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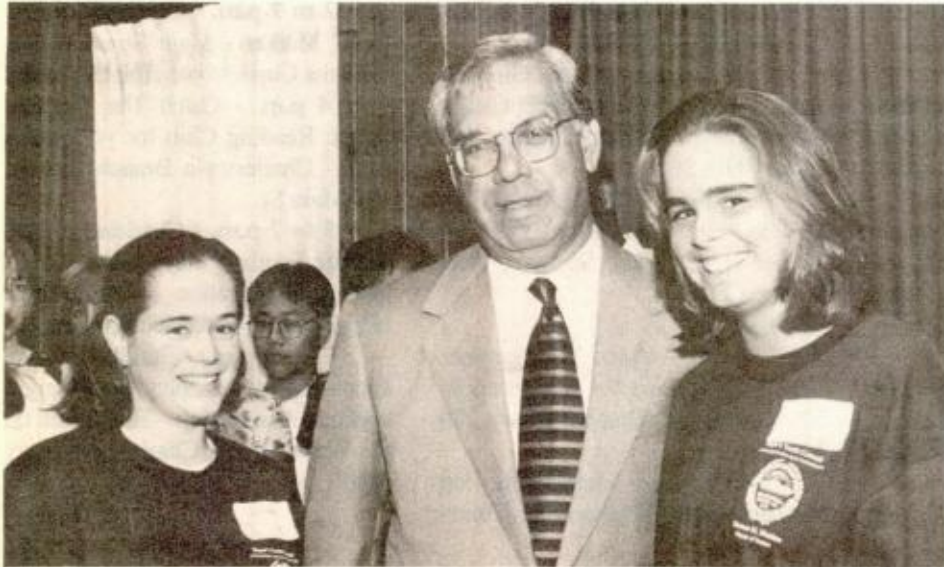
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O'Brien And Carroll Appointed To Mayor's Youth Council



MAYOR THOMAS MENINO congratulates Catie O'Brien (left) and Colleen Carroll (right), the two new Charlestown representatives on the Mayor's Youth Council, after a ceremony at the Parkman House welcoming the new members of the council and congratulating the outgoing council members. Menino formed his Youth Council in 1994 to provide young people with an active role in addressing youth issues. Each year new members are named to replace the departing council, made mostly of high school seniors. The council will meet twice a month in addition to Catie and Colleen hosting regular meetings in the neighborhood with other young people to discuss various issues of concern to Charlestown youth.

Navy Yard Ceremony To Honor Korean War Veterans

A ceremony honoring Korean War veterans will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 27 at the Mass. Korean War Veterans Memorial at Shipyard Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The ceremony will commemorate the 43rd anniversary of the cease

fire in Korea and the third anniversary of the dedication of the Mass. memorial.

It will honor the 129,000 Mass. veterans who served on active military duty during the Korean War, the 1,508 who died, those who survived enemy prisoner of

war camps and the 128 still missing in action.

At the conclusion of the program, members of the Korean-American community will entertain with Korean music and dances, dressed in their native costumes.

All are welcome to attend.

Going, Going . . . Gone For \$1.5 Million

The 120-year-old former Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank Building in Thompson Square was auctioned July 24 for \$1,580,000 to Jim DeVellis of Melrose.

Designated an historic building by the Boston Landmarks Commission in 1978, One Thompson Square was being auctioned on a foreclosure by

Citizens Bank.

Auctioneer Daniel McLaughlin started the bidding at \$1 million, although the first offer came in at \$750,000 from among the several qualified bidders. DeVellis, who produced the required \$50,000 deposit, said he only decided the day before the auction to bid.

The 27,000-square-foot

granite block office building with parking at the rear, is currently home to Charlestown's Post Office branch and some 20 businesses including "The Charlestown Patriot." Over the years, One Thompson Square has served as a bank, with vaults still intact and used as leased space, and as a Masonic Lodge.

Bunker Hill Ball Hockey Players Enjoy A Fun Day



photos by Kathy Whitehouse

MWRA May Not Need Two CSOs In Charlestown

by Lynn Peters

At the most recent community presentation of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's proposed Combined Sewer Overflow plan for Charlestown on July 16, representatives explained that one of two screening and disin-

fection stations may be eliminated.

Residents also learned that the MWRA tentatively identified a Massport parcel of land next to the Barry Playground (Oilies) foul line beneath the Tobin Bridge at Medford and Chelsea streets as a pre-

ferred site for the remaining facility.

In wet weather, additional storm water overloads area sewer systems, causing back up and overflow into Boston Harbor and its connecting rivers. The MWRA has been mandated to reduce its contribution to the pollution of the harbor and its waters, which violates state and federal standards.

Only activated during wet weather, screening and

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Polly Welts Kaufman To Sign Copies Of New Book At The Charlestown Navy Yard

Today, Thursday, July 25, from 5 to 7 p.m., the National Park Service will host a book-signing event at the Commandant's House in the Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Author Polly Welts Kaufman will sign copies of her new book, *National Parks and the Woman's Voice: A History*. Kaufman will also present a slide show of historic and contemporary photos of

women in the National Park Service.

A professor of women's history at UMass, Kaufman drew on hundreds of personal interviews over more than a decade in putting together the book. *National Parks and the Woman's Voice: A History* traces the work of women in parks from the earliest days and highlights the important work of women concessionaires, founders and advocates in the National Park

Service in parks all around the country. The book features 49 photos of these women and their historic achievements. *National Parks and the Woman's Voice: A History* was published in June by the University of New Mexico Press at Albuquerque.

The book-signing is free and open to the public, and copies of the book will be available for sale. For more information, call the Boston National Historical Park at 242-5601.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, July 25

• **11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Charlestown Family Fun Day, sponsored by the Boston Police Department - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5 to 7 p.m.** - Book Signing with Polly Welts Kaufman author of "National Parks and the Woman's Voice" - Commandant's House, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee meeting on Parcel R-87 - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **7 p.m.** - Bedtime Storyhour, songs, stories and fingerplays to set the mood for a good night's sleep - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m.** - Planet Girl presents "Greetings From Planet Girl" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, July 26

• **12:30 to 1:30 p.m.** - ReadBoston Summer "Storymobile" - Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Office, 76 Monument St.

• **8 p.m.** - Planet Girl presents "Greetings From Planet Girl" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, July 27

• **10 a.m.** - Korean War Veterans Memorial Service - Mass. Korean Veterans Memorial, Shipyard Park, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **7 and 10 p.m.** - Planet Girl presents "Greetings From Planet Girl" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Townies vs. Conn. Cardinals Football Game - Ken Strong Stadium, West Haven, Conn.

Monday, July 29

• **3 p.m.** - Catch The Summer Spark: Trivia Quiz for youngsters 6-12 - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Pop Warner Football Players and Cheer-

leaders Registration - Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street
Tuesday, July 30

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

• **5 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Pop Warner Football Players and Cheerleaders Registration - Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

Wednesday, July 31

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

• **4 p.m.** - Catch The Summer Spark: Reading Club for youngsters 6-12 - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Pop Warner Football Players and Cheerleaders Registration - Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

• **7 to 9 p.m.** - Summer Social, sponsored by the Navy Yard Neighborhood Association - The Tavern on the Water, Pier 6, Charlestown Navy Yard

SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Thursdays

• **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

• **10:30 a.m. to noon** - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

Fridays

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

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

• **7 p.m.** - Narcotics Anonymous beginners meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Mondays

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

Mondays And Fridays

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

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

• **3 to 4:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting for friends and families of alcoholics, Kennedy Center Head Start, 23 Moulton St. (babysitting is available)

• **5 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

• **5:45 to 6:45 p.m.** - Free Smoking Cessation course, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. To register, call 485-6400.

• **6 to 7 p.m.** - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Thursday, Aug. 1

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Aug. 2

• **12:30 to 1:30 p.m.** - ReadBoston Summer "Storymobile" - Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Office, 76 Monument St.

Sunday, Sept. 8

• **10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** - Craft Fair, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, Sept. 12

• **7 p.m.** - Sixth Annual Rep. Richie Voke Charlestown Charity Event - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Sept. 29

• **Following 5 p.m.** Mass - Giant Bola, sponsored by the Guild of St. Francis de Sales - Bishop Lawton

upcoming events

• **8 p.m.** - Charlestown Townies vs. Leominster Lions Football Game - Doyle Field, Leominster

Monday, Aug. 5

• **3 p.m.** - Catch The Summer Spark: Trivia Quiz for youngsters 6-12 - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesday, Aug. 6

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** -

Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Wednesday, Aug. 7

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

• **4 p.m.** - Catch The Summer Spark: Reading Club for youngsters 6-12 - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

plan ahead

Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Oct. 5

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

Sunday, Oct. 20

• **2 p.m.** - Fall Homecoming Reunion for graduates of the three Charlestown Catholic schools - Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., followed by a reception at

The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square

Sunday, Oct. 27

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Craft Fair, sponsored by the Guild of St. Francis de Sales Parish - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Nov. 9

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown High School Classes of 1954, 1955, 1956 and State Football Champions Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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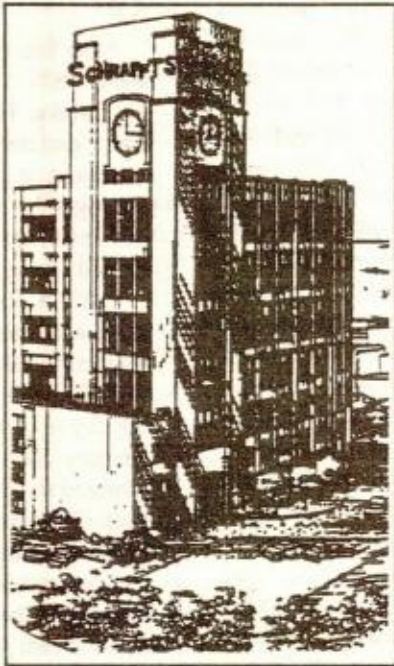
What Time Is It By Schrafft's?

by Mary Cullity Livingston

There we were, the eight of us, living in our house up at Sullivan Square. It was a three decker with eleven rooms. There was Mama, Daddy, Marion, Anne Louise, Tommy, Mary Jane, Regina and Dotty. My brother Tom, being the only boy in the family, had his room on the third floor. If you looked out his window, you could see the rooftops of the houses on Sever Street and beyond that, the Schrafft's building with its big clock at the top. To us, that clock was as important to the family as the old Servel refrigerator or the Philco radio.

During the forties, when we were all getting ready for school, Mama would say, "Tom, go upstairs and see what time it is by Schrafft's." We would have to allow ourselves enough time to climb Bunker Hill Street and get to St. Francis de Sales before Sister Rita closed the doors. If we were late, (and four days out of five, we would be), she would be in the school hallway waiting with the rattan. Some mornings, we would get as far as the railroad crossing, just after Schrafft's, and the gates would be down to let a freight train go by. Sure as shooting, it would be a long one and we had to face the wrath of Sister Rita's rattan. I guess we used that excuse too many times, for it did not excuse us from the three strokes of the dreaded stick. "Come on time."

At lunch time we would come home, the six of us, and start making the chicken noodle soup. Mama worked down at "Hoyt's" on Rutherford Avenue doing sewing on



hammocks and things for the soldiers. When she came home for lunch we would be ready to eat and she would listen to "The Romance of Helen Trent" on the radio. After that, "Our Gal Sunday" would be the next program and it still is fresh in my mind hearing the announcer say, "Can this girl from a little mining town in Silver Creek Colorado find happiness as the wife of a wealthy and titled Englishman?" (I never did find out). It was around this time that Mama would say, "Someone go upstairs and see what time it is by Schrafft's." And when it was ten minutes of one, we had to hustle to be on time.

After school we each had our chores and mine was to peel the potatoes. I was to put them on to boil at

quarter to five, so once again it was time to send someone upstairs to see "what time it was by Schrafft's."

On Saturday nights, we would look forward to listening to the "Hit Parade" and "Can You Top This?" Again Mama would say, "Someone go upstairs and see what time it is by Schrafft's."

Then on Sunday morning, Tom sometimes had to serve Mass up at St. Francis. We did have an alarm clock and another one on the mantelpiece in the dining room, but someone was always turning the clock ahead fifteen minutes or so.

On one of these mornings, Tom was supposed to serve the 7 a.m. Mass, and turned the clock ahead. Someone else in the family did the same thing. When Tom got up and got his surplice to take to church, he didn't check "what time it was by Schrafft's" and went on his way up the hill, wondering to himself why it was so dark out. When he got to the church it was locked so he sat on the church steps to wait for the church custodian. When he arrived, the custodian asked him what he was doing there so early. When Tom told him, I'm sure he laughed to himself.

It's funny, as I stand at the bus stop at Sullivan Square and wait for the 92 or 93 bus to come, I fondly look over at the parking lot and see the spot where our house used to be. Every once in a while someone might ask me for the time and I would look up at Schrafft's, still standing there like "Old Faithful" with its big American flag flying on top and say, "There's a good old clock right up there."

Ryan Joins Larry Miller Productions As Senior Project Manager

Larry Miller Productions has named Mike Ryan senior project manager with primary responsibility for new media applications. His extensive experience with interactive, electronic media dates back to 1980 with the advent of video disk technology and he has since produced over 200 multimedia projects, including CD-ROM and internet marketing and training programs.

Prior to joining Larry Miller Productions, Ryan served as media account

manager at Convergent Media Systems where he produced innovative multimedia and internet applications for Lotus, Digital, Aetna, Arkwright Insurance and Stream International.

Jeff Janer, president of LMP, says, "Mike brings us a wealth of experience and a keen understanding of the ways in which our clients and prospects can apply new media opportunities to their business."

LMP, located at One Thompson Square, Charlestown, continues to be in

the forefront of new media, creating innovative programs for clients such as Boston University, Hewlett-Packard, Equity Office, Avid Technology and USS Constitution.

For more than 15 years, Larry Miller Productions has produced communications programs in new and traditional media for many of New England's large and emerging growth-companies. Their solutions to clients' marketing needs incorporate a variety of media including print, video and new media.

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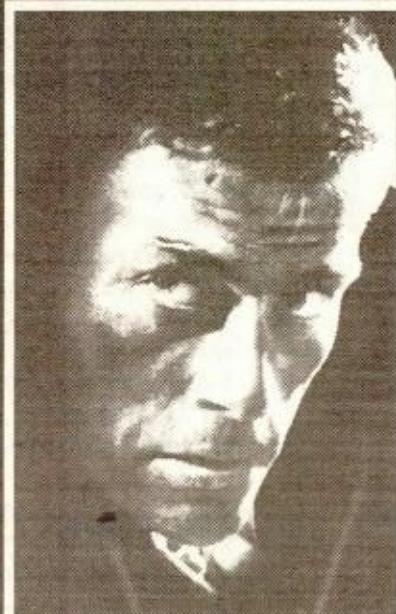
A lot depends on why you were turned down. If your income is too low to satisfy one mortgage company, there might be another one with more liberal qualifying guidelines. If you have had credit problems, some lenders may be more willing than others to help you clear them up in a manner that satisfies their underwriters. If your loan runs into problems, sit down with the loan officer and your realtor to investigate the possibility of using a different lender. The first company may be able to "assign" the package to a competitor, enabling you to use your same credit report and appraisal. You will need the cooperation of your sellers too. While loan rejections are disappointing, they often have happy endings.

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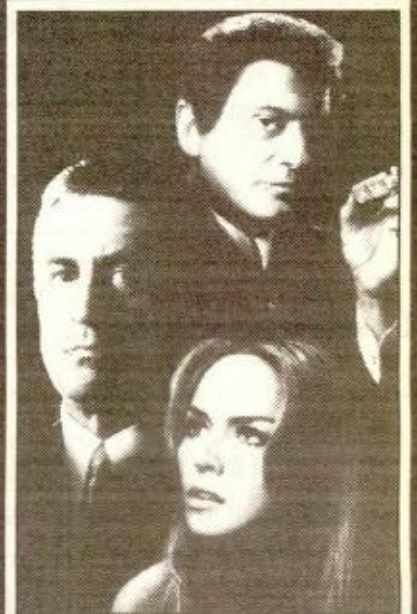


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MWRA May Not Need Two CSOs In Charlestown

(continued from page 1) disinfection facilities collect "floatables" and treat the water with a chemical similar to a highly concentrated bleach. All the workings of these types of stations are contained within locked and fenced-in brick buildings. Residents' concerns for any noise, odor and chemical impacts were discussed at earlier community meetings.

Referred to as Boston 17, a site to be planned near the Sullivan Square area, could be unnecessary by installing approximately 120 feet of 30-inch pipe below the median strip in the rotary to connect to an existing Boston Water &

Sewer regulator.

According to MWRA representatives, this minor construction, including modifying two manholes and adding another, would have very little environmental impact and could be done quickly within two to three months. Storm overflow in this area of Charlestown would be reduced from about 15 times each year to less than four, according to MWRA figures.

The identified site for the Boston 19 screening and disinfection station near the bridge, however, would require inside pumping on the approximately 2,600-square-foot

site. Originally, the MWRA did not expect to include the electric pumps.

MWRA presenters said that low areas along Medford Street would require the electric pumping so as not to create upstreaming flooding problems.

The preferred location, Site A2, was among several areas located within and outside the Navy Yard initially studied by the MWRA. According to MWRA representatives, this site would cost the least and present the least engineering and environmental impacts on the community.

Legally Massport property, Site A2 is located beneath the bridge foot-

ings, an area particularly protected from buildings of any kind. The proposal to locate a 40-foot-by-65-foot facility near bridge footings raises important concerns for Massport, said MWRA presenters.

In the meantime, the community will continue to have input on the project through most of the fall when the MWRA submits its Draft Facilities Plan and Environmental Impacts Report to the Massachusetts Environmental Protection Agency. A final plan would not be expected until April 1997, and design and construction phases would not come until approximately 2003.

Scenci Honored For Service At Boston University

Domenic A. Scenci Jr., of Charlestown was honored at Boston University's recent Employee Service Recognition Dinner. The event recognizes employees who are retiring or who have given 10 or 25 years of service to the university.

Scenci, the director of the Educational Media Center at the School of Medicine, was presented with a crystal bowl for 10 years of service.

Scenci received his doctor of education at Boston University's School of Education and is an instructor at the University of Mass/Boston. He is a member of Project SCOPE and the International Teleconference Association.

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• It's A Real Busy Birthday Week . . . here in town with many a party being planned . . . The first celebrant of the week is Donna O'Halloran O'Leary, whose birthday is today, July 25th . . . Dodie Boyle's big day is July 27th . . . July 28th is the day for Tom Keigney, John O'Halloran and Jack Millerick (who is rumored to be celebrating the half-century mark) . . . Lois Gallagher and (Tony V's better half) Kristin Johnson, share a July 29th birthday . . . Nick Cunha will celebrate on July 30th . . . and Claire Lynch will kick up her heels on July 31st . . . Have a wonderful day and best wishes to all of you!

• Happy Anniversary Wishes . . . are sent today, July 25th, to Kay and Bob Thompson, who are celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary . . . Joan and John O'Halloran also will mark their 48th wedding anniversary today . . . July 26th is the 40th wedding anniversary of Martha and Jack Marcella, a date also shared by Diana and Herb Melaugh who will celebrate their 21st . . . and July 29th is the 51st wedding anniversary of Mary and Walter Suprey . . . Our very best to you all!

• Get Well Wishes . . . go out to Mike Walsh of St. Martin Street, who is recuperating from surgery at the Mass General Hospital . . . our thoughts and prayers are with you, Mike!

• Ward 2 Democratic Committee . . . is hosting a Harbor Cruise on Wednesday, Aug. 14th aboard MV Frederick L. Nolan at the cost of \$15 . . . the boat will leave at 6:30 p.m. from Pier 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard . . . Stay tuned for further details.

• The American Red Cross . . . is seeking volunteers who are willing to make a 10-week commitment to helping someone learn a new language. If you're enthusiastic and motivated, the Red Cross would like to you teach English as a Second Language (ESL) classes in September. Classes are held evenings and on Saturdays in downtown Boston. For more information, call Vida at 375-0700, ext. 280.

• The Sound Of Music . . . echoes throughout the city as free concerts and events fill the air . . .

Free Friday Flicks at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade, will feature the movie "Casper" on Friday, July 26th, beginning at dusk.

The Waterfront Jazz Series at Christopher Columbus Park on Atlantic Avenue features Myanna on Friday, July 26th at 7 p.m.

North End Feast of St. Joseph will be held Friday through Sunday, July 26th to July 28th, on Hanover Street.

The Performing Arts Series at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade will feature the WFNX New Music Series at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 27th and its Jazz Series on Sunday, July 28th at 5 p.m. . . . and on Wednesday, July 31st at 7 p.m., WCRB will present the Middlesex Concert Band.

Concerts on City Hall Plaza continue on Saturday, July 27th with Jefferson Starship performing at 7 p.m. . . . and on Wednesday, July 31st, R & B hit-makers Tavares will heat up City Hall Plaza beginning at 7 p.m.

• Attention: Family Care Providers . . . wanted! Yours For Children Inc. is a non-profit sponsor of The USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program currently serving 2,000 providers with nutrition training and cash reimbursements for nutritious meals and snacks served to the children in their care. Their professionally trained staff offers in-home support, local workshops, and conferences for OFC (Office For Children) licensed family child care providers throughout Mass. Help them make your life a little easier with their handbook, training and monthly newsletter. To contact a coordinator in your area, call 1-800-222-2731.

• Thought For The Week . . . To love for the sake of being loved is human, but to love for the sake of loving is angelic.

- Graziella {1849}



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

**★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .
Development Committee -
Parcel R-87**

Chairman Tom Cunha has called for a follow-up meeting of the Development Committee at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, July 25, at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. The meeting will continue to focus on the design and density for the development of Parcel R-87, bordered by Tremont and Prospect streets and Lowney Way.

Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. There will be no monthly meetings in July and August.

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

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

• Laura L. Carroll seeks permission to erect a penthouse addition and roof deck on the one-family dwelling at 10 Cedar St. (BZC-18293)

Questions or concerns on these petitions should be directed to the BOA at 635-4775.

★ Charlestown Navy Yard . . . The Navy Yard Neighborhood Association will hold its third annual summer "Black Tie & Boat Shoes" Social from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31 at the Tavern on the Water, Pier 6 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Tickets are priced at \$12 per person and include a variety of hors d'oeuvres and one beverage. For information or reservations, call 242-2217.

★ Held On Bail . . . A Charlestown resident is being held on \$15,000 bail following his arraignment on July 19 in Charlestown District Court, according to Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph C. Martin.

The 37-year-old man was ordered held by District Court Judge Daniel Klubock. He was charged with possessing heroin, receiving stolen property and possessing burglarious tools. He will be returning to the Charlestown District Court on July 26 for a pretrial hearing.

The man was arrested by Boston Police the afternoon of July 18 on an outstanding Suffolk Superior Court warrant for burglary. When police took him into custody at 150 Second Ave. in the Charlestown Navy Yard, they found on him three bags of heroin and a stolen driver's license.

After his arrest, he confessed to several break-ins in the North End over the past several months which police are currently investigating.

★ Trash Attack Hotline . . . Charlestown residents are reminded that the Trash Attack Hotline is now in service. Residents who wish to voice concerns about vacant lots and other sites that need cleaning, can call the Hotline at 635-4500 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

★ Charlestown Farmer's Market . . . The Charlestown Farmer's Market is open each Wednesday between 2 and 7 p.m. on Main Street across from the Charlestown Branch Library.

★ City Collects Record Amount Of Hazardous Waste . . . Mayor Thomas Menino sponsored the most successful Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day in the city's history. This year, more than twice the number of Boston residents participated.

Most of the material collected was old paint. Paint is recycled into new paint or burned as fuel in the manufacturing of cement. Tires are recycled into protective barriers for fishing docks, mixed with asphalt for paving and burned to generate energy for electricity. Motor oil, anti-freeze and car batteries are recycled back into their original form. When dumped illegally, hazardous materials pollute the water, destroying marine life and contaminate the soil so that it is no longer fertile.

A total of 619 cars brought 8,800 gal-

lons of waste, 700 tires, 425 gallons of motor oil.

★ Charlestown Then And Now . . . The recent slide show by Ken Stone on Charlestown Then And Now was most enjoyable. It has been suggested that persons with old photographs might be willing to loan them to Stone for him to copy, return and include in future presentations.

He stated that many photos of the old buildings are disappearing and once they are gone there is no replacing them. He used as an example the fact that until this century, there was a large church on the corner of Monument Square and High Street, but he has yet to see a photo of it.

Persons willing to share their photos are asked to leave a message for Stone at 242-2837.

★ Free Computer Training . . . A free computer training program for individuals who need to go back to work and meet the eligibility requirements is available through OPERATION A.B.L.E. Come and learn more at the open house every Friday at 10 a.m. Call 542-4180.

★ Board Of Appeal Decision . . . The city of Boston Board of Appeal has granted the petition of Daniel J. Sullivan to vary the Zoning Act relative to 42 Elm St. and 1-2 Wistar Place.

The decision was filed at the office of the Commissioner of the Inspectional Services Department at 1010 Massachusetts Ave. on July 15.

★ Quilt-A-Thon . . . A one-day Quilt-A-Thon will be held on Sunday, July 28 at the Moonshine Room of Club Café at 209 Columbus Ave. in Boston. The Quilt-A-Thon will include instruction on how to create panels for the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt. The event strives to create awareness and attract volunteers for the AIDS Memorial Quilt display in Washington, D.C. on Oct. 11-13. An esti-

mated 45,000 panels will part of this display. For more information, call 262-NAME (6263) and press 3.


★ Recycling Program . . . The city of Boston Public Works Department Recycling Program conducts curbside recycling every week. Residents in every neighborhood throughout the city can now recycle all their plastic containers, juice boxes and junk mail. If you live in a building with six units or less call for a recycling Blue Box. For residents of large buildings, have the building manager or the owner call for recycling service.

Residents can recycle each week on their regular trash day. Along with glass bottles, tin and aluminum cans, aluminum foil and empty aerosol cans, residents can now recycle all plastic containers labeled on the bottom with the recycling symbol and numbers 1 through 7, milk cartons and juice boxes. Please rinse out containers before placing them in your blue box. For paper products, residents can now recycle office paper, junk mail and cereal boxes, along with their newspapers, magazines, phone books and cardboard. Paper items must be put in a paper bag beside your blue box.

For more information on Recycling in Boston, call 635-4959, and for a missed pick-up, call the Sanitation Office at 635-7573.

★ Be Aware . . . If you are a victim of domestic violence, rape, assault or any violent crime, a witness in a case, or the relative of a murder victim, and the criminal was convicted and sentenced to a Mass. state prison and is still incarcerated, you have the right to be registered with The Criminal History Systems Board to be notified of the prisoner's escape, release, parole or commutation.

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News And Notes

From The Boston Public Schools

Here at the end of July, you and your children probably aren't thinking about back-to-school yet. But by planning ahead, you may be able to avoid extra stress next month and help your family get off to a more relaxed school start.

Remember: the first day of school for all children in Grades 1-12 is Thursday, Aug. 29. This will be a full day of school. The first day of kindergarten is Sept. 4.

If you haven't registered your child for school yet, please visit one of our Parent Information Centers as soon as you can. Summer hours in all Parent Information Centers are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. The center nearest Charlestown is the North Zone at 26 Court St.

You will need to bring two pre-printed proofs of address, your child's immunization record, and results of a recent tuberculosis test. If you are registering for kindergarten or first grade, you will also need the child's birth certificate.

Keep in mind that, while there are more seats for full-day Kindergarten II for 5-years-old this year, there are fewer seats for 4-year-olds in Kindergarten I. Currently, there are no places available for full-day K-I.

Transportation and school assignment information will be mailed to all registered students on Aug. 15.

From Aug. 19 through Sept. 20, a School Hot Line will be open for parent questions at 635-9046.

The Comets Victory Trail

by Homer Unn

Although only a few may realize this, Charlestown hosted a legitimate natural phenomenon this past spring - namely, the Charlestown Comets. Only this comet was not made of frozen space-dust but 11 of the most dedicated and talented baseball players the Charlestown Minor League has to offer. Indeed, proving to be even more dazzlingly dangerous than Halley's or Hyakutake, the Chucktown Comets rumbled through anything that stood in its way, emerging as the undefeated first place team for the regular season.

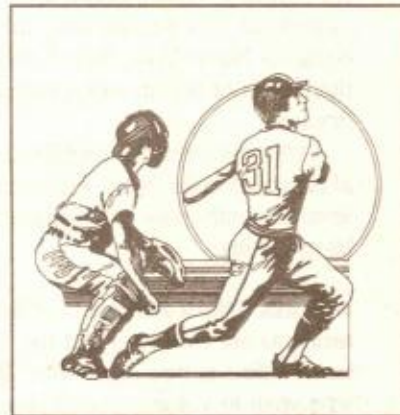
But the true moment of reckoning occurred on June 26, a week before Boston's Fourth of July celebration, when the Comet-kids delivered some fireworks of their own, beating the second place Albany Radiators 8-2 in the final game of the playoffs to become the 1996 Minor League Champions.

The well-trained Radiators put up an admirable fight for the first half of the game, eventually tying the game 2-2 in the top of the fourth. But then the members of the Comets put on their rally caps and turned up the juice, in patented Comet-wrecking machine style. Ultimately, the Radiators could not sustain the Comets' defense, led by pitchers Matthew "Matty O" O'Connell and John Collins, who struck out an impressive 13 batters between them.

Of course, verifying the "no I in 'Team'" maxim, the Comets did not become champions due to the heroics of only one or two players; indeed, the Comets succeeded due to the contributions of *all* the players throughout

the season.

Who could forget "The Doctor" Michael Dole's crushing dominance of the plate? Or John Collins, emerging as perhaps the best second baseman in the league, *almost* turning the double play? (Where's that instant replay?) Or Ryan "Secret Agent" Collins masterfully laying a key bunt right down the third base line? (Ryan, who blessed himself before every important pitch, can also be credited for bringing a much-needed spiritual element to the team.)



In addition, Philip and Steven Casanova inspired the rest of the team with their example of brotherly compassion (well, most of the time), and Meaghan McGoff, while juggling a role in the local production of the "Wizard of Oz," managed to give an equally fine performance on the diamond.

Speaking of fine performances, Kerri Dole, Brent Getchell and Corey Brennan, who came on strong at the end of the season, also proved to be essential and powerful additions to the Comets line-up. Finally, while the season is over for most of the Comets,

Timmy "The Pride of Charlestown" Buhay and Matty O'Connell parlayed their prowess on the field and in the batter's box into positions on the roster of the prestigious 9-year-old All Star Team.

Coaches Mark Dursin, Mac Broderick, John Almeida and Jason Loeb, as well as Assistant Coaches Joel Mittelman and Jason Soucy, remain ecstatic over the win and still brag about the team's victory to their co-workers, family members, even strangers on the street.

For Dursin, Broderick, Almeida and Loeb, the 1996 Championship Crown recalls the glory days of 1994, when they coached the crimson-clad Charlestown Patriots to the championship. Will the quartet return next year to get it back-to-back? They remained uncharacteristically reserved at this point, only saying they they're in the midst of working out contractual arrangements with Commissioner Wayne Davis.

Nevertheless, at a special post-playoff press conference, the four were very vocal in their praise of the parents and families of all the Comets for their unyielding support throughout the season. In addition, the Comets coaching staff, on behalf of all the coaches, want to commend Wayne Davis for his hard work and his ceaseless commitment to Charlestown Little League. ("It may be a thankless job Wayne, but we thank you!")

Finally, the coaches want to thank not only the Comets but all the Charlestown children who have played for them over the past three years. "You have been the reason we keep coming back. You are all champs in our eyes."

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Counsellor to Small Businesses

EMPLOYEE THEFT: HOW TO PREVENT IT

In my last column I discussed the risk of employee theft and how to spot it. Now let's talk about ways to prevent it.

Your first safeguard is an effective system of internal controls. This includes the well-tried concepts of segregation of duties, dual controls, standardized policies and procedures, and a thorough review process. Wherever possible, have two people involved in a process. Don't allow the person who writes checks to also reconcile the bank statement, or the person who writes purchase orders to control the inventory records. Don't allow employees to approve their own expenses or time records. Consider requiring dual signatures on checks above a certain amount.

Establish clear policies and procedures for paying employee expenses, purchasing materials or inventory, and paying invoices, and make sure that they are followed. A thorough monthly review process can be a great deterrent. Don't be embarrassed to set high standards, ask tough questions, and demand good answers.

Not all employee theft is financial. Make sure the layout of your facilities doesn't invite theft. Consider segregating valuable inventory in a high security area. Review security around your shipping and receiving areas. Make sure visitors and outsiders are kept in well-monitored public areas unless accompanied by an employee.

Perhaps the most effective way to prevent theft is to screen employees well when you hire them. Follow up on references and listen carefully to the responses. And when employees leave, always change computer passwords and change locks if necessary.

Finally, set a good example yourself. Employees will live up to (or down to) the standards you set. If you bend the rules, they will soon hear about it and consider that acceptable behavior.

For suggestions on setting up internal controls or a review of your current controls, contact our office.

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St. Francis de Sales Happenings

Daily Television Mass

Beginning on Thursday, Aug. 1, the daily television Mass broadcast live from the Chapel in the Cardinal's Residence at 9:30 a.m., will be telecast on Channel 68 (Channel A 19 on Boston Cablevision). As of Aug. 1, Channel 25 will no longer carry the Daily Mass.

Saturday Night Beano

Beginning Saturday, Aug. 3, we will be offering your choice of paper strips or hard cards at our Saturday night Beano. Come and join us on Saturday night at Beano. Early Birds begin at 6:45 p.m.

Giant Bola

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales Parish is conducting a

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Giant Bola to benefit the parish on Sunday, Sept. 29 after the 5 p.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. There are over 100 prizes, (every one a beautiful prize), that have been donated to the Bola by parishioners and friends.

Chances are \$1 each! Bola Chances listing all the prizes are available from the chairperson Joan Rae, the Guild members, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. A \$1 ticket enables you to win one or more of the over 100 prizes. Buy more than one! The more tickets you have in the barrel, the more chances you have of winning! Become a Bola supporter for this parish fund-raiser. Thank you.

Homecoming Reunion

The Homecoming Reunion will begin on Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. with a Mass of Celebration at St. Francis de Sales Church. A reception and collation will immediately follow the Mass at the Schrafft Center from 3 to 7 p.m. This is a benefit for Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. Tickets can be reserved by sending a check or money order for \$25 to the Fall Homecoming Reunion, P.O. Box 316, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Craft Fair

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales Parish is sponsoring a Craft Fair on Sunday, Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please contact Joan Rae at the rectory at 242-0147.

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'Storymobile' Visits Charlestown Each Friday

Mayor Thomas M. Menino has announced that the ReadBoston "Storymobile" will come to Charlestown this summer. The Storymobile is an adapted bookmobile which will bring storytelling, reading activities, live theater presentations and free books to Boston children.

The Storymobile will be at the Bunker Hill Housing Development, 76 Monument St., on four consecutive Fridays, July 26, Aug. 2 and 9, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

The Storymobile series is the latest initiative in the

city's ReadBoston city-wide literacy campaign to ensure within 10 years, all Boston children will read at third-grade level by the end of the third grade.

Menino said, "When we launched ReadBoston last October, our mission was to unite the entire community to help our young children learn to read. Today, this Storymobile series represents the best of what our ReadBoston literacy campaign is all about - public and private groups and individual citizens coming together to promote and support reading among our children."

Hitchcock Promoted To Deputy Chief Of BFD

William Hitchcock was recently promoted to Deputy Chief of the Boston Fire Department.

He is the son of Peg and the late Ken Hitchcock of 20 Polk St., and the brother of Pat Neff and Kathy Hayes of Charlestown and Peggy Princiotta of Randolph.

Formerly of Charlestown, Hitchcock now resides in Braintree with his wife Gerry, sons Scott, Kenny, and Billy, and



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CHARLESTOWN POP WARNER FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING IS HERE!

Charlestown Pop Warner Football and
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Between 5 and 7 p.m. on

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,
July 29, 30 and 31,

registration for players and cheerleaders will be
held at the Charlestown High School Field.

Weigh-In

Players who register will be put on the scale at the time of registration. Also, anyone who is already signed up as a player, will be required to report to the field on one of these dates so their weight can be checked.

Registration Information Needed

All players and cheerleaders will need proof of age. An original birth certificate (no copies) must be brought to registration, along with the proof of a physical examination and the registration fee of \$40 for a child and \$10 for each additional family member.

Ages

Football players must be 7 years old as of Aug. 1 and not older than 14 as of Aug. 1.

Cheerleaders must be at least 5 years old as of Aug. 1 and not older than 14 as of Aug. 1

"E" Team

This is the first year the organization is trying to put together an "E" Mighty Mites team. So take advantage of this and sign-up your child.

First Practice

The first practice for all players and cheerleaders will be on Thursday, Aug. 1 at 5 p.m.

Questions Or Concerns

Persons with questions or concerns should contact: Jack Schievink, president, at 241-7767; Kevin McCusker, treasurer, at 242-5264; or Marybeth Grace, cheerleading coordinator, at 242-6395.

Sign up early to assure yourself a spot on a team,
whether it be football or cheerleading.

Bunker Hill Associates Host 11th Annual Bunker Hill Day Breakfast



HIGHLIGHTS of the Bunker Hill Associates' 11th annual Bunker Hill Day Breakfast included several presentations. **TOP ROW:** At the left, Rep. Richard A. Voke (left), who has served as master of ceremonies of the breakfast since its inception, receives a plaque saying "Thanks, from the Bunker Hill Associates." Making the presentation on behalf of the Associates is Past President Bill McCabe (right) . . . In the center are the members of the

Associates . . . On the right, 1996 Chief Marshal Francis "Nipper" Harrigan (left) is presented a plaque by Boston Fire Commissioner Martin Pierce Jr., naming him an Honorary Chief of the Boston Fire Department. **BOTTOM ROW:** On the left are Mayor Thomas M. Menino with Commissioner Pierce . . . In the center are (l. to r.) Voke, Associates President Steve Owens, Charlestown Mayor Frank Stillman, Charlestown Rose Lesley Borden

and Associates Past President Peter Looney . . . On the right, Voke (left) and Bunker Hill Council Grand Knight Richard Walsh (right) congratulate Frank Manganelli, the 1996 recipient of the Knights of Columbus Scholarship. Manganelli is an honors graduate of Arlington Catholic High School. (photos by Kathy Whitehouse and Ed Loan)

The Knights of Columbus Hall was crowded with "pols," those who would like to be a "pol," as well as those who came to watch the "pols" and just enjoy themselves as the Bunker Hill Associates held its 11th annual breakfast on the morning of the Bunker Hill Day Parade.

The Associates dedicated its breakfast to the late Martin E. Pierce, Sr., a Charlestown native and deceased Boston firefighter, who is fondly remembered for his lifelong commitment to better the working conditions for firefighters.

He rose through the union ranks to become president of Local 718, International Association of Firefighters, president of the Mass. Association of Firefighters and secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Firefighters. As a tribute to this "firefighter's firefighter," outside the hall a flag was suspended between two fire trucks with ladders extended, including Ladder 17 where Martin Pierce, Sr. spent his career.

Also remembered were Associate members Joe Barnes and Pat Kelly, who died this past year.

Associates President Steve Owens welcomed the gathering and introduced his daughter, Kasey, to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Father Daniel Mahoney, pastor

of St. Francis de Sales parish and chaplain of the Boston Fire Department, offered the blessing, and Rep. Richard A. Voke took the microphone as master of ceremonies.

Voke kept the program moving, recognizing people in the audience and bantering with the speakers. However, it was a surprised Voke who was honored by the Associates with a plaque saying "Thanks" from the Associates. It was presented by Past President Bill McCabe surrounded by the other past presidents and officers of the organization.

Charlestown Rose Lesley Borden was presented a bouquet of, what else?, roses - and took a moment to remember her "Gold Star Grandma, Mary Borden" who lost a son in Vietnam. Charlestown Mayor Frank Stillman brought his Bunker Hill Day greetings.

Bunker Hill Council's Grand Knight Richard Walsh came forward to present the annual K. of C. Scholarship to this year's recipient Frank Manganelli, an honors graduate of Arlington Catholic High School.

Boston Fire Commissioner Martin E. Pierce, Jr. presented a plaque to 1996 Bunker Hill Day Chief Marshal Francis "Nipper" Harrigan, naming him an Honorary

Chief in the Boston Fire Department.

Other headtable guests included Senate President Thomas Birmingham, State Auditor Joe DeNucci, Mayor Thomas Menino, Boston City Councillor Diane Modica and Boston Firefighters Local No. 718 President Neal Santangelo, along with the Associates' officers, Owens, Vice President Eugene "Bud" Whelan, Secretary Edward Kelly and Treasurer Ronan FitzPatrick.

Associate Jim Walsh

read a tribute to the late Martin Pierce, Sr. Martin Pierce, Jr. offered a response, speaking of his father with pride and affection on both a personal and professional level. He told of a pin presented to him and firefighters present at the American Legion's "Nite Before" Banquet depicting a firefighter with a child. He said as he reflected on the pin while driving home that night, he felt it symbolized compassion and caring people - firefighters - proud of their commit-

ment to making Boston the safest city.

Pierce said his father served with the Boston Fire Department for 37 years, noting his first love was his family and the second was his family of firefighters. He said he was proud of his life's work and of his family.

Santangelo spoke of Martin Pierce, Sr. and his legendary commitment to firefighters. He said, "He gave it his all," and as a tribute to him, the union's Firefighter of the Year award has been named in his honor. Also

adding his praise of the late union official was Vice President of the International Association of Firefighters A. Michael Mullane.

Voke then introduced almost everyone in the hall between the speeches of Birmingham, Menino, Modica, DeNucci and Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph Martin.

It was then off to Hayes Square as the hearty of the group got set to march through the streets of town in the Bunker Hill Day Parade.

Good News For Those Facing High Costs Of Higher Education

Two initiatives are bringing good news to families and students grappling with the significant costs of higher education. Senate President Thomas F. Birmingham and Rep. Richard A. Voke have announced that both the legislature and the Mass. Educational Financing Authority (MEFA) are working to make college more financially accessible for men and women of the commonwealth who may not be eligible for financial aid from traditional sources.

The legislature's Fiscal Year 1997 budget includes a senate initiative to provide tax deductions for tuition payments to two- and four-year colleges. Birmingham intends for "this targeted, progressive tax

reduction to have a meaningful impact on the lives of middle-class taxpayers facing the costs of higher education." The statewide value of this initiative is expected to be \$17 million when fully taken advantage of by eligible taxpayers. Tuition payments would be tax deductible to the extent that they exceed 25% of adjusted gross income.

These proposals target families working to improve their futures but impeded by the financial realities of the present. "The tax deduction and the low cost financing option are evidence of the real and positive ways in which government can affect the lives of regular citizens," said Birmingham. Making

education more accessible is a wise investment in individuals and in the future of the commonwealth."

MEFA also has great news for families trying to figure out how to pay tuition bills. The MassPlan Loan program they administer is offered to families through a partnership with 63 colleges and universities in Mass. The 1996-97 interest rates for the program have been set and continue to be among the lowest interest rate educational loans available nationwide. For homeowners, additional savings may be available through the Home Equity Option that makes the interest tax-deductible.

Voke stated, "These programs help ensure that the sons and daughters of fam-

ilies from all points on the economic spectrum can access higher education. Given the current trends in the job market, this education will be critical for individuals trying to compete in the 21st century, worldwide economy."

The legislature created MEFA, a non-profit state authority, to help make higher education more affordable. Peter Mazareas, executive director of MEFA, explains that "because we utilize tax-exempt bond financing, we are able to pass substantial savings on to families."

Anyone interested in receiving an application or additional information about the rates and the MassPlan should contact, 1-800-449-MEFA.

Bunker Hill Associates Host 11th Annual Bunker Hill Day Breakfast

photos by Kathy Whitehouse





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◆ **Silver Medalist** . . . Congratulations to 11-year-old John "Mad Dog" Murphy who participated and won a silver medal in the Judo Competition at the 1996 Bay State Games. Could be another Charlestown Olympian!

◆ **Dunstable, Warriors Roll On** . . . Dunstable Street high power offense humbled The Park and The Underdogs in Week II action of the Boston Police A-15 Roller Blade League. Chris Lent had a hat trick, while Mike McGonagle and Danny Murphy added a pair each in the 10-4 Dunstable win versus The Park. Mike Machado had two goals for The Park.

Top Dog for The Underdogs was Ryan Mainey, who had three goals, but it was far from enough as Dunstable rumbled on 14-4. Danny Murphy and Danny Trionti had hat tricks to lead the Dunstable attack.

The Hunneywell Warriors are making their own noise. Mike Mansfield had four goals and Mike Fidler had three goals in the 10-4 win versus The Park, and victory two of the week saw the Warriors defeat the Moving Targets 4-1 in a fine game. Mike Mansfield again led the way with a couple of goals. Steve Simensen had the goal for the Moving Targets.

Newtowne scored its first win of the season thanks to a seven-goal performance by Jamie Hutchins in a 12-5 win over the Moving Targets. Phil Jones had four goals for Newtowne. Greg Poole (2), Freddy Arroyo, Jimmy White and Ryan Godfrey all had goals for the Moving Targets.

Newtowne's second win of the season was a 12-1 romp past the Underdogs. Mike "Butterball" Sweeney led Newtowne with four goals.

The standings for week two are: Dunstable 3-0, Hunneywell 3-0, Newtowne 2-1, Underdogs 1-2, Park 0-2 and Moving Targets 0-4.

The schedule for this week is: Tonight, Thursday, July 25 - Warriors vs. Dunstable Street at 6 p.m.; Park vs. Underdogs at 6:45 p.m.; and Newtowne vs. Park at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 30 - Newtowne vs. Warriors at 6 p.m.; Moving Targets vs. Dunstable Street at 6:45 p.m.; and Underdogs vs. Park at 7:30 p.m.

◆ **Boston Police Family Day** . . . If you read this before 2 p.m. today, come on up to the Doherty Park where the Boston Police Department, District One, is hosting its second annual Family Fun Day. Caricatures, face painting, Bicycle Patrol Unit, Police K-9 show, police pony rides, and a cook-out will all add up to a great day. The program is sponsored by Captain Ron Conway, the Community Partnership Program "On The Beat," and the GREAT Program (Gang Resistance Education and Training). Teddy Boyle, our youth officer, as well as many of our Boston Police Area A officers will be there to greet you. If you read this after 2 p.m., see you next year!

◆ **Major League Try Outs** . . . The New York Mets will hold an open tryout on July 29 beginning at 9 a.m. at Haverhill Stadium for 15-23-year-olds. American Legion players need a permission slip from their coach. Player should come in uniform. The rain date is July 30.

◆ **Hoop It Up 3 On 3** . . . Early notice: the Boston Hoop It Up 3 On 3 Competition will be held Aug. 24 and 25 at the Square One Mall in Saugus for ages 10 and over of all abilities. Call 737-0662 for applications. The registration deadline is Aug. 16.

◆ **CYO Spectacular** . . . The stars were shining brightly in the North End on Friday evening. The event was the 1996 CYO Baseball All-Star Game, and the largest crowd to witness a CYO Baseball game in years saw quite a game. The winner of the game was first place St. Brigid of South Boston, who nipped the League All Stars 7-5 in an exciting come-from-behind win, but the real victors were the 40 bright, young athletes who took part. Charlestown was very well represented by Anthony Sorrentino, Freddy Arroyo and Phil O'Neil, all members of the St. Catherine's CYO Baseball Teams. Special thank you to Carolyn Shannon of

the Boston Community Centers for her special help.

CYO standings are: St. Brigid 7-1, Immaculate Conception 6-2, Gate of Heaven 5-1, St. Theresa B 4-2, Sacred Heart 4-3, St. Theresa A 3-2, St. Catherine's White 3-6, St. Leonard 1-6 and St. Catherine's Blue 0-10.

◆ **Mayor's Cup Collaborative** . . . The first annual Mayor's Cup Volleyball Tournament will take place at Carson Beach in South Boston the weekend of Aug. 3 and 4. Teams are needed for the co-ed 16 & under division, co-ed 19 & under division, and the co-ed open division. The event is part of the "Back to the Beaches" week, a collaborative effort by the MDC, the Boston Harbor Association, and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department. There will also be water games, sand sculpture competition, limbo challenge, kid's beach ball party, bizarre beachwear competition, and the Commissioner's Cookout. Mark your calendar, this should be fun.

◆ **Street Hockey Tournament Reminder!** . . . Charlestown teams are still needed for the Southie Open Street Hockey Tournament. Joe Rooney is the man to call at 269-1184. The tournament takes place the weekend of Aug. 3 and 4. Be sure to call ASAP, don't be left out. Charlestown teams have always made a good showing in this tournament.

◆ **Much Success** . . . Boston has a new Parks and Recreation Commissioner. Mayor Tom Menino has appointed Justine Liff to the post. She is quite a person, and will do a great job, and she's on the job early.

◆ **Softball Challenge** . . . Rumor has it that a North End All Star Softball Team is set to challenge a Charlestown All Star Softball Team. Good idea for both leagues. I wonder who thought of this?

◆ **Tidbits** . . . Marc Russell, how is work? . . . Freddy Arroyo, nice grand slam . . . Paul Hennessy, your North End friend says "Hi" . . . Ryan Godfrey's new aka "Charlie on the MBTA" . . . Dunstable Street says, "Hunneywell who?"
Smile!

Flatley Leases To Automated Business Development Corp.

The Flatley Company, based in Braintree, has leased 10,000 square feet at The Schrafft Center to Automated Business Development Corp. whose lease will commence on Sept. 1.

Representing The Flatley Company was Leasing Agent John O'Connor. John Osten and Robert Fitzgerald of Leggat McCall Grubb & Ellis, were the brokers for Automated Business Development Corp.

Automated Business Development Corp. (ABDC) services the mutual fund industry by develop-

ing software that aids mutual fund firms to track the number of shares of individual funds they have sold in each state. ABDC employs approximately 25 people. ABDC is relocating from their offices at 1 Bromfield St. in Boston.

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Tuesday, July 30
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
10 a.m. - Bingo
noon - Kit Clark Lunch

Wednesday, July 31
9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

Thursday, Aug. 1
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
10 a.m. - Crochet / Line Dancing
noon - Kit Clark Lunch

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9 a.m. - Coffee
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
noon - *Kit Clark Lunch

Monday, July 29
9 a.m. - Coffee
noon - *Kit Clark Lunch
6:30 p.m. - NA (Beginner's Meeting)

Tuesday, July 30
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour

Wednesday, July 31
9 a.m. - Coffee
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - *Kit Clark Lunch
12:45 p.m. - Bingo
7 p.m. - CODA

Thursday, Aug. 1
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Drop-In Goal Setting Group
9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
12:45 p.m. - Exercise to the Oldies

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A.D.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recoured to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.
Jeanne Marie

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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.



Letter From A Sore Loser

To The Board of Community Garden Judges:

Charlestown begins at City Square and encompasses approximately one square mile to and beyond Sullivan Square.

Why are the judges only familiar with Mount Vernon Street, Chestnut Street, Monument Square and perhaps one or two other streets?

Is this so the "Toonies" can pat each other on the back, telling each other how nice their place is?

Come down, come down from your ivory towers and look at the beautiful floral displays around the rest of the town.

The Bunker Hill Housing Development and Mishawum display some arrangements on a par or even superior to your selections.

Is it a necessary qualification to own a \$350,000 house on the square to get a mention?

Your credo seems to be "Low income need not apply."

It is apparent to me that your aim is to keep and pass these accolades amongst yourselves.

It's really a shame you can't see past your noses and give the blue collar people their just recognition. There is more to Charlestown than three or four streets!

You Can Sign Me "A Sore Loser"
George Peters

HEALTH UPDATE

Massachusetts General Hospital
Bunker Hill Health Center
73 High Street, Charlestown
724-8198

GOOD SUMMER NUTRITION

The MGH Bunker Hill Health Center Nutrition and WIC programs would like to remind everyone that summer is a great time to improve your eating habits. Although the temperature heats up, and you may not feel like cooking, the variety of fresh fruits and vegetables and the outdoor grill can make eating an adventure.

The Farmer's Market is in Charlestown again this summer. This provides a great chance to try some new fruits and vegetables from local farms, and to increase key nutrients in your diet. Research is showing that eating more fruits and vegetables can decrease a person's risk of certain cancers, and even heart disease. The National Cancer Institute recommends at least five servings of fruits and vegetables each day. Colorful fruits and vegetables tend to have more nutrients. Examples would be cantaloupe, mango, strawberries, carrots, winter squash, spinach and broccoli. Even less colorful produce like apples, corn and potatoes supply fiber, which is important for health.

The WIC program is once again issuing coupons for the Farmer's Market to eligible participants. The WIC program is a supplemental food program for low to middle income pregnant and postpartum women and their infants and children under age five. Once on the program, pregnant and breast-feeding women and their children between the ages of 1 and 5 receive \$10 worth of coupons to use on fruits and vegetables. Other benefits to WIC participants are nutrition counseling and checks to buy nutritious foods and infant formula.

People not eligible for WIC may want to consider an individual nutrition counseling session to discuss anything from weight or cholesterol reduction, family or prenatal (pregnancy) nutrition to just great summer nutritious cooking ideas. Interested people can call 724-8198 for more information on WIC or nutrition services, or the Farmer's Market. WIC is a free service, and nutrition counseling is covered by most insurance.

Kristine Marchand Murphy MS, RD
Nutrition/WIC Department

See You At The Homecoming!

Dear Gloria:

Charlie McGonagle's recent article, "The School On The Hill," was a beautiful description of St. Francis de Sales School by a talented writer. The contribution by nuns all over our country to a developing United States in educating generations of immigrants' children and grandchildren is impossible to measure. But those of us who came under their guidance and direction can truly appreciate their efforts on our behalf.

Many of us in Charlestown attended the public schools (including myself), where we also received an excellent education from dedicated teachers, many of whom I can remember today. But we public school students also benefited from the parochial schools by attending Sunday School (now called C.C.D.) for two hours every Sunday. During that time we were given sound religious instruction

by the nuns at St. Francis de Sales, St. Catherine's and St. Mary's. We public school students also had an opportunity to participate along with our parochial school friends in CYO activities all over Greater Boston.

The point I would like to make is that the "Homecoming" being planned for Oct. 20 is for all of us who participated in all parish activities in Charlestown, since we all studied, played and worked together in a great Charlestown community. This is an opportunity to have a wonderful reunion with old friends and also to contribute to continuing part of our heritage by assisting the Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

See you at the Homecoming.

Sincerely,
Jack Whelan, member
Homecoming Committee

Thanks To The Charlestown Community

Dear Friends:

As many of you are aware, next month I will represent Charlestown and the Mass. 8th Congressional District at the 1996 Democratic Convention in Chicago. As I reflect on the significance of this role, given the very rich and illustrious political history of our district, I would be most remiss if I did not extend my personal thanks and appreciation to the Charlestown community for the extraordinary assistance in helping me earn this very special honor.

Many weeks after our tremendous success at the April 13 Clinton-Gore Caucus, I am still receiving accolades about our ability to bring so many into the caucus process. I want my Charlestown friends and neighbors to know these compliments are not the by-product of my individual effort, but are the outcome of Charlestown's outstanding display of friendship and loyalty. To say I won a party election is to understate what really happened in Somerville; the more accurate portrayal is to say I asked for and received the help

of countless numbers of friends across the 8th Congressional District and particularly here in Charlestown - friends who supported this endeavor simply because of a norm that says one friend shall always help another when asked.

When the Mass. Delegation is seated Aug. 26 in Chicago, I will be mindful of the numerous personal efforts undertaken by so many friends to see me become Charlestown's first elected national convention delegate in 32 years! I thank all for helping me earn this distinction and the privilege of representing you and our great district in Chicago. More importantly, I thank my friends and neighbors for being there when I asked for help. Charlestown's phenomenal demonstration of support and loyalty will never be forgotten.

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From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway, Commander, District A-1, Boston Police Department

Monday, July 15

A Charlestown woman reported that two black men in their 20's, who she knows from the neighborhood, came to the outside of her apartment at 191 Bunker Hill St. at about 3 a.m., pushed out the living room screen and took a CD player, a brown leather purse, a set of keys and \$75 from the window sill. She said that they had come to her window at about 10 p.m. the previous evening, offering to sell her drugs.

A Charlestown man stated that between 11:45 a.m. and 1 p.m. while his car was parked at 191 Bunker Hill St., someone removed the rear license plate. The Mass. plate number is 216 TWU.

Between 2:45 and 3:30 p.m., the door lock cylinder of a Charlestown woman's car was pulled out while it was parked at Sullivan and High streets and a green bicycle, valued at \$475 was taken from the car.

At 6:30 p.m., a Charlestown man was stopped on Medford Street by Officer Whiffen for having an expired registration plate. The officer found the registration had been revoked as of December 1994. The car was towed.

Tuesday, July 16

A Lynn man reported that between 6:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., his pick-up truck was broken into while it was parked in the Charlestown Navy Yard. A radio tape deck, prescription sunglasses and parking garage stickers were stolen.

A Charlestown woman stated that between 6:15 and 11:15 p.m., while she was out of her apartment on Mt. Vernon Street, person(s) unknown entered and went through the drawers and containers. A gold antique bracelet, a heart watch monitor and \$200 was reported taken. Entry was gained through the front door where a key had been left in an envelope for a real estate broker to show the apartment.

Wednesday, July 17

A Charlestown man stated that between 11 a.m. and noon, while his car was parked at Medford and Terminal streets, an unknown motor vehicle struck his car, damaging the right side. The driver failed to make himself known.

Thursday, July 18

A 17-year-old Charlestown man was observed by an officer for about a half hour shortly after midnight while the man checked out the bicycles and a motorcycle parked in front of 149 Ninth St. in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The officer saw the man approach a motorcycle and, with a knife, cut the helmet, valued at \$300, from the side of the motorcycle. The man was charged with larceny over \$250 and the knife was recovered.

At 5:40 p.m., Area A detectives went to 150 Second Ave. in the Charlestown Navy Yard on information they had received and, after a lengthy surveillance, arrested a 37-year-old man on a warrant from Suffolk Superior Court charging him with breaking and entering in the daytime, felony and unarmed burglary. The man was also arrested for possession of a Class A substance (three glassine bags of a beige powder), receiving stolen goods and possession of burglarious tools. As a result of a follow-up investigation, the man reportedly admitted to numerous breakings and enterings in the North End.

Friday, July 19

A Charlestown man told police that between 2 and 5:30 a.m., person(s) unknown entered his Trenton Street apartment from the rear deck of the third floor and took \$80 and a credit card from his wallet.

A Charlestown man reported that between 7:30 a.m. and noon, while his car was parked on Lawrence Street, person(s) unknown broke into the car and stole an Alpine radio-stereo, valued at \$300.

At 5:35 p.m., a Chelsea woman told Officer Toomey that she parked her car to go into 33 McNulty Court to pick up her baby. While inside, she heard breaking glass and saw a white male, 16-18, with red hair, wearing a white T-shirt and blue shorts, inside her car with her pocketbook which she had left on the front passenger seat. The man fled on foot on Wolford Way to Corey Street, taking with him \$150.

At 10:48 p.m., Officer Connolly answered a call to Mt. Vernon Avenue where a tree had fallen, causing a fence to fall. It was leaning up against overhead telephone and Cablevision lines. City Hall, NYNEX and Cablevision were notified and Ladder 9 of the Boston Fire Department responded.

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Sunday, July 21

At 12:05 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley, responded to High and Sullivan streets on a call for a breaking and entering in progress. A Charlestown man reported that he heard his car alarm going off and when he went out to investigate, he saw a white male wearing a white T-shirt at the car. When he approached the man, the suspect fled in a black VW, traveling down to Main Street at a high rate of speed. The license plate number obtained by the man belonged to a Medford resident.

At 6 a.m., Officer Jones took a report from a Texas man that his van, which was parked on Third Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard had been broken into and a Vivitar camera, valued at \$40, had been taken.

A Virginia man reported that between 8 p.m. on July 19 and 8:50 p.m. on July 21, his car was broken into while it was parked on Third Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The rear window was broken. Nothing was reported stolen.

A Westford, Mass. woman reported that between 11 p.m. on July 20 and 10:30 a.m. on July 21, her car was broken into while it was parked on Third Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The rear passenger side window was broken. Nothing was reported stolen.

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

▲ **Final Weekend For Father Coyne** - I will be leaving St. Catherine's on Aug. 1 and will be celebrating my final weekend liturgies at St. Catherine's Church this weekend, July 27 and 28. Everyone is welcome to join us at Mass and invited to the rectory following the Liturgy to have light refreshments and to say goodbye.

The Masses are on Saturday, July 27 at 4 p.m., and Sunday, July 28 at 9 and 11 a.m.

▲ **CYO Baseball And Softball Schedule** - The schedule for this week is as follows:

Boys Baseball: Friday, July 26 - St. Catherine's White vs. St. Brigid at BHCC at 6 p.m.; Saturday, July 27 - St. Catherine's Blue vs. St. Theresa B at Roxbury Latin at 1 p.m.; Sunday, July 28 - St. Catherine's Blue vs. St. Theresa A at Roxbury Latin at 1 p.m.; Sunday, July 28 - St. Catherine's White vs. Gate of Heaven at BHCC at 5 p.m.;

Tuesday, July 30 - St. Catherine's Blue vs. Gate of Heaven at Columbus at 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, July 31 - St. Catherine's White vs. Immaculate Conception at Glendale at 5:30 p.m.; and Thursday, Aug. 1 - St. Catherine's White vs. St. Leonard at BHCC at 5 p.m.

Girls Softball: Saturday, July 27 - Midgets vs. St. Brigid at M Street Park at 9 a.m.; Saturday, July 27 - Bantams vs. St. Mark's at the Oilies at 11 a.m.

▲ **Special Thanks To Boston Chapter Knights Of Columbus** - St. Catherine's Parish is deeply grateful to the Boston Chapter Knights of Columbus for the wonderful time given to us at Whalom Park on July 16. We had 129 Charlestown residents of all ages join us for a fun-filled day, including a cookout and rides. It is a privilege for the church to join with the Knights of Columbus to provide this opportunity.

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THANK YOU, GOD

Pray 9 Hail Marys during 9 days. Ask 3 wishes, 1 concerning business and 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered even though you may not believe it. C.L.B.

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HAIL MARY

Pray 9 Hail Marys for 9 days. Ask for 3 wishes, 1 involving business and 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered, even though you may not believe it. K.

Charlestown Softball League

The Charlestown Softball League's standings for the week are:

STANDINGS	W	L
Quinn Club	12	1
Townie Pizza	10	3
McCarthy Brothers	10	3
JYA	5	8
Los Guapos	5	8
Dream Team	4	9
Maguire Construction	3	10
Constitution Quarters	3	10

Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

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

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Rizzo Selected For Student Who's Who

Natalie Ann Rizzo of Charlestown, was recently selected for membership in the 1995-96 Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities honors program.

Rizzo is one of 19 outstanding students at Suffolk University selected this year by the school's nominating committee.

It's A Girl . . .

Jack and Betsy Woods of Salem, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Nicole Leigh, on July 7 at the Beverly Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Ed and Carol Skurski of Beverly, and Richard and Vina Cook of Hamilton.

The paternal grandparents are John and Loretta Woods of Charlestown.

Sharing great-grandparent honors are William and Muriel Trask of Beverly, Rose Woods and Irene Hamilton, both of Charlestown.

Nicole was welcomed home by her big brothers and sister, John, Michael and Corinne.

For 62 years Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities has honored and rewarded the individual scholastic excellence of outstanding campus leaders. This prestigious Who's Who award is one of the greatest honors conferred each year by the American Academic Community.

Rizzo is the daughter of Ralph and Elena Rizzo of Lexington Street.

The fourth annual "Dunny Cup" Street Hockey Tournament will shoot into action on Friday, Sept. 13 and run through Sunday, Sept. 15. The tournament, which is comprised of 20 teams from Plymouth to Somerville, will be played at the Eden Street Park. The tournament is expected to be filled up by Labor Day, so make sure you sign up today.

Defending the Dunny Cup this year is last year's

champion, Hayes Square. Always a tough task to defend the title, players from the championship team think they have the group of guys to get the job done. Team captain, Paul Anthony says, "No team has defended the Dunny Cup title in its four-year history. That's all about to change."

But the JAFT squad, who won the cup in 1995, think they can be the hurdle that Hayes Square will have to leap. Tournament MVP from that year, Ron-

nie Poole says, "Our team had a mental lapse last year, but we have added a few new faces and we think things will be different."

The ever popular "Dunny Cup Fun Day" will take place on Sunday. This will give the youth of Charlestown an opportunity to get involved in the weekend.

Also, the Dunny Cup will implement its first annual skills competition. The competition will take place on Friday night, Sept.

13 at 8 p.m., under the lights. Each team will be allowed to pick two players for the competition.

If interested in registering a team for this fast-growing competition, call Gregg Nolan at 242-9387 or Billy Nolan at 242-5312. The registration fee is \$200 per team.

Remember to register early and, if you would like to volunteer your services for the weekend, please call one of the Nolans at the above numbers.

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O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands 3 times. Say this prayer 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks. **K**

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