the public.

It's A Boy . . .

Eileen Marie Hughes and Joseph Johnson of 16 Cook St., Charlestown, announce the birth of their son, Cory Michael Johnson, born on June 12 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Corey weighed 9 pounds,

1 ounce at birth.

The maternal grandparents are Pat and Joe Kane of 16 Cook St., Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Sandra and David Johnson of Brookline.

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American Legion Team Captures Minor League Championship



THE CHAMPIONS: The Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion team clinched the Charlestown Little League minor league championship title for the 1991 season. Shown front row (l. to r.) Stephen Wall, John Tobin, Tim Brennan, Danny Christopher, Matt Johnston, Sean Rae and Sean Noonan. Second row (l. to r.) Judd Katz, Eddie Donahue, Sean Donovan, Tim Healey, Joe Wilkins, John Fabiano, Anthony Sorrentino and Michael Wilkins. Back row (l. to r.) Steve Rubin, manager, and Phil Madeira, coach. Missing from photo are Bart Rosher, Jennifer Rosher, Kevin O'Neil and Jimmy Sorrentino, coach. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



THE CURTIN CLUB ended a victorious 8-1 season with a defeat by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion team in the championship playoff game. Shown front row (l. to r.) Jacqueline Blaikie, Kristyn Lynch, Nicole Mainey, May Rinaldi, Alison Cunha, Michael Doherty, Michael Leonard, Steven Santoso and Jolie Burke. Back row (l. to r.) Laurie Prince, Michael Kelly, Greg Stein, Richard Brown, Tommy Dow, Steven Giordano, Paul Woods and Danny Devlin. Standing behind his team is Coach John Lynch. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

Little League News

MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYOFF RESULTS

Monday, June 24: Memorial Hall 9 — Jenny's Pizza 3. The winning pitcher was D. J. O'Brien.

Tuesday, June 25: K. of C. 20 — Cronin Club 3. The winning pitcher was Shane Fisher.

Wednesday, June 26: Boys Club 5 — Laidlaw 2. The winning pitcher was Tim Warren.

Thursday, June 27: Townie Oil 8 — Teamsters 2. The winning pitcher was Ricky Evers.

Saturday, June 29: K. of C. vs. Boys Club. The Boys Club pulled out an overtime victory in the ninth inning.

Saturday, June 29: Memorial Hall vs. Townie Oil. Memorial Hall defeated Townie Oil by one run.

FINAL GAME

Monday, July 1: Boys Club played Memorial Hall

Complete write-ups will be forthcoming.

DISTRICT 9

CYO Bantams Softball Update

by Stoney Boutwell

The Charlestown CYO Bantams Softball Team recorded their second win in an exciting game highlighted by the great pitching of Nicole Matson. She was assisted with great defense by Christine Locke, Erin McDonough, Courtney McLaughlin, Kelly Grif-

fiths, Jennifer Evers, Angeli-
Kane, Melinda Morrissey, Monica Woods, Stephanie McCabe, Colleen Walsh and Jessica Machado.

The team will play next in a home game at the Oilies on Saturday, July 6 at 10:30 a.m. against St. Brendan.

DOUBLE-ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT

Monday, July 8: 5:30 p.m. at Ryan Playground — Charlestown vs. So. Boston American

5:30 p.m. at South Boston — Mission Hill vs. South Boston Nationals

5:30 p.m. at Rosenthal — Brighton Central vs. Oak Square

Tuesday, July 9: 5:30 p.m. at Ryan — Chelsea vs. Upper Roxbury

Wednesday, July 10: 5:30 p.m. at South Boston — Win-

ner of game one vs. winner of game two

Friday, July 12: 5:30 p.m. at Ryan — Loser of game one vs. loser of game two

Drawing for opponents takes place Wednesday, July 3. We'll keep you posted.

Bill McKeon
Charlestown Little League

C.Y.O. NEWS

by
Father Ron Coyne

• **CYO Harbor Cruise** . . . This is the last chance for any Charlestown teen-ager to go on the annual harbor cruise from 8 to 11 p.m. on Monday, July 8, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston. The cost is \$10 per person, and the money should be left at the rectory as soon as possible. The teens will be transported to Commonwealth Pier and home again by car.

• **New York Trip** . . . There are still a few openings on our parish trip to New York City from Sunday, Aug. 18 to Wednesday, Aug. 21. All altar boys will go for \$209 each, which will be subsidized by their Walk-A-Thon. The cost for all others will be \$259.

• **Red Sox vs. Twins Tickets** . . . We have 40 tickets to the Boston/Minnesota baseball game at Fenway Park on Thursday, July 18 at 7:35 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the rectory. The cost is \$3 per ticket for bleacher seats. You must provide your own transportation.

• **Riverside Park Trip For CYO** . . . Forty teen-agers are invited to go to Riverside Park in Agawam with the St. Catherine CYO on Friday, July 19. We will leave St. Catherine church at 10 a.m. and be home at midnight. The cost is \$10 per person and the fee includes all rides, all day, and transportation. Leave your name and \$10 at the rectory, 49 Vine St., as soon as possible. The trip is open to all Charlestown teens.

• **St. Catherine Bingo Generating Excitement** . . . In an attempt to bring out a larger crowd, Tuesday night's Bingo game is now featuring raffles for trips for two to Atlantic City. The parish is sponsoring a trip Sept. 9 to 11 and during the summer months raffle tickets for a trip will be sold for \$1 each. The first winner will be drawn tonight, Tuesday, July 2.

We are purchasing brand-new Bingo cards with the proceeds of the raffle and through the generosity of Helen Ferris who made a donation in memory of Catherine "Kitty" Parker.

The committee has also decided to raise the cash prizes.

All adults are welcome to join us in our school hall each Tuesday, beginning at 6:45 p.m. and concluding around 9:30 p.m. Naturally, as the crowd increases, we also need to look for new workers. If you can help us, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

BOBBY D'S BEAT

by
Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Slam Dunk** . . . With the help of Leo Boucher, Greg Staples, Brian Wadman, Frank Figueroa, Pat Owens, Jonathan Owens, Shane Fisher, Jimmy Yandle, Francis MacDougall, Clinton MacDougall, Bobby Yandle, Joe Tallent, Shamus Houlihan and Jeff Houlihan spent part of the day with Dee Brown of the Boston Celtics and Dominique Wilkins of the Atlanta Hawks. The event was the Reebok/city of Boston Slam Dunk Contest in Dorchester.

■ **Basketball Camp** . . . The Parks Department will hold a Mini-Basketball Camp at the Doherty Playground beginning Monday, July 8. The camp is for youngsters 14 and under and starts at 10:30 a.m.

■ **Mayor's Youth Olympics** . . . A preliminary regional competition will take place on Thursday, July 11 at the Charlestown High School Field on Medford Street for the 1991 Mayor's Youth Olympics. The event is for boys and girls 6 to 14. This is the first time Charlestown will host a regional competition.

■ **Fun On Wheels** . . . The Fun on Wheels van makes its return appearance to Charlestown this summer on Tuesday, July 9. The van will be at the Barry Park from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and at the Doherty Playground from 2 to 5 p.m. The van brings sports, games, arts and crafts, and other organized group activities to kids 15 and under.

■ **At The BHA Teen Resource Center** . . . you can find a Boston Partners in Education Summer Directory, a Summer in the City poster listing various summer events, a Summer Program Guide from the Boston Public Library Community Service Division, the U.S. Youth of Boston Teen newspaper, material about the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, and a great Boston Parks and Recreation Guide called "We've Got Your Summer!"

■ **Fireworks Skyconcert Over Boston Harbor** . . . On Saturday, July 6 there will be a dazzling fireworks display, synchronized to a CD 96.9 WCDJ radio broadcast. The best viewing spot is, of course, the Charlestown Navy Yard. The fireworks begin around 9 p.m. Before the fireworks there will be a concert by the Up with People group on Pier One in the Navy Yard beginning at 8 p.m.

■ **JFK Concert By The Sea** . . . On Sunday, July 7, the 18th U.S. Army Band will present a concert at the JFK Library in Dorchester from 6 to 8 p.m.

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Opposed To Elimination Of "T" Passes For Students Over 16

To protest the motion by the Boston School Committee eliminating the free "T" pass for students 16 years of age or older who attend private/parochial schools, Charles A. Schuetz, principal of Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston, has distributed a letter to all parents of students enrolled at the school asking them to contact the members of the School Committee to demand that they reconsider their vote. The motion passed

ed 6-4.

In the letter, Schuetz said: "This resolution is a travesty against parents and students who attend Catholic schools. It takes away the free pass for your son or daughter if you reside in Boston. The financial burden that you already have in sending your child to the school of your choice is seriously increased by this resolution and it makes it that much more difficult to afford a Catholic education

for your child. Catholic school students must not be treated as second-class citizens."

The school committee member for the Charlestown District, Robert Meany Cappucci, failed to take a stand on the issue and voted present.

Schuetz urged parents to

voice their opinion on the elimination of the "T" passes for students over the age of 16 to call Cappucci and the other members of the school committee who voted to for elimination. They include Gerald Anderson, Rosina Bowman, Margaret Davis-Mullen, Marian Ego, Stephen C. Holt and John D. O'Bryant.

'Fun On Wheels' Program Comes To Charlestown

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department's "Fun on Wheels" van is coming to Charlestown this summer.

The first visit will be on Tuesday, July 9. The van will be at the Barry Playground (Oilies) on Medford Street from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and at the Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street from 2 to 5 p.m.

The program brings fun and games to the area parks

by means of a Parks Department van loaded with fun activities for both children and adults. The Parks Department also provides three to four recreational specialists to assist in organizing events.

For more information, call 725-4505.

Courageous Sailing Center Reopens

by Kathy Giordano

Learn to sail this summer or get back aboard a Rhodes 19 at the Courageous Sailing Center in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The center will open for the summer season on Monday, July 8 on Pier 4 in the Navy Yard. Free sailing is offered to residents between the ages of 8 and 20, and the program will operate Monday through Friday from 10

a.m. to 4 p.m., with the season ending Friday, Aug. 30.

An adult sailing program is also offered at the Courageous Sailing Center. This year-round program operates seven day a week between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. for a minimal membership fee.

For more information, call the center at 725-3263.

CHS Student Winner In Recycling Essay Contest

by Kathy Callahan

Shan Jing Mei, a junior at Charlestown High School, was a winner of the city of Boston Recycling essay contest. On June 14, John McCarthy, recycling coordinator for the city of Boston, presented Mei with seven books on recycling for the library at Charlestown High School. He was



also awarded books, a school bag and other educational materials.

On behalf of the Charlestown Recycling Committee,

Mei was presented with a T-shirt with the CRC logo.

Stacy Johnson, headmaster at Charlestown High, said students have formed a community service group through the Charlestown High Outbound Program and have helped with recycling projects in neighboring communities. An invitation was issued to Mei and his classmates to join the CRC in its efforts to bring recycling to Charlestown.

The next CRC meeting will be held on Monday, July 8 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. (use side entrance). Hope to see you.



SHAN JING MEI, a student at Charlestown High School, was presented with a T-shirt containing the Charlestown Recycling Committee logo by Kathy Callahan of the CRC as Stacy Johnson, CHS headmaster, looks on.

Music For A Summer's Night . . .

Rosemarie Sansone, director of Mayor Raymond Flynn's Office of Business and Cultural Development, has announced that the city's concert series gets underway this weekend.

On Saturday, July 6 at 7 p.m., Jay and the Americans will perform at City Hall Plaza as first in the Oldies Concert Series. Tommy James will be featured on Saturday, July 13.

The Waterfront Jazz Showcase Series will open on Friday, July 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Christopher Columbus Park on Atlantic Avenue featuring Ideal Symmetry.

KIDSFORCE Update . . .

Sailing With COURAGEOUS

Russ Smith of the Courageous Sailing Program in the Charlestown Navy Yard has afforded KIDSFORCE the following dates for free sailing with the Courageous Sailing team: July 8, 11, 18, 23 and 29; and Aug. 8, 14 and 28.

There is room for 15

kids. Anyone interested in joining KIDSFORCE sailing with the Courageous Sailing Club, contact Cathy Kennedy, KIDSFORCE, 76 Monument St., at 635-5237 (this is our new number) as soon as possible. Slots for the free sailing are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Birmingham Hosts Charlestown Mayor And Rose



SEN. THOMAS BIRMINGHAM recently hosted Charlestown Mayor Linda Howell and 1990 Charlestown Rose Monique Pare during a tour of the State House. Shown (l. to r.) Paul Morceau, Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee member; Helen Fahey; Howell; Birmingham; Pare; Norita Lee, Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee member; and Arthur L. Hurley, Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee chairman.

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- **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 to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Christine Pizzurro.
- **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.

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Friday, July 5

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

Monday, July 8

- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, July 9

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

Wednesday, July 10

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts.
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, July 11

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

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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DOCKET NO. 91P-1628

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A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Priscilla R. DiPrima, called in said instrument Priscilla D'Prima, of Charlestown, in the County of Suffolk, be appointed executrix, without sureties on her bond.

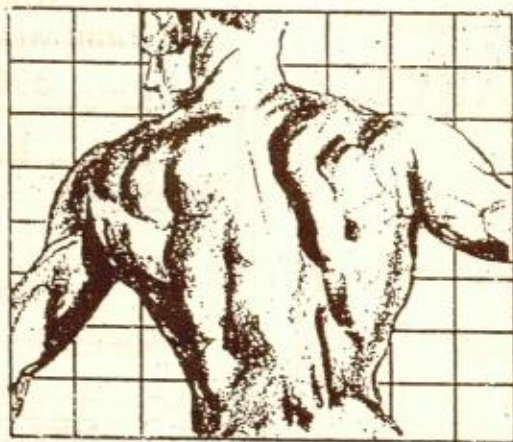
If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on July 18, 1991.

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 28th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.

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Sheriff Rufo Fingerprints Youngsters At The Kennedy Center

Suffolk County Sheriff Bob Rufo and his deputies recently fingerprinted over 130 children, ranging in age from 3 to 5 years at the

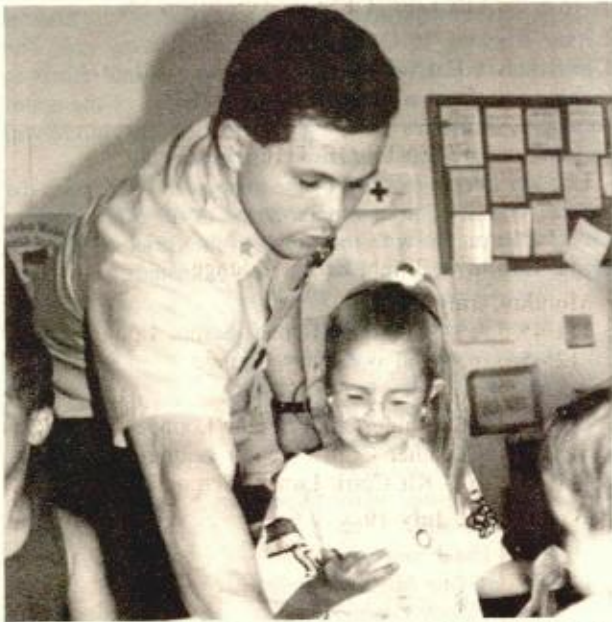
Kennedy Center's Headstart Program. The children were given their fingerprint cards to give to their parents to create a Child I.D. File.

The Child I.D. File contains the child's basic background, a photograph of the child, and a physical description of the child.

Rufo explained to the parents who attended the fingerprinting session the importance of the Child I.D. File, stating: "Many chil-

dren disappear each year and it is vital to find them quickly. The Child I.D. File can be a valuable tool in lo-

cating a child who is missing or identifying a child who is found," said Rufo.



SGT. JIM DENTREMONT fingerprints Zara Doyle, 4.



PATRICK ARROYO, age 3, shows his classmates his "dirty hands" after being fingerprinted, while Sheriff Bob Rufo shows the class Patrick's fingerprint card.



SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF Bob Rufo cleans 3-year-old Patrick Arroyo's hands after being fingerprinted, while Deputy Phil Rago fingerprints Ryan Farris, 4.



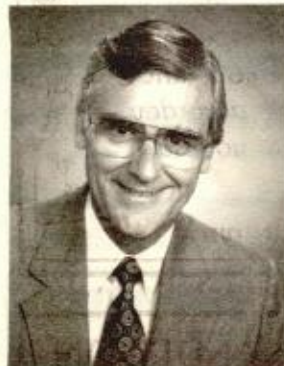
DEPUTY PHIL RAGO fingerprints John Henry McDonald, 5, and Sgt. Jim Dentremon fingerprints Zara Doyle, 4.

Carr Elected President Of Everett Co-operative Bank

Arthur H. MacKinnon, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Everett Co-operative Bank, is pleased to announce that the directors have elected David S. Carr as President and Chief Executive Officer of the

bank. He will succeed Thomas J. Byrne who retired on June 30, after having held those offices for the past 14 years.

Carr, who assumed his duties as of July 1, has had a long and distinguished



DAVID S. CARR

career in the banking industry. He was associated for 30 years, with progressing experience and responsibilities, in a bank that many will remember as the Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, in later years as the Charlestown Savings Bank and more recently known as Newworld Bank. He served as president of Newworld Bank, Charlestown, a subsidiary of the main bank, from 1987 until this year.

Carr has been a very active participant in commu-

nity affairs in the Charlestown area. He served two terms as president of the Charlestown Kiwanis Club and is a member of the board of directors of the Bunker Hill Community College Foundation, the Charlestown Merchants Association and Boston Senior Home Care, in addition to many other affiliations.

Carr is a graduate of Brookline High School, has a Business Management degree from Northeastern University and has completed banking courses at Brown University and the University of Massachusetts. He has served on the faculties of the Savings Bank Association of Massachusetts, the National Council of Savings Institutions and the Massachusetts Bankers Association. He also served as President of the Greater Boston Bankers Association.

Carr and his wife Barbara live in Braintree.

Pugliese Completes Day-Care Program At Aquinas

Katherine Pugliese of Charlestown recently completed a 10-month Day Care Teacher Training Program at Aquinas College in Newton.

The day-care teacher training program provides educational course work

and practicum experiences leading to certification by the Office For Children as a day-care teacher. This program was funded by the Office For Children, Bay State Skills Corporation, and the Department of Education.

Tom King Proves Citizens Can Make A Difference

To The Editor:

Funny thing, but six months ago the citizens of Charlestown were told that the Scheme "Z" roadway design was the only viable option of some 30 plans that had been received, and that any tampering with it could effectively jeopardize the entire Central Artery/Tunnel Project. All the environmental, aesthetic and traffic issues that had been raised from many quarters were simply overruled.

The father of Scheme Z left office, but the voices of concern continued. To their credit the new Secretary Taylor and Governor Weld had the foresight to put together a broadly based Bridge Design Review Committee to address the concerns. Meeting intensively over the past five months, it was discovered that there were better ways than Scheme Z, and they were feasible.

The recommended design, called CIP-8, is a vast improvement over Scheme Z. But it isn't over yet: funding must be secured, and there are some reasonable mitigation steps which need to be addressed. Thus, citizens of Charlestown need to stay alert to further developments.

I would like to publicly commend Daniel Thomas King, the Citizens for a Liveable Charlestown representative on the Bridge Design Committee. For a full year, Tom has been a clear voice challenging the fallacies and shortcomings of Scheme Z. Devoting many hours week after week to meetings and phone calls, he alerted not only fellow residents, but public officials to the impending Scheme Z disaster. The recent action by the Bridge Design Committee is a victory for the citizen participation process, and Tom King is a shining example of the fact that citizens can make a difference in shaping public policy.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Thank You

A big thank you to Johnnie's Foodmaster Store Manager Paul Cotter for donating the bags for the Share Program. Colleen Justice, Community Advocate J.F. Kennedy Center

I Love You All

Dear Townies,

Let me say that I was terribly overwhelmed by all the wonderful celebrations and ceremonies. This was an experience I will always cherish and never, ever forget. I thank Jim and Gloria, and all the people who put the homecoming together.

I also thank all my relatives and friends, especially the Celata brothers, Jo Stone and Eva Coleman, and special thanks to the American Legion Post 26, the Bunker Hill Associates, and all the participants in the parade and ceremonies.

When the time finally came to leave, I could hardly tear myself away, tears were rolling down my face as the monument disappeared in the distance. I left a part of me there that day as I did 16 years ago. The bond between the people of Charlestown and myself is indescribable and will never die. I love you all!

Gy. Sgt. Steve "Deno" Driscoll

P.S. Let's not forget the Vietnam Vets!

S.D.

Thanks For A Lifetime Of Memories

Dear Editor,

The Bunker Hill Day Parade was a great success in welcoming home our service people of Desert Storm. There was also another Charlestown hero who was welcomed home in grand style. Bob Munstedt, 81 years young, once again directed a spirited group of Bunker Hillbillie alumni through the streets of Charlestown, marking the 50th anniversary of the group. The appearance of the group rekindled fond memories for parade watchers as Bob performed on the piano one more time. On behalf of the group, I would like to thank all the wonderful "Townies" who enthusiastically sang, clapped, and danced with the Hillbillies.

The hearty group of Jim Sullivan, Tim Walsh, Barry Baker, Jim Honahan, Kevin Kelly, Tom Getherall, Ed Blake, Jim Whelan, Tom Whelan, Mike Feeney and Al "1941" Carroll ably represented the hundreds of boys Bob directed through the years at the Boys Club. The voices may have changed but the kazoos, racket squad, tub drum, xylophone and banjos never sounded better!

In the past, Bob's group entertained WWI, WWII, Korean

and Vietnam veterans. It was only fitting that at the final reviewing stand the veterans of Desert Storm joined the Hillbillies in one final chorus of the Bunker Hillbillie theme song.

The Hillbillie alumni would sincerely like to thank our sponsors for the parade, the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown, Sullivan's Cafe and Rep. Richie Voke. With their generosity, the Hillbillies were able to ride again. Also, thanks to Jerry Steimel and the staff of the Boys & Girls Club, George Lyons Trucking in Dorchester, Flynn's towing and **The Charlestown Patriot** for their cooperation and efforts in making this event a success. In appreciation of the sponsorship by Sullivan's Cafe, a group of Hillbillie alumni will be performing there sometime during the fall.

Bob was deeply touched by the many well-wishers on the parade route and, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary, I'll leave you with the words to the Bunker Hillbillie theme song written in 1941 by Bob Munstedt:

*We are the Bunker Hillbillies
From Breeds and Bunker Hillies;
Charlestown is our home town.
The Boys' Club is our prairie
Our horses don't get weary;
The MTA is our Old Paint.
When skies are grey,
We'll sing and make them blue.
If you're sad,
We'll cheer you too.
We doff our big sombreros,
We're happy cabaleros,
We're cowboys of old Bean-Town.*

Bob, thanks for a lifetime of memories.

Sincerely,
Steve Coyne

Please Stop The Harassment

To Whom It May Concern:

We feel that our brother, Rudy Doenges, has given many hours and much effort in helping to make both the food pantry at St. Catherine's and the garden at the Boys & Girls Club successful. His efforts are greatly appreciated by many people, especially the children.

There are certain people in the community who are threatening and harassing Rudy over the telephone for his efforts. We are proud of our brother for his accomplishments and ask that whoever is bothering him please stop.

Sincerely,
The Doenges Family

It Was An Honor To Be Part Of The Welcome Home Festivities

June 21, 1991

To the People of Charlestown and the Patriot Staff,

Our family would like to thank you and the American Legion Post 26 for all the support and concern shown our brother Stephen, who served in the Persian Gulf War. He came home safe and sound, and for that we are truly grateful.

We attended the "Nite Before" Banquet representing Stephen, and the program included Welcome Home ceremonies for our Charlestown servicemen. The pride and respect shown to them was so strong, it was an honor to be part of these festivities. More honor was shown to them in the Bunker Hill Day Parade. They brought out the best this town has to offer.

We then read Howie Carr's article in the **Herald** on Monday, June 17. It's ironic that Howie Carr, who considers himself a "Hackbuster," has turned into a "Hack" himself. If the definition of a hack is a person who takes advantage of a system in order to benefit themselves, then Carr now fits the bill. In the great scheme of things, who needs his verbal garbage?

Again, we'd like to thank all the people of Charlestown for everything done for our brother. You were wonderful!

The Dacey Family

When Will Boston Public Schools Be Fair To Everyone?

Dear Gloria,

Prior to 1974, minority students in Boston Public Schools were not given equal access to good schools. To remedy this, the court ordered busing. Fifteen years later, in 1989, with the court no longer controlling assignments, Boston adopted a "controlled choice" student assignment plan. Since then, thousands of students have been assigned to schools they do not want to attend, and busing costs continue to rise.

For certain groups of student, the plan offers more control than choice. Rounds one and two of assignments for next year have now been completed. Twenty out of every 50 white first-grade applicants in the East and West Zones received no assignment in Round one, while fewer than one in 50 non-white applicants were not assigned. Over a third of white applicants remain unassigned to any school after Round two.

For kindergarten applicants in the East and West Zones, 60 percent of whites were given temporary seats. Fewer than one in eight non-whites were given these undesirable assignments. Students with temporary seats do not know if they can stay in the same school for first grade. Although one-half of non-whites were assigned to extended-day kindergarten, only one out of every seven whites were assigned to these sought-after programs.

White parents get the message very clearly — your child is not welcome in Boston Public Schools.

In 1991, it's 1974 all over again — only the race has changed. Everyone loses when students of any race are excluded from programs and schools. When will Boston Public Schools be fair to everyone?

Sincerely,
Douglas C. Johnson, M.D.
Parent of two public school children

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To the Editor,

I wonder what can be done about the lack of consideration of many dog owners in Charlestown. Does anyone have

any suggestions that will work?

Every step you take there is a package of dog mess on the sidewalk, in the yards, playgrounds, flowerbeds, doorsteps

Does Howie Suffer From An Ethnic Bias?

To the Editor,

Usually I enjoy reading Howie Carr in the **Boston Herald** but I quickly tire of his redundant *ad hominem* attacks on working-class communities such as Chelsea, Somerville, Medford or Charlestown. Howie seems to enjoy slamming communities which provide the bulk of **Herald** readership. Poking fun at politicians is one thing but body slamming entire communities is quite another.

The more I read Howie, the more I see the resurrection of Archie Bunker. At least, Archie was made for TV stuff, Howie is the real thing. Perhaps, Howie should take a closer look at the folks he dumps on. Yes, Charlestown has bank robbers and hoods but it also has its share of priests, police, firefighters and just good, honest, hardworking families. Does Howie suffer from an ethnic bias? Why does he dump

on Irish- and Italian-Americans so often? And what did Charlestown ever do to him?

Kay Whelan is right (Letter To The Editor, **Patriot**, June 20), it's time to flood the **Herald** switchboard with irate calls, telling the **Herald** that Howie owes Charlestown a public apology. It's time for Townies, almost Townies, Toonies and those who wish they were, to say enough is enough!

Charlestown deserves better from the **Herald** than a constant flow of invectives from the curious mind of Howie Carr. It's time that this "nabor of negativism," to quote poor Spiro Agnew, reached out beyond his whine and brie followers who get a kick out of slam dunking places like Charlestown. What's fair is fair, after all!

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani

and many otherwise respectable places to walk or play.

One visiting friend informed me she will not return to Charlestown until she purchases a good pair of hip boots. Another friend told me how he had to plow through three feet of dog mess to get to my front door.

Every morning (too early for me to catch her in the act), a woman lets her dog urinate on my doorstep. One morning as I came down my front stairs, I slipped in the puddle and fell down the step; I was not seriously hurt, but the next time I could be. I put dog repel on the steps (it looks like dirt and smells like moth balls) — it is unattractive on my steps but it did the job. I hoped the dog owner would take the hint and find someplace else for her dog to urinate, so I stopped applying dog repel. The moment I stopped, the dog returned.

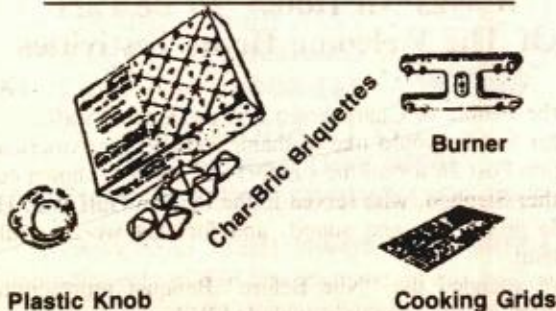
What does a person have to do to get the message across to these inconsiderate dog owners who think more of their dogs and less of a person and their hard-earned property that they have worked so hard to obtain and maintain? At least let your dog go in the gutter or clean up the dog mess after them. Think of all the people you are offending. I know I would feel a lot better.

Sincerely,
A Resident of Elm Street

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