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Scheme Z Connection To Central Artery Killed

by Kathy Giordano

A replacement design scheme has been unanimously endorsed by the Bridge Design Review Committee that ultimately killed the controversial Scheme Z connection to the Central Artery/Tunnel (CA/T) Project from the Central Artery North Area (CANA) roadway construction project at City Square and from Route 1-93.

After a year of deliberation, the 42-member committee, consisting of business, environmental and community leaders, voted in favor of Scheme 8.1D. The new design features a 10-lane single deck cable-stayed bridge that will carry the I-93 traffic over the Charles River. It will also include a single tunnel connection between Storrow Drive and Route 1.

Secretary of Transportation Richard Taylor stated: "This endorsement is critical to the resolution of the Charles River Crossing. This bridge will be the northern gateway to the city of Boston for generations to come."

"The new design strikes a fine balance between many interests," said Stanley H. Durlacher, assistant Secretary of Transportation

and Construction. "It's also more function and aesthetically appealing," he stated.

According to Tom King, a Charlestown resident who was a member of the committee and a spokesman for Citizens for a Livable Charlestown, "the new interchange is a tremendous improvement over Scheme Z."

"The 8.1D plan reduces the bridge crossing over the Charles River by eight highway lanes," he stated, "and 100 feet of bridge width." King also pointed out: "It eliminates most of the loop ramps, leaving those remaining smaller and lower."

King stated that the new scheme will eliminate nearly a million vehicles per week in the City Square area by removing the confusing double crossing movement of Scheme Z.

Other committee members from Charlestown included Richard Johnston and Bill Lamb of the North Area Task Force, and Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

The Bridge Design Review Committee will continue to monitor the design as it progresses, and the state Executive Office of Transportation will begin the process of securing approvals.

Boston Transportation Department Commissioner Richard Dimino stated: "The recent vote of the Bridge Design Review Committee sends a signal to the Charles River Crossing planners that their proposed design is on the right track and that they should keep working."

Dimino added: "While 8.1D offers a number of improvements to the Charles River Crossing, there are still outstanding issues that need to be reviewed and resolved. These include the design of the on/off ramp connection on Rutherford Avenue, effects on Beacon Hill and concerns raised by the Massachusetts General Hospital."

He concluded: "The city plans to continue to work to represent Charlestown as well as other areas affected by the Charles River Crossing. We'll make every effort to ensure that all issues are resolved before it goes forward."

Stephen Collins, community liaison for the CA/T project, stated that the Massachusetts Department of

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It Was A Great Time For All At Gladys' Corned Beef Dinner



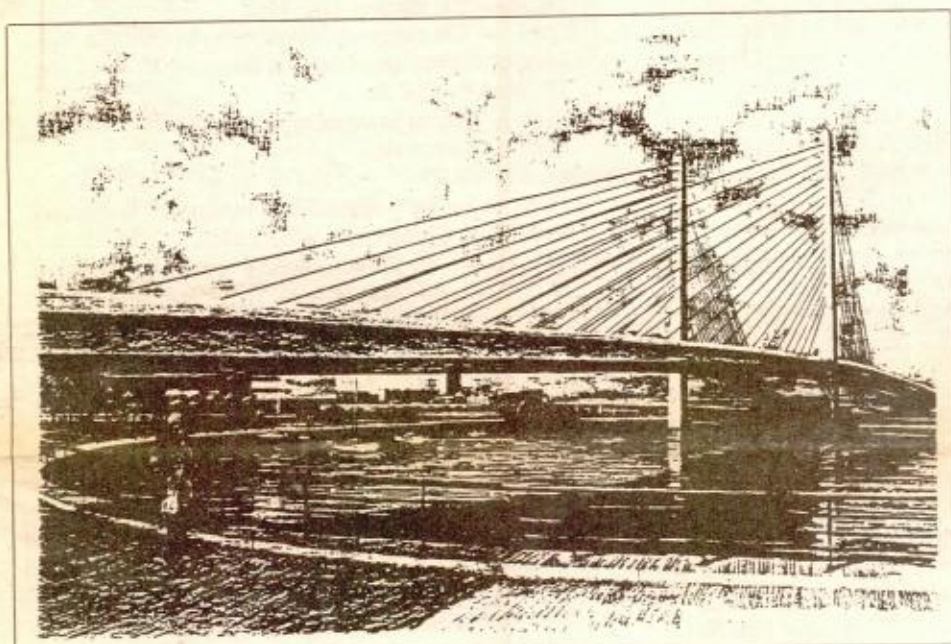
IT WAS A GREAT TIME for the Irish and for everyone else who joined Gladys Gauthier (center) at the K. of C. Hall for her annual corned beef dinner to benefit the Daughters of Isabella No. 1. She took this opportunity to thank two of the people who have helped with this dinner over the past 20 years. Gauthier presented Carole Savinsky (left), recording secretary, with a bouquet of flowers, and Mary Callahan (right), past president and financial secretary, with a plaque.



TWO ELECTED OFFICIALS were on hand at Gladys Corned Beef Dinner to honor Gladys Gauthier for her many years of service to the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 and the Charlestown community. Boston City Councillor John A. Nucci (left) presented Gauthier with a citation from the Boston City Council and Rep. Richard A. Voke (right), Majority Leader, presented Gauthier a citation from the House of Representatives.



GLADYS GAUTHIER presented at plaque to Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus at her annual corned beef dinner in appreciation for the council's support throughout the years. Accepting the plaque on behalf of the council and Grand Knight Ned Rosselli was Thomas S. Cunha, building manager and treasurer.



THE NEW DESIGN for the Charles River Crossing from Routes 1 and I-93 provides a bridge that is smaller and less intrusive than the controversial Scheme Z design.



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Get Set For A Book Sale

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library are planning a Book Sale for Saturday, May 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St. The Book Sale will be on the route of the Charlestown Preservation Society's House Tour.

Your donation of books (hard and soft cover), videotapes and periodical collections of at least one year

bound with string, in saleable condition are appreciated. Especially welcome are children's books and cookbooks. All donations can be dropped off at the library, beginning this week.

Make room on your bookshelves and help make this a great sale with something for everyone.

HEAD START OPEN HOUSE

The Kennedy Center Head Start Program will be sponsoring an open house on Thursday, April 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. All community residents are welcome to visit the program classrooms to meet with the staff. The program is located in the Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St., Charlestown.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 19

- 6 p.m. — Art Workshop for Parents, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Volunteers Steering Committee Meeting, 8 Mystic St., A-2
- 7 p.m. — Rediscover the Catholic Church program, St. Catherine School Hall, Tufts Street
- 7 p.m. — Lisa Norling will speak on New England Maritime Women, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library presents Sharon Kennedy with an "American Storyteller in Ireland," Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Concert by the Esterhazy Baryton Trio, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

Friday, March 20

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Mayor of Charlestown Election Night, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 21

- 10 a.m. to noon — CYO T-Ball Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street
- 1 p.m. — Special Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 5 p.m. — Color Guard Competition hosted by St. Catherine's "Little Townies" Girls Color Guard, Charlestown High School Gym, Medford Street

Sunday, March 22

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Sports Cards & Memorabilia Show to benefit St. Catherine's School, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
- 6:30 p.m. — CH-A-M-P: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, March 23

- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, Post Quarters, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, March 24

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — CYO T-Ball Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street
- 7 to 8 p.m. — Boston City Councillor John Nucci Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. (use front door)
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, March 25

- 9 to 11 a.m. — Support Group for Parents of Asthmatic Children, sponsored by the Charlestown Head Start - Day Care Program, Old Kent School, Hayes Square
- 11 a.m. — Mom's Morning Out, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Distribution of Surplus Food, St. Catherine School Hall, Tufts Street
- 4:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, first floor, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA, Mass for Lent followed by a Country Store, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Coed Slow-Pitch Softball League Meeting, St. Catherine School Hall, Tufts Street

HEADSTART REGISTRATION

Monday, April 6 to
Friday, April 10

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

at the

Old Kent School, 23a Moulton St.

Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 1992.
Proof of age and income,
and immunization records are required.

For more information, call 241-7020

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 26

- 9:15 a.m. — Child Development Training Series presenting "Guidance and Discipline," sponsored by the Charlestown Head Start/Day Care Program, Old Kent School, Hayes Square
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 4 p.m. — Mr. Kevin, the children's musician, sponsored by the Charlestown Association of Parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Parent Art Workshop, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — CYO T-Ball Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street
- 7 p.m. — Rediscover the Catholic Church program, St. Catherine School Hall, Tufts Street

Friday, March 27

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:45 p.m. — Jubilee 100 BOLA, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — "Family Feud," sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 28

- 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. — Project Share food program pick up, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
- 2:30 to 6 p.m. — Girl Scout Cookie Sale, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Community Appreciation Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Benefit in memory of Joe Flaherty, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Sunday, March 29

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Cut-a-Thon to benefit The Charlestown Teen Connection, Charlene's, 310 Main St.
- 12:30 p.m. — St. Mary's Parish Mass of Anointing, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH-A-M-P: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, March 30

Curbside Newspaper Recycling Week — Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 725-4959.

- 7 p.m. — Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel presentation on Bridge Report 8.1D, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, March 31

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, April 1

- 11 a.m. — Mom's Morning Out, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 10 a.m. to noon — Free Blood Pressure Screening for Senior Citizens, Constitution Co-op, 42 Park St.
- 4:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, 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)
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Plan Ahead

Saturday, April 4

- 6 p.m. — Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, April 5

- 9 a.m. — Family Communion Mass and Breakfast, sponsored by Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. followed by breakfast at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. — Centennial Event

Tuesday, April 7

- 7 p.m. — 2,600th Meeting of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus and Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. — Centennial Event

Thursday, April 9

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Kennedy Center Head Start Open House, Old Kent School, 23a Moulton St.
- 7 p.m. — Family Night Dinner and entertainment by the Princemen Choral Group, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. — Centennial Event

Announce Engagement



MARY ELIZABETH DONAHUE and
CHRISTOPHER E. PAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Page are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Christopher E. Page, to Mary Elizabeth Donahue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donahue of Winthrop.

An October 1992 wedding is planned.

Attend Training Conference

Twenty-five students from Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston were among 167 students from 10 schools participating in a two-day Peer Leadership Training Conference for Boston Catholic high schools.

Charlestown participants were Timothy J. O'Shea, a freshman, and Christopher T. O'Shea, a junior, both of 51 High St., Charlestown.

The topics covered included: current drug facts, peer refusal skills, peer leadership skills and meth-

ods of conducting programs for younger students.

The program is designed with the conviction that high school students are good role models and effective teachers. This year, Don Bosco peer leaders have talked to over 225 students at five elementary schools to discuss topics such as peer pressure related to drugs and alcohol and self-esteem issues.

Each student received a certificate of completion at the end of the program.

Scheme Z Connection To Central Artery Killed

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Public Works is in the process of preparing a presentation on the new design scheme. "CA/T will present the design at a public meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 30 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.," he said.

King advised: "Area residents should plan to attend the upcoming meeting by state officials to display the results of this historic committee vote."

For more information on the 8.1D plan, contact Collins at 457-5502.

State Seeks To Return \$50 Million In Unclaimed Funds

State Treasurer Joe Malone has released the names of over 31,000 individuals and businesses that are due more than \$50 million from abandoned accounts.

Under the State's Unclaimed Money Law, bank accounts, insurance proceeds, payroll checks, stock certificates and the like that have been inactive for at least five years are deemed abandoned. All such accounts must be reported to the Treasury, which then attempts to notify the rightful owners or legal heirs.

"Currently, there are over \$50 million in unclaimed accounts. We will make every effort, using every means at our disposal, to make sure that this money is returned. This money belongs to these people and I want them to have it," said Malone.

The Treasurer noted one important aspect of the Unclaimed Money Law which requires that until claimed, all funds are kept in the

State's General Fund where they are invested for the benefit of all residents and taxpayers here in Massachusetts.

The following is a list of Charlestown residents or businesses on the Unclaimed Money List:

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Clougherty, Rita
Cohn, Joanne B.
Cohn, Daniel Ross
Collins, Brendan A.
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Doherty, Catherine
Dougherty, Joan
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Files, Annette E.
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Hastie, Christine M.
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Powers, Marie
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*Love,
Mom & Pop*

Happy 14th Birthday ERIN

March 17th

Love . . .

Ma, Dad, Vicki,
Bobby and Katie



Happy Birthday "NAT"

March 22nd

Love . . .

Chris, Fran,
Jamie & Robin

Happy Birthday

**JIM
ANDREA**



Love . . .

Kathy, Jamie & Jeffrey

Happy 1st Birthday

**BRITTANY
O'DONNELL**

March 22nd

Love & Kisses . . .

Mommy & Daddy
and your big sister
Shannon



Happy 1st Birthday

March 22nd

To My Little Funny Face

BRITTANY O'DONNELL

Hugs & Kisses . . .

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Happy 15th Birthday

TIMMY

March 21st

Love . . .

Ma, Dad,
Paul and Candace



It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Steven P. Kenneally of Medford, formerly of Charlestown, proudly announce the birth of their son, Connor Steven, born on Feb. 26 at the Brigham and Woman's

Hospital.

Connor was welcomed home by his sisters Bridget Sheila and Brianna Kathleen.

He is the grandson of Louise M. Kenneally.

Music Program For Children

The Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) is once again sponsoring a music program for children at 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 26 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179

Main St.

Featured will be children's musician Mr. Kevin, who performs music best enjoyed by boys and girls 3 to 7. The program is free and all are welcome.

Happy 40th Birthday PATTY on March 17th

Love . . . Mother, Ginny, Diane,
Tracy, Bill and Hazen

Happy 20th Birthday SUSAN STELLA

on March 15th

Love,

Your Friends

Happy 1st Birthday MICHAEL PATRICK YANDLE

March 22nd

Love & Kisses . . .

Mama, Nana, Grandpa, Auntie,
Andy, Mark and Uncle Gerard



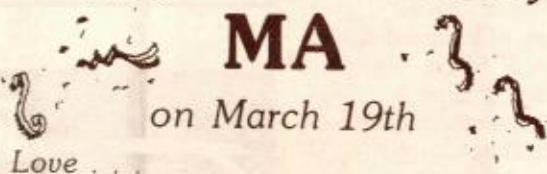
Happy 45th Birthday

MA

on March 19th

Love . . .

Leon Sr., Brian, Anne Marie,
Leon Jr., Michelle, Kelly & Jimmy



Happy 51st

Anniversary

**JOHN & ALICE
CURTIN**



The Ladies at the Patriot



Happy Birthday Do Do

"The World's Best Grandmother"
on March 18th

Love,

Jillian and Courtney



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



• **And The Winner Is . . .** of the Charlestown Mayor's Race . . . We'll all know tomorrow night when the "election" is decided at the K. of C. Hall, beginning at 8 p.m. Our best wishes to each candidate.

• **Mark Your Calendar . . .** for Sunday, April 12 at 8 p.m. . . . St. Mary's Parish will once again present "Triumph and Tragedy," an original passion play featuring the St. Mary's Players . . . A Pot Luck Supper will be served in the Parish Hall starting at 5:30 p.m. Bring along one of your favorite culinary creations or call Kathy Bryson at 242-0413 for more info . . . If you'd like more info on the passion play, call Mary Wilkins at 242-0205.

• **Birthday Celebrants . . .** this week include Marion (Austin) Gray and Kathy Riley on the 21st . . . and Helen McLaughlin on the 24th. We hope that each lady has a wonderful year.

• **Happy 51st Wedding Anniversary . . .** to John and Alice Curtin of Payson Place. The happy couple celebrated the milestone on March 12th . . . Sorry we're late with our warmest wishes.

• **Suggestion From Our Publisher . . .** When sending a get-well card to someone in the hospital, put the patient's home address on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope. This will assure that the patient will receive the card if he/she is discharged before your greeting reaches them!

• **Warning . . .** If you are invited to stay overnight at a family home on Elm Street (we'll leave them nameless), and there's a U2 concert taking place . . . you're going to be lonely!

• **Lions Club Flea Market . . .** has tables available for you to rent. The second annual Spring Flea Market will take place on April 25th at the K. of C. Hall. Tables are going fast. If you wish to participate (\$10 per table), call Marion Wood at 242-4919, Bud Coleman at 242-2063 or Mike Venezia at 242-4687.

• **Free Computer Skills Training Program . . .** is being offered by Operation Able of Greater Boston. If you're 45 years or older, living in certain communities included in the program and are income eligible, you might be able to take advantage of this 11-week, part-time or full-time program. Call 439-5589 and ask about the 45+ or 55+ Computer Training Program . . . The next class begins on April 13th with enrollment on a first-come, first-served basis.

• **Questions On Nutrition? . . .** Find out about fat, cholesterol, fiber, food safety and general dietary guidance during the month of March by calling toll free 1-800-622-3937. The service is sponsored by the University of Mass. Co-op Extension System.

• **Meat Raffle This Saturday . . .** at the K. of C. Hall, starting at 1 p.m. (note the change in time). The raffle will benefit Camp Bunker Hill. This is a great way to fill up your freezer with quality meats for only a pittance . . . These Meat Raffles have developed into quite popular fund raisers. Why not stop by the Knights and see how much fun it is — and take a chance at winning one of eight meat raffles, a scratch ticket raffle and door prizes . . . See you there!

• **St. Catherine's "Little Townies" . . .** will host their first color guard competition on Saturday, March 21 at 5 p.m. The event will take place at the Charlestown High School Gym, 255 Medford St. Admission is \$3 for children under 12 and \$5 for adults . . . These young ladies have "done us proud" in all of the color guard competitions they have participated in. Why not show your support for their efforts, and have an enjoyable evening to boot . . . See you there!

• **Sports Card & Memorabilia Show . . .** will take place this Sunday, March 22 at St. Catherine's School Hall on Tufts Street. Doors will be open between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sports cards and sports souvenirs will be for sale or trade. General admission is \$1. All are welcome.

• **Put Your Feet Up . . .** Sit Back . . . and relax this Sunday! March 22 is National Goof Off Day! . . . Enjoy!

• **After Such A Mild Winter . . .** Who'd believe that the first day of spring would find our area covered with snow?!? Weathermen are predicting three to six inches of the white stuff as we go to press . . . but officially, spring will arrive at 3:48 a.m. tomorrow, March 20.

ST. CLEMENT MEETING

Students from Charlestown who attend either St. Clement Grammar or High School and their parents are reminded that a meeting will be held on Sunday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St. Families who use the bus service to and/or from the schools must have representation at this meeting. All other Charlestown families who attend the schools are cordially invited to attend.

Commissioner Roache Pledges Support To Families Of Murder Victims

On a recent Sunday evening, Boston Police Commissioner Francis "Mickey" Roache, accompanied by Deputy Superintendent Robert Hayden and Lt. Herb Nolan of Area A, came to Charlestown to speak with families and friends of murder victims. The police officials brought a message of hope to these men, women and young people who gather weekly under the name of CH-A-M-P — Charlestown After Murder Program.

CH-A-M-P, which meets on Sunday nights at St. Catherine's lower rectory to offer support to the families and friends affected by the murder of someone close, has been working on issues that members believe led to many of the murders in this community.

As one participant stated, residents feel Charlestown is the forgotten community and she was glad to see the lines of communication opened with the police.

Roache told the gathering that he came to Charlestown particularly because he was impressed with the efforts of Sandy King and Pam Enos. He noted that he would never know the pain that a mother goes through following the loss of her child, and he could only offer support.

Public safety is what brought him to Charlestown, stated Roache. He said he knew the group's concern about drugs, alcohol and the people walking the streets who have committed murder and are not incarcerated or even arrested.

Roache sympathized with the frustration of the group regarding the unsolved murders in the community. One resident pointed out that witnesses frequently suffer a loss of memory and the murderer walks the streets free. Roache added that he thought a way could be found to get to a murder scene quickly before people

get scared and witnesses disappear.

Hayden said that representatives of CH-A-M-P should hold regular meetings with himself and a liaison named by him to respond to the people of Charlestown. He stated that this liaison would route calls from members to the proper person so that problems could be addressed immediately. Hayden later named Community Service Officer Joe McNulty as the liaison.

One issue that has been of concern to CH-A-M-P participants is the failure of the police to arrest persons on outstanding warrants. It was expressed at the meeting that if individuals had been arrested on warrants, they might not have been on the streets to carry out other crimes.

Hayden said that he would set up a system where the officers assigned to the area get a list of peo-

ple who are troublemakers, dealing drugs, involved with housebreaks, etc. He added: "If there is a warrant on him, he will be arrested."

McNulty later reported that each sector car has a list of individuals with outstanding warrants who reside in the area. There is a concentrated effort by the officers to arrest such individuals and by assigning officers to the same area on a regular basis, they will become familiar with these persons.

Hayden also advised the group to monitor court action on these warrants, adding that they should let the court know they are concerned.

Another area of concern involves public drinking. Several of those in attendance pointed out that problems resulting from drinking occur regularly in certain areas — and violent crimes seem to stem from

drug and alcohol use. Hayden asked that a list of areas that residents perceive as trouble spots be submitted to him.

Hayden said that the officers will note what street corners need more attention. He stressed that the police don't want to hassle good kids, the objective is to make the area safer. He said police will go to corners where there is drinking and where drugs are being sold, and they will go in with motorcycles and by other means.

According to Hayden, Nolan is starting up a small anti-gang squad. He said that officers will write down the names of young people who are gathering, adding that it will be difficult for the officers to separate the good kids from the bad at first. He did caution that persons drinking or doing drugs will be arrested and there will be no warning.

Nolan added that the police saturated the area for two- to three-hours a night last summer, but they are not going to wait until summer, they would begin immediately. He noted that persons have to know that no drinking will be allowed in public. Residents have reported that units have been visible in the town on a regular basis since the beginning of the month.

Residents were also advised that if they see public drinking, they should call police to report it and if the problem isn't resolved in a reasonable time, they should call again.

Hayden added that if police identified the 10 worst corners and continued making arrests, those people wouldn't be out shooting at midnight. He added that he could provide a visible police presence and respond to concerns.

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Charlestown Students Achieve Excellence At Pope John High School

Pope John XXIII High School of Everett recently honored Charlestown students for their academic excellence during the first semester of the school year.

Maureen Wedge earned the required 3.75 or better quality point average (QPA) needed to be named to the

Principal's List for the first quarter.

First honors were awarded to Shannon Boucher and Annette Beaupre for the first and second quarters. James Owens and Wedge received first honors for the second quarter. Students must receive a 3.5 QPA or



MAUREEN WEDGE was named to the Principal's List for the first quarter at Pope John High School.

better for first honors.

Owens received second honors for the first quarter with a QPA of 3.25 or better.

Jodi Neff was awarded honorable mention for the first and second quarters with a 3.0 or better QPA. Kenneth Hayes and Paul Williams received honorable mention for the first quarter.

Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion, will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the post quarters on 23 Adams St.

At 7 p.m., prior to the meeting, the Post 26, A.L. Executive Committee will convene to elect a member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senior Vice Commander Joseph Barron. It will also vote to fill any other vacancy that may occur.



the town

by . . .

Kathy Giordano

★ **Warning . . .** It has come to the attention of the Boston Fire Department that there are solicitors working in the city claiming to represent the Boston Fire Department, using such names as "Boston Fire Prevention" and "Boston Fireman's Band." None of these have any connection with the Boston Fire Department.

Legitimate solicitation is being done by uniformed members of the Boston Fire Department through the Boston Fireman's Relief Fund. These firefighters will be in uniform and properly identifiable, and will be soliciting ads and selling tickets for the annual Boston Fire Department Ball through May 22.

★ **John Harvard Mall . . .** A reconstruction project taking place in the John Harvard Mall has raised inquiries and concerns of neighborhood residents. The park, located between Harvard and Main streets in the City Square area, marks its 50th anniversary this year and residents became alarmed that this historic landmark was undergoing a transformation without any community input.

Not the case, says Boston Parks Department Engineer Joseph Dole, project manager for the ongoing construction work at the John Harvard Mall. According to Dole, "Parks Department personnel made a site inspection of the park and found some walls in a dangerous condition. Structural engineers performed tests on the affected walls and discovered that a total of 11 panels had to be replaced."

Dole stated that a contract went out for bids and, as a result, Metro Equipment Corp. was selected to repair the damaged walls. "The Parks Department never intended to redesign the park," he said. "We just want to take care of a dangerous condition."

He added that no public meetings were held on the project because the work to be done was only to repair existing walls.

All brick panels being replaced are in the upper portion of the two-level park. According to Dole, work will be completed by May 10.

Residents seeking more information on the

construction project should call James Walsh, regional administrator for the Parks Department, at 725-4505.

★ **Pier 11 . . .** A Boston Police Department spokesman reports that a body was found floating in the water off Pier 11 in the Charlestown Navy Yard on March 13. The body was discovered at approximately 7:45 a.m. by a man walking his dog along the waterfront.

The body was identified as David Gootkin, 61, a resident of Eighth Street in the Navy Yard. He had been reported missing by his family on Jan. 12.

Boston Police have stated that this has been listed as a sudden death and no foul play is suspected.

★ **Public Hearing . . .** The Boston Landmarks Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 24 at 5:15 p.m. in the Boston Redevelopment Authority Board Room, ninth floor, Boston City Hall. Among agenda items to be discussed is Petition No. 129.87 — The City Square Historical and Archaeological Site, City Square, Charlestown.

The staff of the commission has prepared a study report which details the significance of this property and the various planning issues pertaining to it. The commission will consider all of these issues in making its determination on designation.

A copy of the report is available for review at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., or at the office of the Boston Landmarks Commission, Room 805, Boston City Hall.

★ **Telephone Outage . . .** Over 100 New England Telephone Co. customers, both business and residential, were without telephone service on March 11 and 12 after a winter rain storm filled a manhole on Old Rutherford Avenue. The affected area was primarily located between City and Thompson squares.

According to a spokesperson for the telephone company, delay in returning service to customers was caused by the slow process of drying out each cable line that had become saturated by the rain. Crews worked around

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USS Constitution Museum Offers Unusual Apprenticeship Program For Youth

As tuition costs continue to rise and the recession drags on, more and more businesses and organizations have begun to implement in-house systems to help would-be college students learn a vocation.

These apprenticeship programs are gaining popularity because they give students a chance to learn a marketable skill and get paid at the same time.

The USS Constitution Museum in Charlestown, in keeping with this trend, has begun a one-of-a-kind apprenticeship program which teaches young students the "forgotten crafts" of the early 1800s.

Upon graduation in August 1992, the first group of apprentices will have learned woodworking, the use of power and hand tools from the 19th century, shipbuilding techniques and repair and maintenance tasks performed on USS Constitu-

tion.

These students will be



WILLIAM BROMELL, master craftsman for the USS Constitution Museum's Student Apprenticeship Program teaches Kevin Kelly of Don Bosco Technical High School how to "true the stone." The program, which is the only one of its kind, teaches young students the "forgotten crafts" of shipbuilding and repair from the early 1800s.

qualified to work in a number of fields including home/furniture repair, stage and museum set building, ship building and the repair of the USS Constitution.

The program is divided into three components. The vocational portion will be the hands-on teaching of 19th and 20th century maritime carpentry skills. The academic portion will explore the days when these trades developed in the Uni-

ted States (the Federal Period 1789-1829). The employment portion provides students with part- or full-time jobs. Employment possibilities include exhibit builder for the museum, costumed interpreters for the museum demonstrating historic tools and crafts or actually being part of the USS Constitution repair and maintenance crew.

The program is a collaboration between the USS

Constitution Museum, Don Bosco Technical High School and the Madison Park/Humphrey Center High School in Roxbury. It is supported in part by the Hyams Foundation, Mass. Charitable Mechanic Association, Mass. Cultural Council, American Express Foundation, Bank of Boston and the US Navy.

For further information, contact the museum at 426-1812.

'Family Nutrition' Program At Charlestown Branch Library

Nancy Paton, nutrition manager for the Massachusetts General Hospital Community Health Associates, will speak on "Family Nutrition" at the Charlestown Branch Library's weekly Adult Discussion Group on Friday, March 20 at 10 a.m., at the library, 179 Main St.

Meeting the nutritional needs of a family can be a real challenge. What is needed by a growing child might not be best for an adult and Paton will discuss ways to meet everyone's nutritional needs in family situations. A question and answer period will follow her presentation.

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On Sunday, May 17 at 10:30 a.m., Bernard Cardinal Law will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Francis de Sales Church. A reception will follow in the Bishop Lawton Hall and there will be an open house at the school.

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the drinking in public parks and fields. Especially noted by several in attendance is the drinking that takes place at football games at the Charlestown High School Field and at softball games at the Oilies. Peter Looney, chairman of CHAD, said that there has been a perception among some individuals that it is acceptable for such public drinking. He said that CHAD will be sitting down with representatives of the football and softball teams, as well as the Parks Depart-

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ment, to get their cooperation. They will request that the areas be posted for no public drinking and ask the police to enforce it.

Hayden told the group that the police are there for them, the residents, and asked for cooperation in reporting illegal activities. He said that he is planning to have a telephone line installed with an answering machine, similar to the drug hotline, so that residents could phone in non-emergency tips, and that line would be monitored by McNulty.

In the meantime, McNul-

ty can be reached at 247-4627 with Hayden stressing that all calls are confidential.

CH-A-M-P participants have vowed to continue their efforts to address illegal activities in the community with the objective

that no other family will suffer the loss of a loved one to murder.

All are welcome to attend the CH-A-M-P meetings, held each Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine's lower rectory, 49 Vine St.

Surplus Food Distribution In Charlestown On March 25

Action for Boston Community Development Inc. (ABCD) and The Kennedy Center announce that Surplus Food will be distributed FREE to income-eligible

Charlestown residents on Wednesday, March 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Catherine School Hall on Tufts Street.

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the clock in efforts to correct the problem.

All service was returned by 6 p.m. on March 12.

★ **Tobin Bridge** . . . Stephen Collins, community liaison for the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) and the Central Artery/Tunnel (CA/T) projects, has announced that CANA contractor Sciaba Construction Co. will extend its hours of work starting this month.

The contractor will be working Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. This change in the hours of work is in keeping with the contract scope agreed upon by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, the contractor and the residents of Charlestown.

Collins stated that the extra hours are necessary for the contractor to catch up to schedule.

For more information, call Collins at 457-5502, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

★ Corrections . . .

In the report on the monthly Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting, the **Patriot** had been informed that vandalism was reported to have taken place at the Shipyard Quarters Marina. We have been advised by a marina spokesperson that no such problems had occurred at that marina. However, the management of the marina is delighted that police patrols will be more visible in their area to prevent such occurrences.

Also, an Irish Bread recipe was shared with our readers. This recipe is the creation of Ginger (Quinn) Doherty. It is one that has become very popular with our readers, as well as with a large population in Somerville and Medford.

Sen. Birmingham Office Hours

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Kennedy Library Exhibit Features JFK's 1963 Visit To Ireland

"Cead Mile Failte — A Hundred Thousand Welcomes" is the title of a special exhibit running through Sunday, April 4 at the Kennedy Library, located at Columbia Point.

The theme of the exhibit is President John F. Kennedy's historic visit to Ireland in June of 1963. Among the many items on display is a 1769 Irish silver dish ring presented by President Eamon deValera; a Waterford crystal vase with White House etchings; Freedom of City awards given to President Kennedy by Dublin, Wexford, Cork, Galway and Limerick. There are also photographs capturing the spirit and excitement of the president's visit, when he said on his

last day there: "This is not the land of my birth; it is the land for which I hold the greatest affection, and I certainly will come back in the springtime."

The Kennedy Museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and admission to the special exhibit is included in the library entry fee. For further information, call 929-4523.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, March 24 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Curious George Rides a Bike," in which George attempts to deliver newspapers; "Millions of Cats" is the story of an elderly couple who want a cat to keep them company; and Goofy demonstrates the rules of the road in "Motor Mania."

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Public Hearing On Block Grant Funds

The city of Boston's Public Facilities Department will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 26 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Boston School Department building at 26 Court St. in Boston.

The purpose of the hearing is to get feedback from neighborhood residents on

how the Fiscal Year 1993 Community Block Grant funds should be used. These funds are allocated to the city of Boston by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 635-0286.

Want To Get Rid Of A 'Junk' Car?

Do you have a car that just sits in your yard and turns to rust? Have you ever wondered how to get rid of the "beater?" Did you think that you could ever give that car away? Now you can!

The Muscular Dystrophy Association announces a new fund-raising program. Automobile owners looking to "junk" their old cars can do so by calling the MDA

office at 461-0310. Aaple Used Auto Parts of Dorchester will pick up the junked car and the owner will receive verification that they donated their car.

Proceeds from this program will help the Muscular Dystrophy Association find cures and treatments for 40 neuromuscular diseases that affect more than one million Americans.

NEA Hosts Open Sea Lion Training Sessions

Students and their teachers are invited to come aboard the New England Aquarium's floating marine mammal pavilion Discovery and meet the resident sea lions and their trainers, on the first Sunday of every month at 9:15 a.m. In response to a high demand from teachers and students for detailed information, the aquarium holds open training sessions, featuring California sea lions Mugs, Tyler, Zachary and Guthrie. These up-close and per-

sonal sessions allow the audience to view marine mammal training techniques and participate in a "behind-the-scenes" question and answer period with the trainers.

No fee is required to attend an open training session, but reservations must be made in advance by calling 973-5262. Videos and cameras are encouraged. For more information, call 973-5200.

You CAN Do It!

The Life Focus Center of Charlestown is expanding its can and bottle recycling program to help support its vocational programs that serve people with disabilities. These programs have been severely impaired by recent state budget cuts.

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- ★ **Family Communion Breakfast — Sunday, April 5.** The Council and the Daughters of Isabella #1 will jointly sponsor a Family Communion Breakfast. Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$5 for children. **Mass will be held at St. Francis de Sales Church at 9 a.m. followed by the breakfast in the Main Hall of the K. of C. at 10 a.m.**
- ★ **2,600th Council Meeting — Tuesday, April 7.** The Council will celebrate its 2,600th Council meeting, beginning at 7 p.m., and mark a reunion for all the members, new and old. Come down and get acquainted with the members and the mystique of Bunker Hill #62. There will be pictures, memorabilia and a collation. The price is \$10 a person.
- ★ **Night of Family Entertainment — Thursday, April 9.** The Daughters of Isabella #1 will host the event which begins at 7 p.m. and will feature a turkey pie dinner and entertainment by the Princemen Choral Group and Charlestown's own ... Wednesday At 7 a cappella choral group. Tickets are \$15 per person.
- ★ **Grand Centennial Ball — Saturday, April 11.** The Council will hold its Grand Centennial Ball starting at 7 p.m. with guests from both Supreme and State levels of the K. of C., along with many other dignitaries, both city, state and county. The evening will include the choice of a full-course chicken or prime rib dinner and dancing downstairs in the lower hall. Seating is limited to 450 people. Tickets are available at \$25 per person.

TICKET REQUEST FORM

To order tickets for any of the above events, please fill out and return the following with your check to: **Tom Cunha, Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 11, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.**

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Communion Breakfast (April 5)	Adult _____	Child _____	Total _____
Council Anniversary Meeting (April 7)	Tickets _____		Total _____
Daughters of Isabella #1 Night (April 9)	Tickets _____		Total _____
Grand Ball (April 11)	Tickets _____		Total _____

TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

Charlestown Pop Warner Update . . .



by Matt Stillman

We would like to remind Pop Warner Football players and parents that chance books and registration fees are due by Tuesday, March 31.

The registration fee is \$25 for one player or \$35 for two or more players from the same family.

Registrations are still being taken. Players must be between 8 and 14 and meet the weight requirements. A player **must** be 8 years old by Aug. 1 of this year.

To register, please call 242-3035.

Also, players or parents will be contacted by a member of the Board of Directors as to where to bring the chance books and registration fees.

Donations

Charlestown Pop Warner would like to thank the friends and business people who have contributed to the program. Donations will be publicly acknowledged.

Our thanks to:

- 520 Club \$100
- The Charlestown Patriot \$25

Again, thank you for these donations, and if anyone would like to donate, they may send it to:

Charlestown
Pop Warner Football
26 Cook St.
Charlestown, MA 02129.

For further information or to offer suggestions on Charlestown Pop Warner Football, call Matt Stillman at 242-3035.

CHAD Junior Bowling Update . . .

by J.D.

The CHAD Junior Bowling League returned to action on March 14 after one week off. The weekend of rest didn't harm the B&B Oil team as it continues to hold first place. Lori-Ann's and the American Legion teams are in a tie for second place.

Standings

Team	Points
B&B Oil	44
American Legion	38
Lori-Ann's	38
Judy's Jants	35
Hennessey Carpet	34
Charlestown Patriot	27
Bunker Hill Real Estate	24
Travaglini	16
Bunker Hill Florist	12
Kennedy Center	9
Mayor Howell	8

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Player Of The Week

Tammy Biggins is honored as Player of the Week. Tammy, who bowls for the B&B Oil team and whose average is 79, turned in a three-string total of 286 which was 49 pins over her average.

In the first string, Tammy bowled nine 10s and a spare for 93. She started off the second string with a spare and ended it with a strike for a score of 106. Two spares in the third string gave Tammy an 87. Her outstanding bowling helped her team to take all eight points to remain in first place.

Congratulations, Tammy!

Final Registration For CYO T-Ball League

Final registration for the CYO T-Ball League will be held on Saturday, March 21 from 10 a.m. to noon; Tuesday, March 24 from 6 to 8 p.m.; and Thursday, March 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Winthrop Street. The registration fee is \$10 per child.

Children are eligible to play if they are 4 years old by April 1 and will not turn 8 before Aug. 1.

The season will run from Saturday, April 25 through June 27. All games will be played on Saturday mornings and afternoons. Team practices and pre-Little League instruction will be held during the week.

If persons are unable to attend registration, please contact Gene Lawrence at 242-9835, Jimbo Tucker at 242-3470 or Susan Miller at 242-1284 for an application. All applications must be turned in by April 1 so that teams can be formed.

Also, if anyone is interested in volunteering some time, please contact Lawrence, Tucker or Miller. Any help would be appreciated.

BOB D'S BEAT by Bob DeCristoforo

■ **March Madness** . . . Around here, tournament time is known as "March Madness." During the past few weeks we followed a lot of high school tournament games, and now college tournaments will be going strong as they vie for their respective championships.

This is a great time of the year for those involved in the tournaments. Whole towns get behind their heroes, and the experience is well worthwhile.

Recall your teams and remember how exciting it was. Charlestown and "Townies" had much involvement, and a lot to remember, such as walking to Boston Garden to spend a day or, in some cases, days at the old Tech Basketball Tournament or going over to the Boston Arena (now Northeastern) to see the hockey giants begin their quest for Boston Garden ice and a state title.

These past few weeks I've been caught up in "March Madness," believe it or not, more than ever. The recently completed state basketball tournament produced some magical games, and this year's finals had to be one of the most exciting.

All the way through, I kept thinking how could someone not want to be a part of this. The point is simple: If you can, do. If you have the ability to play a sport, go out for your team. You have no idea what you are missing.

■ **ADSL Report** . . . Charlestown was defeated by the Crusaders 64-48 in ADSL action on Sunday at UMass/Boston. This week, the Charlestown team will play at noon.

■ **Interparish Basketball Awards** . . . The St. Catherine Interparish Basketball League award presentation took place at Papa Gino's restaurant on Wednesday evening.

Championship trophies were presented to each member of the St. Peter and Paul team and a finalist trophy was presented to Gate of Heaven.

Derek Gallagher and Billy Hayes of St. Catherine joined John Nee and Richie Bogaz of St. Peter and Paul, Jim Richardson and Sean Burns of Gate of Heaven and Glen Matthews of Sacred Heart on the All-Star team.

Kevin O'Malley of St. Peter and Paul was the League MVP and Captain of the All-Star team.

The League "Service To Youth" Award was presented to Sacred Heart Coach Mike Banks.

■ **520 Baseball Club** . . . The Charlestown entry in the '92 Tom Yawkey Baseball League, the 520 Baseball Club, is off to a good start, and a ball hasn't even been thrown yet.

Thanks to the efforts of the "Front Office," donations for the 1992 season have been received from the 520 Club, Charlestown; Skip's Barber Shop, South Boston; Broad Cove, Quincy; and The Smoke Shoppe, Charlestown.

■ **Claudio Scores!** . . . Richie Claudio, a member of the Winner's Circle ball hockey team, scored the first goal ever for Jack's Jocks in The Teen Connection 14-and-under league.

The Winner's Circle is a fine new after-school program housed at the Charlestown Community Schools, combining education and fun for students from the Edwards Middle School.

■ **Family Day** . . . Mark your calendar! Sunday, May 17 is Family Day.

■ **Tip Of The Hat** . . . Julie Doherty does an outstanding job at the Boys & Girls Club. She works hard in presenting facts on drug and alcohol issues and other "hot topics" to area youth. She is certainly another one of Charlestown's many unsung heroes.

■ **Rookie Ball Troubles** . . . Sincere thanks from all the young kids in Charlestown to the person who took the Rookie Ball generator from the Charlestown Community School. We all appreciate your effort and hard work.

The '92 season of Rookie Ball is very much in jeopardy because of this action.

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C.Y.O. NEWS by Father Ron Coyne

• **Sports Card And Memorabilia Show** — St. Catherine's will host a Sports Card and Memorabilia Show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Catherine's School Hall on Tufts Street on Sunday, March 22. The show will feature cards and sport souvenirs for sale or trade. Everyone of all ages is welcome to come and see the excitement generated by baseball cards, hockey cards and sports items that tend to increase in value with age. General admission is \$1 per person, and people are welcome to rent their own table for \$20. You may come to browse, buy or trade valuable paraphernalia. All proceeds at the door will go toward providing bus rentals for our school field trips. For more information or to reserve a table, call Pat Fraine at 325-2844.

• **Wrestling Matches** — We have 40 tickets to the WWF Wrestling Matches to be held at the Boston Garden on Saturday, March 28 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$9 each and are on sale at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. All ages are welcome. You must provide your own transportation.

• **March 21st — An Evening To Remember** — On Saturday, March 21, the "Little Townies" host its first color guard contest with 25 color guards competing for trophies in four divisions. This activity is comprised mostly of girls ranging in age from 8 to 21. St. Catherine's girls are 9 to 13.

We encourage all Charlestown people to come out and let our girls know how much they are loved as they perform in competition for the first time in their home town before an appreciative crowd.

The contest begins at 5 p.m. at the Charlestown High School gym on Medford Street, and will conclude around 9 p.m. The admission charge is \$3 for children under 12 and \$5 for adults. All proceeds from the ad book, admission, refreshments, etc. will benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard.

• **Altar Boys Walk-A-Thon** — In appreciation for sacrifice of their time the boys make to serve Masses at St. Catherine's, we are going to take them on a trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto from Aug. 26 to 29. This trip will include visits to amusement parks, a Blue Jays game, the Canadian National Exhibition, meals, etc.

This trip is possible through the generosity of those who donated so much in our attempt to "Build a Mile of Pennies." We collected nearly \$5,000. In order that the boys might enjoy this trip and cost their parents as little as possible, we will hold a 15-mile Walk-A-Thon on Saturday, April 4, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at St. Catherine Church. All proceeds a boy obtains in pledges will go toward his trip. The boys may ask you for your support and if you are able to sponsor him, it will be appreciated. If you pledge \$.25 per mile, it would be a \$3.75 donation the boy would collect when he finishes the walk.

• **Children's Roller-skating** — We will be running our last roller-skating party of the school year on Monday, April 20 for all children and teen-agers of the community. We will be skating at Rollerworld in Saugus from 10 a.m. to noon. Busses will leave St. Catherine at 9:15 a.m. and return by 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person which includes skate rental, transportation and admission. All students are welcome. Tickets will be on sale at St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St. beginning Sunday, March 22.

• **CYO Convention** — All parishes in the city of Boston will hold a CYO Convention at B.C. High from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, April 24, during school vacation. There will be over 500 teen-agers joining together for workshops, speakers, prayer, dinner and a dance. There will also be a half-court basketball shooting contest for cash prizes. We would like to take a bus full of teen-agers from St. Mary, St. Catherine and St. Francis parishes. The cost is \$6 per person, and the bus will leave St. Catherine's at 10:45 a.m. Please sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory.

• **Eighth Grade And High School Girls Olympics** — The April vacation week will be a great opportunity to be involved in two great sports days and represent St. Catherine's CYO.

All high school girls in grades 9 to 12 are invited to the first annual High School Girls Olympics at Charlestown High School on Tuesday, April 21. There will be 10 parishes participating and competing against each other throughout the day. Girls must be under 19.

On Wednesday, April 22, we will sponsor the annual Eighth Grade Girls Olympics at West Roxbury High School. Any girl in grades 7 or 8 in either public or parochial school is welcome to represent Charlestown. There will be 13 parishes competing. Last year we captured the second-place trophy.

Sports on both days will include basketball, volleyball, ball hockey, water basketball and a superstars contest.

St. Catherine's will pay for all the girls representing Charlestown. If interested, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

St. Catherine's Corner

by Mary Featherston

Softball League

An adult coed Slow-Pitch Softball League is being formed to play during April and May. Each team will play one or two times per week, depending on the

number of teams that sign up.

You may sign up as a team with 12 to 15 players, or you may sign up as an individual to be placed on a team. All games will be

played at the Oilies.

There will be a meeting for all interested adults 19 and over at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25 at St. Catherine School Hall, Tufts Street to discuss rules, schedules, fees, umpires, equipment, etc.

For further information, call Mary Featherston at

242-1750.

Mom's Morning Out

Mom's Morning Out is held each Wednesday from 11 a.m. to noon in the lower rectory of St. Catherine's, 49 Vine St.

All mothers are welcome and encouraged to attend. Do it for yourself and your children.

Air Force Junior ROTC Raises Money For Cancer

Air Force Junior ROTC cadets from Charlestown High School recently collected \$313.50 for the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days drive at the

school. Money was contributed from the sale of daffodils to parents, friends, staff and students of the CHS community.

Volunteers Needed

The Charlestown Recycling Volunteers and the Boston Public Works Department need volunteers to be block captains to help bring the message about recycling to their neighborhoods. It can take as little as an hour per month or as long as you want and the time is flexible.

The goal is to get 100 volunteers to begin the program. With Charlestown teaming with households, volunteers are needed all over the area.

If you would like to get involved to help your neighborhood to recycle, please call Edith Jones at 241-5452.

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

TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

A trip to Atlantic City is being planned for April 7 to 9. It will be a three day trip with two nights at Bally's Park Place, \$40 in coin and \$10 deferred for the next trip. The cost of the trip is \$169 and must be paid when reservations are made. See Sheila Walsh for more information. The deadline for reservations is March 20.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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

Las Vegas Nite

St. Benedict's Little Flower School will be holding a Las Vegas Nite on Saturday, March 21 from 7 to 11 p.m. at 17 Franklin St., East Somerville.

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March 20 - 26

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Tuesday — Beef tips with gravy, rice, winter-mix vegetables, pears

Wednesday — Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, fruit cocktail

Thursday — Salisbury steak with gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, orange

Bread, margarine and milk served with all meals.

Voke Claims Victory On Home Care

Jubilantly calling it the "best news home care has heard in a long time," Rep. Richard Voke was very pleased with the 18-member panel that turned down a recommendation to consolidate the state's 27 home care corporations into 20. Voke, who during testimony at the State House called the consolidation plan "inadequate to meet the needs of our elder population," says the decision means home care delivery will continue uninterrupted.

"The panel's review confirms what I have said all along about our system of home care: If it's not broken, don't fix it! Home care has weathered the storm of budget cuts and continues to provide top service to seniors in need. To change the delivery of service, just for the sake of shaking

things up, made no sense and could have caused our elders undo heartache," said Voke.

Now that they have succeeded in defeating the consolidation proposal, Voke and his colleagues will be concentrating on ways of expanding service delivery in the areas of home care and other elder services. "We have several bills in the early stages of review at the State House to enhance the programs our seniors are offered. Along with upcoming budget debates, we will focus on these pieces of legislation for adoption," Voke noted.

"Our seniors are our most valuable resource. We owe it to them, therefore, to be as aggressive as possible in supporting the services they need to enjoy life to its fullest," concluded Voke.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, March 20

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

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

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, March 23

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

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

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

4 p.m. - Beans and Beano, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, March 24

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge

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

Wednesday, March 25

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop bus, Anchorage Apartments

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Social Security, Senior Lounge

11 a.m. - Surplus Food Distribution, St. Catherine School Hall, Tufts Street

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

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, March 25

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop bus, Senior Lounge,

Constitution Co-op Apts. and Golden Age

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

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

★ WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE . . . QUEEN FOR A DAY . . . ? ★

The day is Thursday, May 7. Watch this column for more information.

★ SENIOR EVENTS ★

• **Pedestrian Education** — On Thursday, April 16 at 10 a.m., John Santangelo, a member of the Senior Response Team, will present a program on pedestrian education.

• **Bobbie's Bargain Basement** — On Wednesday, April 22 from 9 a.m. to noon, there will be "Spring Cleaning" with specials priced from 15¢ to 50¢.

• **Beans & Beano** — Beans & Beano will be held Monday, April 27 at 4 p.m. The cost will be \$5. Sign up in advance with Bobbie or Phyllis.

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

Free Blood Pressure Screening

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

A blood pressure screening will be held at Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St., on Tuesday, March 31 from 10 a.m. to noon.



A LITTLE BIT OF BACK TALK

Did you know that to become a certified chiropractor takes a minimum of six years of college training? In most states chiropractors are required to attend and pass annual seminars to have their licenses renewed.

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St. Francis de Sales School News



• **Programs For Students** . . . School Nurse Linda Zani continues a series of programs with the students. Grade 1 took part in a Healthy Heart program; the Caspar Alcohol program was presented to grade 3; grade 5 was presented with a program on smoking; and a violence prevention program was the topic for grade 7.

• **Student Teacher** . . . Barbara Mack, a student teacher from Emmanuel College, worked with the students of grades 4 and 5 in their math classes.

• **Poem And Poster Contest** . . . The grade 1 students have entered the 20th annual Elementary Education Ecology Poem and Poster Contest.

• **Science Lab** . . . A number of projects have been taking place in the Science Lab under the direction of Mrs. Costello. The grade 3 students were invited to a demonstration which included the dissection of a chicken liver and heart. Students of grades 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 dissected grasshoppers that were donated to the school.

• **Essay Contest** . . . The students of grade 4 have entered an English Essay Contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Dental Association. The essay is entitled "How I Can Keep My Smile For Ages."

• **Calendar Contest Winner** . . . Caitlin Callahan, a student in grade 5, was selected as a winner in the American

Lung Association of Boston's Christmas Seal Calendar Contest. Her poster will be featured along with those of the other winners in the organization's new calendar which will be distributed in the fall. A reception for the winners will be held in the fall of 1992.

• **Visit By Father Healy** . . . The students of grade 1 were visited by Rev. Patrick Healy, OMI. Father Healy, a Charlestown native, came to visit the students to thank them for sending get-well cards to his sister Josephine who is a patient at Mass. General Hospital. Miss Healy sent a donation to the students for a St. Patrick's Day Party in appreciation of their kindness to her. The students decided that since this was Lent, they would donate half of their gift to the Operation Rice Bowl program. Father Healy taught the students a Japanese song. They really enjoyed his visit.

• **Caspar Alcohol And Drug Program** . . . The students of grades 1 through 5 are participating in the Caspar Alcohol and Drug Program. The program involves giving the students factual information through a series of lessons and activities. The conceptions and misconceptions of the students are addressed and a foundation for responsible decision making is being developed.

• **Get-Well Wishes** . . . The students of grade 6 made get-well cards for Father Lobo who is recuperating at St. Francis de Sales Rectory following surgery last week. Father Lobo teaches religion to grade 6.

They also made cards for David O'Brien, one of their classmates, who was rushed to the hospital last week.

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Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association To Hold 79th Reunion

The 79th Annual Reunion of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association will be held on Thursday, May 14 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

Membership

Applications for membership in the association are available from the association secretary, Kenneth Awbrey, P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, telephone 242-3573.

Prospective members must have attended school in Charlestown prior to 1939.

Scholarship

The association is again sponsoring a scholarship program for any Charlestown boy or girl who is presently a senior in high school and planning to go to college. Applications may be picked up at **The Charlestown Patriot** office at One Thompson Square, at Charlestown High School on Medford Street, or by calling Scholarship Chairman John Geagan at 255-7170 or Ken Awbrey at 242-3573.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. McLaughlin of 92A Tibbetts Town Way are proud to announce the birth of their son, Michael James, on March 6 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The new arrival weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces at birth.

The maternal grandmother is Rita Biggins of 59 Tibbetts Town Way, Charles-

town.

The paternal grandmother is Ruth C. McLaughlin of 12 Essex St., Charlestown.

Michael James was welcomed home by his sister Kathleen Rose, age 6.

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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.



Thanks For The Overwhelming Support

Dear Gloria:

The Charlestown Teen Connection services many people — teen-agers and others — from every corner of the community. However, we realize that economic conditions being what they are, we do not have adequate resources to fully accomplish our goals.

This past Friday evening, we sponsored a fund raiser at the Charlestown Navy Yard, and the support we received was overwhelming. Usually there are a handful of people who support us on a consistent basis and we depend heavily on them — maybe too heavily, sometimes. Much to our surprise, on Friday we received support from those we never thought we could reach, and we would like to thank each and every one of these people.

It is refreshing to know that the people of this community still care about programs directed at bettering conditions for youth in the town.

We would also like to let you know that Frank Santos will make an encore performance, so stay tuned for details!

Sincerely,
Danny, Greg and Carolyn
The Charlestown Teen Connection

It Was A Memorable Time

Dear Gloria:

On behalf of The Kennedy Center, I want to thank Maria D'Itria's fifth grade class from the Harvard-Kent School for their wonderful St. Patrick's program presented at the Senior Lounge on March 13.

Also, I want to give a big "thank you" to Bobbie DeCarlo's Seniorobics "girls" for their dance performance and for teaching the students the Electric Slide.

A memorable time was spent by both the seniors and the students.

Sincerely,
Judith S. Meaney
Director, Senior Services

Thank You

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, I would like to thank the many folks who helped to make the annual Gladys' Corned Beef Dinner a great success.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Rep. Richard Voke and Boston City Councillor John Nucci for the cherished commendations. Also, I wish to thank Boston City Councillor Bobby Travaglini for always being there, Gloria Conway of the Patriot, Bunker Hill Council No. 62, K. of C. and Grand Knight Ned Rosselli and the two J's — Jack Pierce and Jack McGonagle.

The winners of our drawing were Tom McLaughlin, Kay Twomey and Bridie Hall, all of Charlestown, and Bob Gauthier of Wilmington. Congratulations!

We enjoyed the music of Bill Kearns' Band, but missed Bill who was unable to attend due to a family illness.

Gladys Gauthier
Daughters of Isabella No. 1

My Thanks

Dear Gloria:

Please allow me to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Charlestown for coming out in the very cold weather on March 10 to cast a vote for me to become a member of the Ward 2 Democratic Committee. I appreciate your confidence in me and will do my best to serve your interests on the committee.

Sincerely,
Marty O'Brien Sr.

Unforgettable

Dear Gloria:

Now the time is here when I step down from my duties as Honorary Mayor of Charlestown.

I want to thank my family, friends and all you "Townies" who supported me throughout the year. I've enjoyed serving every moment and representing the people and the town we love so well.

All I can say is that it's been a grand year — from the ride in the Bunker Hill Day Parade with our troops to my trip to County Mayo, Ireland, as well as meeting the first woman president of Ireland, Mary Robinson.

I would like to thank all the members of The Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee as well as my campaign committee — Helen, Joan, Mary, Maureen and Joanie — who stood by me all the way. I would especially like to thank My Rose Cindy Burke who helped with my Charlestown: Make A Wish Dance and for her wonderful personality which she displayed in Ireland. Also, thank you Gloria and the staff at the Patriot.

To our next Mayor, I wish him or her the very best year. Good luck to candidates Mary Lou, Pat, John and Bill. So as of March 20, the winner will be . . . !

I would like to leave you with these thoughts:

*May you always find
blue skies above your head,
shamrocks beneath your feet,
laughter and joy aplenty,
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Area A, Boston Police Department

Tuesday, March 10

During the evening, an automobile parked on Starr King Court was vandalized by someone who smashed the window.

At 8 p.m., Officer Ridge arrested a 34-year-old resident on Carter Street for public drinking.

At 9:40 p.m., an automobile stopped in front of 90 Medford St. and while a passenger went inside to visit a relative, the remaining three occupants stayed inside the vehicle. While they were waiting, three teen-age males approached the vehicle and, after making some comments, began to bang on the automobile with a baseball bat. The occupants fled in the vehicle. One of the occupants, who is pregnant, was treated by a Health and Hospitals Ambulance for trauma. The suspects fled the scene.

Two automobiles parked on Union Street were vandalized at approximately 9:45 p.m. when four teen-ages males smashed the windshields and then fled on foot toward Austin Street.

Wednesday, March 11

A resident of Bartlett Street reported that during the day, someone forced open the rear cellar door and stole two Ironhorse mountain bikes.

Rizzo Promoted, Receives Advanced Training

Corporal Ralph J. Rizzo Jr., USMC, son of Elena and Ralph Rizzo of Lexington Street, was meritoriously promoted from Lance Corporal to Corporal in December 1991.

Rizzo has been stationed at Subic Bay in the Philippines since January 1991 as an infantry mortarman. He is assigned to Headquarters Co. and will likely remain at the base until it closes.

In January 1992, Rizzo was one of six Marines from Subic Bay recommended for Marine of the Year for his maturity and bearing in the performance of his duties.

On Feb. 21 of this year, Rizzo successfully completed



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ted a five-week leadership training program at Non-Commissioned Officers School in Okinawa. He graduated in the top 30 percent of his class.

A resident of Green Street reported that during the day, someone entered a three-family residence on Green Street by breaking through the rear door. Various items were reported stolen.

At approximately 6 p.m., Lt. Herbert Nolan, while on patrol with an anti-crime unit, observed a 23-year-old resident on Main Street who was wanted on an outstanding warrant, and he placed him under arrest.

Friday, March 13

At 1:30 a.m., Officer Carr responded to the vicinity of 336 Main St. on the report of an automobile accident. A motor vehicle being driven by a 28-year-old resident had struck two parked automobiles and the side of a residence at this location. The driver was found to be unsteady on his feet and to have a strong odor of alcohol. He was placed under arrest for operating under the influence of alcohol.

Saturday, March 14

At 12:30 a.m., two men smashed several windows of the business at 2 Pleasant St. and then fled. The two suspects were identified, and complaints will be sought in the Charlestown District Court.

At 1 a.m., Officers Kelly and Reaney observed an automobile speeding along Main Street. When they attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver continued on to Monument Avenue where he finally stopped. The suspect, a 22-year-old resident, was placed under arrest for the motor vehicle violation.

An automobile parked on High Street was broken into

during the evening, and personal items were stolen.

A boat docked at the Constitution Marina was entered, and an Avon life raft was stolen.

A resident of 34 Medford St. reported that someone shot a projectile through the kitchen window.

Sunday, March 15

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Medford Street, Monument Street and Walford Way.

These incidents are under investigation by Area A detectives.

• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 247-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

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

Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

The Community Relations Office of Area A of the Boston Police Department is holding weekly office hours in Charlestown.

The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis on Wednesday, March 25 from 5 to 7 p.m.

It's A Boy . . .

Lois and William Cole of Lynn are proud to announce the birth of their son, Christopher James, on March 2 at the Beverly Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Dorothy M. and the late William F. Cashman of Lynn.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Cole of Charlestown.

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