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The PeeWee A Hockey Team: They Gave Everything They Had . . . And More!

by Paul Wrenn

We did it! With the help of family, friends, businesses and the community, we made it to California.

Fifteen boys played against the top PeeWee teams in the country. There were two brackets of five teams each. Charlestown was in the American along with Burrillville Junior Broncos, Michigan Jaguars, Alaskan All Stars, and the Dallas Metro Stars.

The National side consisted of the Anaheim Junior Ducks, Afton Americans, Hershey Junior Bears, Team Islanders and the West Valley Wolves.

The Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Pee

Wee A Team players are: Andrew Brennan, Dan Castro, Dan Considine, Jim Dyer, Derek Garceau, Jon Jones, Noah Lucia, Steve McClellan, Dan McGoff, John Murphy, Mike Reid and Peter Rosenfeld. Mike Doe is the team captain, and Chad Titcomb and Chuckie Kavanagh are assistant captains. The Dream Team is coached by Paul Wrenn, Dan Considine and Joe Tallent.

Charlestown's first game was played against the Dallas Stars. Charlestown went up quickly 4-1, but Dallas pulled even at 5 to force overtime. The nervousness of the players was evident, but they battled

through a fast-paced game and Charlestown came out on top when Chuckie Kavanagh scored another overtime goal to give the Townies a 6-5 win.

The second game was a shootout with the Burrillville Junior Broncos from Rhode Island. The action didn't stop - up and down the ice trading goals - Charlestown went into the third period up 7-6. At the start of the third period, Chad Titcomb scored twice in a span of 30 seconds to put us up for good. The Townies went on to win 11-6.

In the third game, the Townies weren't as fortunate. Charlestown played Michigan. Even though the Townies carried the play and outshot the Jaguars 18-8 in the first period, they were able to capi-

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St. Catherine's Color Guard Readies For International Competition



MEMBERS of St. Catherine's "A" Color Guard pause during Monday night's practice session to proudly display the trophies they won in capturing the Eastern Mass. Class A Championship on April 4 in Salem. The evening of April 14, they will board a bus in Charlestown for competition in the Winter Guard International Tournament in Dayton, Ohio, where they will face 70 color guards from throughout the United States, England, Japan, Germany and Canada. Shown front row (l. to r.) Tara Awbrey, Stephanie Centola, Amy Copithorn, Laura Corrado and Kerri Eddy. Second row (l. to r.) Captain Melissa Missett, Jen Missett, Michelle Kelley, Alicia Barresi, Cara Mondello and Kellie Walsh. Back row (l. to r.) Jan Missett, Kristen Golden, Kelly Poliskey, Debbie Shea and Laurie Prince. Not pictured are Christine Copithorn, AnnMarie Frataglia and Erin McIsaac.

Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Seeks Community Support

The Bunker Hill Day/Commemorative Committee is in the process of making plans for the annual Bunker Hill Day Parade.

This year, 1998, marks the 223rd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

The committee has voted to dedicate the June 14, 1998 Bunker Hill Day Parade and Celebration to the Boston National Historical Park and its mission of "Preserving The Past For Future Posterity."

The committee is seeking the financial support of the whole community - res-

idents, merchants, elected officials, candidates for public office and local organizations - for the Bunker Hill Day celebration.

The highlight of the celebration will be the Bunker Hill Day Parade, which will be held on Sunday, June 14, commencing at 12:30 p.m. from the Hayes Square area of the town.

Leading the parade through the streets of Charlestown will be Chief Marshal William J. "Bill" Foley, a Charlestown resident and chief of interpreta-

tion for the Boston National Historical Park. Foley is a Vietnam-era U.S. Navy veteran and a member of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion.

The committee is hoping to double the size of the parade this year, finances permitting, making it the largest and most outstanding parade in the Greater Boston area.

The city of Boston contributes approximately \$9,000 toward the \$35,000 budget needed for the parade and commemora-

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Easter Sunrise Service

Residents are invited to join the crew of *USS Constitution* and the staff of the Boston National Historical Park for Easter Sunrise Services.

The service will be held at 8 a.m. on Sunday, April 12 on board *USS Constitution* at Pier 1 in the Navy Yard. Parking will be available on Pier 1.

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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.

• **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

Seniors: Learn How To Prevent Telemarketing Fraud

Criminals make over \$40 billion annually from telemarketing and e-mail scams and most of their victims are active, well-educated senior citizens.

At 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, a financial advisor from American Express Financial Advisors and an attorney from the office of the Attorney General will

present a free workshop on how seniors can prevent themselves from becoming victims of telemarketing and e-mail fraud. The workshop will be held at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

To reserve a space at the workshop, call Beverly Gibbons or Mary Gavin at 635-5175.

PUBLIC MEETING

The **City Hall Plaza Advisory Panel** will hold an open meeting to discuss the revitalization of City Hall Plaza. The meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. in the Boston City Council Chambers, City Hall, 5th floor, One City Hall Square, Boston, Massachusetts.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Sunday, April 12

• **8 a.m.** - Easter Sunrise Services - on board *USS Constitution*

Monday, April 13

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

• **7 p.m.** - Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study Working Group meeting - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7 to 8 p.m.** - Applications available for the Charlestown Rose of Tralee Contest, sponsored by the Char-

lestown Rose Contest Committee - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, April 14

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

• **noon** - "A 200-Year Journey Aboard USS Constitution" with historian Linda Maloney - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **1 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 6:30 p.m.** - Art Fair - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, 13 Tufts St.

• **2:30 p.m.** - City Councillor Paul

Scapicchio Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee meeting - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, April 15

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. meeting - St. Francis de Sales Convent, 325 Bunker Hill St.

• **noon to 1 p.m.** - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

upcoming events

Thursday, April 16

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee meeting on proposed development by Annette Tecce at Rutherford Avenue and Prescott Street - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. (please note change of date and time)

• **7:30 p.m.** - "Changing Charlestown" with photographer Erik Anderson - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, April 17

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Pro-

gram "City of Boston HomeWorks Program" with Anita Christon - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m.** - DJ & Karaoke Night to benefit the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, April 19

• **9 a.m.** - Annual Firefighters Mass and Communion Breakfast - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, April 20

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly

meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, April 21

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

• **10 a.m. to noon** - *USS Constitution* Powder Monkey Scavenger Hunt - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

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

Wednesday, April 22

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - St. Catherine's Color Guard Exhibition - Charlestown Community Centers, 255 Medford St.

plan ahead

Friday, April 24

• **6 to 9 p.m.** - Mayor Debbie Lang's "Sock Hop" for children 3-12 - St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

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

Saturday, April 25

• **8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Lions Club Flea Market - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Rummage Sale - First Church, Green Street

• **noon to 3:30 p.m.** - Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill - K. of C. Hall, 75 West school St.

Sunday, April 26

• **Following 11 a.m.** Mass - Spring Extravaganza Raffle - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **12:30 p.m.** - Annual Charlestown Little League Parade - starting from Hayes Square to Ryan Field at Sullivan Square

• **3 p.m.** - Charlestown Against Murder Program (CHAMP) Candlelight Vigil - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Saturday, May 2

• **5:30 p.m.** - Artists Exhibit and Reception, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - Preble

Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard (exhibit continues until May 16)

Monday, May 4

• **5 to 9 p.m.** - An Evening at the Commandant's House, historic house and garden tour, sponsored by the Mass Bay Council of Navy League - Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, May 8

• **7 p.m.** - Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Annual Reunion - Holiday Inn, 30 Washington St., Somerville

Saturday, May 9

• **10 a.m.** - Bunker Hill Antiques Market, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - Bunker Hill Community College Soccer Field

Thursday, May 14

• **6 p.m.** - Old Charlestown Schoolboys Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Lynda Meyer performing "Abigail Adams: Remember The Ladies", sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, May 16

• **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Charlestown Lions Club Annual Breakfast - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Book Sale,

sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **10 a.m.** - Historic House & Garden Tour, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - beginning at the School House, 30 Monument Square (for information, call 242-4235)

Thursday, May 28

• **11 a.m. to 6 p.m.** - Lions Club Eyemobile screening services - Bunker Hill Mall Parking Lot

• **1 to 7 p.m.** - Health Awareness Day, sponsored by the MGH* Charlestown HealthCare Center - Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Friday, June 5

• **8 p.m.** - Charlestown Rose of Tralee Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown Rose Contest Committee - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, June 14

• **12:30 p.m.** - Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade - through Charlestown

Thursday, Oct. 15

• **7 p.m.** - Annual Auction to benefit Camp Bunker Hill - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Oct. 23

• **7 p.m.** - Life Focus Center of Charlestown 20th Anniversary Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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The PeeWee A Hockey Team: They Gave Everything They Had . . . And More!

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talize on their opportunities. They beat the Townies 6-1 to hand the team its first loss of the tournament, with the lone goal coming from Noah Lucia.

The last game of the round robin pitted Charlestown against the Alaskan All Stars. Although, they were a small team, they were extremely fast. At the 4:13 mark of the second period, Alaska was ahead 6-3. With the stadium packed and Dallas rooting against the Townies, they stormed back. Michael Doe started the comeback late in the second period

and by the 8-minute mark of the third period, Doe had added two more along with one from Danny Considine. The Townies were winning 8-6. It wasn't over. Alaska also didn't give up and managed to score two more to force overtime. As in the past, sudden death belonged to Charlestown. Late in the second overtime, John Murphy put this dream team into the semi-finals. What a game! The team never quite played as hard as they could, and even though Alaska was a state team, the Townies won.

The final game of the

tournament was at hand. Charlestown came up against the West Valley Wolves. With hardly no rest, a lost hour due to daylight savings time, and playing two games the previous day, they mustered whatever energy they could come up with.

The Townies fell short, bowing to the Wolves by a score of 6-2. They battled, scraped and clawed, but it wasn't meant to be. The run was incredible. Chuckie Kavanagh scored the two goals, but the tank was running on fumes. They gave everything they had and more.

After stepping back and realizing what had taken

place - I couldn't be happier! A team that was picked from 39 players went all the way to the semi-final game of the National Championship. The only other team that was a town team came from Rhode Island. Charlestown played teams that were selected state-wide or regionally, and had 600 kids at try-outs.

Back in September when we started this journey, we weren't sure where it was going to take us. Now we know.

I'd like to thank all the players for giving what they had, and the coaches for their time. I'm awfully proud of what we were able to accomplish!

Cunha Appointed Director Of Ombuds For MBTA

Robert H. Prince Jr., general manager of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) announces the appointment of Thomas S. Cunha of Charlestown to the position of Director of Ombuds for the MBTA.



TOM CUNHA

Prince stated: "Tom's career at the Authority brings 19 years of operations experience and conflict resolution knowledge to the Ombuds Program. As a facilitator of various Authority training programs, coupled with his experience as a superintendent in the Bus Operations Department, the Authority will be able to utilize his

experience and understanding of employee concerns as they relate to the MBTA's new operating policies."

The Ombuds Program offers the Authority's employees and managers a resource to resolve dignity in the workplace concerns before they become issues and complaints.

Cunha is active in the community, serving as first vice chairman of the Board of Trustees for Bunker Hill Community College. He is the first vice chairman and chairman of the Zoning and Development Committees of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council.

Cunha is also chairman of fund raising for the children's programs at the Charlestown Working Theater; business manager of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus; and president of the Economic Development Committee.

Cunha and his wife, Marcia, are the parents of two children, Alison and Nicholas.

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Young Adult Happenings

From The Desk Of Father McCarthy/St. Mary's

Night Out To Dinner - Many young adults came out to dinner on March 28 at the Tavern on the Water. I was delighted to see so many young people bring their children to the dinner. A good time was had by all. Special thanks go out to the owners of the Tavern, Bob and Roger Seabury for making the night a special occasion.

Holy Week and Easter - as the church celebrates Holy Week and Easter, I encourage all to attend services in your parish to prepare for Easter Sunday.

Board Meeting - The next Young Adults Board meeting will be held at St. Mary's Rectory at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15.

Boston Celtics - On Friday, April 17, the Boston Celtics will host the Cleveland Cavaliers at the FleetCenter, and game time is 7 p.m. There are only 25 tickets at \$10 each and they go fast. This is the last game of the season.

Spring Clothing Drive - On Saturday, April 18, the young adults will sponsor a spring clothing drive for those at the Long Island Shelter. Drop off time will be from 9 to 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Rectory. Clothes will not be accepted at any other time. As soon as the clothes are dropped off, they will be taken to the shelter.

Installation of Young Adult Eucharistic Ministers - On Sunday, April 19, five new Eucharistic Minis-

ters will be installed at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. So far this year we have installed 12 new young adult ministers. I encourage the young adults to take an active interest in their parish to help out with various ministries.

Young Adult Mass - On Sunday, April 26, the Young Adult Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church at 6 p.m. Please bring a toiletry article for the shelter. This will be presented as our offertory collection. I would ask that all young adults in the community consider taking part in this Mass. Reminders will be sent out!

Happy Easter To All!
Father Paul McCarthy,
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♣ **"Our Country's Flag"** . . . Anthony "Tony" Jordan, National Commander of the American Legion, and Lt. Cmdr. Claire Bloom, USN, visited with students from the Harvard-Kent School on board USS Constitution on March 27, talking about the significance and importance of the American flag . . . The program will be cablecast on Channel A23 at 4 p.m. on Saturdays, April 11 and April 18.

♣ **Birthdays And Birthdays** . . . will be celebrated this week as Ronnie Ridings celebrates the big ?? today, April 9th, and it's also the birthday of Marty and Jackie's Mom, Mary (Geswell) Pierce, Mary (Hitchman) Bird and Mary Jane Dewey . . . Pat Farris will party on April 10th . . . and April 15th marks the birthday of Mel Stillman's better half, Renie . . . The very best of birthdays to each of you!

♣ **Wedding Anniversary Wishes** . . . go out to Mae and Pete Looney, who will celebrate their 34th on April 11th . . . and Gert and Joe Roche will mark 45 years of togetherness on April 12th . . . Congratulations - May you all have many more!

♣ **Get Well Wishes** . . . go out to Francis "Bud" Coleman, who is recuperating from surgery at the Mass. General Hospital . . . We're sure he'd love to hear from his many friends . . . Cards can be sent to: Francis Coleman, Mass. General Hospital, Ellison 8, Fruit Street, Boston, MA 02114.

♣ **Christopher Columbus High School** . . . alumni will host a Grand Reunion on May 8th at Florian Hall in Dorchester . . . Tickets are \$40 per person . . . If you're interested, call 227-4006 days or 227-5835 evenings.

♣ **Beacon Hill Nursery School** . . . will sponsor the seminar "Helping Children Know, Understand and Care About Those Who are Different from Themselves." Alvin Poussaint, MD, Child Psychiatrist at Harvard Medical School, will lead a discussion about how we can better prepare our children for a diverse world and teach tolerance, respect and inclusion. The program will be held on Wednesday, April 15th, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the African Meeting House, 46 Joy St., Boston . . . For more information, call Jen at 227-0822.

♣ **The Emmanuel Singers** . . . will host a spring concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 17th, at the Emmanuel College Auditorium located at 400 The Fenway in Boston . . . The concert is open to the public, free of charge, and parking is free for attendees. For more information, contact the college's Music and Speech Communications Department at 735-9934.

♣ **March Of Dimes Boston WalkAmerica** . . . a 6.5-mile walk and 4-mile buggy brigade fund-raiser, will be held on Sunday, April 26th . . . The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality . . . Registration will take place at noon at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade and the event will get underway at noon . . . If you would like more information, call Melissa at 781-762-4747.

♣ **Children's Hour At The Kennedy Library** . . . "Sister Rain and Brother Sun," a musical nature tale for children, will be performed by the Catskill Puppet Theater at the library on Saturday, April 18th. When Sister Rain becomes jealous of Brother Sun and stops watering the earth, Mother Nature and the audience must join forces to save the day! The program is appropriate for family audiences and children ages 5 and older. The Children's Hour at the Kennedy Library is free, and children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 929-4523.

♣ **Look To The Slopes** . . . Kimberly Rogers of Charlestown recently took part in the Rolex Junior Nationals ski competition in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

♣ **Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital** . . . now has all new phone numbers, but the area code is the same . . . The main number is 573-7000 - the public relations department is 573-2904 - and the public relations fax number is 573-2909.

♣ **Thought For The Week** . . . It is more important to do the right thing than to do things right.
- Anonymous

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, April 14 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

"The Gingerbread Man" is the story of a gingerbread man who avoids harm until he meets a clever fox . . . Two boys outsmart some bullies in order to enjoy their new goggles in "Gog-

gles" . . . a boy experiences a tree's generosity throughout his life in "The Giving Tree."

"Frog and Toad Are Friends" is five short stories about Frog's friendship with Toad, which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Goggles** by Ezra Jack Keats and **The Giving Tree** by Shel Silverstein.

Applications Available For Rose Of Tralee Contest

Arthur Hurley, chairman of the Charlestown Rose Contest Committee, announces that applications for the Charlestown Rose of Tralee Contest will be available between 7 and 8 p.m. on Monday evening, April 13, at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

The Rose Contest will be held on Friday, June 5 at the K. of C. Hall in Charlestown with the win-

ner competing in the Boston/New England Rose of Tralee Contest on Saturday, June 20.

In order to be eligible to compete in the contest, the applicant must be a single woman without children between the ages of 18 and 25 and of Irish birth or descent.

For further information, contact Marty O'Brien at 242-1939 or Arthur Hurley at 242-2724.

Rynkowska Named Graphic Designer

Linda Rynkowska, a resident of Charlestown, has joined Oak as a graphic designer, according to Tom Clark, managing director of the firm. Rynkowska will work on a variety of the firm's accounts.

Prior to joining the firm, Rynkowska, who is a graduate of Boston University's School for the Arts, was with TJX, Framingham, Ingalls Advertising, and Hill, Holiday, both in Boston.

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around the town

★ **Bunker Hill Street Update** ... Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, announces that contractor Mario Susi is expected to resume work on Bunker Hill Street within the next two weeks.

Evers also noted that the street light poles are being painted every Saturday and this will continue until the work is completed.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings** ...

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Co-chairmen John Dillon and Bill McCabe announce that the Public Safety Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. Officer Bill Smith of the Boston Police Department is scheduled to be present.

Development Committee

Chairman Tom Cunha has called for a meeting of the Development Committee at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 16 at the Mary Colbert Apartments Community Room, 20 Devens St. This meeting will focus on the proposed development by Annette Tecce at 61-69 Rutherford Ave. and 25 Prescott St.

Please note the change in date and time since the original announcement.

Committee Of The Whole

Chairman Peter Looney has called a meeting of the Committee of the Whole for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Ann Donner will be on hand to make a presentation for the City Hall Trust on the future of City Hall Plaza.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study** ...

The Boston Transportation Department (BTD) will host the seventh workshop of the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study Working Group at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 13 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

For more information, call Ned Codd, BTD Policy and Planning, at 635-4606.

★ **Councillor Scapicchio Office Hours** ...

District One Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call Lesley at 635-3200.

★ **Sen. Birmingham Office Hours** ...

A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, April 15 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited to attend the office hours.

In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at 722-1650.

★ **Rabies/Licensing Clinic** ...

The city's program for affordable rabies vaccinations and dog licensing will be coming to Charlestown on Wednesday, April 15. It will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Engine 32/Ladder 9 Fire Station at 525 Main St. (at the intersection of Main, Bunker Hill and Medford streets).

This program, which is being sponsored by the Animal Rescue League of Boston, the city's Office of Animal Control, in conjunction with the Neighborhood Pet Center of Boston is the first of its kind in the city.

The fee for a rabies vaccination is \$2 per pet and it is free for the pets of senior citizens. License fees are \$17 for unspayed/unneutered dogs and \$6 for spayed/neutered dogs.

For more information, call 426-9170 or 635-5348.

★ **Mark Your Calendar** ... The year 2000 starts in 20 months! While you're at it, pencil in a few other dates.

Boston 2000 is hosting a series of public meetings to help plan how Boston will officially mark the year 2000. The possibilities range from major projects that will benefit the city for years to come, to special events and celebrations throughout 2000. Working groups of community leaders are considering proposals in several categories. The charettes are your opportunity to hear about and comment on what's being considered. All meetings are at 7 p.m.:

• Tuesday, April 14 - "Financial Services and Regional Economic Competitiveness" at the Federal Reserve Bank, 600 Atlantic Ave.;

• Thursday, April 16 - "Arts and Culture" at the Beacon Center for the Arts, Cyclorama, 539 Tremont St.

For more information, call 635-3342 ext. 461.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings** ... Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

Tuesday, April 14 at 11:30 a.m.

• Monument Square House Condominium, Duncan A. Donahue, Unit 4, asks permission to construct a roof-top bulkhead and roof deck on a four-unit apartment building at 22 Monument Square. (BZC-19442)

• Cork Realty Trust seeks to erect a two-family dwelling at 51 Park St. (BZC-19426) Tuesday, April 21 at 9:30 a.m.

• CCC Realty Trust, Donato Pizzuti, trustee (by Jeff Buckley) is seeking to change the legal occupancy of 30-50 Terminal St. from storage, office space, light manufacturing and wholesale bakery to storage, office space, light manufacturing, wholesale bakery and restaurant, including take-out food. (BZC-19468) Tuesday, April 28 at 11:30 a.m.

• Werner Bundschuh is seeking to change the legal occupancy of 11 Harvard St. from a one-family to a two-family dwelling. (BZC-19480)

For further information, call the board at 635-4775.

★ **Board of Appeal Decision** ... John J. Beasley came before the Board of Appeal on April 7 to ask that his premises at 46 St. Martin St. be approved for the parking of one vehicle at the side of the dwelling.

Beasley made the presentation to the board. Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, told the board that the proposal would not adversely impact the neighbors, adding that abutters were in support, and she asked the board for approval.

City Councillors Paul Scapicchio, Mickey Roache and Stephen Murphy asked the board to approve the petition.

The board approved the petition.



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Charlestown Young Adults Sponsor And Serve A Meal At Long Island Shelter

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On a recent Friday evening, Charlestown Young Adults sponsored and served a meal at the Long Island Shelter, under the director of Father Paul McCarthy.

Nearly 40 volunteers helped serve a meal to over 450 hungry and needy people. Some 70 young adults made contributions to pay for the meal.



**PRAYER TO
THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Holy Spirit, you who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love toward me and my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer 3 consecutive days without asking your wish. After the 3rd day, your wish may be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this favor is granted.

D.M.

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Food Drive A Success

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School collected 1,721 items of food to donate to hungry families in the greater Boston area. The food drive ran from March 23 through March 27, in remembrance of the 150th anniversary of the Irish Potato Famine.

The food was collected and donated to a local agency affiliated with the Greater Boston Food

Bank. "We have never had to fit so much food into the van at once," stated Ray Minigan of the Homeless Veteran's Shelter.

Each day of the drive, the students were given flyers containing information about the Irish Potato Famine 150 years ago, and hunger today.

The school was divided into five teams and the team that brought in the most food was given a

prize of Red Sox tickets. Second place prize was an ice cream party.

In appreciation for their efforts, Charlestown Catholic was given a check for \$400 with which to purchase modems.

"The reward is not in the prizes, but in that we are doing something to help others," stated Sister Maryellen, principal of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

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Navy League Gala To Benefit Historic Commandant's House

The Mass. Bay Council of the Navy League of the United States will host An Evening at the Commandant's House to benefit this architecturally unique 1805 home in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Monday, May 4, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Built during the Federal period, the Commandant's House reflects the classical influences so prevalent in architecture during the early 19th century. The house was designed and built to express the grandeur and stability of the new nation. It stands on the highest piece of ground in the Yard and commands an excellent view of Boston Harbor.

Capt. Samuel Nicholson, commandant of the Navy Yard in 1805, moved with his family into the home soon after its completion. Earlier, Nicholson had been the first captain of

USS Constitution.

The Commandant's House remained the centerpiece of the Charlestown Navy Yard during nearly 170 years of naval history, home to captains of *USS Constitution* and the commandants of the First Naval District. Over the years, many distinguished visitors were welcomed at the house with parties or receptions.

When the Navy Yard was closed in 1974, 30 acres of the Yard, including the Commandant's House, became part of Boston National Historical Park. Handsome and imposing as it is, the house has long been in need of renovation, repair and refurbishment.

Chosen this year by the Junior League of Boston as the site for their 1998 Decorator's Show House, interior designers have updated and decorated much of

the house. Proceeds from the Navy League benefit will be used to retain these improvements and acquire furnishings and fixtures for the Commandant's House.

In addition to tours of the house and garden, the benefit includes a reception in the USS Constitution Museum from 6 p.m., with music by the Boston Academy of Music. Tickets for the event are \$50 per person, and reservations are required. Call 332-1100 to reserve tickets.

The Navy League of the United States is a civilian organization dedicated to educating our citizens, and supporting the men and women of the sea services and their families. To this end, the Navy League works closely with the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and US-flag Merchant Marine.

DeVasto Appointed Public Relations Director

VNA Care Network Inc., a group of nonprofit home health care agencies serving eastern Mass. and southern N.H., appointed Damien DeVasto public relations director.

In this role, DeVasto will oversee public relations, marketing communications and advertising for VNA Care Network Inc. and its five subsidiaries.

DeVasto has more than a decade of experience in public relations, marketing and development. Previously, he served as director of marketing for Bunker Hill Community College, Boston; and public rela-



DAMIEN DeVASTO

tions and development director for Visiting Nurse and Community Health Foundation, Lexington.

He also was director of public relations and development for Road to Responsibility, Marshfield;

and director of marketing and sales for St. Coletta's Adult Services/South Shore Industries, Marshfield.

A resident of Charlestown, DeVasto received a bachelor of arts from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh. He is a past president of the South Shore Ad Club, former director of the Boston Film and Video Foundation and member of the National Honor Society of Fund Raising Executives.

He has received awards for his work in public relations by the South Shore Ad Club and New England Publicity Club.


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 May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, honored, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. I have had my request granted. **K.L.**

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Holy Week Schedule


April 9 - April 12

HOLY THURSDAY
 Morning Prayer - 9 a.m.
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 p.m.
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY
 Morning Prayer - 9 a.m.
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross - 7:30 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL
 Morning Prayer - 9 a.m.
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Resurrection - 7:30 p.m.

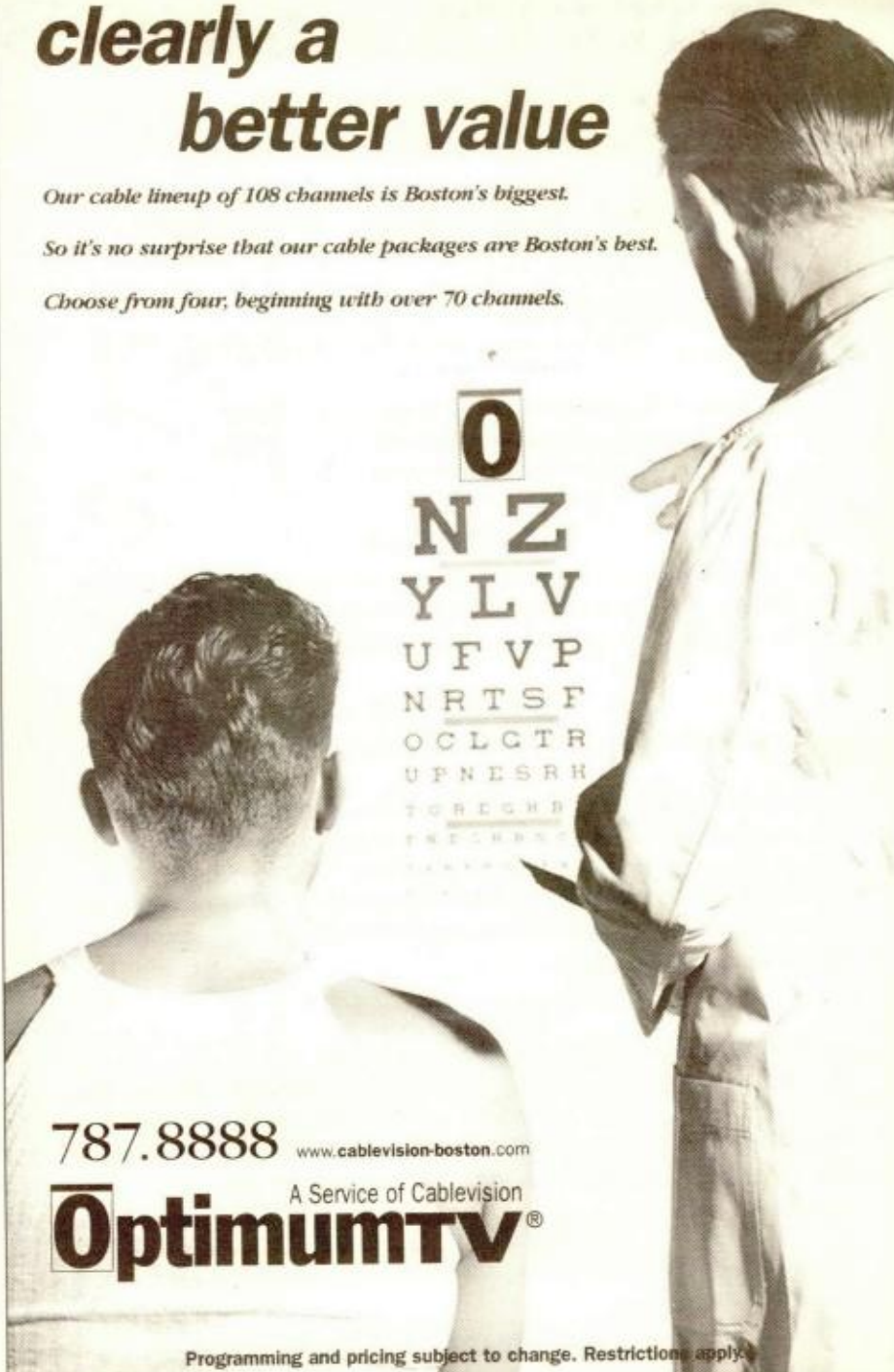
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Firefighters' Communion Breakfast

On Sunday, April 19, the annual Firefighters' Mass and Communion Breakfast will take place at St. Francis de Sales. The Mass is at 9 a.m., with the Communion Breakfast following at 10 a.m. in Bishop Lawton Hall. The Most Reverend Francis X. Irwin, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston and Bishop of the North Region of the Archdiocese, will be the principal celebrant and homilist for the Mass.

Tickets are \$8 for a "sit down, served" family-style breakfast by Dominic's Union Caterers of Boston. All are invited and are most welcome to attend.

This is a fine opportunity to thank the firefighters for all they do for us in time of

need. Let us join with them in expressing our appreciation, for firefighters are truly "the bravest of the brave". Tickets for the breakfast are available from the ushers and at the rectory. The deadline for tickets is Tuesday, April 14. No tickets will be sold at the door!

Spring Extravaganza

The parish is sponsoring a Spring Extravaganza on Sunday, April 26 after the 11 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The Extravaganza Raffle will consist of 25 beautiful, expensive prizes including a two-day/one-night trip for two to the Irish Village, a two-day/one-night trip for two to the Foxwoods Resort Hotel, \$200 in cash, a quilt, etc.

Tickets are \$1 for a chance on 25 magnificent prizes and are available from the Guild members, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. This is the one major fund-raiser for the parish, taking the place of the Christmas Bazaar. Your support is truly needed.

USS Constitution Museum Offers Powder Monkey Scavenger Hunt

The USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard is looking for fleet-footed, quick-witted kids ages 6 and up to become *USS Constitution* powder monkeys on Tuesday, April 21 and Thursday, April 23, from 10 a.m. to noon on both days.

Powder monkey candidates will scour the USS Constitution Museum and the Charlestown Navy Yard, tracking down fun facts about Old Ironsides. Young swabbies who complete the USS Constitution

Scavenger Hunt will receive a Powder Monkey Certificate from the captain of the 1812 Marine Detachment and Federal Period currency redeemable at the Museum Store for a special gift.

The Powder Monkey Scavenger Hunt is open to children ages 6 and up, accompanied by an adult. The Scavenger Hunt and admission to the USS Constitution Museum are free of charge.

Powder Monkeys were boys ranging in age from

10 to 14 years old who served aboard *Constitution*. During the battle, they risked life and limb supplying gun powder from the ship's magazine to the gun crews.

Since they were small and agile, they made tough targets for enemy sharpshooters, and they could quickly run up and down between decks, earning the nickname, "powder monkey."

For more information, call the museum at 426-1812.

Cultural Organization Job Fair On April 16

There will be a job fair to promote diversity in Boston-area cultural organizations on Thursday, April 16, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Symphony Hall in Boston. The job fair, entitled "Be Part of Those Who Make a Difference," is sponsored by a consortium of 22 non-profit arts, education and conservation organizations in Boston and the surrounding areas.

The participating organizations, which offer career opportunities in creative and interesting work

environments, are seeking candidates who would like to work for non-profit organizations that enrich the lives of those they serve.

The institutions are looking for qualified individuals to discuss current and future employment opportunities. Positions are available in the following areas: administrative, customer service, education, facilities, finance, fund raising, information technology, marketing, public relations, retail, security and maintenance, ticket sales

and more.

Employment opportunities include full-time, part-time and seasonal. Organizations in the consortium offer competitive salaries, outstanding benefits, interesting jobs, stimulating environments and opportunities for growth.

The April 16 job fair is free and open to the public. Attendees should enter Symphony Hall through the Cohen Wing entrance on Huntington Avenue. For further information, call 638-9482.

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Holy Thursday

Mass will take place at 7 p.m. followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Reposition. The Church will be open until 10 p.m. for those who wish to visit the Altar of Reposition.

Good Friday

The Church will be open at 12 Noon for the Solemn Three Hours.

The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday will take place at 3 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. The Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord will take place so that as many people as possible can attend the Service of Good Friday. There will be no Stations of the Cross on Good Friday since the Liturgy of this day incorporates the Way of the Cross within the Service. We are reminded that Good Friday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Easter Vigil

Easter Vigil Holy Saturday Evening - Holy Saturday

The only service on Holy Saturday is the Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m. The St. Francis de Sales Choir and Brass Ensemble will participate at the Easter Vigil Mass. There are no morning Masses. Those who participate at the Easter Vigil Mass fulfill their Mass obligation for Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday Mass

The Masses on Easter will be the same as on every Sunday, namely, 9 and 11 a.m.

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With new pictures from his collection, Anderson will again take us back to a Charlestown that many are

already beginning to forget. The program, taking place at the Charlestown Branch Library on Thursday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m., is being held in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Boston Public Library. The program is free and open to the public.

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

'Find Out About HomeWorks' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Anita Christon, program manager of HomeWorks, will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 17.

She will discuss the

variety of discount loans and grants that are available to eligible homeowners for needed property repairs and improvements.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 242-1248.



HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER

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• Anything Goes

Tickets are now available for *Anything Goes*. They are \$10 per person and performances run from Friday, May 1 through Sunday, May 10. Show times are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

• Video Workshop

Interested in learning about video, or making your own mini-film? If you are between the ages of 12 and 18, this is the class for you! Taught by Kevin Burke, this class will focus on both the technical and artistic sides of video-making. This 10- to 12-week course will result in your own original video which will be shown on the Boston Neighborhood cable channel. The class is free of charge, but class size is limited to 12, and spaces are still available. Call the theater as soon as possible.

• Youth Chorus

The first meeting of the CWT Youth Chorus will be on Monday, April 13 from 3 to 5 p.m. All levels are welcome, and this class will work toward a June performance at the USS Constitution Museum. Please call the theater for more information.

For information, call the theater at 242-3285.

See you at the theater!

Support Is Needed For The Bunker Hill Day Celebration

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tive exercises - and the committee hopes the mayor will be able to increase the funding for this year to help underwrite the celebration.

The Bunker Hill Day Parade/Commemorative Committee's schedule of events is as follows:

- Friday, June 12 - 7:30 p.m. - Chief Marshal's Banquet;

- Saturday, June 13 - 9 a.m. - Doll Carriage Parade at the Training Field; 5 p.m. - "Mummers" Concert at the Bunker Hill Monument;

- Sunday, June 14 - 12:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Day Parade;

- Wednesday, June 17 - 9 a.m. - Ecumenical Service at St. Francis de Sales Church, followed by a procession to the Bunker Hill Monument for the Commemorative/Patriotic Exercises.

The fund raising for the Bunker Hill Day celebration, again this year, is being carried out by a small but dedicated group of residents. These people are giving many hours of their time to make this a truly memorable celebration for the community.

They need the complete support of every resident, whether a lifelong "Townie" or a newer resident of our community.

Money must be raised in order to pay the fee or expenses for each band, drum corps, color guard or other unit that takes part in the parade. Musical units charge from \$1,000 to \$2,500 for their participation in the parade if they are from Massachusetts and neighboring states.

However, the cost is much more for those units

that are being brought in from distant states - none of them comes for free.

There are several ways that you, the resident, local business person, corporate leader or representative of a community organization can help:

- Send in a donation to the parade using the coupon on this page. Once again this year, the Monument will be featured in the *Patriot* so the community can see the results of the fund-raising efforts. Contributions of \$25 or more will be acknowledged under the Monument, but all donations are welcome.

- Obtain a booster sticker for a \$1 or more donation. The boosters will be available shortly from members of the Parade Committee.

- Buy a raffle ticket at \$1 per chance (\$10 per book) on several prizes to be drawn on June 17th.

Information on when and where the boosters and raffle tickets will be sold will be announced in upcoming editions of the *Patriot*.

Organizations, businesses, clubs, elected officials and candidates for public office who are interested in sponsoring a musical unit or helping to underwrite the Mummers Concert should contact the Parade General Chairman James W. Conway at P.O. Box 1775, Charlestown, MA 02129, or call him at 242-6187.

You can be the sponsor of the Mummers Concert for the fee of \$2,000.

Remember, the committee needs not only your financial support but your volunteer help as well. The committee is open to all.

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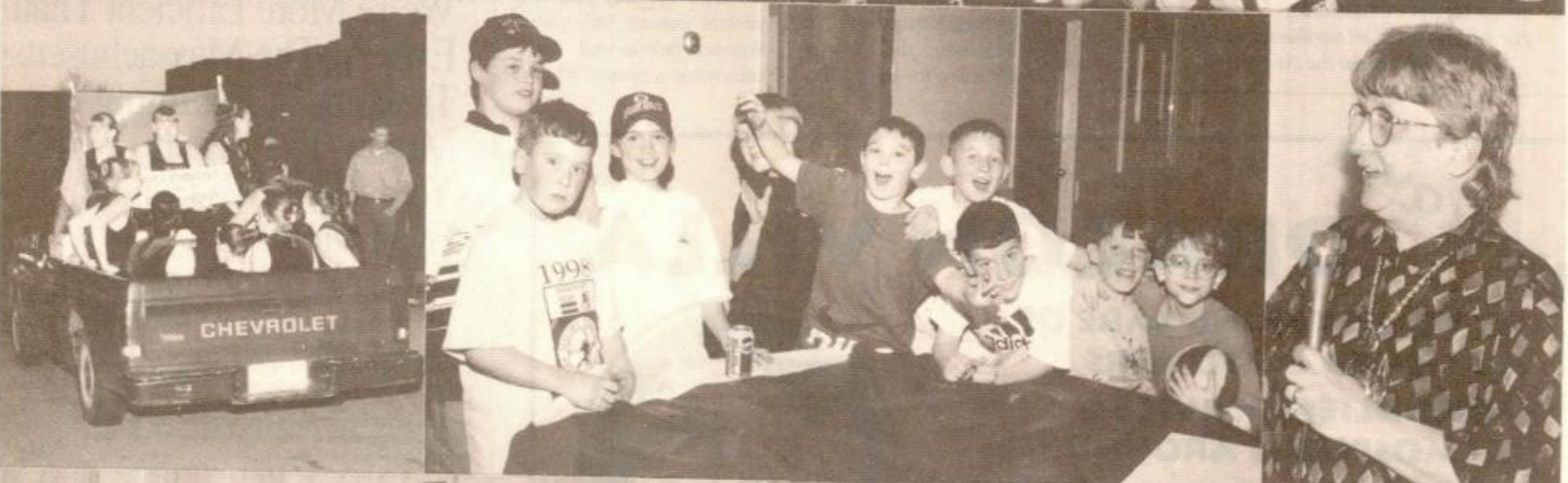
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Hey Charlestown . . . Old-Fashion Rally A Big Success!

photos by Ed Loan





Charlestown residents were invited to an old-fashion rally on March 29 at the Knights of Columbus hall to show support and encouragement for the town's young people who have made the town so proud. All youth organizations were invited to

take part, with special note made of the PeeWee A Hockey team, state champs; the St. Catherine's "A" Color Guard, regional champs; the Charlestown Little League District 9 Champs; the Squirt A Hockey team, state champs; the Bantam Hockey

team, open state champs; Mite C and the Squirt B Hockey team, district champs.

The event was coordinated by Peter Looney, chairman of CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), along with Charlestown's elected officials - Senate President Tom

Birmingham, Rep. Gene O'Flaherty and City Councillor Paul Scapicchio.

Young people filled the red, white and blue balloon decorated hall, dancing to the music of DJ Kevin McGoff. Team mem-

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Old-Fashion Rally A Big Success

(continued from page 11) bers, coaches and organizational volunteers were present, along with folks who just came down to say congratulations to the young people and to wish the PeeWee A team and the "A" Color Guard the best of luck as they prepared to travel to California and Ohio, respectively, in the quest for a national title.

The highlight of the evening was a demonstration by the "A" Color Guard of its award-winning routine. They brought the audience to their feet for a standing ovation.

Looney told the gathering the purpose of the rally was to "show the young people that we care . . . you have done well and we love you."

Al Copithon, a member of the Parent Board of the color guards, praised the "A" Guard for its regular season of all first-place finishes and spoke of the tremendous progress of the Cadets.

Senate President Birmingham told of former President George Bush and his reference to 1,000 points of light - volunteers. He went on to say that he "didn't know if there were 1,000 points in other places, but there are here in Charlestown," adding "and may you shine for 100 more years."

Birmingham went on to say that he knows firsthand of the programs here in Charlestown as his two daughters play for the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association (CYHA).

He concluded by noting that young people must say "No" to drugs, but adults have to see that they have more - namely things to do.

Looney said that the young people must be exposed to as many opportunities as possible, ranging from sports to Shakespeare.

Rep. O'Flaherty spoke of his admiration "for the way that the town comes together - whether it be to handle a disaster or for the kids."

Looney introduced Ed Greatorex, president of Charlestown Little League, and brought the greetings of Councillor Scapicchio. Scapicchio's aide, Lesley Borden, had spent the day with her work crew decorating the hall.

City Councillor Mickey Roache talked about "Charlestown Pride," adding that the "people in this room have made a difference." Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, brought the greetings of Mayor Thomas Menino and wished the young people the best of luck.

Dan McGoff, president of the CYHA, thanked all for their tremendous support. He said, the \$30,000 needed to send the PeeWee A team to the national championship tournament in California "is a lot of money and this community raised it in two weeks!"

McGoff praised the hockey teams and their accomplishments, noting that most of the members

of the PeeWee A Hockey team were also on the District 9 Little League championship team.

Paul Wrenn, coach of the PeeWee A team, stated that "going to national is something special!" He then called each team member present to come forward while he introduced them and they were cheered by the crowd.

Newly elected Charlestown Mayor Debbie Lang added her congratulations and said, "All the kids are great!"

Charlestown Pride, Townie Pride or just plain PRIDE - it was a great opportunity to let the young people know in words and applause how proud the community is of their accomplishments!

Receive Honors At Malden Catholic High School

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

Freshman Anthony Ip and sophomore Ryan Godfrey received first honors, sophomores Ryan Mainey, Michael Wilkins

and junior Thomas Dow, have all received second honors.

First honors recognizes those students with all grades 89 percent or above.

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

Tufts Health Plan Initiates Smart Choices Program

Making the right choices became a little easier for local youth as Tufts Health Plan announced a grant of \$60,000 to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston to create a primary prevention program in 11 Mass. communities.

Based on the nationally acclaimed prevention program Smart Moves, the local version titled Smart Choices has been tailored to local communities through a collaborative effort by the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Tufts Health Plan and the Boys

& Girls Clubs of Boston, including the Charlestown Clubhouse.

Smart Choices is designed to prepare young people to deal with difficult issues they confront during their teen years.

The program covers topics such as alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse, sex education and peer pressure by using a combination of peer-led discussion groups, guest speakers from Tufts Health Plan's speaker's bureau and workshops led by specifically trained staff members.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Thank You

We would like to thank the many family, friends and the people of Charlestown who helped us through the loss of our son and brother, Michael Hanscom.

There are no words that can express how grateful we are. Once again, thank you for all of your support.

Sincerely,
The Hanscom and Lawrence Families

Thank You, Everyone!

Dear Gloria,

The membership of the Knights of Columbus Council 62 would like to thank everyone who came to the first annual Luau. We hope everyone enjoyed being there as much as we enjoyed having them there. Please come next year and bring more friends.

The Luau Committee and Chief Arulu would like to give special thanks to the members who helped make the event a success. Thank you to Paul Wedge (on the musical blenders), Dan Evers, Ed Woods, Paul Cedorchuk and Steve McLaughlin.

Just a reminder that the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 will be hosting a Karaoke/Dance Night on Friday, April 17 at the K. of C. Please get your tickets early.

Sincerely,
Chief Arulu and the Luau Committee

Thank You, Coaches!

Dear Townies,

A couple of weeks ago, I wrote an article about a bunch of terrific kids, not only because they can play hockey, but also because they are good kids all around. I wrote about our hockey program and how proud we should be of that. But what I omitted, and not on purpose, were the coaches.

Not only am I speaking of hockey coaches, but coaches for all sports in this town - gym hockey, football, basketball, baseball, color guard, swimming, now soccer, lacrosse and tennis. Whatever or wherever you have someone who volunteers with your children, or the children of the town, these people spend many hours of their time teaching your kids the fundamentals of the sport, how to be a good sport, how to play as a team, and how to win and lose as a team.

These people are volunteers. They usually do this because of their love of the sport, and because they like kids. So when you see the smile on your kids' faces, and you hear them telling you what fun they are having, and most of all, how they are learning to play as a team, remember, it is the coaches who volunteer who have done this for all of us.

So, say thanks to your child's coach and let them know what a good job they have done. They at least deserve that.

Lisa McGoff Collins
P.S. Thanks for a great season Tim, Tommy and Joe. Thanks for the last four years. John couldn't have asked for better coaches.

P.P.S. Thanks again, to Mayor Debbie Lang for all her hard work and her support of CYHA. We appreciate all she has done. Let's hope we have a great year with her in tow!

Lisa

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The spring GED Test will be administered May 4, 5 and 6. Preregistration is required for new testers and for retesting. Anyone who began GED Testing in 1992 or before must begin their testing again. Registration dates are April 6 - 15 at the Charlestown Community Center. For more information, please contact Peggy O'Brien at 635-5169.

On Approbation List At Boston Latin School

Boston Latin School announces that nine Charlestown residents have attained honors status for the marking period.

They are: Sara Colvar-

io, Alexandra French, Jennifer French, Jenna Garr, Lisa Guerra, Mark Higgins, Caitlin O'Brien, Karen Tam and John Tobin.

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When retired firefighter Bob Norton chose Dr. Elaine Hylek of Mass General as his primary care physician, he made one of the best decisions of his life. Dr. Hylek has kept Bob healthy and active through the years following his heart attack. She has diagnosed and treated his hypertension. Helped him lower his cholesterol. And continues to prescribe a healthy regimen of diet and exercise to this day. Evenings Bob can often be found ballroom dancing with his wife, so it's safe to say he's feeling great. And that's exactly how we want you to feel. Call 1-800-711-4MGH today to receive a free copy of our primary care physician directory so you can choose a Mass General primary care doctor who's right for you. A choice we know you'll feel good about.



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VA Clarifies Rules For Health-Care Enrollment

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is required by law to establish an enrollment system for health-care services to be in place by Oct. 1, 1998. While veterans must be enrolled to receive care, it does not mean that veterans who have not applied for enrollment by that date will lose their eligibility for VA health care.

Veterans can apply and be enrolled at the time they are in need of VA health care. Veterans who have received VA health-care services since Oct. 1, 1996, will have an application processed automatically on their behalf.

Applicants will be placed in one of seven enrollment priority groups, specified by Congress. Based on the priority they are assigned, the number of other veterans requesting to be enrolled, and the funds available for VA health care, VA will determine how many veterans can be served. Veterans will be notified by mail beginning in late spring whether or not their ap-

plication for enrollment has been accepted.

After Oct. 1, 1998, some veterans may still be treated without being enrolled. Veterans with service-connected disabilities may be treated for those disabilities, and veterans who were discharged or released from active duty for a disability incurred or aggravated while on active duty, may be treated for that disability within the first 12 months after their discharge.

Veterans who are classified as being service-disabled with a rating of 50 percent or greater will continue to be eligible for VA health-care services without making an application for enrollment.

While veterans in these categories do not have to be enrolled to be treated, they are encouraged to do so to help the VA plan its services and allocate its resources.

Those who are enrolled will be eligible for inpatient and outpatient services, including preventive and primary

care. Other services include: diagnosis and treatment; rehabilitation; mental health and substance abuse treatment; home health, respite and hospice care; and drugs and pharmaceuticals in conjunction with VA treatment.

Veterans accepted for enrollment will be eligible to receive care at any of VA's more than 1,100 service sites. While enrollment must be renewed every year, a veteran's enrollment will automatically be renewed unless he or she chooses not to enroll, or unless VA resources limit the number of veterans the department can cover. Certain veterans will be asked to provide income information annually in order for VA to properly classify them within the enrollment system, as required by law.

To apply for enrollment, veterans should call, write or visit the Boston VA Medical Center at 150 South Huntington Ave. in Jamaica Plain. Veterans and their families can also call Cathleen Stephens at 617-232-9500, ext. 5269 for more information.

"Boston Home Sites" Program Offers Land for Home Builders

If you're considering buying property to build a home, the City of Boston has a lot to offer.

Many people don't realize that the City of Boston has land available for building homes. Listed below are **48 sites** which are now for sale through the City's "Boston Home Sites" program. These ready-to-build sites, containing a minimum of 5,000 square feet, are being offered to buyers at an asking price of 50% of the appraised value. (Owner/developers are limited to five parcels, must make a \$5,000 non-refundable deposit per parcel, and must build within one year of the closing date.)

Request for Proposal forms are available at the Department of Neighborhood Development Bid Counter, 10th floor, 26 Court Street, Boston. A **Bidders' Conference** will be held in the Winter Chambers at 26 Court St, Boston on April 22 from 10 a.m. until 12 Noon. Proposals are due Monday, June 1, 1998. For more information about proposals or locations, please feel free to call 635-0106 or 635-0101.



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Roxbury					Dorchester				
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2.	790 Parker St.	10	00431000	2,926	26.	166-168 Glenway St.	14	02605000	5,500
	792 Parker St.	10	00430000	3,817	27.	105-107 Stratton St.	14	03068000	6,300
	794 Parker St.	10	00429000	5,526	28.	132 Woodrow Ave.	14	03661000	11,937
	796 Parker St.	10	00428000	2,738	29.	198 Woodrow Ave.	14	03489000	4,525
	798 Parker St.	10	00427000	4,496		198A Woodrow Ave.	14	03489001	1,032
3.	Call St.	11	03085000	5,666		200 Woodrow Ave.	14	03488000	4,680
4.	Montebello Rd.	11	02370000	5,625		204 Woodrow Ave.	14	03487000	4,680
5.	27 Alaska St.	12	00424000	3,594		206 Woodrow Ave.	14	03486000	3,680
	29 Alaska St.	12	00425000	3,597	30.	82-84 Woodrow Ave.	14	03695000	6,652
6.	59 Crawford St.	12	02179000	10,125		86 Woodrow Ave.	14	03694000	6,628
7.	43-45 Wenonah St.	12	02107000	6,385	31.	124 Woodrow Ave.	14	03664000	6,000
Dorchester						124R Woodrow Ave.	14	03665000	6,060
8.	66 Alexander St.	13	01130000	6,005	32.	14 Draper St.	15	01527000	3,081
9.	11A Everett Ave	13	01372000	8,156		16 Draper St.	15	03694000	2,296
10.	169 Magnolia Street	13	00928000	3,678	33.	39 Richfield St.	15	02315000	5,000
	167 Magnolia Street	13	00927000	3,694	34.	12-12A Rill St.	15	02784000	5,525
	4-10 Wayland Street	13	00926000	3,720	35.	NES Peacevale Rd.	17	01860000	8,142
11.	21 Angell St.	14	04224000	10,000	36.	50 Peacevale Rd.	17	01859000	5,990
12.	22 Angell St.	14	04259000	5,398	37.	53 Fottler St.	18	03108000	5,083
13.	5 Arvale St.	14	01455000	2,681	38.	Lot 14 Orlando St.	18	02191000	3,562
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17.	1077 Blue Hill Ave	14	04485000	5,000	Hyde Park				
	1081 Blue Hill Ave	14	04486000	5,000	41.	107 Beaver St.	18	11685000	10,000
	1085 Blue Hill Ave	14	04487000	5,000	42.	Navarre St.	18	06880000	6,500
18.	20 Mt. Bowdoin Ter	14	01285000	8,477	43.	Adj.93 Neponset Ave.	18	10384000	9,737
19.	24 Mt. Bowdoin Ter	14	01283000	6,722	44.	Lot 16 Regis Rd.	18	01101000	6,250
20.	8 Browning Ave	14	02177000	4,578	45.	569 River St.	18	01709000	6,884
	12 Browning Ave	14	02176000	4,238	46.	Lot 103 Safford St.	18	06941000	7,701
	14 Browning Ave	14	02175000	4,209	47.	Upton St	18	12180000	2,997
	18 Browning Ave	14	02174000	4,186		Upton St	18	12181000	2,425
21.	133 Callender St.	14	03079000	4,500		Upton St	18	12182000	2,186
	137 Callender St.	14	03080000	5,001	West Roxbury				
	114-118 Floyd St.	14	03081000	10,400	48.	Lot 187 DeSoto Rd.	20	12154000	2,555
22.	126 Callender St.	14	03038000	6,000		Lot 188 DeSoto Rd.	20	12155000	2,570
23.	24 Glenway St.	14	02491000	4,196		Lot 189 DeSoto Rd.	20	12156000	2,584
	28 Glenway St.	14	02490000	4,196		Lot 190 DeSoto Rd.	20	12157000	2,599
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Adult and young adult patrons for whom English is a second language are invited to practice their English language skills during "ESL Conversation Group" meetings.

The meetings will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday evenings, April 13, and 27 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The group is assisted by a trained ESL tutor and is free and open to the public. New members are always welcome.

For information, call 242-1248.

HAIL MARY

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

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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, honored, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. I have had my request granted. **E.L.**



◆ **Opportunities . . .** As we begin to think about the near future, I want to clue you in on some important opportunities that have come across my desk. All have deadline dates, and all should have your immediate attention. Don't say you haven't heard about these golden opportunities.

◆ **Mayor's Youth Council** - Applications are now available for the Mayor's Youth Council for young people throughout Boston who will be juniors or seniors in the fall of 1998. Two recommendations must accompany the application, which is available from City Hall, principals, headmasters and youth workers. I also have a few. The deadline is April 28. Patty McMahon is the person to talk to at City Hall at 635-4490.

◆ **Red Shirts/CBOs Hopeline Dates** - The Boston Youth Clean-up Corps (BYCC) will be accepting Hopeline calls on the following dates: Tuesday through Friday, April 21-24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Monday through Friday, April 27-May 1, from 5 to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The only way to get a job with the BYCC program is by calling the Hopeline at 635-4673. Be ready to give your name, address and Social Security number. You must be a Boston resident, and the age eligibility is 14-17. CBO prospects must also follow this Hopeline procedure.

◆ **Massport Summer Jobs** - This program was initiated in 1991 to help agencies meet the increasing social service, recreation and maintenance needs in the communities they serve. It also seeks to assist high school, college and post-graduate students to find summer employment. Charlestown is one of the communities that is served by this program. All applicants must be enrolled in an educational program. All applications will be accepted and reviewed individually and must be submitted to Massport Community Affairs by April

17. If you have any questions, call 568-3704.

◆ **High School Prep Notebook . . .** Charlestown High School goes into the baseball week at 1-1, topping Brighton in the home opener, but losing to Snowden on the road. The junior varsity team did defeat Snowden. Members of the team include Wellington Pena, Rafael Inchantasui, Tamayo Manzanillo, Darwin Mendoza, Noel Malandez, Angel Mendez, Edwin Alonzo, Adonis Manzuta, Fred Arroyo, Starky Mateo and Anthony Sorrentino.

◆ **College Board . . .** What a week it was for college hockey. Boston really did itself proud in hosting the NCAA Division One Ice Hockey Championships at the FleetCenter. I've been to other finals around the country, and this ranked at the top. The BC-Michigan game was one of the best ever. There was excitement all around the town. The atmosphere was electric and, if you caught any part of it, you understood what college sports is really all about.

◆ **Hail To The CYHA Pee Wees!** . . . Being one of the top four Pee Wee Hockey Teams is not a bad accomplishment! Our Charlestown Pee Wees are great and now I'm quite sure they have gotten the "bug" to do even greater things. You no longer will settle for second best. The Pee Wees have set the tone for what can be done in Charlestown. My salute and congratulations to everyone involved. Charlestown Hockey has now gained NATIONAL acclaim. Charlestown Pride is great, and you have spread it very far!

I also want to add my congratulations to Anne Considine, who was recently honored for her contributions to Charlestown Youth Hockey. The honor is well-deserved. Anne Considine is truly one of the "First Ladies" of Charlestown, and her work has left an indelible mark in the hockey program, and on all the programs she has been a part of in the town.

◆ **Scholarships Available - Applicants Wanted!** . . . Charlestown offers many scholarships to deserving Charlestown youth. Pick up the Patriot any week, and you will see the list and how to apply. Believe it or not, many of these scholarships are in need of applicants. I was glad to get a call about one such dilemma, but I was a bit surprised. Imagine, money available - and few applicants! Something is definitely wrong with this picture. Take a good look at the available scholarships this week, and apply. Deadlines are nearing.

◆ **Bunker Hill Cup Revisited . . .** It's amazing how many wanted to know why I cancelled the annual Bunker Hill Cup scheduled for St. Patrick's Day. The '98 Cup is still up for grabs, but only if there is a committed interest. A minimum of four teams is needed. See me, and maybe we can award the coveted cup before it gets retired at the Tallent home.

◆ **Soccer, Lacrosse And Tennis . . .** The Charlestown Community Center is doing a lot to see that these "new" sports are introduced into Charlestown. They certainly add to an already sports crazy neighborhood. It's good to see new things, and it's good to see many other kids getting involved. There are scholarships available in these areas too! Congratulations to the Community Center on a job well done. Take the next steps!

◆ **Happy Easter . . .** Spring is here, and Sunday is Easter. This is a very special time for all of us, and I certainly wish everyone a very Happy Day. Don't forget what it is really all about. From my family to yours . . . Happy Easter!

◆ **Tidbits . . .** Is Debbie Brennan going to have a press conference? . . . Bagpiper sighting on the Bunker Hill bus . . . Freddy, how's everything in Tewksbury? . . . Baseball season - Number 31.

Smile!

Sailing Season Begins At East Boston Piers Park Sailing Center

Boston BoatWorks, new sponsors of the Piers Park Sailing Center in East Boston, is pleased to announce that they have been selected by MassPort to operate the community sailing program at Piers Park in East Boston.

Now entering its fourth season, the center is open for sailing through Nov. 1. A variety of sailing programs will be available to the public including a special summer youth program for children in grades 5 through 12 and a passerholder program for experi-

enced sailors.

The Piers Park Sailing Center is a non-profit corporation formed by Boston BoatWorks with start up funding provided by MassPort.

Boston BoatWorks is a boat building service and repair business, which has been operating in Boston Harbor for two years. Directing the program is Jeff Kuller, whose background includes 12 years with the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School in Maine, where he taught and managed programs in sailing,

sea kayaking and canoeing.

Kuller has held a Coast Guard license and has been trained as an emergency medical technician.

Open houses are scheduled for Sunday and Monday, April 19 and 20 (Patriot's Day), from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the facility in Piers Park at 95 Marginal St. Interested individuals are welcome to tour the facility, meet the new operators and take a ride on one of the 10 23-foot Sonar sailboats.

For more information, call 561-9111.

CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

15 GREEN ST.

242-1775

★ GENERAL NEWS

◆ **Club Hours** - Tomorrow, Friday, April 10, the club will be open from noon to 6 p.m. The change of hours is due to the fact that there is no school.

◆ **Easter Egg Hunt** - The club will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt for 6- to 12-year-olds tomorrow, Friday, April 10 at 4 p.m. Members will be split up by ages so our younger members will have a fighting chance.

◆ **Vacation Hours** - The club will be open during April vacation from noon to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, April 21 through April 24. The club will be closed on Monday, April 20.

◆ **New York Trip** - Lorraine Hollien, Casey Allen, Kristin Moulton, Zara Doyle, Brooke Harmon, Kristin Scales, Kellie Myers, Ellen McCann and the group's

mayor, Aileen Gorman, went to New York City for the weekend. The girls had a great time! They went to see "Beauty and the Beast" on Broadway, and also on a sky-ride at the Empire State Building. The girls dined at Planet Hollywood and did some shopping. Thanks to the chaperones Janice Locke, Colleen Burke and Allison Foley. The "Donkey" of the weekend award goes to Lorraine Hollien, who walked right through a screen door.

◆ **Children's Museum** - Brittany Centola, Derek O'Brien, Brittney Goldberg, Jillian Goldberg, Paul Locke, Marc Considine, Timothy Lawton, Thomas Johnson, Paige Donovan and Brittney O'Donnell went to the Children's Museum last week. They spent the afternoon having lots of fun with bubbles, blocks and especially the boats!

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.

thank you
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Charlestown Little League News

Attention: Dog Owners

Please keep your dogs off of the Little League field! You don't like stepping in it. Neither do the kids like playing in it!

Attention All Senior Leaguers

The Board of Directors has decided to extend the age from 13 to 15 years to 13 to 16 years of age. So, if you intend to play, you must sign up now. Call Wayne at 241-4952 - if no answer, leave a message and he will get back to you.

There are still a few spots left on the minor teams.

Little League Parade

The parade this year will be on Sunday, April 26, beginning at Hayes Square at 12:30 p.m. All major and minor league players are expected to march in the parade with their teams. All sponsors are wel-

come to attend and march with their teams. Hopefully by now, you have been notified which team drafted you. If you haven't been called by Saturday, April 11, please call Wayne.

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Charlestown Little League Board of Directors would like to thank Joe Vraibel for his help down at the clubhouse building bins for all the teams to store their equipment. Thanks Joe, for a job well done.

We would also like to thank Century 21, American Legion, Kipo's Restaurant, Johnnie's Foodmaster, and John Hancock Signature Services, our new sponsors for the 1998 season. Don't forget the parade this year. The kids will be happy to see you!

Charlestown Little League Board of Directors

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ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. 98P-0521

NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF Amanda H. de Costerd aka. Amanda Hubbard de Costerd.

To all persons interested in the estate of Amanda H. de Costerd (alias) late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death October 19, 1997.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Francois X. de Costerd of Boston, in the County of Suffolk be appointed administrator without sureties on his bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Boston Suffolk Probate Court, Old Courthouse, room 120 BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON April 30, 1998.

Witness Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court.
Date April 2, 1998

Richard Iannella
Register of Probate Court

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Probate Court

Suffolk SS Case No. 98P-0710

To Adam Yarmolinsky of Washington, D.C., and Fleet Mortgage Group of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Barbara D. Lambert of Gloucester in the County of Essex representing that she holds as tenant in common an undivided part or share of certain land lying in Boston in said County Suffolk and briefly described as follows: The parties are co-Trustees and co-Beneficiaries of the 85 Warren Street Trust, May 31, 1974. The defendant is a co-tenant and holds legal title to Parcel I of the trust in which he has no beneficial interest. The plaintiff holds legal title to Parcel II of the trust in which she has no beneficial interest. The plaintiff wishes to hold Parcel I in severalty, together with 273 square feet identified as common area. Please see accompanying memorandum, setting forth that he desire that - all - the following described part - of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand dollars and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 23rd day of April, 1998, the return day of this citation.

Witness Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this 26th day of March 1998.

Richard Iannella
Register of Probate Court

Notice of an Activity and Use Limitation

Property Located At

33 Spice Street/50 Cambridge Street
Charlestown, Massachusetts 02129
Release Tracking Number: 3-15934

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.1073), a Notice of Activity and Use Limitation on the above disposal site has been recorded and/or registered with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds on March 26, 1998.

The Notice of Activity and Use Limitation will limit the following site activities and uses on the above property:

- Residential development.
- Schools, day care centers, nursery, playgrounds, or other recreational activities whose construction or installation would disturb surface and subsurface soils and allow children to come in direct contact with the soils.
- Gardening or agriculture use that utilizes the surface or subsurface soils.
- A use that could cause the exposure of the surface soils to nearby populations or involves the likelihood of a high frequency of use by children under twelve years of age.
- A use that could cause surface and subsurface soils to be exposed at the ground surface or usage that would cause the surface and subsurface to be classified as an MCP soil category S-1.

Any person interested in obtaining additional information, reviewing the Notice of Activity and Use Limitation and the disposal site file may contact: DEP Northeastern Regional Office at 10 Commerce Way in Woburn at (617) 932-7600 for a file review appointment.

★ **CYO 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Girls Olympics** - The annual CYO Jr. High Girls Olympics will be held on the Tuesday of the April school vacation, April 21. Any 6th, 7th or 8th grade girl in public or parochial school who would like to participate in this positive day-long event are encouraged to sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory ASAP or by calling Sheila Brown at 242-2683 or Neal Boyle at 242-1276.

★ **Softball Registration** - Any girl who is 9 years of age as of June 1 or under 18 years of age as of Sept. 1, is encouraged to play. Registration for eligible girls will take place on Saturday, April 18 at St. Catherine's Rectory from 1 to 6 p.m., as well as after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses on April 19. The fee is \$30 per girl, and \$50 for a family of two or more. All softball applications as well as a copy of each girl's birth certificate must be turned in no later than April 19.

The Archdiocese is also offering a beginner's division this year for any girl under the age of 9, which will stress teaching the sport of softball. Younger girls who are interested are encouraged to sign up as well.

★ **Softball Coaches Needed** - For the past eight years, hundreds of Charlestown youths have played girls softball through St. Catherine's CYO program. To continue this program for Charlestown youth, people are needed to help coach teams, put together rosters, etc. Anyone interested in

helping should call Sheila Brown at 242-2683 or Father DiPerri at 242-1750.

★ Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 9

7 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper (upper church) followed by the Eucharistic Exposition/Adoration until 10:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 10

3 p.m. - Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

7 p.m. - Stations of the Cross (Confessions in the lower church immediately following the service)

Holy Saturday, April 11

3 to 4 p.m. - Confessions in the lower church

7 p.m. - Easter Vigil (upper church)

Easter Sunday, April 12

9 and 11 a.m. - Mass

12:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

★ **CYO Yard Sale Volunteer Meeting** - All youth and adults who would like to volunteer at the Charlestown CYO Yard Sale are encouraged to attend a meeting on Saturday, April 18 at noon in St. Catherine's meeting room. They will hold their semi-annual yard sale on Saturday, April 25 and need as many volunteers as possible.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. 98D-0484

Summons By Publication
Margret Vazquez, Plaintiff

v.
Jose Luis Williams, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff Margret Vazquez, seeking a divorce and custody of minor child.

You are required to serve upon Margret Vazquez, plaintiff, whose address is 57 Polk St., #58, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, your answer on or before June 4, 1998. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Boston.

Witness, Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 19th day of March, 1998.

Richard Iannella
Register of Probate Court

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4/2-9-16

CITY OF BOSTON

To the Public Safety Commission
Committee on Licenses
Building Department Boston, December 19, 1997

APPLICATION

For the lawful use of the herein-described building and other structure, application is hereby made for a permit to public-business-garage 25 autos, 6 motor cycles, for storage & repair, and also for a license to use the land on which such building or structure is/are or is/are to be situated for the KEEPING-STORAGE-and SALE of: 500 gals. of gas in the tanks of vehicles, 250 c.f. of acetylene, 250 c.f. oxygen, 155 gals. drum virgin motor oil, 5 empty 55 gal. drums for waste oil, 8 gals. of anti-freeze, 2 gal. brake fluid, 2 gals. trans. fluid, 5 cans brake cleaner, 2 cans W.D. 40, Class 1 531.5 gals., Class 2 160 gals., Class 3A 1.87 gals., Class 3B 202.25 for water proofing company, Garvin Construction - 400 gals. of corrosives, 450 gals. corrosives/poisons, Class 1 650 gals., Class 2 200 gals. Class 3A 25 gals., Class 3B 250 gals.

Location of land: 128 Cambridge St. Ward 2
Owner of land: RPG Realty
Address: 128 Cambridge St., Charlestown, MA 02129
Dimensions of land: Ft. front: 75 Ft. deep: 200
Area Sq. ft.: 26,000

Number of buildings or structures on land, the use of which requires land to be licensed: One
Manner of keeping: All flammables are kept in approved storage containers, cylinders, all to be approved by the Boston Fire Department.

Gerald A. Berberian
128 Cambridge St., Charlestown, Mass.
241-0787

City of Boston, In Public Safety Commission, April 29, 1998. In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that notice be given by the petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Wednesday, the 29th day of April at 9:30 o'clock, A.M. consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person objecting thereto may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in the Charlestown Patriot and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such hearing, a copy to every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting on the parcel of land on which the building proposed to be erected for, or maintained as, a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held at 1010 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02118. Gary P. Moccia, chairman; Martin E. Pierce; Andrea d'Amato, acting commissioner, Committee On Licenses. A true copy. Attest: Brigid Kenny, secretary. 4/9-16-23

Boston National Historical Park Spring Freedom Trail Tour Schedule

Beginning on Saturday, April 18 (Patriot's Day weekend), the National Park Service will begin its spring schedule of free ranger guided tours of Boston's Freedom Trail.

The 90-minute walking tours of historic Boston will leave from the Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center at the corner of State and Devonshire streets in downtown Boston on weekdays at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and on weekends at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. The spring schedule will continue through June 13.

The Boston National Historical Park Visitor

Center is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free Freedom Trail maps and brochures of Boston's many historical sites, museums, and other attractions are available at the center. The National Park Service also operates an information desk on the first floor of Faneuil Hall. Park rangers present historical talks in Faneuil Hall daily, every half hour, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information on Freedom Trail tours and other Boston National Historical Park programs, call 242-5642. For group tour reservations, call 242-5689.

CITY OF BOSTON

To the Public Safety Commission
Committee on Licenses
Building Department Boston

APPLICATION

For the lawful use of the herein-described building and other structure, application is hereby made for a permit and also for a license to use the land on which such building or structure is/are or is/are to be situated for the KEEPING-STORAGE-and SALE of: At #480 - 900 gals. of #2 heating oil, 8-33.5 pounds of propane cylinders forklifts. At 500 - 50-33.5 pounds of propane cylinders forklifts, 200 gals. of diesel, one liter reagent alcohol, 4-liters methanol (research & development). At :570 - 8-55 gallon drums of zerice, 68 refrigeration compressor oil, 2000 pounds of anhydrous ammonia.

Location of land: 480-570 Rutherford Avenue Ward 2
Owner of land: Hood Business Park LLC
Address: c/o Nordblom Company, 31 Third Ave., Burlington, MA 01803

Dimensions of land: Ft. front: 1143.99 Ft. deep: 720
Area Sq. ft.: 867,715 acres: 20
Number of buildings or structures on land, the use of which requires land to be licensed: Three
Manner of keeping: In cylinders, drums, containers and tanks all to be approved by the Boston Fire Department.

Kent Gonzales, Nordblom Company
31 Third Ave. Burlington, MA 01803

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Lions Clubs Of Mass. Presents Check For 'Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign'

The Charlestown Lions Club recently completed a fund raising effort among Lions Clubs of Mass., in support of the "Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign" to purchase sails for USS Constitution.

This campaign, was co-chaired by Lions Bill Wood and Frank Cashman, who discussed the heritage of USS Constitution and its relationship to the Charlestown community in visits to other Lions Clubs. It was the first effort in an area outside the usual Lions Club activities of Eye Research support and related community activity.

The Lions program was kept within the penny area and the members were pleasantly surprised to find that when all the canisters were returned, they were able to present a check for \$2,000 to CDR. Bob Gillen, USN



THE LIONS CLUB recently presented a check for \$2,000 for the USS Constitution Pennies Campaign. Shown are chairmen of the Lions Club drive Frank Cashman (left) and Bill Wood (right) presenting the check to Pennies Campaign Chairman Bob Gillen (center).

(ret.), former commanding officer of USS Constitution, who is chairing the pennies campaign.

Thanks go out to the

Lions of Mass. and the Charlestown community for their support in donating all those pennies.

- Bud Coleman

T-Ball/Wack-A-Ball News

The 1998-99 Charlestown T-Ball/Wack-a-Ball season begins on April 25. Coaches will be calling players with their game

time. Sponsors, coaches and volunteers are needed!

If you are interested in getting involved, please call Joanne at 242-9780.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
Reporting to the Customer Service Supervisor, you will act as a liaison between Patient Accounts and the patient concerning any billing inquiries as well as answer incoming calls, resolve patient issues and forward requests to the appropriate areas. **Job Code CP/M0243**

PATIENT ACCOUNTS REPRESENTATIVE
Under the direction of the Collections Manager, you will complete the account resolution process, review accounts, and perform write-off transactions. To qualify, candidates must have a High School diploma, 2+ years of experience in hospital receivables, and experience using hospital automated receivables systems. PC skills and knowledge of third party insurance are preferred. **Job Code CP/MPAR**

COLLECTIONS REPRESENTATIVE
As a key player on our Collections team, you will contact patients and other responsible parties regarding collections and account resolution, elicit updated insurance information, and educate patients regarding requirements and benefits of third party coverages. Must have a High School diploma; a college degree is preferred. Two years of experience in hospital receivables and knowledge of hospital automated receivables systems are required. PC skills and knowledge of third party insurance are preferred. **Job Code CP/M0683**

FINANCE REPRESENTATIVE
This position is responsible for answering outside inquiries regarding patient bills. Selected individual must have knowledge of billing function and receivable follow-up procedures. One year of hospital billing experience and a High School diploma required. **Job Code CP/M5083**

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North End Community Health Center
332 Hanover Street
Boston, MA 02113

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The Charlestown Community Center is currently accepting applications for the position of:

ASSISTANT COORDINATOR

The Assistant Coordinator will assist the Administrative Coordinator in all areas related to the effective operation of the Charlestown Community Center including: the recruitment, training, supervision and evaluation of all staff and volunteers; participate in all program and staff development efforts; and prepare relevant program reports and evaluations. Organize and assist in planning fund-raising activities, write proposals for outside funding of programs as well as supervision of all programs operated by the Center. The Assistant Coordinator will also serve as the liaison to other service providers, city departments, funders and elected officials.

Qualifications include:

- Four years full-time experience in human services and/or education with two years experience in administration, supervision, program development, budget preparation, fund raising and grant writing;
- BA/BS degree in related field preferred;
- Strong writing and communication skills, knowledge of human service providers and government agencies.

C.O.R.I. and BOSTON RESIDENCY REQUIRED

Applications are available in the main office of the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford Street or at the Office of Human Resources, Boston City Hall. Completed applications **MUST** be returned to the Charlestown Community center no later than 9 p.m. on Monday, April 13.



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THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

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

Wednesday, April 1

At 1:10 a.m., a police officer responded to the third radio call in 45 minutes for a group disturbance on Samuel Morse Way and adjacent Medford Street. The officers observed a group of males drinking beer on the stairs and in the common hallways. After being asked to leave the area, one of the men continued to drink from his container of beer. When the officer attempted to arrest the man, the group became loud and abusive and the officer placed the man not handcuffed into the cruiser and met the new threat. A second man was arrested while a third man continued to be verbally abusive and refused to leave. He took off and, after a brief chase, the man lost his footing, and was subsequently placed under arrest. Meanwhile, the first man was still in the cruiser and had become enraged. As the officer opened the cruiser door, the man threatened to kick the officer who then sprayed mace on the man's chest which prompted him to submit to handcuffing. The three were transported to Area A for booking.

At 9:30 a.m., officers responded to Charlestown High School to pick up a teen on an outstanding warrant from Boston Juvenile Court for shoplifting.

The president of coin company on Main Street reported that he received a package from a delivery company and found the contents, 12 rare coins valued at \$2,570, to be missing.

At 10:09 p.m., officers were called to the emergency room at MGH on the report of stab wounds. The victim, a 19-year-old Charlestown man, stated that he accidentally fell about 9 p.m. on Old Ironsides Way while holding a glass bottle. He said he fell on the bottle which caused several lacerations on his body. The doctor told the officer that they were stab wounds to the right side of the chest, the upper right chest, the palm of his left hand and in the facial area, with the most serious wound over the left hip near the groin. The man had reportedly been brought to the hospital by his family who said he had been rollerblading in the Navy Yard and fell on some glass.

At 9:15 p.m., officers responded to Old Landing Way on

the report of a fight. A 32-year-old Charlestown resident told police that he had been waiting at the corner of Medford Street and Old Landing Way when a man approached and struck him with a 2x4 piece of wood, then pulled a knife and attempted to stab him. The victim said he did not know the man.

Thursday, April 2

Officers were called to Starr King Court where a Charlestown woman reported that between 10 p.m. on April 1 and 9 a.m. on this date, unknown person(s) broke into her sister's auto. No property was reported missing but a window was broken and the steering column was damaged.

A Newton woman reported that between March 27 and this date, a cellular phone was taken from her suitcase which was at a business on Main Street.

Friday, April 3

At 11 a.m., officers were called to Rutherford Avenue to investigate a woman who was attempting to get a \$2,000 cash advance off a credit card. The woman did not match the description of the owner of the card, which had not yet been reported stolen. She had a false New Jersey license. The woman fled from the bank before the police arrived without any money.

At about 7 p.m., officers observed a 24-year-old Charlestown man remove a large amount of money from his jacket pocket when he met another Charlestown man on Medford Street. A transaction then occurred between the two men. The first man, who was placed in custody, was found to have over \$2,000 in his possession along with a hypodermic needle.

Saturday, April 4

At 3:15 a.m., officers were called to Baldwin Street on the report of a man destroying an apartment. The woman stated the 23-year-old man was high on drugs and had thrown a cup of hot tea at her. He damaged the apartment, pulled the telephones out of the wall, took \$170 and fled. The officers searched the area for the man to no avail.

Officers responded to Union Street relative to vandalism. The man said he has been having problems with people coming from the skating rink and about 9 p.m., a group of kids covered the front of his house with ketchup and dumped French

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Fries with ketchup into his mail box.
A Charlestown woman reported that between 8:30 p.m. on April 3 and 8:30 a.m. on this date, her auto was broken into while it was parked on Prospect Street and a set of golf clubs, valued at \$400, were stolen.
A Charlestown woman reported that between 6:30 p.m. on April 3 and 4:20 p.m. on this date, her Monument Street apartment had been damaged.

Sunday, April 5

At 1:50 a.m., officers went to Monument Square where a Charlestown man reported that an auto was illegally parked in his driveway. The man had spoken to an unknown male, asking him to move the auto or he would have it towed. The man then went to his house when he heard a loud bang. The suspect had gone but the fence at the man's driveway had been pulled out of the ground. The auto in question was registered to a Reading man. The incident is under investigation.

A Charlestown woman stated that between 8 a.m. on April 3 and 5 p.m. on this date, her Cross Street apartment had been entered. There was no sign of forced entry. Taken were two color televisions, a computer, a VCR, a mountain bike, a stereo, golf clubs and jewelry.

At 5:30 p.m., a Charlestown woman reported that two young children threw pieces of cement at the windows of her Walford Way apartment.

Monday, April 6

At about 2 a.m., officers were called to Austin Street on the report of an accident. Officers saw two autos with heavy damage and a 29-year-old Charlestown man standing beside his auto. When the officers approached, the man began to stagger from side to side, was unsteady on his feet, his speech was slow and slurred and there was a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. He was placed under arrest for operating under the influence. The owner of the second car told the officers that she had parked her auto on Austin Street earlier in the evening and was in her home when she heard the accident.

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The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 added two kinds of IRA withdrawals that will not be subject to the 10% penalty tax: certain first-time home purchases and the payment of certain higher education expenses.

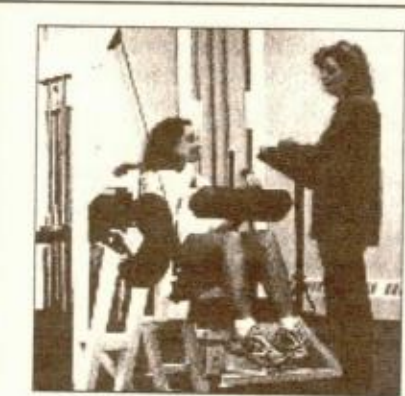
For a first-time home purchase, you can withdraw up to a total lifetime limit of \$10,000 from a deductible, nondeductible, spousal, or Roth IRA. The money can be used to build, purchase, or rebuild a first home, which must be the principal residence of the IRA owner, spouse, child, grandchild, or parent. Generally, if you haven't owned a home for two years, you qualify as a first-time buyer. The IRS also requires that the home be purchased within 120 days of the IRA withdrawal.

Another important penalty-free withdrawal is for higher education expenses. Qualifying expenses from deductible, nondeductible, spousal and Roth IRAs include tuition, fees, books and supplies to attend college or other post-secondary educational institutions. Qualifying expenses from an education IRA include these expenses plus room and board costs.

With planning, IRAs can be used to build tax-deferred savings for a first-time home purchase or for higher education expenses. If you would like more details or assistance in this area, contact our office.

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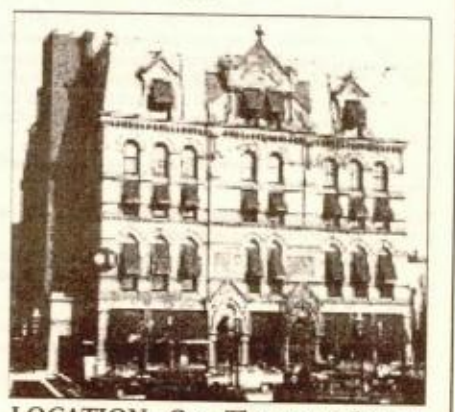
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Applications are available for four \$1,000 Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association scholarships. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, a boy must be a senior in high school and be a resident of Charlestown for 10 years. The scholarships all have the same procedure for submitting applications.

Applications are at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square; at the Charlestown High School office, 240 Medford St.; and at the Boys & Girls Club Teen Center, 62 High St. Completed applications should be returned by April 16 to one of the above locations.

Scholarship winners must be present at the reunion dinner on May 14 or the runners-up will receive the scholarship awards.

MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are being accepted for the 1998 Michael Patrick Quinn Scholarship, which will be for \$3,000 for the recipient's first year of college only. To be eligible, you must be a Charlestown resident for the past four years and graduate with your high school class of 1998. The application deadline is May 1.

Applications are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square, or by calling 242-5493 or 242-5445.

OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLGIRLS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association Scholarship applications are available to a girl from Charlestown who will be entering her sophomore, junior or senior year at a four-year college or university. The scholarship, which is in the amount of \$500, is given annually as a gift from James Duffy in memory of his wife, Winifred. The name of the young woman is drawn at random on the night of the reunion.

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St. Catherine's A Color Guard Wins Eastern Mass. Championship!

St. Catherine's Color Guards competed in the Eastern Mass. finals at Salem High School on April 4.

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The "A" Guard were supremely challenged, winning the Eastern Mass. Championship with a score of 91.8. The A Guard was the first color guard to compete in the Eastern Mass. "A" level to have an undefeated season and win the championship.

Most of the girls waited eight long years

fulfilling their dream of being champions! We are all so proud to share this dream of being the best competitor.

Next stop, Dayton, Ohio, for a National Championship. Anyone wishing to make a donation can send it to: St. Catherine's Color Guard, c/o Ellen Eddy, 88 High St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129. Help is really needed in order to fund this trip.

The color guards will be performing a show on Wednesday, April 22, starting at 6 p.m. at the Charlestown High Athletic Facility, 255 Medford St. Save the date!

The Guard would like to thank the Charlestown community for its continued support.

- Dan Awbrey

American Legion Presents Donation To St. Catherine's Color Guard



THE KILLILEA FUND of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion presented a check for \$1,500 to St. Catherine's "A" Color Guard to assist them in reaching their goal of \$14,000 so the young women will be able to compete in the Winter Guard International Tournament in Dayton, Ohio beginning April 16. Shown (l. to r.) Al Copithorn, member of the color guard Parent Board; Ron Taylor, commander, Bunker Hill Post 26; Melissa Missett, captain of the color guard; Ann Fields, co-manager of the color guard; Jim Conway, chairman, the Killilea Fund and Legion past national historian; and Brian Walsh, chairman of the Parent Board.

USS Constitution Museum Hosts A Prevue Of Sea Revels

The galleries of the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard will become the stage for the "Circle of Song Chorus" of *Sea Revels*, a dynamic theatrical frolic welcoming spring and celebrating the sea, on Sunday, April 26 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The *Sea Revels* "Circle of Song Chorus" will perform sea chanteys and historical ballads at the USS Constitution Museum. Listeners will be invited to

sing along. The performance is open to the public free of charge.

Admission to the USS Constitution Museum is also free throughout 1998 as part of its *Gift to America* program celebrating Old Ironsides' Bicentennial.

The full *Sea Revels* pageant will debut at Boston's Emerson Majestic Theatre on May 8. *Sea Revels* will kick off what will become an annual spring tradition of seasonal music, dance

and folk tales. Revels, Inc. produces seasonal theater performances in 10 cities around the country every year. Formed in 1971, the company is best known for *Christmas Revels*, which heralds the winter solstice and has been performed at Harvard University's Sanders Theater for nearly 30 years.

For more information about *Sea Revels* performances and ticket prices, call 621-0505.



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APPLICATIONS

Applications may be obtained on Monday, April 13 from 7 to 8 p.m. at The American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. (between Mt. Vernon and Chestnut streets) or by calling Marty O'Brien at 242-1939 or Arthur Hurley at 242-2724.



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SPECIAL EVENT

• **Friday, April 17** - A program on "Tele-Fraud: How To Protect Yourself," Presented by the Attorney General's office will be held at 2 p.m.

UPCOMING TRIPS

• **Monday, April 13** - Mohegan Sun Trip. The cost is \$19, with a rebate of \$10 for food, \$5 for a wheel bet and \$2.50 for pull tabs.

• **Sunday, April 19** - Trip to the Irish Village. The cost of the trip is \$28, which includes your lunch, with a choice of chicken, scrod or comed beef, the bus and entertainment by Norman Payne.

• **Thursday, April 23** - Day Trip to Danvers. Shop at Ann & Hope, have lunch at Hometown Buffet and see a movie at the Revere Cinema. The cost is \$21.

• **May 14, 15, 16 & 17** - Penn. Dutch, Hershey and Gettysburg Trip. The package includes three breakfasts, three dinners, accommodations at Your Place Country Inn, tours of Amish Country, Gettysburg, Hershey Park, and more.

• **Thursday, July 9** - Day trip to Provincetown. The cost is \$27 and includes the bus and boat ride to Provincetown.

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