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Missing 'Great House' Stones Found

A funny thing happened on the way to the dump. The missing 1629 "Great House" foundation stones on their way to a landfill, were fortunately diverted to some unknown person's back yard to be used in a stone wall.

The missing historic stones, as reported on the front page of the Charlestown Patriot on Jan. 8, are now at the University of Mass. being cleaned, catalogued and stored by the

Mass. Historical Commission.

The almost 150-year-old Great House, and later Three Cranes Tavern, was for a short time, home to Gov. John Winthrop, the first governor of the Mass. Bay Colony. It was destroyed by the British during the famous Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17, 1775.

After the battle, the Charlestown Town Government decided not to

build again in the middle of the square and to, instead, have a large open plaza. For the next 200-plus years, the foundation for the old building laid quietly under busy City Square. The foundation was rediscovered in the mid-1980s during the Central Artery/North Area Project and its location has been incorporated into City Square Park.

The Friends of City Square Park notified the press that the stones were



FOUNDATION of the Great House outlined in City Square Park.

missing after not receiving a satisfactory response from the Central Artery Project or the Mass. Highway Department as to where they were.

The Friends wanted to know where the stones were and why was it decid-

ed to dump the stones into the Big Dig landfill on Spectacle Island.

The Friends are delighted that the stones have been recovered, and especially want to thank the Charlestown Patriot and the Boston Herald for their

front page stories on the missing stones. We also want to thank Secretary of State and Chairman of the Mass. Historical Commission, William F. Galvin, for leading the charge to find the missing stones.

- Ken Stone

Orange Line Shuttle Bus To Connect Haymarket And Sullivan

The MBTA announces that starting on Friday, Feb. 13 at 9 p.m. until the close of weekend service on Monday, Feb. 16, Orange Line rapid transit service from Haymarket to Sullivan Station will be suspended and replaced with shuttle bus service.

Following the weekend shutdown, from Tuesday, Feb. 17 and continuing until Friday, Feb. 27, Orange Line rapid transit service from Haymarket to Sullivan Station will be suspended (Sunday through Thursday nights) from 9 p.m. through 1 a.m. Shuttle bus service will be provided during these hours. Regular subway service will continue for about an hour after FleetCenter events to move crowds quickly out of the area.

Green Line service will not be affected and handicap accessible lift buses will be available.

During diversion periods, Orange Line service will operate between Oak Grove and Sullivan Square stations; and between Haymarket and Forest Hills stations. Shuttle buses will operate between Sullivan Square Station, Community College Station, North Station and Haymarket Station.

These diversions are necessary to construct the new North Station Super Station, which will eventually serve both the Orange and Green lines on a common level.

The MBTA asks residents to adjust their travel plans and allow for additional travel time during these diversions.



around the town

★ National Organization Defacing City Property

... Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, received a telephone call this past Monday from a Charlestown resident who works at the C.R. Edwards Middle School. She informed Evers that students and faculty members had reported that stickers had been posted on city signs in the community.

The stickers, which are white, vivid orange and lime green in color, appear on the back of many of the town's "Stop," "Do Not Enter" and "Slow Children" signs, and are identified as coming from a West Virginia-based organization.

Evers stated that at first it was thought that the schools were the focus of this defacing effort, but other signs have been seen throughout the town.

Evers is calling for a

concerted effort by the residents, the city and the police department to reject the messages these stickers carry.

Community Service Officer Bill Smith of the Boston Police Department advises residents to watch for pick-up trucks with out-of-state license plates. He asks that they obtain the license plate number and a description of the person(s) and call the Area A-1 District Supervisor at 343-4240 any time of the day or night. He added that in order to prosecute, the vehicle must be identified and a description of a suspect is needed.

Kevin Joyce, special prosecutor from the city of Boston Law Department, is prepared to work with the police department and take appropriate action to prevent this type of activity in the city.

The Boston Transportation Department will continue to remove these stick-

ers as quickly as possible. Also, cooperating in this effort is the Boston Code Enforcement. The state's attorney general has been informed of this situation.

Residents may call one of the following with information on the location of these stickers: Evers at 635-3485; Lesley Borden in City Councillor Paul Scapicchio's office at 635-3200; or Officer Smith at 343-4627.

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings ...

Zoning Meeting

Zoning Committee Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that the committee will meet at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Feb. 12, at the K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

A master map of the proposed new zoning of Charlestown along with language documentation will be presented for review by the committee and the general public. The map will include zoning in the seven precincts and commercial property.

Following the meeting, the map will be updated and be made available for a

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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Monday

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. **There are no office hours on Feb. 16.**

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

Monday And Friday

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

• **9:30 to 11 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

Friday

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

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Feb. 12

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Zoning Committee meeting - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Feb. 13

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Program on "What's New at Bell Atlantic Telephone" with Richard Colon - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m. to midnight** - Country Western/Valentine Dance, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - Sharon Kennedy's "Heartfelt Stories" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Feb. 14

• **8 a.m. to noon** - Charlestown Little League Registration - MDC Hockey Rink, Union Street

• **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration for 1998-1999 - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

• **4 p.m.** - Charlestown Alumni All Stars vs. Matt O'Neil Lightning Hockey Game, to benefit Matt O'Neil Hockey - MDC Rink, Union Street

• **8 p.m.** - Dance to benefit CYHA and Matt O'Neil Hockey - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - Sharon Kennedy's "Heartfelt Stories" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Feb. 15

• **2 p.m.** - Sharon Kennedy's "Heartfelt Stories" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Feb. 16

Happy Presidents' Day Holiday!
• **10 a.m. to noon** - "Build A Ship Model" - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Feb. 17

• **10 a.m. to noon** - "Build A Ship Model" - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. (note change of date)

Wednesday, Feb. 18

• **7 p.m.** - Follow-up meeting on Resident Parking in Precincts 5 and 6 - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

upcoming events

Thursday, Feb. 19

• **4 p.m.** - "Building Bridges," tales and songs of cultural diversity and community with folk singer and storyteller Tim Van Egmond - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting - Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Friday, Feb. 20

• **8 p.m.** - Sharon Kennedy's "Heartfelt Stories" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Feb. 21

• **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Charlestown Little League Registration - MDC Hockey Rink, Union Street

• **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration for 1998-1999 - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

• **3 p.m.** - Mayor's Race Dart

Tournament with candidate Debbie Mancuso Lang for the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association - Old Sully's, Union Street

• **8 p.m.** - Sharon Kennedy's "Heartfelt Stories" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Feb. 22

• **2 p.m.** - Sharon Kennedy's "Heartfelt Stories" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Feb. 23

• **6:30 p.m.** - ESL Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesday, Feb. 24

• **10 a.m.** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Property Tax Information Session, sponsored by the city of Boston Assessing Department - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Boston Water & Sewer representative - Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

• **noon to 6 p.m.** - "Fat" Tuesday Spaghetti Feast, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

• **1 to 3 p.m.** - "Make A Sailor's Valentine" - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **3 to 5 p.m.** - Cong. Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Wednesday, Feb. 25

• **1 to 3 p.m.** - "Make A Sailor's Valentine" - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

plan ahead

Thursday, Feb. 26

• **6 p.m.** - Managing Job Stress Seminar, sponsored by Mass. General Hospital - MGH Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St.

Friday, Feb. 27

• **8 p.m.** - Fund-Raising Dance for Charlestown Mayor candidate Robbie McIntosh for Charlestown Pop Warner - Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Saturday, Feb. 28

• **7 p.m.** - \$5,000 Dinner Dance to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 6

• **8 p.m.** - 32nd annual Irish Night Dinner Dance honoring Mary Wrenn - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **8 p.m.** - Comedy Night Dance to benefit Charlestown Gym Hockey - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - Dance for Charlestown Mayor Candidate Ed Greatorex for Charlestown Little League - Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Saturday, March 14

• **noon** - Annual St. Patrick's Day Party for senior citizens, sponsored

by The Flatley Company - The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square

Friday, March 20

• **8 p.m.** - Election Night for Mayor of Charlestown, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, April 18

• **7 p.m.** - Spring Dinner Dance to benefit St. Catherine's Parish - site to be announced

Friday, April 24

• **7 p.m.** - Community Appreciation Awards Dinner - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Free Tax Assistance Offered At Bunker Hill Community College

As part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, Bunker Hill Community College students will prepare income tax returns, free of charge, now through April 15.

VITA, now in its 28th year of service to taxpayers, works in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Mass. Department of Revenue (DOR). Students involved in the program are

completing their second year accountant degree requirements and are trained by the IRS in the preparation of taxes.

Both state and federal income tax returns will be prepared for people who cannot afford paid professional assistance, with special attention being given to low- and middle-income taxpayers, the elderly, and those with special needs, including persons with disabilities. A unique feature

of BHCC's VITA program is the availability of bilingual assistance to non-English speaking taxpayers. This year, students will be fluent in Benin, Cantonese, Creole, Mandarin, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Taiwanese and Vietnamese.

The BHCC VITA program is an authorized IRS e-mail provider, the first VITA site to provide this service. In addition, the college's VITA program is offering computerization of all tax returns and, for the sixth year in a row, free electronic filing of federal returns for faster refunds.

Prof. John L. Vaccaro, CPA, an instructor in the Business Administration program at BHCC for 14 years, has worked with the BHCC VITA students since 1984. A graduate of

Boston College, he has owned and operated a successful accounting practice for over 20 years.

Tax returns will be prepared at BHCC's Charlestown campus, second floor lobby of the B Building Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesdays, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, from 8 to 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturdays, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Bunker Hill Community College VITA site will be closed from Monday, March 23 through Saturday, March 28, during the college spring semester break. The site will also be closed for the Feb. 16 and March 17 holidays.

For more information, call 228-2095.

Folk Singer And Storyteller To Entertain At The Charlestown Library

"Building Bridges" is a high-spirited performance by folksinger and storyteller Tim Van Egmond, in which he weaves together tales, tunes and songs from a variety of cultures. He will appear at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 19.

Music flows in and around Van Egmond's stories through his singing and playing on a wide variety of traditional instruments including limberjack (a wooden puppet that dances out a rhythm on a paddle-

board,) hammered and mountain dulcimers, guitar and conga drum.

A Reading Is Fundamental book giveaway will follow the performance and every child who attends will receive two free books. Seating is limited and early arrival is encouraged.

The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, the Mass. Biomedical Corporation and the Reading Is Fundamental Project.

For information, call the library at 242-1248.

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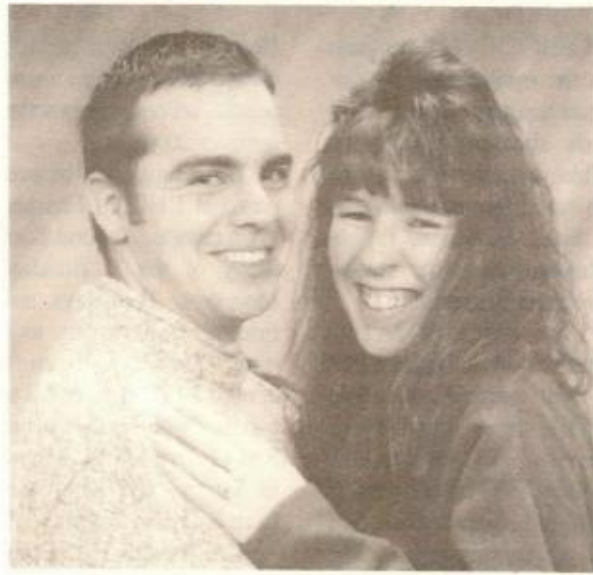
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The future bride is a graduate of Charlestown High School and is employed by the Fleet Bank in Malden.

The future groom is a graduate of Lynn English High School and is in the U.S. Navy stationed in Virginia.

A wedding date has been set for Aug. 14, 1999.

Enter The Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Annual Essay Contest

All seventh and eighth grade students, who are residents of Charlestown, are invited to enter the Old Charlestown Schoolboy's Association annual essay contest.

The theme this year is, "Growing Up In Charlestown and What It Means To Me." Essays must be written in 300 words or less and submitted by Thursday, April 16, to: The Essay Committee, P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, MA 02129.

There are three first place prizes of \$100 each, two of which have been

donated by the Ralph and Bertha Brown Fund, a second prize of \$50, a third prize of \$25 and a fourth prize of \$25.

Awards will be made on the basis of neatness and originality, and will be presented to the winners at the annual banquet on Thursday, May 14, at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

If you have any questions or would like further information, contact Joseph Linnane at 944-8290, James Furlong at 284-1771, or John Donovan at 242-0548.

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♥ **Charlestown Catholic's . . .** \$5,000 Drawing ticket committee has extended the deadline for unpaid tickets to Saturday, Feb. 14th . . . After this date, all unpaid tickets held by previous participants will be sold to those on the waiting list . . . The dinner will be on Saturday, Feb. 28th. Please contact Teddy and Kay Ryan at 242-2891, or Bill and Dodie Boyle at 242-2391 as soon as possible!

♥ **It's A Busy Weekend . . .** and it starts tomorrow night, Friday, Feb. 13th, as the Daughters Of Isabella No. 1 host a Country & Western/Valentine Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall. DJ Dennis Moore will provide the tunes for your dancing and listening pleasure. For tickets (only \$10 per person) or more information, call Katie Farrell at 241-8457, Amanda Hickey at 387-6264 or Dodie Boyle at 242-2391 . . . Registration for Charlestown Little League will be held on Saturday, Feb. 14th, from 8 a.m. to noon at the MDC Rink on Union Street . . . Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration will also be held on Saturday, Feb. 14th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Winthrop Street . . . The Charlestown Alumni All Stars will face off against the Matt O'Neil Lightning team at the MDC Rink on Union Street on Saturday, Feb. 14th at 4 p.m., with proceeds going to the Matt O'Neil hockey team, and then head down to the Knights of Columbus Hall at 8 p.m. for a dance to benefit Charlestown Youth Hockey and the Matt O'Neil Hockey Club. At the dance, the first annual Matt O'Neil Memorial Hockey Award will be presented to Anne Considine. Tickets are only \$10 per person and can be purchased from Phil Coleman and Lisa Collins.

♥ **And The Winner Of The Floral Arrangement . . .** compliments of Bunker Hill Florist, in the Valentine Ad Contest is Mary Fidler of West School Street . . . Congratulations, Mary and enjoy!

♥ **Hungry Sunday Weekend . . .** will be held this Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14th and 15th at St. Francis de Sales Church. You are requested to bring to Mass a can of non-perishable food for the Ecumenical Food Pantry where those in need of food can receive what they need . . . Give a helping hand to those in need.

♥ **It's Birthday Time . . .** for Hazel McInnis who celebrates her birthday today, Feb. 12th . . . Feb. 14th is the big day for Muriel Thompson . . . Sis Ahern, Mary Lakeman, Marla McMaster and Michelle O'Malley all share a Feb. 15th birthday . . . and Feb. 17th will be party time for Suzanne Wrenn and Kaileigh Burke . . . Happy birthday everyone!

♥ **Happy Anniversary . . .** to Janice and Ray Fernandes who will celebrate their 45th anniversary on Feb. 14th . . . and Randy and Marguerite Randazza will mark their 52nd wedding anniversary on Feb. 16th . . . Congratulations!

♥ **The John F. Kennedy Library And Museum . . .** will offer free admission, along with free parking and a 20% discount on museum store merchandise, in celebration of Presidents' Day, on Monday, Feb. 16th . . . For more information, call 929-4523.

♥ **Tourette's Disorder . . .** Dr. Sabine Wilhelm of the Mass. General Hospital is conducting a study investigating psychosocial treatment for Tourette's Disorder . . . If you suffer from this disorder and are between the ages of 15 and 64, you may be eligible for free treatment . . . Contact Thilo Deckersbach at 724-6536 for further information.

♥ **The Samaritans Of Boston . . .** a non-profit, non-denominational suicidal prevention center is seeking volunteers 16 years of age and older to be trained to assist the staff with their telephone befriending services. If you can volunteer some free time and provide support to lonely, despairing individuals, call 536-2460.

♥ **Another Volunteer Opportunity . . .** is offered for persons interested in becoming volunteer ESL tutors for the City-Wide Friends of the Boston Public Library. An open orientation meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 6:45 p.m. in the Mezzanine Conference Room of the Central Library in Copley Square . . . For further information, contact CWF at 536-5400, ext. 341.

♥ **Thought For The Week . . .** It's a funny thing about life: If you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it.

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★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

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Zoning Meeting

period of public comment at a date and location to be announced.

Precinct 5 And 6

Resident Parking Meeting

The Neighborhood Council facilitated a follow-up community meeting on Feb. 10, relative to resident parking for Precincts 5 and 6. There was a lively discussion among

those present who are in favor of resident parking as to the time frame for instituting a program, restrictions, etc.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 18 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. A representative from the Boston Transportation Department will be present and the residents can turn in petitions and discuss the overall plan for a resident parking program if it is approved.

For further information, contact Jim

Mansfield of the Boston Transportation Department at 635-2447.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

According to Lesley Borden from City Councillor Paul Scapicchio's office, Tony Lombardi from Prolerized New England plant in Everett is scheduled to be present. This will be an important meeting for those concerned with explosions that have rocked the town.

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

★ Community Office Hours . . . Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will be not be holding office hours on Monday, Feb. 16 due to the Presidents' Day holiday. Office hours will resume on Monday, Feb. 23 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

★ CHARlestown Against Drugs . . . CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 19 at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. All interested persons are welcome.

★ Firefighter Exam . . . The deadline is fast approaching for applications to take the statewide firefighters entrance test. Applicants have until Feb. 20 to file an

application.

If you are at least 19 years of age and have been a city resident for a year, you are eligible to take the test. The fee is \$35 and may be waived by the state if you meet certain criteria.

For further information, contact the state's Human Resources Division at 727-3777, ext. 246.

★ Board Of Appeal Hearings . . . Petitions are scheduled to be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal in Room 801 at Boston City Hall at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 24:

- Annette Tecce is asking to sub-divide the lot and building at 25 Prescott St. from a lot with a building at 61-63 Rutherford Ave. and change the legal occupancy of this building from manufacturing to one artist's live/work studio. (BZC-19267)

- Annette Tecce seeks permission to erect a one-family dwelling at 65 Rutherford Ave. (BZC-19268)

- Annette Tecce seeks permission to erect a one-family dwelling at 69 Rutherford Ave. (BZC-19269)

- Annette Tecce seeks permission to erect a one-family dwelling at 67 Rutherford Ave. (BZC-19270)

- Annette Tecce seeks to subdivide the lot and building at 61-63 Rutherford Ave. with the building at 25 Prescott St.; also erect a third-story addition to this existing two-story building and change the legal occupancy from design studio office space to three artists' live/work studios. (BZC-19289)

Delegates And Alternates Elected To The Massachusetts Democratic Convention



FIVE FEMALE DELEGATES and two alternates were elected as Ward 2, Charlestown representatives to the Mass. Democratic Convention at a caucus held on Feb. 8. The convention will be held in Worcester in June. Shown front row (l. to r.) are delegates Sheila Brown, Amy Chardavoyne and Patricia Simpson. Standing (l. to r.) are Donna Henderson-O'Brien, chairman of the Ward 2 Democratic Committee and delegation chairman, and alternates Ruthellen Chardavoyne and Stephanie McLaughlin. Missing from the photo are delegates Winnie Walsh and Debbie MacDonald.



SOME 121 registered Democrats elected five male delegates, two alternates and an at-large delegate at Sunday's caucus to represent Ward 2, Charlestown at the Mass. Democratic Convention. Shown seated (l. to r.) are alternate Mel Stillman, delegate Doug MacDonald and at-large delegate Bill McCabe. Standing (l. to r.) delegates Ed Callahan, Tom Cunha, Leo Boucher and Charlie Clabaugh, and alternate Jim Mansfield.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 14

THE GAME:

Charlestown Alumni All Stars

vs.

Matt O'Neil Lightning

4 p.m.

MDC Skating Rink, Union Street

Adults: \$5 Children: \$2

Proceeds to benefit Matt O'Neil Hockey

SATURDAY, FEB. 14

THE DANCE:

8 p.m. • K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Spend some time with old friends!!

There will be the presentation of the first annual Matt O'Neil Memorial Hockey Award. Anne Considine will be the recipient.

Tickets: \$10

For ticket information see Phil Coleman, Lisa Collins or stop by the rink.

Come on down to the rink and then to the K. of C. and enjoy a night of renewing old and new friendships!

Proceeds to benefit Charlestown Youth Hockey/ Matt O'Neil Hockey

FOR YOU

Valentine



To My Sweetheart . . . ALICE
Happy Valentine's Day
Love Always . . . Arthur

Happy Valentine's Day
PAT
Love & Miss You . . . Keri

SUE
You Are My Heart!
Love . . . PAT

"Kel"
You are the love of my life . . .
My dreams, would still be dreams,
If not for you.

To My Honey . . .
RICH
From your pumpkin buttercup,
PEG

Happy Valentine's Day
JOEY NARDONE
I love you always, hunny!
Luv . . . Kerry xo xo

I'm happy you are my wife.
Happy Valentine's Day
"JKel"

Happy Valentine's Day ... DEBBIE
the best thing that's happened to me.
You can take me to the skies,
I am lost in your eyes. TOMMY

Happy Valentine's Day
PAMELA ANN
with love . . .
Big Kevin = Li'l Kevin, Mike, Bryan

Happy
Valentine's Birthday
LINDA!
Love . . .
Bill

Happy Valentine's Day
MICHAEL
(stay out of hole)
Love . . . MA

To My Pumpkin Buttercup
PEG
From your honey - Rich!
Love Ya . . . Rich xo xo

Happy 45th Anniversary

Happy Valentine's Day
LYNN!
Love . . . Pops

Happy
Valentine's Day
TINA!
Love . . . Steven,
Steven Jr., Marc & Shawn



JANICE & RAYMOND
With love . . .
from the kids & the grandkids of
THE FERNANDES FAMILY

Happy Valentine's Day
NANA & PAPA COYNE
You have shown for
53 years together what love is!
Lots of hugs . . .
Kids (3), Kids-in-law (3)
Grandchildren (7) & Grand Dogs (3)

My Dear, Dear
BIG AL
Have I told you today?
I ♥ U
Duffy

Happy Valentine's Day
TERESA
So glad you're
my Valentine!
Love Always . . . Paul

Happy Valentine's Day
from
PATTY KELLEY
MAYOR
1997
and the
Charlestown-To-Charlestown
Committee

KIM & EDDIE
February 14, 1998
Wedding Day
"You two have
proven the
Power
of
Love"
Congratulations . . .
Love . . . Mom & Dad

Happy
Valentine's
Day
BARBIE
Love . . .
Hubby,
Lambchop &
Cupcake
(and Baby to be)



GLORIA . . .
Happy
Valentine's Day,
Sweetheart
Love,
Jim

TO RUSSELL . . .
Happy
Valentine's Day
Love You . . .
ELLEN

To JIM . . .
You will
always be
My Valentine
Love . . .
Gloria

HAPPY
VALENTINE'S DAY
HONEY-BOY
Love always . . .
Lovey

BRA Director Reviews Development Issues With CNC

by Amy Chardavoyne

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council was held on Feb. 3 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Council members attending were: Don Haska, Marty O'Brien, Ken Stone, Peg Bradley, Jim Conway, Jim Mansfield, Peter Looney, Bill McCabe, Dan Ryan, Tom Cunha, Mel Stillman, Bill Galvin, Kate McDonough, Jim Allwood, Richard McCarthy, John Iacoi, Edna Kelly, and newly-seated member, Tony Troiano, representing the Charlestown Business Association.

Tom O'Brien, director of the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), was in attendance to address the CNC on various issues involving the agency. O'Brien prefaced his remarks by informing council members that he would be happy to speak to the council on a fairly regular basis.

He noted that during the past few years, regular contact between the BRA and the CNC has not always been as strong as everyone would like. He added that he will appoint a specific neighborhood contact who will be responsible for attending CNC meetings on a regular basis. Council members were in agreement that appointing a neighborhood planner would be a step in the right direction to reopen the lines of communication.

O'Brien explained that the BRA is directing its efforts to retain and enhance the 24 hour a day character of Boston, as a place where people both live and work. This unique characteristic sets Boston apart from other major cities around the country. He stated that the city has a great opportunity to take advantage of this current economic climate and all neighborhoods should benefit.

O'Brien went on to address issues raised

by council members. Many members expressed concerns relative to the development currently underway in Thompson Square. He explained that the developer approached the BRA with a plan to build housing on the BRA parcel and to renovate the liquor store. O'Brien said the developer told the BRA that in order to do the renovations on the liquor store, it would have to close or dramatically reduce operations. In order to do both parts of the projects successfully, the developer expressed the need to build the housing to generate revenue from its sale prior to renovating the liquor store.

Since that time, the developer has taken some actions that the BRA is not happy with, including the developer's inability to act like a good neighbor. O'Brien went on to assure the council that there are a number of steps that the BRA can take to remedy the situation including involving the Inspection Services Department and the Boston Transportation Department. He commented that with the proposal for stronger communication with the neighborhood, the CNC will be aware of any issues being readdressed by the BRA Board.

Council members inquired as to future development in the Charlestown Navy Yard. O'Brien explained that the Yard's End and other desirable land is currently held up in litigation and that this process is being stepped up so that issues can be resolved in a timely manner. He said that the BRA will be actively involved with the CNC to address future development of the Navy Yard.

Also addressed was the future designation of parcel R-87 (Tremont Street). O'Brien stated that the BRA received three viable proposals for the parcel, but has not

yet made a selection. He stresses that the selected development team will pay the BRA for the parcel. In addition, the team will be responsible for both the remediation of the land and for funding the long-term maintenance of the park. He added that the recommendation of the CNC will be persuasive to the board and that the board will move forward with a decision soon.

The discussion turned to the future development of P-2, located at the intersection of Main and Bunker Hill streets. Tom Cunha expressed concern about the zoning of the parcel as a Multi-Family Residential. He explained that some residents fear that will lead to dense housing that the community does not need. O'Brien stated that the BRA would like to see that parcel developed as moderate single-family housing, not a dense development.

O'Brien also mentioned that he had heard talk of senior housing or assisted living being developed at this location. He noted that he was not certain that this type of development would make best use of the parcel. He did agree that there may be a need for this kind of housing and offered to come back to the community to discuss alternative assisted living locations.

O'Brien addressed questions regarding the future of the CANA parcels in City Square which are under the control of the Mass. Highway Department. He believes that the development of these parcels provides an opportunity to realize the benefits of the CA/T Project and reconnect the Navy Yard and the *USS Constitution* to the rest of the community.

Another development project brought to the attention of the council involves plans by Annette Tecce to construct three one-

family dwellings and construct a third-story addition for three artists' live/work studios on land she owns that includes 61-69 Rutherford Ave. and 25 Prescott St. Since these plans are slated to go before the city's Board of Appeal on Feb. 24 and the council has not received information on this development, the members voted to ask the board for a deferral so the development could go through the community process.

Katherine Downing, a resident of Green Street, spoke on the desire of her Green Street neighbors to see street improvements. Residents are concerned about the safety of their families and are pursuing such issues as better lighting and traffic control. Bill McCabe addressed this issue in the Public Safety Committee report and the council agreed to have the precinct representative of Green Street work with neighbors and bring the issues back to the council.

Kathleen Kennedy and Karen Burns expressed their thanks to the council for all of the efforts by the CNC on behalf of the residents in the Sullivan Square area in their mission to stop the construction of a parking garage at the intersection of Clinton Place and Cambridge Street. Several months ago, Stanhope Garage began preparations for a parking garage. Residents were opposed to this major disruption in the community without any notification. The CNC and Judy Evers, from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, assisted the neighbors in getting the permits for the garage revoked. Kennedy commented that the fight is not over and asked the CNC for its continued support.

The next meeting of the CNC will be held on Tuesday, March 3 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

POP WARNER CORNER

The Pop Warner Board of Directors is pleased to announce the candidacy of Rob McIntosh as Mayor of Charlestown.

McIntosh, most recently head football and baseball coach at Don Bosco, has been the Pop Warner A-Team Coach for many years. This past year he served early on as head coach of the A-Team and then as an advisor to our program as he assumed head-coaching football duties at Don Bosco during the season. The untimely news that Don Bosco will be closing at the end of the school year was most unfortunate, but we are sure that many local high school programs will be knocking on Robbie's School Street door in the very near future.

A fund-raiser dance has been scheduled for Friday, Feb. 27 beginning at 8 p.m. at Memorial Hall on Green Street. We hope many parents of our players and cheerleaders, coaches and friends come out to meet our candidate and most importantly support Charlestown Pop Warner. A \$10 admission fee will give you 10 chances to win \$1,000 and there will be a 50/50 raffle.

We are pleased to announce our Board of Directors for 1998: President - Jack Schievink, Vice President - John Tagliatela, Cheerleading Coordinator - Lisa McGoff

St. Catherine's Color Guard News

For the past two weeks, St. Catherine's Color Guard has redefined high intensity.

The Cadets placed first at Somerville High School, in a competition sponsored by Mystique Color Guard. With the A guard struck by the flu, missing a weekend show, they prepared for the Regionals at Salem High School. This was a very crucial event for the A guard. Facing groups from Canada and the U.S., they couldn't wait to compete.

On Saturday, the girls performed in the prelims, scoring 70.0. This score prevailed for most of the day. Waiting with great anticipation, the final group had a score of 73.0, placing our girls second in a group of 24.

In Sunday's championship, the A guard placed second, improving on their score, 73.3, and placing first and second in all captions.

Congratulations to the girls, prop committee and the hard-working parents. A great job by the instructional staff had made this year rewarding.

- Dan Awbrey

Collins, Assistant Cheerleading Coordinator - Carolyn Settiani, Coaching Coordinator - Larry Getchell, Treasurer - Ed Grace, Secretary - Noreen Durham, and Team Manager - Kevin McCusker.

We are planning to open all football and cheerleader coaching positions in March, so please refer to future Pop Warner Corners for further details. Registrations are being scheduled for this spring and we will be all over the town coming to you. Another great season is on the horizon!

We again want to thank the Bunker Hill Associates for their most generous donation to our program. Your continued support is most appreciated. We also want to thank Arthur Hurley, Peter Looney and the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsors of the race for Mayor of Charlestown, for supporting the new fund-raising initiative that is proving to be most successful.

Charlestown Pop Warner
Board of Directors

Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Ben dreams that he and his house float past the monuments of the world in "Ben's Dreams" . . . Yoffy and his friends build a cardboard house which serves as the setting for a story about two mice in "House of Cardboard" . . . and Mole attempts to put a

green stone which he believes is a star back into the sky in "The Mole and the Green Star."

Melanie and Martin rally the neighborhood to scare off a local gang in "Martin Meets the Pirates," which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Ben's Dream** by Chris Van Allsburg and **Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me** by Eric Carle.

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THANK YOU, GOD

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

JIMMY "PAZZ" PASSAMONTI

May 9, 1965

Feb. 17, 1997

*They say there is a reason, they say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason, will change the way we feel.
No one knows the heartache that lies beyond our smiles,
No one knows how many times
we have broken down and cried.
Your memory is a keepsake from which we'll never part.
God may have you in his keeping,
But we have you in our hearts.*

Love always . . .

Patti, Brassil & Jeannie

First Anniversary Mass at 4 p.m. on
Saturday, March 7 at St. Catherine's Church

JOSEPH CRILLEY

Aug. 11, 1997 Feb. 11, 1998

*The days turn into weeks, the weeks are now months,
but I remember it like it was yesterday.
God took your hand and called you away,
yet I was mad, angry and confused.
Dad, to let you go I'd have so much to lose,
but today, I can't stop crying.
All along you knew you were dying,
not once did I hear you complain.
You stood strong, you hid the pain.
Now I stand at your grave
For the sake of my son, I'm trying to be brave.
He doesn't understand the tears that fall down my face
are for knowing you went to a brighter, better place.
Though the distance between us is far apart,
Dad, on this day and every day I carry you in my heart.
I love and miss you . . .*

Mary Kathryn & Your Pal, Daniel

News From Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

The faculty and students of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School celebrated Catholic Schools Week by studying about peoples in other countries. Throughout the week, cultures and customs, flags and languages, maps and foods of other people were researched and shared.

The week began with a Liturgy celebrated by Father Daniel Mahoney. Fathers James Canniff, James DiPerri and Christopher McCue concelebrated with him. Father Mahoney's homily, the songs and the readings highlighted the teachings that there is one family to which all of us belong. It is our responsibility to care for one another and to accept one another.

A special quilt was brought to church and now hangs in the school. Each classroom decorated a square of the quilt with a flag or map of the country they studied. On Feb. 2, the entire school gathered to share a song or some facts about what they had learned.

TOP ROW: On the left, Alton Hanscom leads the entrance procession with the "Hello" poster . . . At the right, Michael Carey and Ryan Getchell display the quilt. **MIDDLE ROW:** At the left, Sarah Murphy, Katie Ryan and Korrina Dennehey taste a Canadian dessert . . . On the right, Deni Peric, Eric Reid and Colleen Carey hold projects on Kenya. **BOTTOM ROW:** On the left, James Dyer, Erin Russell and Kathleen O'Hearn present the map of China . . . At the right, Erin Mahoney, Shannon Devlin, Lauren Murphy, Justine Yandle and Patrick Fidler display Italian food.



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Museum Offers Two Weeks Of February School Vacation Programs

Calling all aspiring *USS Constitution* crew members! The *USS Constitution* Museum will offer two programs during February school vacation to insure that as many young tars as possible have a chance to try their hands at some maritime-inspired fun.

"Build a Ship Model" (and take it home with you!) will take place on Monday, Feb. 16 and Tuesday, Feb. 17 from 10 a.m. to noon. This is a hands-on workshop for kids of all ages. Learn how to use everyday materials to build a three-dimensional model of a Cape Cod catboat, a popular, single-masted, single-sail vessel often seen plying New England waterways. Reservations are not required, but space is limited.

"Make a Sailor's Valentine" (and take it home with you!) on Tuesday, Feb. 24 and Wednesday, Feb. 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. Youngsters, ages 5 and up, can let their imaginations run free creating their personal Valentine using shells, ribbons, yarn and other fun materials. Reservations are not required, but space is limited.

Both workshops are free of charge and all materials are supplied.

Admission to the *USS Constitution* Museum is free throughout 1998 as part of its Gift to American program celebrating Old Ironsides' Bicentennial. The *USS Constitution* Museum is located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, directly across from *USS Constitution*.

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Amaya Named To Dean's List

Dean Francis L. Donelan announces that Darren W. Amaya, son of Donald and Carol Amaya of Monument Square, Charlestown, has been named to the dean's list at Newman Preparatory School in Boston.

To qualify for this honor, a student must maintain an average of 85 or higher in each major subject for the entire academic semester. Amaya was elected for the fall semester.

USS Constitution Museum To Host The Annual Guild Model Show

Vote for your favorite ship model! Every vote counts in the 19th annual model show of the USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild of New England, hosted by the USS Constitution Museum from Monday, Feb. 16 through Saturday, March 14.

This exhibition will spotlight the work of many of the Guild's 200 members from throughout New

England. Guild modelers can submit replicas of any type of ship - from submarines to swan boats. Past shows have featured scale models of a 17th century Spanish galleon, World War II cruisers, fishing schooners, ships-in bottles, and USS Constitution herself.

This year visitors will be invited to vote for their favorite ship model from

among more than 45 models to be displayed. The winning entry will receive the "Most Popular Model Award."

Admission to both the USS Constitution Museum and the exhibit of the USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild of New England are free as part of the museum's Gift to America program celebrating "Old Ironsides" Bicentennial.

Charlestown Youth Hockey Association
MAYOR'S RACE

DART TOURNAMENT



at Old Sully's • Union Street

Saturday, Feb. 21
one-game elimination

\$20 per two-person team (equals 20 chances)
prizes for winner & runners-up
snacks & music

Deadline for registration is Saturday, Feb. 21 at 1 p.m.

To register, call Debbie Mancuso Lang at 242-3878 after five,
Minnie at 242-3081 or see Mazzie at the hockey rink!

Receive Honors At Malden Catholic

Five Charlestown residents have been recognized for attaining honors at Malden Catholic High School.

Freshman Anthony Ip, sophomore Ryan Godfrey, and juniors Brian Burke, Thomas Dow and Richard Harmon, have all received second honors.

To be recognized for second honors, a student must achieve all grades 80% or above in all subjects.

It's A Girl . . .

Michael and Dawn (Alves) Byrnes of Melrose are pleased to announce the birth of their second daughter, Emily Marie, on Dec. 12 at Boston Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces.

Grandparents are John and Marie Alves of Beverly and Leo Byrnes of Charlestown. The great-grandmother is Kathryn Callahan of Charlestown.

Emily was welcomed home by her big sister, Amanda, age 20 months.

thank you
st. jude
for favors granted
K.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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

J.F.

Community HealthSpeak

A Massachusetts General Hospital Free Seminar



MANAGING JOB STRESS

(when there's too much to do and too little time)

Presenter: Brian D. Ott, Ph.D.

Psychologist and Coordinator of Behavioral Therapies
Massachusetts General Hospital/Charlestown HealthCare Center
Instructor in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

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Anyone can deal with stress when in a quiet office, listening to the recorded sounds of waves on the shoreline.

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Thursday, February 26, 1998

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CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS



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★ TEEN CENTER NEWS

Shakespeare - The Commonwealth Shakespeare Company and the Boys & Girls Club are creating a "Teen Shakespeare Company." The first production will be *Romeo and Juliet*. If there are any teens who are interested in this program, they should contact Jenny Atkinson at the club. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 6 p.m. in the club's library.

Hancock Signature Services - Workshops are available to help teens prepare themselves for job interviews. The workshops are being conducted by John Hancock Signature Services and are being held at the Teen Education Room in the High Street building. If you would like more information, call 242-1775.

Teens - If you missed the first volunteer workshop, you can still join us today, Thursday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. in the Teen Center. They will help you with resumes and cover letters.

Save The Date - Friday, March 6 at 6 p.m., is the annual Club Talent Show. To sign up, talk to Jenny Atkinson or Tashiana Wolfe.

Youth Of The Year - Applications are now being accepted at the club for the Youth of the Year Award. Any teen between the ages of 14 and 18 can apply at the club by contacting John Killoran or Sharon Fidler. There is a standard packet that you can pick up, and there is a \$2,000 scholarship for state winners.

Teen Trip - There are a variety of teen trips available for

club members. Teens can take advantage of these by coming by the Teen Center and signing up with Sharon Fidler. If anyone would like to suggest a field trip for their friends, talk to Sharon or John.

★ FEBRUARY EVENTS

Friday, Feb. 13 - Valentine's Day Party for 6 to 12-year-olds at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day - Make Valentines with Colleen at 1 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 20 - Trip to Drumlin Farms at 11 a.m. Sign up with Jenny.

Saturday, Feb. 21 - Club closed - Presidents' Day observed.

Saturday, Feb. 28 - Trip to Gardner Museum at 1 p.m. Sign up with Colleen.

★ DAILY ACTIVITIES

Computer Room - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3 to 7 p.m.

Art Room - Tuesday through Friday from 3 to 6 p.m.

Science - Tuesday from 3 to 6 p.m.

★ WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Chess Club every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Model Car Racing every Friday at 6 p.m. and

Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

Games Room Tournament and guitar lessons. See Mark.

★ YOUTH INTERVENTION

Snowboarding: Week 2 - The lessons continue and all boarders graduated to the rope tows and/or chair lift.

Anthony Sorrentino joined us this week and learned it isn't as easy as it looks. Steven "Killer" Kilcoyne is still spending a considerable amount of time on the ground, as is Derek "Look Out Below" Staples. Spill of the week is again awarded to Michaela Keaveney for sheer impact alone.

Snowboarding: Week 3 - Lessons are over and everyone has advanced to the chair lifts. Newcomers Adam Smith and Jason Souza cruised right along and many boarders advanced to the Northeaster lift to ride the intermediate trails. Steven Awbrey worked on his dash and crash technique, while Julie Grzelcyk and Michael Keerey practiced their butt slides. Anthony Sorrentino made it down the hill without a spill, and Michaela retired to the lodge for a night of recovery. Spill of the week goes to Steven Awbrey who, while falling at his own discretion, does so with great speed and style.

Adventure Challenge - The fall Adventure Challenge group, Tashiana Wolfe, Angie Felix, Stephanie Saccardo, Joseph Pinto, Brian Leonard, Donald Twomey and David Vilfranc, reached new heights at the Boston Rock Gym. "Belay was on" as David scaled the impossible wall, Tashiana "cornered" her climb, Brian, Donald and Angie "kissed" their bars of success, and Joseph and Stephanie revisited the days of the cavemen, face falling from the cave ceiling.

Charlestown Little League News

Little League Registration

Registration for Charlestown Little League will be held at the Charlestown MDC Rink this Saturday, Feb. 14, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Minor and major league youths, ages 7 to 12, must present a birth certificate along with a registration fee of \$30 per child.

Senior league youths, ages 13 to 15, must present a birth certificate along with a registration fee of \$40 per child. We had a successful team last year and the Board of Directors feel that now is the time to have a program here in Charlestown, but your help is needed. You must register by Feb. 14.

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Eddie Greatorex is representing Charlestown Little League in the Mayor of Charlestown race. We are hosting a dance on Friday, March 6 at Memorial Hall on Green Street, from 8 p.m. to midnight. The admission fee of \$10 buys you 10 chances at the \$1,000 prize. There will be a DJ, cash bar, raffles and a 50/50 raffle. Come and support Eddie and Charlestown Little League.

Charlestown Little League Board of Directors

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Massport recommends calling *The Workplace* at 1-800-436-WORK, ext. 117,

to pre-register and receive additional information about the Job Fair. Pre-registration begins February 18.

For easy access to the Job Fair, take the MBTA Blue Line to Airport Station. A Massport shuttle bus will provide free transportation to and from the Holiday Inn from 11:30 am-5:30 pm.

LOGAN JOB FAIR 1998

DATE
**Wednesday
February 25, 1998**

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Some of the companies that will have representatives at the Logan Airport Job Fair:

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British Airways	Signature Flight Support	Delta Air Lines Cargo	Community Center
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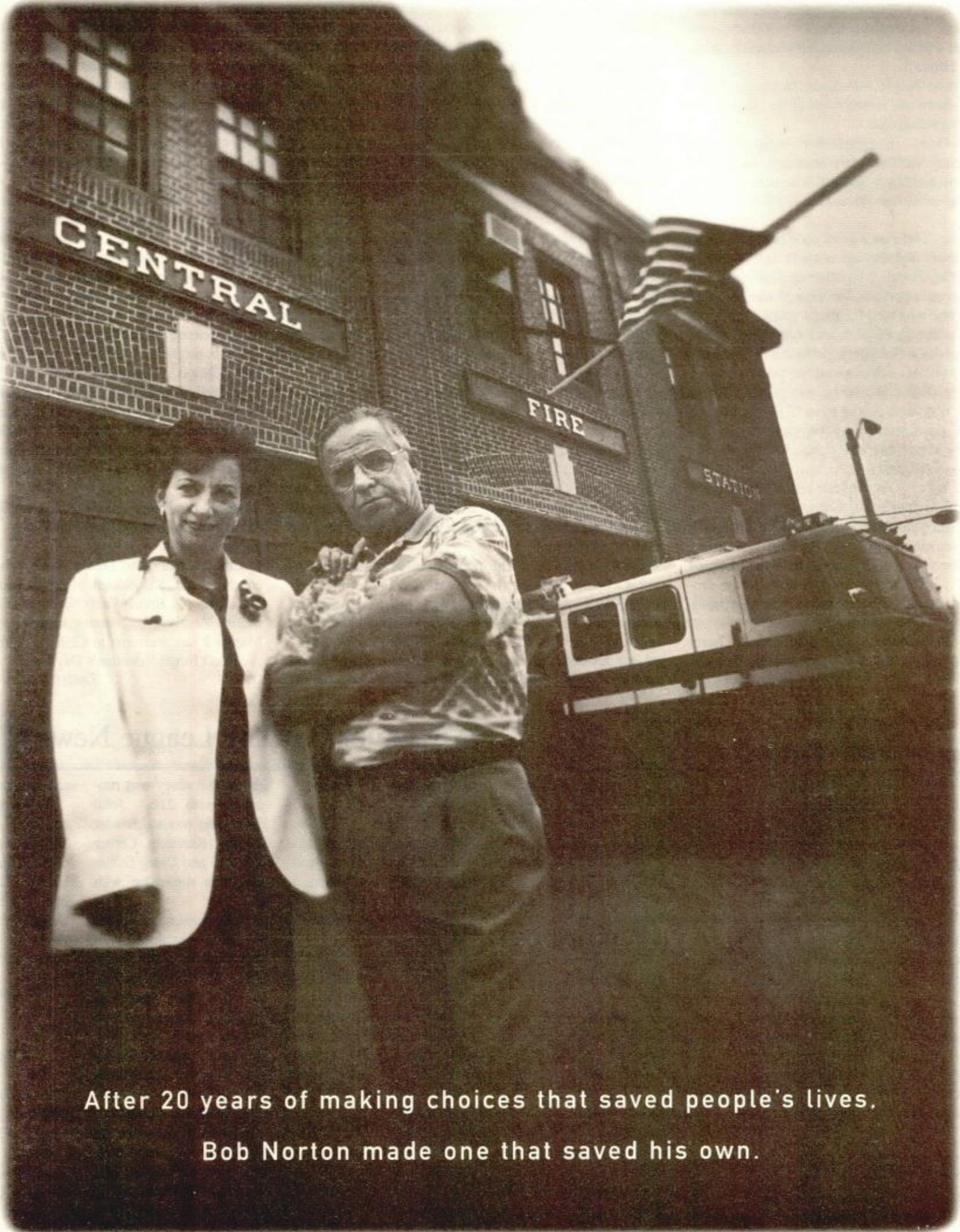
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◆ **Don Bosco** . . . Wasn't it only a couple of weeks ago that we talked about the importance of Catholic schools? I was shocked and saddened by the announcement that Don Bosco High School would be closing in June.

The death of this school brought back the same feelings I had when Mission and Christopher Columbus high schools met the same fate. You see, these very similar institutions were more than just schools - they were family. People cared a lot more about you at these places. You got a lot more than just book education. I hope that the powers that made this decision will someday realize what they have done. You haven't just closed a school - you destroyed a family. It's ironic that this announcement was made on the Feast of St. John Bosco.

To all the Bosco people - students, faculty, staff and alumni - always keep the Bosco spirit alive. Bosco will always be a very special place.

◆ **Mini One On One** . . . Congratulations to Squirt A stars John Woods, Danny McGoff, Marc Hanscom, Danny Buhay, John Grzelcyk and Harry Sullivan, who defeated Medfield for the Boston Bruins Mini One-On-One Championship!

◆ **Mary Farrell** . . . There are a lot of good people at Charlestown High School and they are not just those found in the classroom. Mary Farrell, who celebrated her retirement this week, is one such person. Her charge was the CHS cafeteria, which she managed for many years. Her kindness, thoughtfulness, friendliness and fun-loving nature touched all those who walked through the doors - students, faculty, staff and visitors - throughout the years. Just her acknowledgement of you would be enough to brighten your day. Mary may have retired from CHS, but she has left an indelible, unretireable mark on each of us. She taught us the very importance of a simple hello and smile. Good luck, Mary, and thanks!

◆ **Bunker Hill Cup** . . . Get out your hockey sticks! The annual Bunker Hill Street Hockey Cup is up for grabs. The tournament will take place on March 17 at the Eden Street Park. Team captains should see me. Age limit - see Jimmy Yandle. Is this the year Joe Tallent will have the bragging rights, will Jimmy Tallent keep the cup, or will it be captured by another squad?? The entry fee is \$10 per team. This will help cover some of the expenses.

◆ **Cherry Tree Basketball** . . . The eighth annual Cherry Tree Basketball Tournament takes place at the Boys & Girls Club on Monday, Feb. 16. This is a 19 & under tour-

namment, and should be very competitive. The Andy Puopolo Club would like to thank City Councillors Mickey Roache and Brian Honan who have made a generous donation to the tournament. Anyone who would like to make a donation to the tournament should see me.

◆ **Snowball Basketball League** . . . Eight teams are competing in the two division Snowball Basketball League played on the weekends at the Charlestown Community Center. The league keeps a lot of young people quite busy. The teams are: **Medford Street** - Darnell Crump, Caesar Calderon, Antonellis Peguero, Clinton MacDougall, Keinor Crump, Shawn Funches, Norlito Soto and Leandro Luna. **Main Street** - Larry Mulcahy, Scott Moses, Paul Blaikie, Phil O'Neil, Zach Brennan, Anthony Sorrentino and Joe Marchesi. **B-Ballers** - Bobby Cockburn, Jethro Ellison, Matthew Reed, Larry Taylor, Remi Awogboro, Dave Adamson, Shawn Goode and Marcell Tiradle. **UnderDogs** - Jimmy Joseph, Carlo Vega, Derek Coleman, Daytron Coleman, Kyle Egleston, Harkim Daniels, Darin Mendoa, Jean Gilles and Mike O'Brien. **Franny's Kids** - Mike Centola, Jon Jones, Anthony Shea, Paul Doherty, Pat Doe, Mike Leonard, Cory Hollien, Justin O'Brien and Adam Fomash. **Frisco Hoods** - Sean Noonan, Mike Kelly, Mike Wilkins, Ryan Connolly, Ryan Mainey, Joe Roche, Timmy Brennan and Andrew Grzelcyk. **Terminators** - Luis Cruz, Angel Quinoines, Jimmy Francesco, Shawn Jones, Ronny Diaz, Jaisin Castello, Alex Gonzalez, Julio Patronem and Marvin Familia. **Blue Devils** - Jose Zayes, Angel Mendez, Charlie Sierra, Dan Cruz, Noel Melendez, Johnny Mancion and John Cepeda.

Schedule for Friday, Feb. 13 - Terminators vs. Franny's Kids at 5:30; Frisco Hoods vs. Blue Devils at 6:10; B-Ballers vs. Medford Street at 6:40; and Main Street vs. UnderDogs at 7:40.

◆ **Pro Line** . . . Phoenix and New York battled to a 1-1 tie, and the Toronto Maple Leafs defeated Florida 3-2 as the NHL moved into its Olympic break. USA Olympian and Phoenix Captain Keith Tkachuk is number eight among the NHL's top scorers.

◆ **Olympic Profile** . . . The Internet used in the proper manner is a tremendous source of information and communication. The Winter Olympics in Nagano has many "sites" of local interest. Checking out the CBS Sportline site, you will find a very informative profile of Keith Tkachuk. Listed are his international statistics: 1991 - USA World Juniors - 6 goals, 3 assists for 9 points; 1992 - USA World

Juniors - 3 goals, 4 assists for 7 points; 1991-92 - USA National Team - 10 goals, 10 assists for 20 points; 1992 - USA Olympics - 1 goal, 1 assist for 2 points; and 1996 - USA World Cup - 5 goals, 1 assist for 6 points.

Tonight, Thursday, Feb. 12 late night, Team USA will play Sweden live on CBS in their opening game.

◆ **Bay State Winter Games** . . . Looking closely at the sports pages on Sunday, I was pleased and surprised to read that a Charlestown Pee Wee Team was taking part in the Bay State Winter Games in North Adams. Reading on, I learned that our Townies had defeated Bay West 9-1 and were tipped by Northern Berkshire 5-4 in the opening round and that on Sunday in the Medal Round, Charlestown captured the Bronze Medal topping Bay West 6-2. This was the first year that youth hockey has been introduced into the Bay State Winter Games. Being an Olympic year, this certainly proved to be a great experience for our kids, and maybe a glimpse of what may be if they want to go for it. Only one regret - I wish we had known they were going to participate!

◆ **High School Prep Notebook** . . . There will be a championship banner raised at the Charlestown High School gym this year, and we know part of it will read, "Boston North Champs." Anthony Walker's three-pointer, with just four seconds to go on the shot clock and less than a minute to go in the game, was the icer that gave the Townies a hard-fought 38-34 victory over a very gutsy South Boston team, whose defense held Charlestown to just 17 first-half points. The win propelled CHS to a 15-0 record. Jamal Francis had 14 points, 11 coming in the first half.

Catholic Memorial is still in a league - maybe even a hockey planet of their own. The Knights made it 16-0-0, soundly defeating BC High 9-1. Townie BC High roots belong to sophomore defenseman Jimmy Bymes, who makes a lot of us very proud, especially Grandpa Leo Bymes.

Check out "High Five" this week and you might catch Savio Townie Hockey Star Liam Lynch . . . will he be selling cream puffs?

Congratulations to Danny Ryan, who has joined the coaching staff at Buckingham Brown and Nichols.

◆ **Tidbits** . . . Brian Ward (Nichols College) is off to the Marine Reserves . . . Jimmy Griffin, what's Bruin? . . . Mamie Ryan, welcome to CHS . . . Gordo says, Go BU . . . Don't forget Valentine's Day!

Smile!

Boston Community Centers' 'Snowball League'

For the first time ever, Boston Community Centers is offering a citywide winter basketball league, the "Snowball League," which is sponsored in part by Cablevision of Boston. The league operates at 15 Community Centers across the city and serves 1,300 teens.

In Charlestown, games are played at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St., on Fridays and Saturdays. In March the league will hold

a citywide all-star game.

The "Snowball League" is Community Centers' newest addition to its winter programming schedule. Evelyn Riesenber, Community Centers' executive director, said, "We are pleased to offer this new winter component of our popular summer basketball league, the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League. The 'Snowball League' has been well received and we hope to continue and expand it next year."

Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club recycles eyeglasses. If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses, drop them off at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.



CHAD Junior Bowling League News



by John Dillon

What looked like a major upset between Diane Modica's team and the Charlestown Patriot in the CHAD Junior Bowling League, turned out to be a 4-4 tie. After correcting the addition, it was discovered that Modica's team won total pins by two. It was a great battle between the two teams. Modica's team won the first string by 20 pins, but lost the next two strings by 9 pins each. Top bowler for the Patriot was Quinn Evers with 213. Runner-up was David Grace with 204. Top bowler for Modica's team was Chris Boutwell with 232. Runner-up was Eric Lynch with 209.

Well, the McCarthy Brothers team keeps putting on

the pressure. They shut out Cricket's team in an 8-0 match. Chris Schievink was top bowler for McCarthy Brothers with 237 and Matt Hickey was runner-up with 235. Matt Paley was top bowler for Cricket's team with 264.

The Red Store clobbered Bunker Hill Real Estate in a 6-2 match. Top bowler for the Red Store was Sheilann Williams with 243. Runner-up was Brendan Grace with 214. Top bowler for BHRE was Sean Cronk with 253. Runner-up was Courtney Schievink with 219.

The American Legion moved to within six points of first place by demolishing the Kennedy Center in an 8-0 shutout. Shawn Burke was top bowler for the Legion with 237 and

Jon Paul Awbrey was runner-up with 216. John Harrington was top bowler for the Kennedy Center with 246 and Casey Schievink was runner-up with 155.

In the final match of the day, Jenny's exploded with an 8-0 shutout of the Shamrocks. Top bowler for Jenny's was Mike Shackford with 239. Runner-up was Lauren Lynch with 203. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Jeff Lynch with 202. Runner-up was Michelle Williams with 181.

Bowlers of the week are Matt Paley 264, Sean Cronk 253, John Harrington 246, Sheilann Williams 243, Mike Shackford 239, Chris Schievink 237, Shawn Burke 237, Matt Hickey 235, Chris Boutwell 232

and Jessica Grace 230.

Bowlers trying the hardest were Leesia Lawton 138, Kevin Lavallee 173, Chris Chiampa 177, Tim Hickey 192, Casey Durham 203, Lauren Lynch 203, David Grace 204, Quinn Evers 213 and Courtney Schievink 219.

See you all on Saturday. We bowl at 11:30 a.m. sharp!

Standings

	W	L
Diane Modica	36	4
McCarthy Bros.	34	6
American Legion	30	10
Cricket's	21	19
Shamrocks	20	20
Kennedy Center	14	26
Red Store	14	26
Jenny's Pizza	12	28
B.H. Real Estate	11	29
Chas'n. Patriot	8	32

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Letters To The Editor . . .

Ski Weekend A Great Success

Dear Charlestown Community,

Our CYO weekend at Waterville Valley in New Hampshire was a success. I am most pleased that each youth represented Charlestown and the three parishes in a positive way. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Many thanks to the chaperones and parishioners who donated to defray the additional costs of the trip, and to those who prayed for the safety of all. The intentions of all were remembered at the celebration of Mass on Saturday evening, where each renewed their baptismal vows in the glow of a candlelit lodge, nearby the darkened mountains.

The following youths participated: Andrew Brennan, Lauren Brennan, Jonathan Castro, Daniel Christopher, Dan-

ny Devlin, Michael Doe, James Garvey, Jimmy Greatorex, Philip Jones and Patrick Kane.

Also, Chucky Kavanagh, Michael Leonard, Sean Noonan, Ryan Mainey, Frank McPherson, Larry Mulcahy, Michael O'Brien, Michael O'Neil, Kevin O'Neil and Philip O'Neil.

Also, Lauren Page, Nicole Page, Craig Powers, Sean Rea, Joe Roche, Bart Rosher, Kristin Scales, Anthony Shea, Colin Smith, Jason Souza and Mike Wilkins.

Please continue to pray for our youth.

Sincerely,

Father James DiPerri, pastor
St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Thanks To You, The Tradition Continues

Dear Gloria,

In response to my Letter to the Editor, "We Await Your Response," dated Dec. 18, I am now pleased to report that the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsors of the race for Mayor of Charlestown, did in fact respond swiftly and with positive results.

The largest field of candidates in many a year have announced their intentions on being the next Mayor of Charlestown. Congratulations and good luck to Jimbo Tucker, Charlestown Gym Hockey; Robbie McIntosh, Charlestown Pop Warner; Debbie Lang, Charlestown Youth Hockey; Eddie Greatorex, Charlestown Little League; and Elaine McCarthy, Bunker Hill Museum, who have entered

the race on behalf of their programs.

Please support their campaigns and most importantly their fund-raisers, which are scheduled over the next seven weeks. By purchasing a raffle vote, you are now financially supporting the many wonderful programs that participate in the election. The tradition of electing a Mayor of Charlestown and a Charlestown Rose is able to continue and with very good cause.

Thank you again to Arthur Hurley, Peter Looney and the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, and we look forward to this continued partnership for many years to come.

Sincerely,

John Taglilatela

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

Best Wishes To Father Mahoney

Sunday, Feb. 15, is Father Dan Mahoney's 30th anniversary at St. Francis de Sales Parish. We are grateful to Father for all he does for the parish. We are blessed having him as our pastor.

Hungry Sunday Weekend

Hungry Sunday Weekend will be held this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14 and 15, at St. Francis de Sales Church. You are requested to bring to Mass a can of non-perishable food for the Charlestown Food Pantry.

Altar Server Appreciation Party

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring an Altar Server Appreciation Party on Tuesday, Feb. 17, from 5 to 9 p.m. in the Parish Center for those altar servers who send their replies back by the deadline - **Sunday, Feb. 15.**

Irish Night Dinner Dance

The 32nd annual Irish Night Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, March 6 at 8 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. This year's dinner is in honor of Mary Wrenn. A corned beef dinner by Mr. Joseph's will be served and DJ Fred Rossi will provide great music for danc-

ing and entertainment. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from Essie Martin, chairperson, from Peggy Lynch, Alice Ringer, Florence Tognarelli, the Guild members, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory.

Parish Cookbook

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales recently published a Parish Cookbook which are available from the ushers at Mass and at the rectory for only \$6.

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NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will hold its eighth annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet on Friday, April 24 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-resident business persons and employees are urged to take the time to nominate a person, business or organization deserving of recognition.

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 in the past 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, improve chances of being selected.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Youth** - A Charlestown resident who is 18 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 1998 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Elderly** - A Charlestown resident who is 55 years of age or older as of Jan. 1, 1998 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 unrecognized. 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:

Community Appreciation Awards Committee
P. O. Box 397
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Deadline for the submission of nominations is **Friday, March 20 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: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Length of Residency (if applicable): _____
Place of Business/Employment (if applicable): _____
Reason for Nomination: _____

Use separate piece of paper if necessary
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From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway,
Commander, District A-1,
Boston Police Department

Wednesday, Jan. 21

A Dorchester woman, who works as a school bus aide, said she went to the bus company office to make a complaint against another woman who had been involved in an argument with her. When she was leaving the office, the other woman slammed her hand in the door, breaking her finger. The victim was advised to seek complaints at the Charlestown District Court.

Tuesday, Feb. 3

A security man at the MWRA building on First Avenue reported that a window pane had been shattered by unknown means.

A Charlestown woman stated that between 11:50 p.m. on Feb. 2 and 8:20 a.m. on this date, a rock was thrown through the driver's side window of her car while it was parked on Walford Way. She said this is the second time this has happened in the past two months.

A Charlestown man reported that between 9 p.m. on Feb. 2 and 8:30 a.m. on this date, a tire was removed from the rim of his auto while it was parked on Union Street. He said the tire was not taken but the seal was broken, causing the tire to be flat.

A Charlestown man stated that he left at 9 a.m. and when he returned at 1 p.m., his Chestnut Street home had been broken into. Entry was gained by breaking through the rear door. Taken were his pager, keys and his 1993 Jeep Grand Cherokee.

At 7:39 p.m., officers responded to Decatur and Bunker Hill streets on the report of a fight. A Charlestown man reported that while he was walking home from the store, he was assaulted by six males who then fled. Health & Hospitals responded and treated him for facial lacerations.

Wednesday, Feb. 4

At 7:50 a.m., a Charlestown woman was stopped at Park and Warren streets for driving without a license. She had gone through the intersection without stopping for the stop sign. Complaints will be sought in the Charlestown District Court.

At 1:30 p.m., a Charlestown businessman walked into the police station and turned in a silver and black Slavia handgun.

He stated that it had been found at his Bunker Hill Street business.

Thursday, Feb. 5

A Cambridge man stated that person(s) unknown entered an office building on Roland Street between 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 4 and 7:30 a.m. on this date. While inside the building, the suspect(s) broke through the wallboard into a second-floor bathroom. There were also several holes in the ceiling into the offices, hidden by a suspended ceiling. Nothing was reported missing.

While on duty at Charlestown High School at about 8:30 a.m., officers escorted a 18-year-old Dorchester student and two other male students to the office of the coordinator of discipline for cutting class at the back third floor stairwell. The coordinator, under observation by the officer, pulled a bag containing 10 bags of green, grassy substance, believed to be marijuana from the front of the student's pants. The officer placed the teen under arrest for possession with intent to sell.

Friday, Feb. 6

A Charlestown woman reported that between 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 5 and 9:15 a.m. on this date, her auto was struck and damaged while it was parked at Bartlett and Pearl streets.

At 10:30 a.m., Boston and Somerville police officers and FBI agents arrested a Charlestown woman on Old Landing Way on a warrant out of the Somerville Court for larceny over \$250.

At 2:15 p.m., members of the Drug Control Unit arrested a 36-year-old Charlestown man on a Charlestown District Court warrant which was logged with the U.S. Penitentiary in Penn.

A Charlestown woman reported that between 11 a.m. and 8:45 p.m. on this date, her apartment on Bunker Hill Street had been broken into. When she returned home, her front door was open and a RCA VCR, valued at \$250, had been taken.

At 9:50 p.m., a 32-year-old Charlestown man was arrested on Medford Street on a Charlestown District Court default warrant.

Saturday, Feb. 7

A visitor from Buenos Aires stated that between 8 p.m. on

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(Include as much information as possible such as the suspect's age, height, weight, vehicle, type of drugs, times)

Feb. 6 and 8 a.m. on this date, his rented auto was damaged while it was parked on Third Avenue.

At 3:21 p.m., a Charlestown woman called police concerned that her 23-year-old son was under the influence of heroin and she was afraid he was going to kill himself. She said he was belligerent, was pleading for money and she was trying to get him home. Officers caught up with the man on Main Street and, in conducting a threshold inquiry, found the man to have a marijuana cigarette in his change pocket. He was placed under arrest for possession of a class D substance.

Sunday, Feb. 8

A Charlestown man reported that while he was at work, between 2 a.m. and 8 a.m., someone tied the front door of his Dunstable Street home to the banister with a rope, making it impossible for his fiance and his daughter, who were sleeping inside, to open it.

About 5 p.m., officers responded to Old Ironsides Way on the report of a person with a knife. The officers spoke with the victim, a Charlestown woman, who stated that a neighboring woman had threatened her with a steak knife and then attempted to stab the tire on her auto. The woman, who appeared highly intoxicated, was placed under arrest for assault by means of a dangerous weapon. The knife was recovered.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Looking for a Valentine's gift for your special someone? How about giving him or her Girl Scout Cookies?

Charlestown Brownie Girl Scout Troop #9315 will be selling Girl Scout

Cookies in front of Johnnie's Foodmaster on Saturday, Feb. 14 from 9 a.m. to noon. That evening they will sell the cookies at St. Francis de Sales' Bingo, 303 Bunker Hill St., from 5 to 6 p.m.

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Resumes only to: Executive Director, John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, 27 Winthrop St., Charlestown, MA 02129. No phone calls, please.

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'What's New At Bell Atlantic Telephone'

Richard Colon, Bell Atlantic regional director of public affairs, will be the guest speaker during the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 13.

His presentation will offer an overview of new developments throughout the telecommunications industry, as well as locally here in New England.

The program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

There is no program on Feb. 20, during vacation week.

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Gym Hockey Registration

Registration for the 1998-99 Charlestown Gym Hockey season will be held on Saturdays, Feb. 14, 21 and 28 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

Boys ages 4 to 8 years of age are eligible to register. Any boy turning 9 before Dec. 31, 1998 is not eligible.

Girls ages 4 to 9 years of age are eligible to register. Any girl turning 10 before Dec. 31, 1998 is not eligible.

Registration will take place during regular gym hockey hours, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is a registration fee of \$10 per child and birth certificates must be presented for all new players.



HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER
442 Bunker Hill St.
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• Scrooge! Video

If you are interested in purchasing a *Scrooge!* video from Kevin Burke, please come to the theater on Saturday, Feb. 14 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Peg Gallagher will be on hand to collect orders. The cost of the video is \$20 and payment is required when you place your order. Call the theater for more info.

• Heartfelt Stories

Heartfelt Stories, Sharon Kennedy's show opens this weekend at the CWT. It will be presented at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13 and 14, and on 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15. It will also be at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21, with the final performance at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 22. General admission is \$12, and \$10 for Charlestown residents, seniors and students. Come and celebrate love and friendship with these *Heartfelt Stories!*

• Parents Production Meeting For Anything Goes

The production meeting for *Anything Goes* will be held on Wednesday, March 4 at 7 p.m. If you have a child in this production, or if you would like to volunteer, please attend this meeting, or call the CWT.

• Adult Chorale

The first meeting for the spring session of the Adult Chorale will be held on Wednesday, March 4 at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church on Green Street. All levels are welcome to attend.

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See you at the theater!

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The officers of Area A-1 decided to spend the afternoon on the courts instead of in the courts of Charlestown. The first basketball game between Area A's officers and the local teens of Charlestown, who

represented the CHAD/Community Center, proved to be an excellent one.

The game began with quick scoring from the police team due to a nervous Charlestown team. After the Charlestown team

settled down, it became quite a game of scoring. Officer Julian Turner's strong inside scoring led the police team with 20 points and well over a dozen rebounds.

The Charlestown team was far quicker and relied on the fast break and was led by a speedy Caesar Calderon who was responsible for many of his team's scoring chances. Michael O'Brien's 13 points, including some very long-range 3-pointers, led Charlestown. Also helping Charlestown was Darwin Mendoza with 11 points, Bobby Yandle with 11 points and Joe Burns, who had 8 points.

The game came down to the wire with Charlestown holding a one-point lead with 9 seconds to play. Officer Ike Thomson was

fouled and went to the line for two shots. Ike coolly put both shots up and missed both of them!

A struggle for control of the ball lasted for seconds before Ike had another chance to steal a victory from the jaws of defeat. Ike went up strong under the basket and put the ball off the glass, which completely missed the net. Officer Desmond Tyler quickly came to the rescue and placed the ball in the basket with about 2 seconds to play, allowing the police to pull out a 63-62 victory.

Thanks to Tom Desmond as well as all the players on his team for showing true sportsmanship during the game. All are looking forward to the next game.

- Cecil Jones, Area A-1 Community Services

Young Adult Happenings

Important Mass - The young adult Mass will be held on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. You are asked to bring two things to the Mass - a toiletry article for a homeless person at the Long Island Shelter, deodorant seems to be in most need, and please write on a piece of paper what you intend to give or give up for Lent. As you come into the church, there will be two baskets, one for the toiletry article and another for your Lenten intention. Your intentions will be burned and used for ashes at the Young Adult Ash Wednesday service on Feb. 25.

Young Adult Night At The Movies - On Friday, Feb. 20, the young adults will go to the movies. The board will decide on the movie when they meet, but everyone agrees that the Showcase Cinema in Revere is the best place to meet and the best of the cinemas.

Sign-Up Month - February is young adult sign-up month. If you know of anyone between the ages of 20 and 40; single, married, married with children, divorced or separated who would like to be on the mailing list, let me know. Sign-up weekend will be at the Masses on Feb. 21 and 22.

Father Paul McCarthy, 241-9014

Friends Of Charlestown Catholic

The Friends of Charlestown Catholic are sponsoring a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, March 22 at 2 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church.

All alumni and faculty of the former three parish schools, parishioners of St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's, neighbors and friends are invited to join together to celebrate the inter-parish school, Charlestown Catholic Elementary.

The school will be opened after the Mass for refreshments.

Members of the Class of 1948 from St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's Parish schools WHERE ARE YOU?

If you know the names and addresses of any Class of 1948 students, please contact the Friends Committee. c/o 18 Oak St., Charlestown, MA 02129 OR call Joan Rae at 242-0147, Peggy Hoban at 242-9649, Pauline Carrier at 241-5131, Jack Whelan at 242-1848 or Mary Rizzo at 242-1076.

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- You are likely to need the IRA funds in less than five years.
- You think the government might make the Roth IRA less attractive in the future.

On the other hand, you might consider a Roth IRA if:

- You expect your tax bracket at retirement to be at least as high as it is now.
- You have many years to save before retirement.
- You are ineligible to make a deductible IRA contribution.
- You have other sources or retirement income, and you want to build a nest egg for your heirs that will be free of income tax.

Over the next few months, there will probably be some minor changes to the Roth IRA rules. If you think a Roth IRA might be right for you, keep abreast of breaking news.

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