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Don't Bother To Ask, Mr. Mayor! Charlestown Says Keep The Commissioner

by **Kathy Giordano**
Charlestown residents yelled "foul" as the St. Clair Commission Report on the Boston Police Department was released on Jan. 14, just hours before Mayor Raymond Flynn's State of the City address. The scathing 150-page report tears through virtually every branch, division and squad of the Police Department, calling for a complete overhaul beginning with the removal of Commissioner Francis "Mickey" Roache and his Command Staff. Residents from across the city were outraged by the Commission's lack of input from community activists, who have worked closely

with the department to formulate preventive crime programs and public forums by which citizens can vent their frustrations and complaints to police officials. Demands to know who were asked or were allowed to represent their feelings were left unanswered by the panel. Additional insult was felt when an inquiry as to how many panel members resided in Boston was pushed aside, although the question was asked more than once by Charlestown resident Mary MacInnes who attended the news conference. Mayor Flynn commissioned the panel to review management practices of

the Police Department last May, appointing Attorney James St. Clair as chairman. The report was scheduled to be completed in August 1991, but was delayed repeatedly during which time the report seemed to take on a life of its own, according to the Mayor. In his remarks before the release of the report on Tuesday, Mayor Flynn stated that he would review the document and "confer, consult and confide in people in the neighborhoods" before deciding to take any actions recommended by the Commission. He continued: "I expect I will review (continued on page 9)

Cabot Communications Has True Christmas Spirit

Cabot Communications of One Constitution Plaza, Charlestown, had the true Christmas spirit as shown by its generosity to a local non-profit agency serving the mentally retarded and the physically handicapped. Instead of giving holiday gifts, the company sent a card to the usual recipients which stated on the front: "This card is to let you know someone else got your gift." Inside, the card carried the following message:
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William D. Monaghan,



A GIFT OF \$2,000 was donated by Cabot Communications to the Life Focus Center. Shown (l. to r.) Cabot Creative Director William D. Monaghan presents a check to LFC Board Member and client Richard "Dickie" Sexton, while LFC Executive Director John D. "Jack" Millerick looks on.

creative director for Cabot Communications, presented their donation to the Life Focus Center in the amount of \$2,000. What a wonderful way to express the true meaning of

lending a hand to those in need during the holiday season — would that more business firms follow the example set by Cabot Communications here in Charlestown.

Art Show At The Boys & Girls Club



YOUNG ARTISTS of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club recently exhibited their art work at the clubhouse. More than 45 works of art, consisting of paintings, drawings and sculpture, were on display. The artists showed other club members, their families and the judges, Sue Mellen, John Iacoi and Tod McGrath, the pieces they had worked so hard on since art classes began in September. These young artists will be starting advanced art classes when the new series of classes get underway this month. Shown (l. to r.) A.J. Arnold, Jessica Brassil, Jillian Matarazzo, Manuel Aguilar, Bridgette Chai-sson, Ashley Carr, Meghan Buckley and Mary Felix.

Boston Police Homicide Unit Meets With Support Group

There were tears and smiles, hugs and words of comfort, pain and frustration — the gamut of emotions — as over 50 people representing families and friends of murder victims gathered at St. Catherine Hall on Jan. 12. They came to hear and question members of the Boston Police Department's Homicide Unit, to try to understand the investigative process relative to murders, especially those in Charlestown. The group, which has recently adopted the name CHAMP — Charlestown After Murder Program — meets every Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine Rectory, offering support to each other in the aftermath of murder. Lt. Detective Edward McNelley, who heads the Homicide Unit, was present, as were Sgt. Detectives Herb Spellman and Tim Murray. McNelley

outlined the duties of the unit which covers homicides and serious assaults. He said that in 1991, the unit investigated 116 murders and 300 of what he termed special cases. McNelley stated that approximately three months ago a new innovation was added to the unit. He said that this is called the Cold Case Squad and is headed by Murray. The squad reviews the work of the unit and reopens investigations, adding that at the time of the crime certain evidence may not be forthcoming, but as time goes on, sometimes people will talk. Also, Murray added, with advances in fingerprinting, the squad can sometimes come up with new evidence. He said that since the inception of this squad, Murray and his officers have worked on 12 cases, solving four, one of which was 17 years old. McNelley said that there

have been 41 murders in Charlestown since 1975, 21 of which remain unsolved. He said that normally, especially in Charlestown, the officers know who committed the murder within one to two hours. The biggest problem the police face in this community is that no one talks, and without people helping the police and eyewitness testimony, they can't go forward. Murray, who was formerly with the drug unit, said that same problem was present in that unit. He noted that in Roxbury, residents told them what they saw, but in Charlestown, there were almost no tips. He said that fear of reprisal was prevalent in this community. One woman noted that the people feel the system doesn't protect them. McNelley told the group to keep in mind there is no statute of limitations on (continued on page 9)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Jan. 16

- 4 p.m. — "Discovering Arab Culture" program for children 5 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, Jan. 17

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Jan. 18

- 7 p.m. — Fourth Annual Boys Club Alumni Reunion, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, High Street Building
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Installation of Officers, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Jan. 19

- 6:30 p.m. — CHAMP: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Jan. 20

- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

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.

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.

8 p.m. — Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee 10th Anniversary Tour of Ireland Information Night, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square

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)

7:30 p.m. — Covered Dish Social and Beano sponsored by Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Thursday, Jan. 23

12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant

4 p.m. — Children's Musician Mr. Kevin; sponsored by the Charlestown Association of Parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

7 p.m. — Lecture series program on "Man Against the Sea: The Whitbread Round The World Race" with speaker Brian Hancock, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, Jan. 24

10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

7:30 p.m. — Battle of the Families sponsored by the Tufts Street Ladies Club, St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, Jan. 26

6:30 p.m. — CHAMP: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Jan. 27

10:30 a.m. — Toddler Story Time, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesday, Jan. 28

10 a.m. to noon — Free Blood Pressure Screening for Senior Citizens, Constitution Cooperative Apartments, 42 Park St.

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Wednesday, Jan. 29

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

4:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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Thursday, Jan. 30

7:30 p.m. — Slide show, lecture and exhibit "Camera Portraits With A Painter's Eye" by Al Fisher, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Feb. 7

8 p.m. — Valentine Dance sponsored by the first grade parents, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, March 7

7 p.m. — Gladys Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 28

7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Community Appreciation Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, April 4

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

Saturday, April 11

7 p.m. — Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus 100th Anniversary Black Tie Ball, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Upcoming Events

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Scouts Hold Successful Bazaar



CHARLESTOWN Scout Troop 2 and Cub Pack, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion, recently held their first annual Christmas Bazaar at the Legion Hall. Shown front row (l. to r.) are Cub Scouts Sean Duggan, Danny Devlin, John Crosby and Boy Scout Antonio Donahue. Second row (l. to r.) are Scouts Larry Payton, Stephen King and Post 26, A.L. Scouting Vice Chairman Glenn W. Luce Jr. Back row (l. to r.) are Charlestown Scouting Committee members Denise Colby, Cub Master Kathy Duggan, Donna Payton, Chairman Elizabeth Crosby and Treasurer Arthur L. Hurley.

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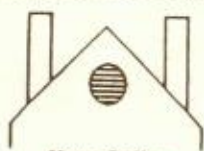
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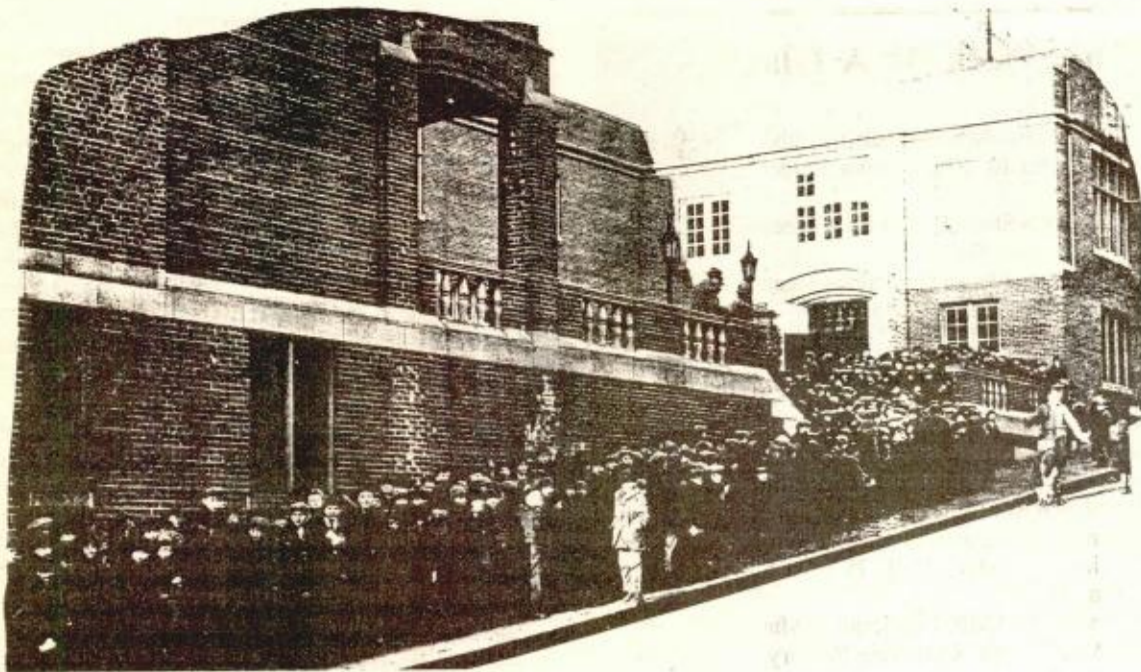
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REUNION TIME: The fourth annual Boys Club Reunion will be held this Saturday, Jan. 18 in the High Street building of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in advance at the front desk of the clubhouse. Doors will open at 7 p.m. and there will be a buffet, cash bar and several local comedians performing.

This is always a great evening with old friends gathering, swapping stories from the old days and catching up on the latest happenings. The above photo was taken in 1926, eight years after the Green Street building opened. This and other old photos will be on display the night of the reunion.

Rep. Voke Announces Homeownership Program Funding

Rep. Richard A. Voke has announced legislative approval to fund the Homeownership Opportunity Program (HOP). Administered through the Executive Office of Communities and Development, HOP is designed to help lower income families purchase their first home.

Voke, whose support of HOP was pivotal, said he urged state leaders to approve the funding because of the positive economic impact on families historically left out of the housing market. "Making these

state matching funds available has attracted millions of dollars from private lenders," Voke stated, citing private banking commitments thus far of up to \$26 million for families participating in HOP. "This in-

vestment will help marginal families get a chance to own a home, and take a personal stake in the community," Voke concluded.

Encouraging relaxation of borrowing standards for those who qualify, HOP re-

duces down payment requirements and provides lower interest rates for first-time buyers. Private banks pay the costs of the program along with a state subsidy.

People wanting more information on the HOP program may call the Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance at 728-9100.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman and Joseph Gannon III, CRS, GRI
Monument Properties

IF YOUR HOUSE ISN'T PERFECT

Every house has some quirks, and some go a lot further than that. If you're placing a less than perfect house on the market, that's OK, but it's important that you and your Realtor give the buyers information on any "hidden defects" of which you're aware.

Most of the post-settlement litigation we see involves buyers suing sellers for not disclosing something. It might be a leaky roof, termite damage, plumbing or heating problems, or a wet basement. Most courts do not apply the old "let the buyer beware" rule to real estate transactions. Even if the buyers had a structural inspection and you sold the property in "as is" condition, you may not get off the hook. Sellers have an obligation to disclose defects, both those that should be obvious and other hidden defects. Courts have not been sympathetic to sellers. After all, they've lived in the house and are in a better position to know what works and what doesn't. This is one area where honesty is the only policy.

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While the children are attending story hour, the parents are invited to attend the Adult Discussion Group which is held at the same time.

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Young Volunteer Makes A Difference In The Community

by Kathy Giordano

If you find yourself in need of assistance and don't know where to turn, there's someone who can help.

Since last August when a young Californian came to Charlestown to volunteer a year of service through the Pallotti Center of Boston, a growth in activity has developed under her gentle, unassuming guidance. The once unfamiliar face of Mary Featherston is now the norm at social events and organizational meetings. Under her direction, new groups have been gathering and old interests re-generated.

Featherston, a native of Camarillo, Calif., came to Boston following her graduation from the University of San Diego. After working in the private sector for two years, she heard about the Pallotti Center of Boston, a national organization run locally by the Archdiocese of Boston. The center asks volunteers to give one year of service to churches, schools, residential homes for the sick and other worthy endeavors in need of assistance in their daily operations, but unable to give more than room board and a stipend in return.

With a degree in sociology and the freedom to donate the time and energy, Featherston found an opening at St. Catherine of Siena

Parish in Hayes Square. Welcomed by Rev. Ronald Coyne, pastor, and the Sisters of St. Joseph with whom she lives in the parish convent, she set out to find where her abilities could best be utilized.

Over the months, she has found an interest and desire to reach out in a variety of church and community activities. She can be found teaching C.C.D. students or assisting in the parish school's kindergarten class. The children and adult choirs at St. Catherine Church have blossomed under her care, and a lineup of children lectors for Sunday Mass is always ready through her gentle coaxing.

Outside the invisible walls of the parish, Featherston has ventured into the CHARLESTOWN AGAINST DRUGS (CHAD) activities and can be seen giving a helping hand at the food pantry. Every Tuesday night, she can be found working at the Bingo game and is always present at C.Y.O. activities.

A very young, but increasingly popular group calling themselves the "Tufts Street Ladies Club" (TLC) meets regularly for socials. Finding a need to bring women of all ages together in a friendly atmosphere, she invites ladies from across the communi-



MARY FEATHERSTON (center) is pictured at a recent social event with Rev. Ronald Coyne, pastor of St. Catherine Parish (left) and C.Y.O. volunteer Paul Allen (right).

ty to the Thursday night get-togethers to share themselves with others of the same or differing backgrounds.

Frequent visits to shut-ins and hospital patients round out an already busy schedule for Featherston, but she still has plans to start a summer youth program and a young mother's group.

Featherston attributes her ability to reach out to such a wide variety of people in the community to the warm welcome she has received from Charlestown's residents. She stated that the privilege of being able to work with Father Coyne has made the whole experience much better than she expected. She also credits the hard work of C.Y.O. volunteer Paul Allen for the many hours of time he gives unselfishly to Charlestown's youth.

What's in store for the young woman? Only time

and the community will tell. Her outgoing manner and friendly smile will surely find their way into many more needed endeavors. Her sincere happiness in what she is doing is contagious. She encourages others willing to volunteer to call the Pallotti Center at 783-7924 and find out more about the program.

Mary Featherston is willing to search for more ways to help the community. If you know of a worthy cause or need help, call her at St. Catherine Rectory, 242-1750, or at the Convent, 242-0169.

If you have the good fortune to meet her along her many travels, shake her hand and give her the Townie welcome this community is known to have for those who serve the residents so well.

Featherston is a true example that one person can make a difference.

Townie Santa Committee Meeting

The Townie Santa Committee will meet tonight, Thursday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m.

at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. All are welcome.

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- **Super Bowl XXVI Connection . . .** Many Charlestown residents will be rooting for the Washington "Redskins" to win this year's super event. Among the reasons is the presence of former "Townie" Ralph "Grampa Hog" Campbell, one of the ever-present Skins fans who, with four buddies, dress in female attire and root for the home team. "Fat" Campbell can be seen wearing a yellow dress and blond wig. Watch for him during the telecast . . . How big is "Fat?" We hear he even has his own football card!!!
- **Lovers' Day Is Coming . . .** Only four weeks until Valentine's Day. Why not send that someone special a Valentine's wish through the pages of the **Patriot** in the Feb. 13th Edition. Call today at 241-9511.
- **Speaking Of Special Messages . . .** word from David Flanagan in Scituate to Bill Galvin in Charlestown — "Bill, there's room on the ballot here for the Democratic Caucus. Come on down!"
- **Food Pantry Collection . . .** will take place after all Masses this weekend at St. Francis de Sales Church. Cans of non-perishable food will be sent to the Ecumenical Food Panty at St. Catherine that served over 1,000 Charlestown residents last month . . . Kudos to the parishioners of St. Francis for their monthly donations to this most worthy cause.
- **A Gala Event . . .** took place last weekend at the K. of C. Hall celebrating the 50th birthday of Jackie Pierce. Well over 100 family members and friends gathered to wish this one-in-a-million guy the very best for the next 50 . . . We also send you regards, Jackie!
- **Looking Back . . .** One year ago today, Operation Desert Storm began on the desert sands of the Persian Gulf area. Once again, we take a moment to honor our gallant service men and women who did us proud during those most trying of times. Wherever you might be today — you're in our thoughts!
- **Let's Show A Little More Respect . . .** to Walter Noone of Local 431 for his appointment by Gov. William Weld to serve on the Selective Service Board! . . . Another "Townie" doing good!
- **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Gloria Whitehouse who is a patient at the New England Medical Center, 750 Washington St., Boston . . . Hope you're home soon, Gloria.
- **Birthday Celebrants . . .** Jan. 19th is the 28th for John Lynch, who'll be reading this in Chicago . . . the 20th is Andy Whelan's 38th . . . and the 22nd is Moe Gillen's 53rd and it's also a special day for Susie Roche (which one, we'll never tell!) . . . have a great year, folks.
- **C.Y.O. News . . .** The lucky winner of the Jan. 4th drawing of the 150 Club was Pat Pinder . . . Congrats!
- **1992 Consumer Resolutions . . .** from the Better Business Bureau to help you be a better shopper are:
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- **Become A Designated Driver . . .** and qualify to win a trip to London. The Hard Rock Cafe at 131 Clarendon St., Boston, initiated the program on New Year's Eve in conjunction with the Harvard Alcohol Program and Mothers Against Drunk Drivers. Designated drivers will be served free soft drinks and be allowed to fill out an entry form for the trip, which includes dinner at London's Hard Rock Cafe. The program will continue through St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, when the winner will be chosen.
- **Coming Down Soon . . .** will be the red ribbons and greenery on lamp poles along the Christmas Walk route, so says Carol Adolph, the event's organizer. She is just waiting for volunteers to help with the task. If you can spare a little time, call Carol at 242-7393.
- **Become A Clown . . .** or at least audition for the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clown College on Saturday, Feb. 1 at 1:30 p.m. at Boston University's School of Theatre Arts, Room 106, 855 Commonwealth Ave., Boston. Clowns must be at least 17, have quick physical reactions, a sense of timing and improvisational abilities. For further info., call the college in Vienna, Va. at (703) 448-4000.
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day . . .** is Monday, Jan. 20 . . . state and municipal offices will be closed, as will libraries, schools and the post office. Trash pickup will be a day late, and the "T" will operate on a Saturday schedule. Retail stores, supermarkets, liquor stores and taverns/bars will be open.



by Kathy Giordano

★ **MDC Rink** — A reported rise in the number of cars stolen outside the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) Skating Rink on Union Street has prompted the Boston Police Department to increase police patrols in the area.

Members of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association are outraged at the reports of thefts, and at the fact that MDC officials have threatened to curtail operations at the rink if the problems persist.

Anne Considine, CYHA board member, stated that two to three cars have been reported stolen nightly during the last two weekends. All cars, she said, belong to visiting team members or their families. "If this keeps up," she said, "teams will refuse to come to Charlestown to play. This will only hurt our kids."

Considine explained that teams refusing to come to Charlestown will cut the rink's revenue, and ultimately force its closure.

The cars have been stolen during hockey games at the rink. They have been taken from Washington and Union streets and from Old Rutherford Avenue.

BPD Area A Community Relations Officer Joe McNulty stated that police patrols will be beefed up starting this weekend and remain in the area until the car thieves are caught or the thefts stop occurring.

Considine has requested that residents who have any information on the car thieves call the police and if they see person(s) breaking into cars, call 911. "If this continues," she said, "our kids won't have ice to play on, and that would be a real shame."

★ **Shipyard Park** — Shipyard Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard and portions of adjacent Pier 4 have been without lights for a few weeks, according to residents who fre-

quent the area. An estimated 80 percent of the lights in the park have been out, leaving the area in almost total darkness. Also, commuters using the Navy Yard Shuttle Boat to Boston have been forced to grope their way in the dark when landing at or departing from the pier.

According to Boston Redevelopment Authority spokesman Arthur Reilly, the problem was caused by a temporary electrical failure and all lights were back on this week.

This portion of the Navy Yard falls under the jurisdiction of the BRA. Residents with further complaints can contact Reilly at 722-4300, ext. 5673.

★ **Municipal Building** — The scheduled demolition of the Municipal Building on Bunker Hill Street was delayed again this week when contractor P.J. Maffi was forced to remove the crane from the site on Jan. 8 until additional permits were obtained from the city Public Works Department.

According to Judy Evers, community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, the required permits were issued on Jan. 14. Signs were posted alerting residents to remove their vehicles from the work site 24 hours before work was to begin, as required in the permit process, she said.

"If nothing goes wrong," Evers stated, "work should begin on Jan. 16 at 7 a.m." Emily Haber, Public Facilities Department project coordinator, stated that permission was given to the Charlestown Community Gardens to remove the building's flag poles and courtyard bricks to be used at the Sullivan Square garden. This took place, she said, last weekend.

Inquiries or concerns on the demolition project can be made to Haber at 635-0293 or Evers at 725-3485.

Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the post quarters, 23 The American Legion will Adams St.

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Doherty Park: Its History And Future

by Dorothy Healy

A slide presentation on "Charlestown Heights in the 1890s" and a lively discussion on the Doherty Park — past, present and future — took place on Jan. 14 at St. Francis de Sales Church hall, sponsored by The Friends of Doherty Park.

The Friends are a group of residents attempting to gather support in order to restore the back slope of the park for all to enjoy. They encourage interested persons to join them in their efforts to make this park a place to relax, unwind, escape and imagine.

The History Of Charlestown Heights

Charlestown Heights is one of the earliest neighborhood parks in Boston. It is a significant example of a small neighborhood park, within a larger system of Boston parks planned by Frederick Law Olmsted Sr. and his partners. One of his most important projects was the design of the five-mile "Emerald Necklace" of the Back Bay Fens, Muddy River, Jamaica Pond, The Arboretum and Franklin Park. Though Charlestown Heights is small in scale, the design was to include promenades,

a scenic overlook and the stone steps frequently used by Olmsted in other locations.

Olmsted believed that landscape architecture could have a positive effect on society and promote a sense of community. He believed that natural scenery — specifically, the rolling terrain of a pleasant park, could be an antidote for the increasing stresses of city life. He designed his parks to be "common to all citizens . . . to mingle from the competitiveness and antagonisms of workaday life." In other words, pleasant green common space that would be good for your health as well as your community. A park was a place to relax, unwind, escape and imagine.

A Park For Charlestown

By the late 1880s, Charlestown was already heavily built up and little open space was available. Charlestown residents repeatedly petitioned the city government for parks in their district. In 1889 the Annual Report of the Boston Park Department described "the rapidly increasing population of the Charlestown District, and the entire absence of any park or

playground . . ."

In 1891, the site was selected and plans prepared by the Olmsted firm. The Devon estate, approximately four acres of land, was purchased by the city, funded by a special bond issue. The total purchase price was \$50,538.02 for three parcels of land adjoining Bunker Hill, Quincy and Medford streets and extending to the Mystic River.

At the same time, plans were also made for the building of the Charlestown Playground for active sports. Though much changed, it exists today as Ryan Playground.

Work began on Charlestown Heights on Aug. 11, 1891. The site was graded by hand and work began on walls, drainage, etc. The pavilion was built, the area planted and seeded, and benches, lampposts and fountains completed by 1894. When St. Martin Street was built, alterations were made in 1896 and 1899.

Charlestown Heights was designed to be used by local residents of all ages and included sandboxes, swings, grassy play areas, walks and sitting areas for passive recreation. The sloping



VIEW of the back slope of Doherty Park as seen from Medford Street. The park was completed in 1894.

ground toward Medford Street allowed for winding paths, an overlook and what was originally a beautiful view of the Mystic River. The pavilion, closer to Bunker Hill Street, provided shelter and a bandstand.

Park Department reports indicate that Charlestown Heights was well used. Young children played in sandboxes, promenades provided places to stroll, "settees" were a quiet refuge. There were city concerts at the pavilion and kindergarten classes were held by the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Associates.

Twentieth Century Changes

Community recreational needs changed after the turn of the century. Dewey Beach at the foot of Charlestown Heights provided swimming in the Mystic River until heavy industry invaded Medford Street and obscured what had been the "picturesque" view of the

river.

Population changes called for more space to be devoted to active sports and Charlestown Heights changed to meet those needs. In 1910 a one-acre children's playground was added to the existing site. The park was renamed on April 19, 1942 — Ensign John J. Doherty Jr. Playground and in that same year, the park commissioners approved the use of one and a half acres of the park for a swimming pool, bathhouse and bleachers. The pool was built on the site in 1942 and named in memory of Paul Clougherty, a Charlestown resident and Parks Department employee, in the 1980s.

In 1991 the tot lot was dedicated in honor of Roberta "Bobbie" Delaney, a lifelong Charlestown resident and recreation instructor with the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

Today, Charlestown Heights co-exists with the activity of the tot lot, the basketball courts and the swimming pool. Asphalt covers some of the original area but the park still fulfills its original purpose — to provide recreation for Charlestown residents. And that it does. Official reports continue to indicate heavy usage by the community and special events sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Structural repairs are sorely needed just to maintain what they have. The steep slope along Medford Street is totally overgrown. It is possible to restore much of its original charm and serenity?

This is a question that the Friends of Doherty Park ask the residents of Charlestown. Persons who would be interested in assisting with this project or would like more information are asked to call the Friends at 241-0621.



A PAVILION was part of the original design of Doherty Park. It was later replaced by the basketball court. The photograph shows the structure from Bunker Hill Street looking toward St. Martin Street.

Local Teens In Lyric Stage Production

The Teen Neighborhood Theatre at the Lyric Stage will perform two one-act plays on Sunday, Jan. 26, at the Lyric Stage, 140 Clarendon St. (YWCA building), 2nd floor, Boston. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m., and will feature a multi-cultural company of young actors who come from several Boston neighborhoods.

The plays to be performed are "The Slumber Par-

ty," which confronts the issue of incest, and "St. Mark's Soup Kitchen," which looks at the lives of a group of individuals who gather to eat at a soup kitchen.

Both plays were written by Teen Neighborhood Theatre Artistic Director Ted Thomas Jr.

The performance will be repeated on Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. at English High School, Jamaica Plain, and

Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. at Lee Community Center, Dorchester.

The cast includes two Charlestown residents, Melissa Pacheco and Rachel Melaugh.

Tickets are \$5 at the Lyric Stage (\$3 for students and seniors) and \$2 at community locations. Call the Lyric Stage Boston Office at 437-7172 for ticket information.

Carolers Spread Holiday Cheer

Members of The Greater Boston Chorale shared their talents recently with patients at Lawrence Memorial Hospital of Medford, singing Christmas carols and spreading holiday cheer.

Charlestown resident Jennifer Connors was among the carolers.

Valentine Dance To Be Held At St. Francis de Sales

The first grade parents of St. Francis de Sales School will sponsor a Valentine's Dance on Friday, Feb. 7 in the Bishop Lawton Hall from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

A hot and cold buffet and music for your dancing and entertainment by Perfect Sounds will highlight the night.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from Noreen Ridings at 241-9446 or Pam Coppinger at 241-8082, the chairpersons; at the school office, at the rectory or from the ushers.

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Pat Harty Tosses Her Hat Into Race For Mayor

by Pat Harty
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My name is Pat Ahern Harty and I am a candidate for Mayor of Charlestown. My whole life has been invested in Charlestown; I grew up on Baldwin Street, attended schools here and married a Townie (Bob Harty — sometimes known as Cardinal Law — we need all the help we can get!), we have seven children who I'm proud to say are all "still" Townies.

Over the past 35 years I have given my support to many Townie causes and organizations. I have been involved in activities at St. Francis, supported the youth athletic group, Boys & Girls Club functions ... any worthwhile benefit, you would find me there. I find myself a supporter of many causes — not just a select few. I am an active board member of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society and an active member of the Irish Shamrock Society in Cambridge.

People have asked why I want to be the next Mayor of Charlestown ... it's very simple, I love this town and I can think of no

better way to show that pride and maybe contribute something "back" while doing just that. "And wouldn't it be a sight" in Ireland for the relatives and friends?

I have been involved in several mayoral campaigns so I know how much time, energy, and perseverance it will take to run for mayor. I also know that this campaign is supposed to be a "fun" venture and I intend for it to be that way. I wish the other candidates "good luck" as they, too, have to travel this same "crowded" road. I know, too, that I cannot succeed without the help and support of many of YOU, my friends and neighbors.

So, if you can help ... "Pass The Hat For Pat!" and contact a member of my campaign committee, The Harty Clan. My campaign manager is Patti Harty and assistant managers are Bobby and Frances Harty, Kevin, Karen, Maryhelen, Eileen and Elaine Harty, and grandson Robert!

P.S. Big Bob will be doing a lot of praying!

Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. Presents Donations To Community And Veteran Groups



During the holiday season, the Killilea Fund of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, presented checks totaling \$5,680 to Charlestown community organizations as well as programs benefiting veterans.

In 1991, the Killilea Fund presented a total of \$16,580 in donations to local schools, organizations and veteran programs.

PRESENTATIONS DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON:
TOP ROW: In the photograph at the left (from l. to r.), Killilea Chairman Jim Conway presents \$300 to Anne Considine as an annual grant to the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association in her honor; \$500 to Jerry Steimel, unit director of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, for a stereo for the club's Teen Center; and \$200 to Colleen Justice for the Kennedy Center's Christmas Toy Program for needy local children ... On the right (from l. to r.), Killilea Treasurer John Kelley presents \$200 to Rev. Ronald Coyne, pastor of St. Catherine Parish, for the C.Y.O.; \$200 to Wanda English for the St. Catherine "Little Townies" Girls Color Guard; and \$200 to Rudy Doenges for the Ecumenical Food Pantry at St. Catherine.

SECOND ROW: At the left (from l. to r.) Killilea Vice Chairman Arthur Hurley presents \$200 to Beverly Gibbons toward a ceramic kiln for the Charlestown Community Center's Elderly Program; \$200 to Mel Stillman for the Charlestown Pop Warner Football Program; and \$1,500 to Kevin O'Halloran, deputy director of the Life Focus Center, to assist programming for their clients ... On the right,

Kelley (left) and Hurley (right) present \$100 to Kay Whelan, president of the Charlestown Historical Society, toward operational expenses of the Bunker Hill Museum.

THIRD ROW: At the left, Post 26, A.L. Cmdr. Conway presents a \$300 annual grant to John Curtin for the Charlestown Little League in Curtin's honor ... In the center, Post 26, Jr. Vice Cmdr. Hurley (right) presents \$200 to Ken Smith, president/executive director of the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans to assist its programming ... At the right, \$500 for the Massachusetts State Korean War Memorial, which will be built at Shipyard Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard, was presented by Conway to Memorial Committee Chairman William F. Mason Jr. (center) and Korean State Veterans Vice President W. Bradford Chase Jr. (right).

BOTTOM ROW: At the left, Hurley presents \$450 to Department of Mass., The American Legion Auxiliary Secretary Claire Sullivan for scholarships for a week at Girls State for three high school juniors who reside in Charlestown ... In the center, Hurley (left) presents \$330 for scholarships for a week at Boys State for three high school juniors who reside in Charlestown to Dom Genetti (center), adjutant of the Department of Mass., The American Legion, and Dotty Pickup, Boys State Secretary ... At the right, Conway presents \$300 to Legionnaire Bob Crowley, trustee of the Chelsea Soldier's Home, toward their veterans recreational programs.

Recipe Swap

St. Clement's Mother's Club will hold a "Recipe Swap" on Monday, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. The event will take place at Barry Hall, St. Clement's High School, 579 Boston Ave., Somerville (on the Medford line).

Bring your special dessert with several copies of the recipe. Each recipe will be sold for \$1 and the desserts will be enjoyed by those in attendance.

All are invited to come, eat and buy!

Asthma Support Group Starting

The Charlestown Head Start-Day Care Program is sponsoring a monthly support group for parents of asthmatic children. The group will meet on the last Wednesday of every month at the Old Kent School in Hayes Square.

The first group meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 29 from 9 to 11 a.m. and will be facilitated by Asthma Specialist Janet Lillianthall.

All community members are welcome to attend. For additional information, call 241-7018.

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Don't Bother To Ask, Mr. Mayor! Charlestown Says Keep The Commissioner

(continued from page one) the report and implement a number of proposals and suggestions contained in the report," but admitted he wouldn't know how many of the 35 suggestions he would consider until "a more detailed look at the report" was taken.

"It is important that the police and the people in the communities stay together, understanding unity is important," the Mayor said. "This is an opportunity to move forward to further provide public safety for all of the citizens of Boston."

The report identifies "substantial problems in the leadership and management of the department," recommending major changes. It concludes: "Current leadership has failed to harness and properly channel the considerable talent, abilities

and resources available to it."

Mayor Flynn, in defending Commissioner Roache, stated that when Roache was appointed in 1985, two issues were raging in Boston: racial turmoil and police corruption. He said that Roache has succeeded in bringing people together under one set of rules "better than anyone else could have done." Referring to the Commission's findings on a lack of management, Mayor Flynn stated: "On that regard, I take the responsibility. I did not appoint him because of his management ability, but I give him an A+ in the area of integrity and honesty, and in his ability to bring people together in Boston."

The report concurs with the Mayor, stating: "We believe that Roache's personal integrity and honesty are

exemplary and he has played an important role in bolstering the reputation of the department by cooperating with federal authorities and strongly condemning corruption. Even community members, police officers and others most critical of his performance recognize his strong commitment to the city of Boston and its citizens." That statement is perhaps the only positive wording included in the entire report.

The Commission accuses the department of adopting a "reactive posture, drifting from crisis to crisis . . . failing to develop and articulate a shared vision or strategic plan to guide the department's operation."

The report repeatedly calls for the creation of a community policing strategy where police and com-

munity residents work together to face public safety issues. It also calls for an overhaul of the Internal Affairs Division, recommending the implementation of a Community Appeals Board consisting of community members and police officers. This board would review investigations of police misconduct and be given more access into the system, panel members suggested.

The panel recommended that they be allowed to reconvene in six months to review the progress taken on its suggestions to the Mayor.

Residents still wonder if the credibility of the report will allow it to stand on its own as more detailed studies are made of its contents. Charlestown Neighborhood Council member

Jim Conway was visibly angry when his request to be informed on who from Charlestown was interviewed by the Commission was left unanswered. "What community group did they represent?", he asked. "How do we know that they represent groups or organizations well known in the community?" Conway's comments were echoed throughout the gathering with such remarks as: "How about Hyde Park?" "East Boston?" "Jamaica Plain?"

Another Neighborhood Council member in attendance, Bob Scalli, was overheard being interviewed by **The Boston Globe**. He stated: "Roache has been the only activist police commissioner, the only one you actually see in the neighborhood." He concluded: "Crime is down and Roache deserves the credit."

Community residents await the Mayor's request for their views, not only on

the Commission's report on the Police Department, but also on its leadership by Commissioner Roache. If the standing ovation Roache received during the Mayor's State of the City address is any indication of the sentiment of Boston's residents in supporting him, the Mayor need not bother to ask. Keep the man where he is, Mayor.

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Boston Police Homicide Unit Meets With Support Group

(continued from page one) murder. He said, in fact, one case under investigation now took place in 1958. He pointed out that someone has to testify, adding that arrests in a 1987 murder on Bunker Hill Street were made three years later.

According to McNelley, the Investigative Grand Jury is a tool used by the unit to get a person to make a material statement that can be substantiated so an indictment can be forthcoming. He said that this is used frequently with Charlestown cases.

Spellmen stated that his Response Squad goes out to reported murders throughout the city. He added that when they get to the scene, the murder is over and most witnesses don't stay around. He said that people don't want to go forward and go into court to testify. He added that families often protect witnesses, preventing police from talking to them.

In response to a question from a victim's mother,

McNelley said that the unit meets regularly and shares information. He added that he would review the case with the family members of a murder victim at his South Boston office.

Complaints and comments from those present included the insensitivity in notifying families of a murder; the failure of a police officer to accompany a victim to the hospital, especially when possible witnesses could be lost; more training for officers first on the scene in identifying witnesses; the building of confidence in the people of Charlestown and the reaching out to the community so that witnesses will come forward; threats to family members following some of the murders; lost evidence and the failure of police to question possible witnesses; and the investigation of murder suspects for other crimes they may be involved in.

McNelley added that the first priority for the officers

who answer a call is the victim. He said that even if evidence is lost or witnesses are excluded, the victim must be considered first.

A friend of a recent murder victim, spoke of her admiration for those who have come forward as witnesses. She said they deserve the support of the community. Spellman added that the police have only one opportunity to charge a suspect in a murder. If they don't have a solid case, they can't charge the suspect again.

One mother of a murder victim made a plea that the victims not be blamed for being killed. She said that no matter what, someone loved each of the victims. Tears ran down her cheeks as she spoke of the terrible pain.

Another mother of a murder victim also told of her pain as she sees the suspect in her son's murder walking the streets. She also noted that, although family support has been tremendous, since the murder

some of her lifelong friends now walk by her without speaking. This was reiterated by family members of other victims.

A mother, who told the officers that they must realize the high level of frustration on the part of the families, added, "We can't expect miracles from the police — we have to help them."

"We've extended the olive branch," McNelley stated, "we can't change what has happened in the past, but," he told the group, "we are here for you." He continued, noting that the unit will show the family all that is in the case file, will take suggestions and will do everything humanly possible to solve the cases.

McNelley said that they would reopen any case with evidence and would welcome information on the cases from the public. He can be reached at 247-4470 or 247-4471.

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Team	W	L	T
Village Market	12	2	0
BFI	11	3	0
Ironside Grille	10	3	1
Blues	6	6	2
T.J.'s Kids	6	7	1
Bryan's Pals	5	8	1
Kerrigan's	5	8	1
Peg & Al's	4	10	0
Nanny Goats	3	11	0
Blow Up	2	12	0

Players Of The Week

- Bryan's Pals - John Grzelyk and Matthew Pacheco
- BFI - Corey Cedorchuk and Michael Smith
- Kerrigan's - Geno Lawrence and Israel Sentner
- Village Market - Michael Reid and Tony Resendes
- Blues - Chris Chiampa and Billy Buckley

- Nanny Goats - Timmy Hickey and Steven Webber
- Ironside Grille - Brian Dacey and Danny Buhay
- Blow Up - Sidney McComiskey and Ryan O'Connor
- Peg & Al's - Bonnie Cameron and Steven Awbrey
- T.J.'s Kids - Kerry Eddy and Jimmy Murphy

CHAD Junior Bowling Update . . .

by J.D.

CHAD Junior Bowling got underway after a holiday break on Jan. 11. The team from B & B Oil started the new year in grand style, retaining hold of first place. The Travaglini team moved into second place, followed by the American Legion team only one point

down.

Team	Standings	Points
B & B Oil		50
Travaglini		47
American Legion		46
Lori-Ann's		43
Erin's		39
Hennessey Carpet		38
Mayor Howell		38

Bunker Hill Florist	26
Judy's Jiants	22
Kennedy Center	12
Charlestown Patriot	8
Bunker Hill Real Estate	7

Player Of The Week

Michelle Marino, who bowls for the Bunker Hill Florist team, won Player of the Week honors. She had a super day, bowling 47 pins over her average. Congratulations, Michelle.

The 100 Club

Steve Burke became a member of the 100 Club last Saturday as he turned in the outstanding score of 104 for his American Legion team.

The 80s Club

Michelle Marino, bowling for the Bunker Hill Florist team is joining the ranks of the 80s Club with a string of 87. Another new member of this elite group is Michael Sweeney of the American Legion team who bowled an 87.

CHAD Tennis Club Wins Two In North Andover Re-Match

by Lawrence Henry

The CHARLESTOWN Against Drugs (CHAD) Tennis Team won two matches and tied one in a re-match against a squad from North Andover at the Willows Tennis Center on Saturday morning. All teams played from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., so some matches involved more sets than others.

Lead doubles team Vinnie Tamburello and Jamie Andrea fell behind 3-0 early to North Andover doubles team Pratab Penumalli and Jay Levine. Tamburello and Andrea then rallied behind sharp volleying, solid overheads and conservative serving to win their set in a tiebreak, 7-6.

Playing fast on court 3, Santos Figueroa and Emanuel Gabriel won two sets out of three against their opponents.

"Santos played better than anybody today," said head coach Tom Desmond. "And you can put that in the paper."

On court 2, Jeff Andrea and David Burns lost a tight first set, 7-5, then pulled out their second set, 6-4.

On court 4, CHAD tennis beginners Richard Sullivan and Michael O'Brien played their first-ever competitive match. Though the boys lost, "Michael and Richard took a big step today," Desmond said, "and they played very well."

Jamie Andrea, hurting with a bruised hand and 10 stitches in his chin from a hockey injury, left after his one-set win with Tamburello. With court time remaining, coach Desmond joined North Andover's Penumalli for a shortened match against a team made up of Charlestown's Tamburello and North Andover's Levine.

Several North Andover parents remarked what a

nice touch it was to mix sides in such an impromptu matchup.

Desmond's team fell behind 2-0, primarily due to the coach's shaky net play. But Penumalli, working

hard, carried Desmond to a 3-2 squeaker win by the 12:30 "time" whistle.

The CHAD club will meet North Andover once more during the winter season, in February.

C.Y.O. NEWS by Father Ron Coyne

• **CYO Ice Hockey** — Last Saturday, our boys skated to a 3-3 tie with Sacred Heart, Malden and now have a record of two wins, two losses and one tie. Our next game is on Saturday, Jan. 18 at noon vs. Sacred Heart, Roslindale, and they will also play Sacred Heart at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25.

• **St. Catherine "Little Townies" Color Guard** — Before 3,000 screaming fans, St. Catherine's "Little Townies" captured the second place trophy in a field of 11 cadet color guards last Saturday at Everett High School. In this, their first appearance of the 1992 season, they were beaten by St. Ann, Neponset, by the score of 55.3 to 51.2. In third place was Blessed Sacrament of Cambridge with 49.9.

For the Little Townies, it was class and poise all the way. Our girls, their instructors, our management, their parents and all of Charlestown can truly be proud of our 1992 production. The marching, choreography, music, uniforms, equipment and execution is outstanding. May the girls be proud of themselves each week. Our next two contests are on Saturday, Jan. 18 at Lowell Vocational Tech High School and on Saturday, Jan. 25 at Woburn High School. Both contests begin at 5 p.m. and we appear within the first hour.

• **CYO All-Nighter** — The All-Nighter for all teenagers 13 to 19 will be held on Friday, Feb. 6 beginning at 6 p.m. and will continue until Saturday, Feb. 7 at 6 a.m. We will travel by bus throughout the night going rollerskating, to the movies, having supper, bowling, playing Anything Goes and having breakfast. The cost of the entire evening is only \$20 per person. The CYO will subsidize the trip. You may sign up at the rectory at 49 Vine St. and leave your \$20 fee.

• **CYO Basketball** — This week we feature our youngest boys basketball team, the Bantams. These boys are coached by Dan Ward, Dave Walsh and Muff Maguire, and presently boast a record of eight wins and one loss.

Players include Philip Carey, Arthur Cameron, Michael Carroll, Dennis Elwell, Dave Evers, Ricky Evers, Frank Feeley, Frank Figueroa, Clinton MacDougall, Francis MacDougall, Greg Masse, Robert Murray, Truong Ngo, Nicholas Smith, Joe Tallent, Todd Tu, Ian Urquhart, Derek Peterson, Gilbert Peterson, Scott Moses, Tim Warren, Brian Ward and Bob Yandle.



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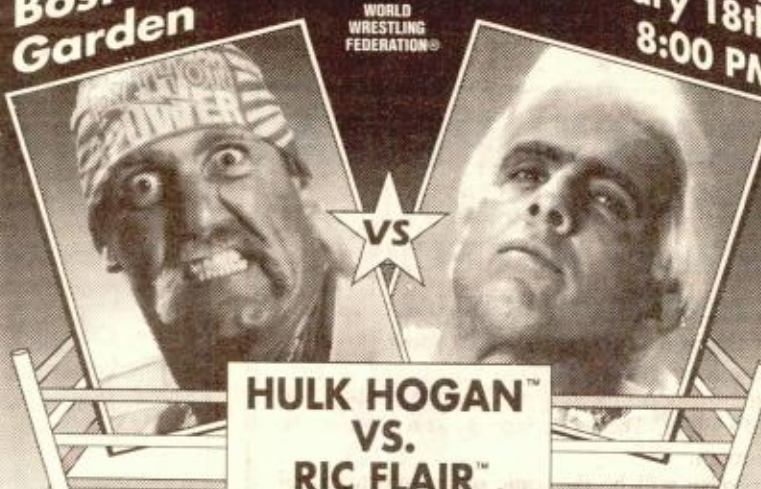
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BOBBY D'S BEAT by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Winter Meeting** . . . It might be the middle of winter, but baseball is in the air. Coach Mike Sheeran tells us that there will be a winter meeting for all those who participated on the 1991 Charlestown Park League team. The date will be Saturday, Feb. 15. Players will receive further details from the coach.

■ **Date Finalized** . . . The Friendship Games announce that the first annual Southie-Charlestown Street Hockey Classic will take place on Thursday, Feb. 20 at the Columbus Park Street Hockey Rink in South Boston. The teams will be the Friendship League 13-16 Division All Stars vs. Charlestown's 13-16 All Stars.

■ **Interparish Basketball League** . . . Derek Gallagher's 25 points paced St. Catherine to a 66-46 victory over Gate of Heaven and the team moved into second place in the St. Catherine Interparish Basketball League. Derek O'Brien and Jason Gallagher had 14 points each for the victors.

Earlier in the week, St. Catherine downed Sacred Heart 67-63 in overtime. Jason Gallagher had 15 points and brother Derek Gallagher had 19 points in this one.

Standings

St. Peter/Paul 4-0

St. Catherine 3-2
 Gate of Heaven 2-2
 Sacred Heart 0-5
 Upcoming Games — Wednesday, Jan. 22
 Gate of Heaven vs. Sacred Heart — 7 p.m.
 St. Peter/Paul vs. St. Catherine — 8 p.m.

Both games will be played at Charlestown High

■ **St. Catherine Juniors Roll On** . . . Pat Owens and Todd Sgro had 17 points each as the St. Catherine Juniors defeated St. Brigid of South Boston 50-34, upping the home team record to an impressive 6-2. This evening, the juniors travel to St. Brigid.

■ **Some BAD College Trips** . . . With the help of Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, and Paul Lewis and Kay Walsh of Boston Against Drugs (BAD), I have obtained a number of tickets to some Boston University basketball and hockey games. Youngsters interested should contact me at 635-5169. The game schedule is:

Tonight, Jan. 16 — basketball
 Tuesday, Jan. 28 — hockey
 Thursday, Jan. 30 — basketball
 Thursday, Feb. 13 — basketball
 Saturday, Feb. 22 — basketball

■ **High School Update** . . .

Don Bosco: Don Bosco didn't have a very pleasant week. Xaverian knocked the Bears from hockey's unbeaten ranks by a score of 3-2, and BC High tied the Bears at 2-2 with just five seconds to go. Paul Tibbetts had both Bosco goals in the loss, and goaltender Todd Fisher had 41 saves in the tie. The hoopsters lost to Xaverian 67-44 and to city rival West Roxbury 66-50 in a non-league game.

Matignon: Corey Gallagher's team split the week's activity, defeating Pope John 48-47, and losing to powerful Archbishop Williams. Gallagher had 36 points and 14 points respectively.

Boston Latin: Jamie Smith and Latin also split the week's work, defeating Weston 61-56, and losing to Concord-Carlisle 66-65 in double overtime. The basketball record is now 3-5. The hockey team had a fine week, defeating Westford Academy 8-2 and shutting out Bedford 5-0.

Chris Merullo and his Latin school swim team defeated Milford High School 84-82 in a come-from-behind victory. The swimmers have a 1-3 record in the Dual County League.

Latin Academy: The school had a good hockey week, shocking East Boston 9-3 (Eastie's first loss) and shutting out Madison Park 8-0. Jamie Andrea picked up some points in the wins.

Pope John: In the Commonwealth League, Pope John lost to Lynn Tech 6-3, but stopped Whittier Tech 5-2.

Malden Catholic: Catholic Conference action saw MC

lose to Matignon 6-2, but came back to defeat Xaverian 5-2. The Junior Varsity team defeated Arlington.

Somerville High: Jonathan Owens got a starting assignment as Somerville defeated Waltham 61-49, but the Highlanders lost to Everett 71-57 in a big Greater Boston League game.

Charlestown High: The hoopsters had no trouble with Snowden. The Lady Townies won their game 29-23, and the boys romped 77-44. Sunday's **Boston Herald** had a sports profile on Charlestown Captain Teddy Bonds.

Keith Wallace had a hat trick, but CHS hockey fell short to East Boston 9-6. The hockey team got back on the winning track, shutting out Boston Tech 5-0. Jim Gillen had a goal and three assists.

The CHS track team is now 4-2. Townie John Cowan is a member of the team.

■ **Tip Of The Hat** . . . Kay Walsh is a very dedicated woman who works as our Boston Against Drugs liaison at City Hall. She is a remarkable person, a hard worker and a very caring individual. We and Boston are fortunate to have her.

■ **On The Mend** . . . Bruin Jim Vesey is home recovering from shoulder surgery. Everything appears to be A-O.K., and we all know he will be back to work in the near future.

■ **Farley Going South?** . . . It was certainly a pleasant surprise to see BC Hockey grad Sean Farley attending the recent BC-Merrimack hockey game. Sean is home from England and hopes to reunite with Billy Nolan on the Hampton Roads Admirals in Virginia.

■ **ADSL . . . Finally** . . . Charlestown begins play in the All-Dorchester Sports League (ADSL) this Sunday afternoon at UMass-Boston. Game time is 2 p.m. This will be Charlestown's first appearance in the league, which was scheduled to begin in December.

■ **High School Career Day** . . . Bunker Hill Teen Council members Dan Dollosa and Ming Ngan attended a Career Day hosted by Goodwin, Procter and Hoar. Twelve professionals discussed their careers and, following lunch, the participants studied how to plan a resume.

■ **PAL 3-On-3 Basketball Tournament** . . . Plans are being finalized for the first Police Athletic League (PAL) Charlestown Tournament. Entry forms will soon be available for both the 13- to 15-year-old division and the 16- to 18-year-old division. The tournament is a direct result of our Charlestown Pride Police/Youth monthly activity.

■ **Bunker Hill Teen Council Dance** . . . The Bunker Hill Teen Council is planning a Valentine Dance on Friday, Feb. 14 at St. Catherine Hall. Proceeds will benefit Bunker Hill Teen Council activities and the Bunker Hill Teen Center, which is planned for Monument Street at the multi-service center building.

**News From
 The Charlestown
 Boys & Girls Club
 15 GREEN ST. 242-1775**



• **BOYS' CLUB REUNION**

The fourth annual Charlestown Boys' Club Reunion, honoring the late Jim Briers, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. The night will feature some of the area's top comedians. There will also be a buffet and a cash bar. The donation is \$10 per person. Come gather with old friends for a night of enjoyment. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the club.

• **SEAMSTRESS NEEDED**

Over the past few years, several of our sports teams at the club have won league championships in the Boy & Girls Club League. We would like to begin recognizing these championship teams by hoisting banners in our gymnasium in their honor. We have not done this because of the cost involved. If, however, there was a seamstress who could volunteer to sew banners for us, we would supply all of the materials needed. Please call Jerry Steimel at 242-1775 if you can help us. Thanks!

• **SUPER BOWL PARTY**

On Sunday, Jan. 26, the Teen Center will be hosting a Super Bowl Party. Teens are welcome to come up and enjoy pizza and tonic. The cost is \$4 which includes a Super Bowl Square. Gift certificates will be given as prizes. Go Redskins!

• **BASKETBALL NEWS**

The Boys & Girls Club basketball season opened last week, with Charlestown facing some very strong South Boston teams.

In 15-and-under action, the boys were simply out-matched. Southie won the lopsided victory, however, Charlestown did show some signs of hope and will certainly rebound in its upcoming game against the Dan Marr Club.

The boys 12-and-under game was a much better match-up. The lead changed hands a number of times throughout the game, but Southie ended up with a 51-46 win. Some impressive play was seen by both Brian Ward and David Evers.

The girls 16-and-under team also lost a very close game to Southie. Nichole Mattson came away with 10 steals which kept Charlestown close until Southie pulled off the 52-42 victory. Stephanie Ward and Colleen Hayes also played very well.

• **CULTURAL ENRICHMENT**

— **New Year's Dance Show** . . .

A Dance Show will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 16 in the Teen Center. Friends, relatives and club members are welcome to attend. Sandy Savoia and Kolleen Hayes have been working very hard with our dancers. It should be a great evening!

— **Come learn about** . . .

An informational meeting on **Creative Writing** will be held tonight, Thursday, Jan. 16, at 6 p.m. in the music room.

Jazzercise will be the topic of an informational meeting from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 17 in the music room.

— **Photography Exhibit Opening** . . .

The club's photography exhibit will open at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 21. Come see all of the wonderful photographs our club members have taken!

— **Needed** . . .

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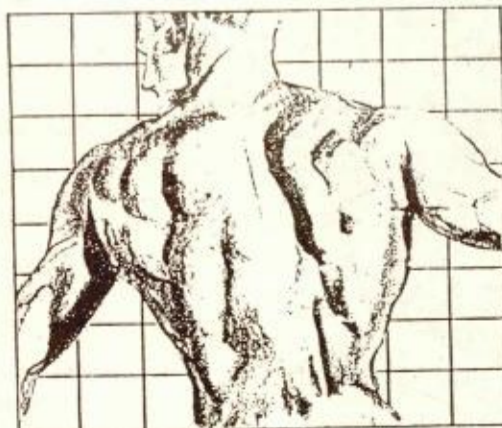
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ACTIVITIES

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- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday 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.

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.

Free Blood Pressure Screening For Senior Citizens

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

Commissioner Diane Watson encourages all seniors to take advantage of these important health services.

The next program will be a blood pressure screening to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 28 from 10 a.m. to noon at

Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St., Charlestown.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Jan. 17

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, Jan. 20

HOLIDAY — SITE CLOSED

Tuesday, Jan. 21

10 a.m. - Crochet and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge

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

Wednesday, Jan. 22

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

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

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

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

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

Thursday, Jan. 23

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

★ SENIOR EVENTS ★

• **Valentine Penny Sale & Ice Cream Social** — A Valentine Penny Sale and Ice Cream Social will be held on Thursday, Feb 13, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. For \$2, you have 10 chances to win and make your own sundae.

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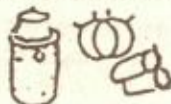
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COMMUNITY AWARDS RECIPIENTS

The Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will hold its second annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet on Saturday, March 28, at the Knights of Columbus hall. After a very successful event last year, the committee is hoping that the community will once again respond to a call for nominations in the seven award categories.

The purpose of the awards ceremony is to recognize those who have helped enrich the quality of life in Charlestown, but have done so in such an unassuming manner that their deeds have gone unheralded and, in most cases, unknown to the general population. Seven award categories have been established to encompass all aspects of the community. Residents, non-residents, businesspersons and employees are urged to take the time to nominate a person, business or organization deserving of recognition.

Recipients of last year's awards, persons, businesses and organizations that have previously received recognition for their deeds and members of the committee and the Neighborhood Council are not eligible to receive an award.

Award recipients will be chosen by the committee from nominations received from the community. Persons who sent nominations last year are requested to resubmit their choices for these awards. If potential recipients would be eligible for consideration in more than one category, submit an entry for each award. The number of entries received does not make that candidate more eligible for consideration. Rather, the quality and description of the good deeds performed, enhances chances of being selected.

AWARD CATEGORIES

• **Youth** — A Charlestown resident who is 18 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 1992 whose deeds have gone unheralded.

• **Elderly** — A Charlestown resident who is 55 years of age or older by Jan. 1, 1992 whose deeds have gone unheralded.

• **Organization** — An incorporated non-profit, Charlestown-based group that primarily serves Charlestown and whose goals are geared toward the betterment of the community.

• **Business** — A Charlestown-based business that supports and enhances the quality of life in the Charlestown community.

• **Public Servant** — A person who performs service within his/her job capacity, but goes beyond that job description in service to the betterment of the Charlestown community. (Example: an employee of the federal, state, county, city or an authority/government agency or community agency who may or may not be a resident of Charlestown.)

• **New Resident** — A person who has taken up residency in Charlestown within the last 10 years and whose deeds have contributed to the quality of Charlestown life.

• **Unsung Hero** — A Charlestown resident whose deed/deeds were performed within the community and have gone publicly unheralded. These deeds cannot be performed as part of his/her job performance. There is no age restriction for this recipient. The deed/deeds would result in the enhancement of the quality of life in Charlestown.

All nominations should be sent to:

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Deadline for the submission of nominations is Friday, Feb. 7 at 5 p.m. All nominations must be signed and include a telephone number for confirmation purposes.

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Award Category _____

Nominee _____

Name _____

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Telephone: _____

Length of Residency (if applicable) _____

Place of Business/Employment _____

(if applicable) _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

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Charlestown High School Cadets Honored By Freedom Foundation



THREE CADETS from the Air Force Junior ROTC program at Charlestown High School were honored recently with the presentation of the George Washington Honor Medal by the Bay State Chapter of the National Freedom Foundation. The cadets are involved in community service projects which provide opportunities for leadership and teamwork efforts. Shown (l. to r.) Maj. Arthur Gaetjens, USAF (Ret.), AFJROTC instructor at

CHS; Mst. Sgt. Jerome P. Barton, USAF (Ret.), assistant AFJROTC instructor at CHS; Cadet 1/Lt. Fellip Chaub of CHS; Maj. Joseph Sanchez, president of the Bay State Chapter; Cadet 1/Lt. John Claugherly of CHS; Cadet Lt. Col. Melissa Levine of CHS, cadet squadron commander; and Brig. Gen. John F. White, USAFR (Ret.), who presented the award for the Freedom Foundation.

It's A Boy . . .

Michael and Patricia O'Connor of 26 Milton St., North Andover, are proud to announce the birth of their son Brien Michael on Dec. 31 at the New England Memorial Hospital. Brien weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces at birth. The paternal grandpar-

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Connor of 56 Winthrop St., Charlestown.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of Limerick, Ireland.

Brien was welcomed home by his sister Kristin Patricia, 20 months.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Children of Wax," in which a wax child attempts to see and feel the sun; silyly Hans trades away a lump

of gold for something lighter in "Lucky Hans;" and a boy declines to receive royalty on Mondays in "One Monday Morning."

A mouse, a cat and a cricket really started the American Revolution in "Yankee Doodle Cricket," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The Charlestown Corner . . .



HOW AND WHY KIDS DRINK

Of the 20.7 million seventh- through 12th-grade students nationwide, 10.6 million drink: 8 million drink weekly and of the 5.4 million who consumed five or more drinks in a row at least once, 450,000 binge once a week.

Junior and senior high-school students drink 35% of all wine coolers sold in the United States (31 million gallons) and 1.1 billion cans of beer (102 million gallons). Students prefer wine coolers, but they drink more beer because it is cheap and easy to get.

Bingers average more than 13 beers a week. These young alcoholics have 15 drinks a week, five times more than the average for all students. Some drink as many as 33 beers a week, a dozen wine coolers, 24 glasses of wine or 24 shots of liquor.

Of the 10 million students who drink:
25% drink to get high
25% drink when they're bored
41% drink when they're upset
31% drink alone.

Of the 5.4 million bingers:
37% drink to get high
30% drink when they're bored
58% drink when they're upset
39% drink alone.

(From PANDAA News, September 1991)

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To Compete In Miss Latin America Pageant

Anne Marie Ortega, age 9½, will compete for the title of Miss Latin America in a pageant to be held in Boston on April 26.

grade student at the Harvard-Kent School. She is an altar server for St. Mary Parish and is an active participant at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

Sponsors are being sought for her participation in the pageant. Persons interested in sponsoring Anne Marie are asked to call 241-5832.



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Tufts Street Ladies Club

The Tufts Street Ladies Club will hold a Battle of the Families on Friday, Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street. Admission will be \$3, and there will be a cash bar. The event is for adults 18 years and over.

For more information, please call Mary Featherston at 242-1750.

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Unit No. 201 in the Condominium located at 191-193 Bunker Hill Street, Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, known as Hampshire Condominium, created pursuant to and subject to the provisions of Chapter 183A of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, by Master Deed dated April 30, 1987, and recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds on May 5, 1987, as Instrument No. 242.

Said Unit No. 201 contains 735 square feet, more or less, and is shown on floor plans of the Building recorded simultaneously with said Master Deed and on the copy of the portion of said plans attached to the Unit Deed to be recorded herewith, to which is affixed a verified statement in the form required by Section 9 of said Chapter 183A. The Post Office Address of the Unit is 191-193 Bunker Hill Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

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The Unit is intended to be used only for residential purposes, and no use shall be made of the Unit except as a residence for a single family. The use of the Unit is subject to the restrictions as set forth in Section 9 of said Master Deed and as set forth in Said Unit Deed.

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Said Unit is hereby conveyed subject to all easements, rights, reservations, restrictions, agreements and provisions contained in said Master Deeds, in the Declaration of Trust of Hampshire Condominium Trust, dated April 30, 1987, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds on May 5, 1987, as Instrument No. 242, and in the rules and regulations from time to time promulgated thereunder as authorized therein. The provisions of said Master Deeds, the Plans filed therewith, and of said Declaration of Trust and the By-Laws contained therein (as the same may from time to time be amended by instrument duly filed with said Registry of Deeds) are hereby incorporated herein by reference and constitute covenants running with the land and are and shall remain binding upon any person or persons having at any time any interest or estate in this Unit and persons claiming through or under them.

Said Unit is hereby conveyed further subject to all easements, rights, reservations, and restrictions of record, insofar as now in force and applicable.

This conveyance is also made subject to and with the benefit of the provisions of said General Laws Chapter 183A as now in force and as from time to time amended, and subject also to municipal taxes assessed as of the current tax year.

For Grantor's title to the premises see deed from Elie Jammal to Mortgages, dated May 4, 1987, and recorded herewith.

The premises are now known and numbered as 191 Bunker Hill Street, Unit #201, Charlestown, Massachusetts. Said sale will be subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements and improvements of record, liens and claims in the nature of liens.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, assessments, betterments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water liens, if any.

In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the Mortgage shall take precedence.

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The Stresses Of Parenting Topic Of The Adult Discussion Group

The Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library will meet on Friday, Jan. 17 at 10 a.m. at 179 Main St.

The guest speaker will be Norma Salvucci, Speakers Bureau, Parents Anonymous.

Salvucci will discuss how parents can learn to cope by using alternative strategies. There will be time for discussion.

Suggested reading in conjunction with this program includes **Family Rules** by Kenneth Kaye, PhD.; **Parents' Guide to Understanding Discipline** by Mary Lee Grisanti and **Siblings Without Rivalry** by Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish. All are welcome.

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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.



Townie Santa Says 'Thanks'

The Townie Santa Committee extends its thanks to those whose donations were received this past week. Thanks to: Sis and Pete Rizzo
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Stella Appreciates Support For Mayor

I would like to express my appreciation for the overwhelming early support I have received in my quest to become the 10th Mayor of Charlestown.

I am a firm believer in community participation and I am proud to see the active involvement from some of our more youthful community residents. Keep up the excellent work. This spirited but friendly competition annually unites our community in support of the Charlestown Rose competition. Our Townie Pride has always ensured that both events are a yearly success.

Good luck Pat, Mary Lou and John.

Mayoral Hopeful,
Bill Stella

Thanks For Your Help

The Ecumenical Food Pantry at St. Catherine salutes the efforts of Bob Rooney, St. Mary Parish, Bob Camelio of the Harvard-Kent School, and Mr. and Mrs. Biniford of the Anchorage Apartments. Over the past few years, their spartan work has lead to the contributions of over 1,500 cans of food each year and many significant donations. Their individual efforts were outstanding.

Rudy Doenges and Staff
Ecumenical Food Pantry

Birmingham Bashing In 'Globe' Unfair

To the Editor,

A Nov. 23, **Boston Globe** column, "Robin Hood In Reverse" by Alan Lupo, has produced two negative responses from Jack P. McEterick from the Milton Board of Selectman (Letters, Dec. 11 and Dec. 25). Both only serve to confuse the real issues involved and unfairly criticize state Sen. Tom Birmingham for a bill he submitted into the next session of the state legislature. The Birmingham bill would simply require that all local aid funds generated by the lottery be distributed in direct proportion to the amount of money spent on tickets in a given community.

Birmingham is right. The lottery is a regressive form of raising state revenue. Poorer people tend to gamble more than wealthy people in the hopes of striking it rich. Is anyone surprised that communities like Charlestown, Quincy, Somerville, Revere or Chelsea see longer lines waiting to buy lottery tickets than say Hingham, Wellesley, Hamilton or Milton?

I fully support a graduated return of all local aid funds generated by lottery sales to the amount of monies spent on lottery tickets in any given community.

Sincerely,
Sal J. Giarratani

Studying Electricity Technology At Don Bosco



FACULTY MEMBER Robert Domenico (left), of the Electricity technology department at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston, with students (from second left) Shawn M. Branco of Somerville, Gregory Ferdinand of Cambridge and Daniel F. Wallace of 11 Mt. Vernon Street, Charlestown, operate a 500 amp disconnect on a switchboard. Students in the program either go on to college to pursue engineering technology or to jobs in the electrical industry as apprentices.

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The maternal grandparents are Maurice and Theresa Curran of 8 Putnam

St., Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Michael and Mary Drummey of Dorchester.

Melissa was welcomed home by her sister Meghan, age 7½, and her brother Mickey, age 3.

Mrs. Drummey is the former Margaret Curran of Charlestown.

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Monday, Jan. 6

A stolen automobile was recovered on Spice Street.

Tuesday, Jan. 7

A stolen automobile was recovered on Medford Street, and another was recovered on Old Rutherford Avenue.

At 11:30 p.m., officers and detectives from the Somerville Police Department, along with the Boston Police, arrested a 30-year-old resident at Medford Street and Old Landing Way after he sold cocaine to the detectives.

Wednesday, Jan. 8

At 6 p.m., Detective Nee arrested a 33-year-old Roxbury resident on Main Street on outstanding warrants.

Thursday, Jan. 9

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Alford, Austin and Main streets.

Friday, Jan. 10

A stolen automobile was recovered on Eden Street.

At 11 p.m., officers responded to an apartment on 13th Street where there was a family dispute. The suspect, who reportedly assaulted a resident, was placed under arrest.

Saturday, Jan. 11

Sometime during the evening, someone broke through a fence at 425 Medford St., and broke into a storage trailer and took office items.

An attempt was made to break into the rear entrance of an apartment at 404 Main St.

These incidents are under investigation by Area A detectives.

tives.

Residents are reminded: 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.

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, Jan. 22 from 10 a.m. to noon.

USS Constitution Museum To Present Lecture On Life At Sea

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23, the USS Constitution Museum in Charlestown will continue its popular lecture series with "Man Against the Sea: The Whitbread Round The World Race."

Brian Hancock, three-time Whitbread veteran, will share his personal ex-

periences of the longest and most demanding ocean-going race in the world. Hancock sailed on the **Alaska Eagle** in 1981, the **British Drum** in 1985, and the **Soviet Fazisi** in 1989. The race covers 33,000 miles through the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans, past the Cape of Good Hope and around the Horn.

The USS Constitution Museum provides lectures to the public several times throughout the year. Light refreshments are served prior to each lecture.

Toddler Story Time

The next session of Toddler Story Time will be on Monday, Jan. 27 from 10:30 to 11 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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Olsson Selected To Attend National Young Leaders Conference

Richelle Olsson of Charlestown, has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference from Jan. 28 to Feb. 2 in Washington, D.C. Having demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and citizenship, Olsson will be among 350 outstanding high school students from across the nation at the conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

The theme of the conference is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today." Throughout the six-day conference Olsson will meet with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Olsson will meet with Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy and Sen. John F. Kerry, or designated members of their staffs, to discuss important issues of personal concern to Olsson. Culminating the conference will be a four-hour Mock Congress on Gun Control during which the scholars assume the roles of U.S. Representatives by debating, lobbying and voting on proposed handgun legislation.

Founded in 1985, the council is a non-profit, non-partisan educational organi-

zation committed to recognizing outstanding youth like Olsson and providing them with a hands-on civic learning experience in the nation's capital.

Olsson, a dean's list student, is a senior at Mount St. Joseph Academy in Brighton. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the National Business Honor Society. She has been an active member of SADD at the school and has acted in numerous dramatic productions. Olsson was recently awarded the U.S. National Drama and Speech Award.

On the weekends, Olsson can be found teaching Sunday School at the First Church in Charlestown. She is the daughter of Marion and Richard Olsson of 57 Sullivan St.

Music For Children

The Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) is sponsoring a free afternoon music program for youngsters with children's musician Mr. Kevin. The event will take place on Thursday, Jan. 23 from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Mr. Kevin's music is best enjoyed by boys and girls 3 to 7. All children are encouraged and welcomed to attend.

Mural Celebrating Bill Of Rights Unveiled At Charlestown Court



THE CELEBRATION of the Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights was marked by a ceremony at the Charlestown District Court with the unveiling of a mural painted by students of Charlestown High School. Among those in attendance were (l. to r.): Boston Police Commissioner Francis "Mickey" Roache; Suffolk County Sheriff Robert Rufo; artist Shan Jing-Mei; Hon. Peter Agnes, presiding justice of the Charlestown District Court;

Henry Zizenghi, student artistic adviser; Robert Culver, Boston School Committee member; Maurice Lane, CHS staff artist; artist Efraim Feliz; George Lerra, CHS art chairman; artist Chester Poliskey; Stacy Johnson, CHS headmaster; and Hon. Joseph Ferrino, retired presiding justice of the East Boston District Court.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)



A MAYORAL PROCLAMATION was presented to Hon. Peter V. Agnes (right), presiding justice of the Charlestown District Court, by Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. Hon. Joseph Ferrino (left), retired presiding

justice of the East Boston District Court, read the proclamation presented to Agnes during a courthouse ceremony marking the Bicentennial Celebration of the Bill of Rights.

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