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## Honored For Dedication To St. Francis de Sales



**ESTHER (ESSIE) MARTIN** was honored for her dedication to St. Francis de Sales parish and school at the Irish Night Dinner Dance on March 8. With Father John Stagnaro, principal of the school (left) and Father Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor, Martin displays the gifts she received from a grateful parish while wearing a cap from the students at St. Francis de Sales School. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)

## Five Charities To Benefit From Voke's Noel Henry Concert

Rep. Richard Voke has revealed that five Charlestown charities will be selected at random to share in the proceeds of the sold-out Noel Henry Concert he is hosting on March 21 to thank local residents for their continued support.

"We all owe a great deal to the many organizations working so selflessly to aid the people of Charlestown. Our night with Noel Henry will not only be one of good

music and friendship, but it will give us an opportunity to raise money for a number of worthwhile community causes," said Voke.

To be eligible to receive a share of the proceeds, an interested organization need only to drop off a short letter including its name, the name and telephone number of a contact person and a brief statement about its mission in the Charlestown community to:

**The Charlestown Patriot Charities Drawing**  
One Thompson Square  
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Letters may also be left at the door on the night of the concert.

During the concert, submitted entries will be collected and a drawing will take place. The results will be announced immediately and will also appear in the March 28 edition of *The Charlestown Patriot*.

## Kennedy And Doherty Recognized For Contributions

by **Kathy Giordano**  
Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy visited the Charlestown Headstart and Day Care Programs last week

and received the appreciation of the students and teachers for his many contributions to the school over the last three years. The

Congressman was treated to a tour of the newly renovated building and met with each Headstart student and (continued on page 19)

## Free Hockey Clinic For CYHA Participants

Jack O'Callahan, former Charlestown resident and Olympic Gold Medal winner, will be the host of a **FREE Hockey Clinic** for all Charlestown Youth Hockey Association participants. It will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, March 15 at the Charlestown MDC Rink.

O'Callahan, along with a host of former olympians, will be in town to play in

the Raytheon All-Star Game at the Boston Garden on Saturday.

"I haven't been able to participate in events in Charlestown for a long time but, when the opportunity to do something at the MDC Rink appeared, I felt that it was important that I do just that," O'Callahan said.

O'Callahan, a product of

CYHA with Joe Fidler and Matty O'Neil, is glad to see hockey picking up again in Charlestown. "Hockey has been the vehicle of my success, and I'm glad to see the program in the up-swing. The people in charge should be lauded for their time and energy."

In addition to O'Callahan, Mike Eurizone and some former members of the Boston Bruins will participate in the clinic this Friday.

All Charlestown Youth Hockey Association players are urged to attend. Parents and friends are also welcome.



**THE CHARLESTOWN HEADSTART and Day Care programs** received a visit from Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy last week. During the visit, the Congressman was greeted by teachers, schoolchildren, members of the J.F. Kennedy Family Service Center's staff and Board of Directors and community residents. Shown (l. to r.) front row: Casey Owens, Daryl Zyp, Evilio Rodriquez, Amanda Delank, Stephanie Saccardo, Christie Urquhart, Nicole Ricketts, Leesia Lawton, Jillian Boyden, Jessica Wardwell and Patrick

Kelly. Back row (l. to r.) Peter McClure, Board member; Nancy Keyes, Board president; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Maggie Debbie, Board member; Kennedy; Laporita Jones; Teacher Dotty Greatorex; Teacher Doreen Blaikie holding Amy Walsh; Maryellen Connors, director, Headstart Program; and Kate McDonough, executive director, Kennedy Center.

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**Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.**

**Free Tax Assistance**

Edward Kerr, professor at Bunker Hill Community College, will be at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall next week with his students to assist low and middle income residents in preparing their 1990 Income Taxes. There is no charge for this service.

They will be at the store from March 18 through March 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Senior citizens are welcome.

**Gillespie To Speak On Irish Issues**

St. Patrick's Day will have an extra treat at St. Mary Parish Sunday Adult Education Class on March 17, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

The guest speaker will be Attorney Paul Gillespie, chairman of the Irish Cultural Institute, who will address the concerns of persons of Irish descent who live in America and Irish Americans. The class will take place at St. Mary Parish Hall, Winthrop Street.

The public is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**This Week At A Glance**

- Thursday, March 14**
- 3:30 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Celebration for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 5 to 6:30 p.m., Pee Wees and 6:30 to 8 p.m., Bantams — CYHA Travel Team Tryouts, Charlestown MDC Rink
- Friday, March 15**
- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Hockey Clinic with Jackie O'Callahan, Charlestown MDC Rink
  - 5 to 6 p.m., Squirts - 6 to 7 p.m., Pee Wees - 7 to 8 p.m., Bantams — CYHA Travel Team Tryouts, Charlestown MDC Rink
  - 6 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
  - 8 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Dance with Dickie McManus and The Irish Revolution, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, March 16**
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
  - noon — Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner for Senior Citizens, sponsored by The Flatley Co., The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St.
- Sunday, March 17**
- Following 9:30 a.m. Mass — Attorney Paul Gillespie, chairman of the Irish Cultural Institution, speaks to the Adult Religious Class on Irish issues, St. Mary Hall, Winthrop St.
- Monday, March 18**
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, VIP Room, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
  - 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion Meeting, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- Tuesday, March 19**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Bylaws Committee Meeting, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- Wednesday, March 20**
- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Distribution of surplus food, St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street
  - 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
  - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
  - 7 p.m. — Mass for Peace, Chapel, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Upcoming Events**

- Thursday, March 21**
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
  - 7 to 10 p.m. — Rep. Richard Voke Thanks Charlestown Party with Noel Henry's Irish Showband, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Friday, March 22**
- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 8 p.m. — Charlestown Mayor Election Night sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Monday, March 25**
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- Tuesday, March 26**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- Wednesday, March 27**
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
  - 6:30 p.m. — Charlestown High School Class of 1981 10th Reunion Planning Meeting, Mama Maria's, 118 Bunker Hill St.
  - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
  - 7 p.m. — Mass for Peace, Chapel, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Plan Ahead**

- Thursday, March 28**
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library and Charlestown Working Women's Network present author Suzanne Gordon, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 8 p.m. — Dance to music from the 50s to the 90s, to benefit Tom Yawkey League baseball, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, March 30**
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Community Appreciation Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Sunday, March 31**
- 12:30 p.m. — Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Friends of the John Harvard Mall and CAPS, at the John Harvard Mall
- Friday, April 5**
- 8 p.m. — Fund Raiser for Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshal Patricia Farris, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, April 6**
- 6:15 p.m. — Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Friday, April 12**
- 8 p.m. to midnight — Charlestown Headstart Dance with Dickie McManus and The Irish Revolution, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, April 13**
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Spring Flea Market, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (Rent a table for \$10, call Mike Venezia at 242-4678)
- Sunday, April 21**
- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society annual Family Communion Breakfast, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- Friday, April 26**
- 7 p.m. — Talent Contest for students in grades 1-12, St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street
- Saturday, May 4**
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Open House, Courageous Sailing Center, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Sunday, May 5**
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Open House, Courageous Sailing Center, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Thursday, May 9**
- 6 p.m. — Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Friday, May 17**
- 8 p.m. — Dance featuring Paula Wiles and The Dream Machine to benefit The Life Focus Center, Preble Room, Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard
- Friday, May 24**
- 7 p.m. — John Boyle O'Reilly Scholarship Fund-Raising Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Sunday, June 16**
- 12:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade
- Saturday, Oct. 26**
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown High School Class of 1961 30th Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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## Teens Awarded Grants For Youth-Driven Projects

Teens as Community Resources (TCR), the country's only youth-driven foundation, presented a total of \$28,000 in grants to youth ages 11 to 19 at a ceremony held recently in the President's Room at the Bank of New England. More than 125 young people from 18 Boston-based youth groups attended the ceremony to receive grants designed to combat critical issues.

Among the recipients was the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center's Creative Difference Ink, a youth publishing program. John Hickey and Vinnie Sassone accepted the \$2000 grant on behalf of the program whose project will be to create, typeset and publish a collection of essays, poems and artwork reflecting the feelings of local

students on drugs and alcohol.

At a time of severe cutbacks in city and state funding for youth services, these grants will enable the youth groups to continue their work with the elderly, homeless and with children and teens on substantive issues. Since 1986, over \$221,000 in grants has been made; this ceremony marked TCR's 100th grant milestone.

Teen grantees from Charlestown to Roxbury also used the forum to address their organizing needs and work together to exchange ideas, strategies and goals for their projects.

TCR's mission is to encourage and empower young people to play an active, concrete role in strengthening their communities.



RECEIVES TCR AWARDS GRANT: John F. Kennedy Family Service Center members Vinnie Sassone (left) and John Hickey (right), receive a grant award of \$2,000 from Teens As Community Resources Project Organizer, Ashaki Fenderson, at TCR's recent grant awards ceremony at the Bank of New England. Creative Difference Ink will use the grant funds to produce an anthology of rap, poetry and stories by youth based on their feelings about drugs and alcohol.

TCR builds young people's leadership skills and highlights their talents, ideas and positive contributions by supporting community service and organizing projects conceived by teens that provide solutions to societal

problems and build on neighborhood strengths. Such assistance has provided technical support to teen-organized community projects that have engaged over 2,000 young people city-wide.

### Sheehan At Boys & Girls Club

The Boys & Girls Club is bringing Jack Sheehan back to Charlestown. Sheehan will be doing educational counseling in the Teen Education Room on Tuesdays from 4 to 9 p.m.

On Tuesday, March 19 at 7 p.m. there will be a meeting for all high school students seeking information about college. This meeting will be held in the Teen Education Room. Any present

high school sophomore, junior or senior is welcome. Plans for college visitations, a trip to the National College Fair and Admissions Counselor sessions will be discussed.

Individual counseling for students and parents seeking knowledge in the college admission process may call Connie MacDonald at 242-1775 for further information.

### Board of Appeal Hearing

The Board of Appeal of the city of Boston will hold a hearing on Tuesday, March 19 at 11 a.m. in Room 801, City Hall, on the appeal of Linda C. Neshamkin seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see Acts of 1956, c. 665) on the premises at 256-258 Bunker Hill St. Variances are sought for articles 8(8-7-8) 14(14-2) and 17(17-1) to change legal occupancy of the property from a two-family dwelling and dentist's office to a three-family dwelling.

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Happy 17th Birthday  
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Happy 21st Birthday  
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Happy 1st Birthday  
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 March 15th  
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It's A Girl . . .  
 Chrisee and Keith Hitchcock of 18 Berry St., Malden, announce the birth of their daughter Elizabeth (Becky) Corrine Hitchcock on March 1 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds. The maternal grandparents are Elizabeth and Ralph Simpson of Malden. The maternal great-grandmother is Marge McCabe of Hill Street, Charlestown. The paternal grandparents are Corrine and Jason Hitchcock of Keene, N.H. The baby was welcomed home by her brother Robert Lance, 20 months.



Happy Birthday . . . March 17  
**PATTY**  
 Love . . . **Mother, Ginny, Diane & Tracy**


Happy Birthday To Our  
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**30th**  
 Birthday!




Happy Birthday  
 To My Big Sister,  
**TINE**  
 on March 15th  
 Love and Kisses,  
**Li'l Dodie**




Happy ? Birthday  
**BERNIE EVERS**  
 March 16th  
 From The Gang At  
 One Thompson Square  
 (Your stool is waiting and the coffee is hot!)

Happy Birthday  
**CHRISTINE**  
 on March 15th  
 Love,  
**Ma, Dad and Billy**




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



- **'Tis That Time Again . . .** for the wearin' of the green! Only those who are Irish (or wish they were) will be mentioned in this week's column. Time to put on that Irish smile and get your pot 'o shamrocks (available at your local florist) and have a grand time.
- **Pour Yourself A Cup 'O Tea . . .** and have a piece 'o Irish Bread, compliments of Ginger (Quinn) Doherty who shares the Doherty Clan's recipe: 2½ cups flour, ½ cup sugar, 2½ full teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 2 teaspoons caraway seeds, 1 cup raisins. Grease and flour an 8" round pan and bake at 325° for 1 hour — It's delicious!
- **Look Who's Celebrating This Week . . .** Today's the day for Arthur Hurley and Janet McCarthy . . . March 15th will see Peachie Marsden of Mystic Street and Joe Gallagher (his 39th) in the Persian Gulf, taking congrats from their many friends and family members . . . Bernie Evers, our own little red-headed leprechaun, will be celebrating on March 16 . . . Gala parties are in the works for two young ladies from the Sullivan Square end of Charlestown. Aislinn Doherty of Baldwin Street will turn 6 and Alison Cunha will be 8 — before we meet again . . . and little Courtney Jean Willis will turn 1 on March 20 . . . have a wonderful year, one and all!
- **Psst . . .** Town Shade would like to see local barber K.R. return to his One Thompson Square location and pay for the key ring he "borrowed!"
- **Tom Donahue Wants To Know . . .** who's stealing the trash bags out of the containers on Main and Bunker Hill streets?! . . . Tom says that he thinks people are takin' these "public" receptacles a little too literally! . . . Mr. Clean-Up also wants to remind us that street cleaning begins on April 1. Any visits by the street sweeper before that time is a gift from the city — so says Tom!
- **School Dance . . .** coming at St. Catherine for children ages 6 to 12 on Friday, April 12 between 6 and 8 p.m. Polish up those dancin' shoes, kids. Tickets, priced at \$2, will go toward programs at the school.
- **Tip O' The Hat . . .** to Tom Neff of Polk Street who stopped on Tuesday to come to the aid of Alice Roche who fell on Warren Street. Alice broke her eyeglasses and cut her face, but was able to go home to her Constitution Co-op apartment, with the able assistance of Tom . . . Good for you, Tom!
- **Happy Anniversary . . .** to Marge and Bill Turner who'll be toasting another year together on March 15. Congrats to you both!
- **Must Have Been Quite A Crash . . .** that brought down the flag pole in John Boyle O'Reilly park in Thompson Square. Tuesday morning brought witness that sometime during the night something hit the pole holding the American flag with enough force to bring the pole down. Joe Kent informs us that the pole had to be removed and plans are in the making to have the remaining three flag poles fixed up by St. Patty's Day!
- **Deciding Not To Run . . .** for re-election to the Boston City Council is Michael McCormack. After 10 years of service to the city, Councilor McCormack announced he will not be tossin' his hat back in the ring for this year's election. Wishin' him well in all future endeavors and a tip o' the Hat for what he has done here in Charlestown.
- **Spotting . . .** Arthur Crotty's raccoon has been seen in a backyard at the lower end of Bunker Hill Street near Hayes Square . . . Maybe not too far off, it will be visitin' your neighborhood!
- **On The Mend . . .** Bruce Lee of Mystic Street and WEEI fame has been seen wearing a neck brace, but we're told he's back to his radio station duties . . . Nora Myszkowski of Prescott Street is recuperating from a fall at Mass. General Hospital. She's on the 8th floor of the White Building . . . and Helen Burns of Devens Street is recuperating from hip surgery at Mass. General in room 624 of the White Building. Why not drop these two lovely ladies a note of cheer?!
- **Coyne's Cadets . . .** are still doing well, coming in third in last week's competition! Newest members of the Color Guard are Kaileigh Jean Burke and her cousin Kathleen Ashley O'Hearn who gracefully guard the American flag held by Janelle Ortiz . . . Kathleen is celebrating her 5th birthday tomorrow, March 15th!
- **Welcome Aboard . . .** to new Deputy Superintendent John Benjamin who has been assigned to duties at the Boston National Historic Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard. John comes from the Grand Canyon and we wish him and his wife a pleasant stay in our community.

*Spring Will Be Here  
 By The Time We Meet Again . . .*  
 Only 6 more days — Wednesday, March 20.



## Happy Birthday, Ma

by Charlie McGonagle

The year was 1911. Trucks and fire engines were pulled noisily over cobblestone streets, the Bunker Hill Housing Project was on a distant horizon some thirty years in the future, the daily newspaper cost a penny or two, and the first shot from World War I had not yet been fired. The year was 1911, the month was February, and it was the time when my mother was born. It was, also, less than four months after my father was born.

Oftentimes I like to reflect upon my earlier days as a youngster in Charlestown, but when I do, I am reminded that my parents' earlier days preceded my own by some thirty years. Memories of those long ago days are not part of my being, but the reflections of my Ma and Dad somehow have made me feel that they are, and very much so.

For years I have listened, listened to all that meant so much to both of them as they grew up down on Decatur Street, then known as the "Point." Ma was a Walsh, one of seven children, and Dad was the youngest of ten McGonagles.

One day, some sixty years ago, fate brought the two of them together, and there are four of us now who never fail to bless that very same fate, for we are not only fortunate, but rare, indeed.

We are fortunate to have been blessed with very special parents, for one does not get to choose his or her own Ma and Dad, and we are rare because they are still with us today helping to shape memories for the years to come.

Ma and Dad are on Elm Street today, living in the same house in which all of us grew up. Although we are all regular visitors to that house, it is usually during the holiday season when all of us return together. It is during these times when the dining room is miraculously transformed into a bedroom, when the old black cast-iron stove reassumes its rightful place in the kitchen, when a set tub occupies a corner of the same room, and when voices from *The Shadow*, *Green Hor-*



net, *Inner Sanctum* and *Boston Blackie* float from an imagined old Philco radio. It is also a time when the words from the songs of another era fill the air. And because we have heard and enjoyed them so many times before, they are familiar to us.

In harmony, still beautiful, we listen to:  
*I count them all apart, and as the tear drops start, I find a broken heart among my souvenirs . . .*

*Boy of mine, boy of mine, how my poor heart is aching . . .*

*When your old wedding ring was new, and the dreams that you dreamed came true . . .*

*I love you as I never loved before, when first I met you on the village green . . .*

*Let me call you sweetheart, I'm in love with you, Let me hear you whisper that you love me too . . .*

We grew up on those songs of long ago, and on each New Year's Eve of our young lives, we would lie in bed listening as they were sung by my parents and their friends, for then that is what parties were.

It was with the memories of those precious years that the four of us decided to bring much of the "old gang" together for another day.

We did it to help celebrate Ma's eightieth birthday.

We were there, the children, the spouses, the grandchildren, but we were not the party. We were, as it was those many years ago,

the observers. They were the party, and the day was theirs.

Around the table sat Ma's sisters and brothers, the Walsh clan. They had finished dinner now, and it was evident to all in attendance that it would be but a short time before John would lead the rest in song. Sister Leontine, Mary Williams, Katy McCue and her husband Frank, Jim (Pa), John's wife Mae, Ma's close friend Rose Stevens and, of course, Helen and Charlie, our Ma and Dad, awaited that which was inevitable.

It was about five-thirty when it began with *Santa Lucia*, and not until *Show Me the Way to Go Home* at a quarter to eleven did it end.

We of a different generation went to an adjoining room to listen and to relive, if just for an evening, a few precious moments of another time.

May the words of those old songs forever reverberate within the walls of children's minds.

HAPPY EIGHTIETH, MA!!!

Love, Helen, Leo, Paul, Charlie

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# SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

## St. Catherine Mirror . . .



• **Remembrance In Prayer** . . . The family of Patricia Aylward, grade four teacher, has been remembered in prayer by the members of the St. Catherine School community. Mr. Aylward, father of Patricia, died very suddenly on March. 9.

• **Johnnies** . . . Two VCRs have been received here at SCS. This is the result of the register tapes that our friends, students and parishioners send to us daily. Sincere thanks to all. The receipt collection ends March 17. However, we will still be accepting the receipts until March 27 due to the fact that they have to be counted. We are sincerely thankful for the many receipts sent in thus far.

• **Outreach** . . . Students of grade one, under the direction of Miss Fennell, are doing a "HOP-N-ING" for Easter Seals. They are learning all about children with different kinds of disabilities. This educational program combines disability awareness with an opportunity for our children here at SCS to help Easter Seals provide important services to Massachusetts children and adults with disabilities.

• **Civil Awareness** . . . On March 4, two members of the Civil Disorders Unit of the Boston Police Department were speakers here at SCS. Students of grades six, seven and eight were made more aware of the increasing problem of persons violating the civil rights of others. The whole question of prejudice was explored. Adequate time for questions resulted in the clarification of many facts. Hopefully, Charlestown will be a bit better due to the fact that this program was addressed. Sincere thanks to the Civil Disorders Unit of the Boston Police Depart-



GRADUATES REGISTER their children for new Kindergarten class at St. Catherine School. Among the first arrivals to sign their children up for the new program were former students of the school. Shown (l. to r.)

Karen Considine; Sister Catherine Loughran, principal; Nancy and Kaitlyn Doherty; Gayle Wilkins; Lynne and Michael Woods. All but Doherty graduated from the school. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

• **Stop & Shop** . . . Four software items have arrived here at SCS as a result of the many Stop & Shop register tapes sent in from the friends of SCS. Map skills, social studies and English are the areas now added to. Thanks to all.

• **Off and Running** . . . Yes, we will have a kindergarten here at SCS in September! There are still a few openings for those who may wish to register children for this program. The time will be the same as the regular school day, 8:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Openings are also available in other grades for September. Registration is held at the School Office, 13 Tufts St., daily from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• **Aim High** . . . On Feb. 26, Major Arthur Gaetjens and representatives of the Junior ROTC from Charlestown High School

knowledge of the values, freedoms and responsibilities of our business system, and most important, enthusiasm and interest in working with students.

• **Above and Beyond** . . . Monthly, at Mount St. Joseph Academy, Brighton, we profit from Sunday Night Beano! In order to receive funds, we must send workers for both the 5 and 9:30 p.m. crews. These workers are asked for according to grades. On March 9, there was a Super-Bingo!! For this we also had to supply workers. This can be difficult on a Saturday afternoon or evening. Hats are off and many thanks to the parents and friends of SCS who assisted at the Mount on March 9! This is "Townie Spirit" in action!

• **Tag Day** . . . On March 5, students here at SCS participated in TAG DAY! No, they did not play tag during the day! But . . . they purchased TAGS for \$1 giving a total of \$132 for the school. This money is going towards end-of-the-year activities for the students. By purchasing a TAG, a student did not have to be in uniform on March 5! Thanks to those who came up with the idea, and to volunteers who made the TAGS!

• **Reunion** . . . Are you interested in being part of the planning group for our reunion for all who have graduated from SCS? If so, please call the school at 242-0169 and leave your name and phone number. We need insight and the help of all interested persons. A general meeting is being planned some time before Easter. Please Join Us! CALL!

• **A Difference** . . . The strength of St. Catherine School is based on the message of the Gospel, and the unwavering devotion and sacrifice of teachers and parents, reflecting a philosophy that permeates our total educational program. COME, AND SEE!

Sister Catherine Loughran, Principal

## CHS Students Win Computer Team Competition

Four Charlestown High School students were members of a winning team at the recent fifth annual Boston Public Schools Computer Team Competition at the Humphrey Center/Madison Park High School.

A total of 208 students in teams of four to five competed against each other in

the speed and accuracy with which they could solve problems using computers. Teams accumulated points for correct solutions, and teams with the most points won.

Members of the CHS team were Bo Jun Wu, Yu Liang Wu, Gay Ping Lau and Jeannie Lu.

The key word is practice, practice, practice!

St. Catherine School Advisory Council will sponsor a Talent Contest on Friday,

April 26 at 7 p.m. at St. Catherine Hall on Tufts Street.

Any boy or girl who would like to enter an act in

the talent contest must fill out a registration form at St. Catherine School or Rectory, 49 Vine St.

The contest will be in two divisions: grades 1 through 6 and grades 7 through 12. You may enter individually or as a group. The registration fee is \$5 per act and it must be paid when the registration form is turned in.

The order of appearance will be drawn beforehand

and the categories of performance are: comedy, songs, lip synch, solos, skits, dances, rap and rock.

Acts will be judged on talent, creativity and costumes/props.

Cash prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be available.

All are welcome to join in the fun. The doors will open at 6 p.m. and admission is \$2 per person.

## Air Force Junior ROTC Raises Money For Cancer

Air Force Junior ROTC Cadets from Charlestown High School recently collected \$566.75 for the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days Drive at the

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

## Senior Woodworking Project



STUDENTS at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston display one of the Grandfather's clocks which they are in the process of finishing. Each student is required to make a clock as a senior woodworking project. In the shop, the students are trained in most woodworking or cabinet furniture functions. Shown (l. to r.) are Stephen R. Kilcoyne of 38 Winthrop St., Charlestown and Christopher Iacozza of Boston.

## St. Catherine Parish Sponsoring A Talent Contest

## St. Francis de Sales School News



### Honor Roll . . .

St. Francis de Sales School is proud to announce that the following students have been named to the honor roll for the second quarter of the school year:

#### Grade Four

**Second Honors** . . . Caitlin Callahan, Jaclyn Castro, Denise Devlin, Joseph Murphy, Erik Saitta, Deborah Shea and Stephen Van Gorder.

#### Grade Five

**Second Honors** . . . David Brady, Timothy Healey, Nicole Mainey, Edward Prince and Daniel Sheehan.

#### Grade Six

**First Honors** . . . Jeremy Manning.  
**Second Honors** . . . Catherine O'Brien, Katie O'Leary and Brendan Sullivan.

#### Grade Seven

**Second Honors** . . . Colleen Callahan, Christine Edwards, Dennis Elwell, Jennifer McCabe, Daniel O'Brien and Michael Sullivan.

#### Grade Eight

**Second Honors** . . . Erin Blaikie, Sharon Burke, Kristin Connolly, Corey Gallagher, Patrick Healey and Mark Lind. Grades one through three do not have an Honor Roll program.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

### • Michael P. Quinn Scholarship . . .

Applications are now available for the 22nd annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship which will be awarded in June.

The eligibility requirements are:

1. Be a resident of Charlestown since September 1990.
2. Graduate with the Class of 1991.

The scholarship award is for \$1,750 for the recipient's first year of college only. The application deadline is May 1.

For an application, call 242-5493, 242-5445 or 242-4353.

### • Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association . . .

Applications are now available for the Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association Scholarship. This is open to any Charlestown boy or girl who is presently a senior in high school and is planning to go to college.

The application may be picked up at **The Charlestown Patriot** office at One Thompson Square, the Charlestown High School office at 240 Medford St., or by calling Scholarship Chairman John Geagan at 1-508-477-8296 or Kenneth Awbrey at 242-3573.

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## Car Break-ins And Public Drinking Continue To Plague The Town

by Kathy Giordano  
Boston Police Department  
Area A Community

Service Officer Joe McNulty told the gathering at the Charlestown Neighborhood

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Council Public Safety Committee/Police Community Relations meeting on March 12 that auto break-ins are on the rise across the city. "Here in Charlestown," he stated, "the majority of break-ins are done by young teen-agers who spot items left in the car."

McNulty informed those in attendance that auto alarms tend not to be a deterrent to thieves. "They can break into a car in 20 seconds, take what they want and disappear before the owner responds to the alarm," he said. Although, he added, cars that are not protected by an alarm allow the thief more time to ransack the vehicle and remove such items as radios and tape decks.

The officer advised car owners not to leave anything visible in their vehicles. "Put it in the trunk," he said. "Items such as leather coats, ice skates, briefcases and pocketbooks have been stolen from autos

in Charlestown recently."

Mt. Vernon Street resident Bob Wallace requested that flyers be made up and placed on every car windshield notifying car owners to be more aware and take precautions. McNulty informed the group that this could be done and he would look further into having organizations such as the Boys & Girls Club get involved to help distribute the leaflets.

McNulty asked the residents to "please dial 911 when you hear a car alarm. We will respond and many times catch the thief in the general area with the merchandise he has just taken from the vehicle."

Mel Stillman, chairman of the Public Safety Committee, requested an update on the Walk and Talk program and the possibility of having the Community Policing program in the town.

McNulty stated that the Walk and Talk program

continues to function in the community and will be expanded to cover other areas in the near future.

The Community Policing program, he said, would involve finding a storefront location and setting specific hours of operation. He stated that the Community Schools could be used as a visitation site for residents to come and talk to a police officer about problems or complaints. "The main objective of these programs is for the police to become more involved with the community and find out its problem," McNulty said.

Charlestown District Court Chief Probation Officer Barbara Burke spoke to the gathering on the dangerous attitude in the community on public drinking, especially by young people. She said: "The statement that I hear over and over again is 'If they're over there on the corner not bothering anyone, leave them alone.' This can't be accepted anymore. Public drinking is against the law for all ages."

Burke said that she is working hand-in-hand with the police to enforce this law, stating: "Violators will be hit with a fine, week after week, until their families get fed up with paying for it." Fines, she said, range between \$50 and \$75.

Peter Looney, chairman of the Basic Services Committee, asked Burke and McNulty to describe what would happen to youngsters when they were arrested for public drinking. McNulty replied: "First they are put in the police cruiser and taken to the station. Once there, they are put in the holding area while their parents are called." He added that at the same time, the police will call Burke to inform her of the arrest.

Burke added: "The youngster is then either placed on bail (\$15) and turned over to the parents to appear in court the next day or is held overnight if the person is too intoxicated." She said that sentencing is the same for juveniles and adults — three months probation and a fine of between \$50 and \$75. She added that the more times a person is arrested for public drinking, the higher the fines.

Looney informed the gathering that Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) has plans for an informative and enjoyable afternoon for teen-agers 13 to 19 on Sunday, May 5 from 1 to 6 p.m. at St. Catherine Hall.

According to Looney, Brother Joe, formerly of Christopher Columbus High School, will speak to the teens "about drugs, sexually transmitted diseases and self-esteem." The discussions will be followed by a dance with a D.J., pizzas and homemade sundaes. He added: "We want the kids to tell us what's good for them. We don't know what the kids are thinking about on these and other issues."

CHAD is also planning a Family Picnic Day, Looney said, for Sunday, May 19 at the Charlestown High School Field. "There will be no talk on drugs," he said, "just fun for the entire family." More details on this picnic will be made available in the near future.

Stephen Collins, community liaison for the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel and Central Artery/North Area projects, was on hand to update the community on changes in traffic and pedestrian routes in City Square.

Collins stated that the City Square pedestrian walkway would receive additional lighting this week and the Freedom Trail red line will be redirected so that fewer pedestrians would be walking through the square. Additional jersey barriers would also be installed, he said, separating vehicles from the walkways.

Collins advised pedestrians who walk between Boston and Charlestown to stay under the North Washington Street Bridge and go to the Gray Street overpass to get to Park Street. "It's the safest route at this time," he said.

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The next Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 9.

### St. Patrick's Day Parade To Be Cablecast

The St. Patrick's Day Parade in South Boston will be cablecast Sunday, March 17 on BNN-TV cable channels 3 and 8 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The cablecast of the parade will be repeated on

BNN-TV on Saturday, March 23 from 3 to 5 p.m. Producer of the St. Patrick's Day Parade is Joan Martin.

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## Troops In The Persian Gulf Remembered At Gladys' Annual Corned Beef Dinner



A LARGE YELLOW BOW adorns the staff of the American flag at the Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus Hall. The bow, which was made by Alice Baker, was presented by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 at Gladys' Annual Corned Beef Dinner. Making the presentation was Gladys Gauthier (left), chairman of the dinner. Accepting the ribbon was Paul Herrick (right), Grand Knight of Bunker Hill Council.

### TO GLADYS GAUTHIER

You did it again, Gladys  
Another lovely night.  
Your Irish dinner was great,  
The corned beef done just right.  
The tuneful old music  
Was a treat to the ears,  
Truthfully I haven't heard  
Better music in years.  
The patriotic songs  
Brought tears to the eye.  
T'was a time very easy  
To understand why  
No wonder the hall, Gladys  
Fills for your dinner,  
Many times I've heard said  
It's always a winner.  
This year especially,  
You deserve congratulations,  
For neither you recent illness,  
The wind nor the rain,  
Stayed you from this your dedication.  
Stay Well and God Bless You!

— Marion Burr, March 2, 1991



IT WAS THE WEARIN' OF THE GREEN at Gladys' Annual Corned Beef Dinner and House Majority Leader, Rep. Richard Voke, was on hand to enjoy the feast and festivities. Shown (l. to r.) Judy Burton, president, Daughters of Isabella No. 1; Voke; and Gladys Gauthier, chairman of the event.



A TRIBUTE TO THE TROOPS at Gladys' Corned Beef Dinner included the unfurling of an American Flag by Council 62, Knights of Columbus, which was decorated with yellow ribbons by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1. Shown at the ceremony are (l. to r.) front row: Gladys Gauthier, Mary Callahan, President of the Daughters of Isabella Judy Burton, Carole Savinsky, Betty Donahue, Kay Dunleavy and Mary Walsh. Back row (l. to r.) Grand Knight Paul Herrick, Rev. John Mullin, Ken Awbrey, Joe Ryan and band leader Bill Kearns.

### It's A Boy . . .

Helen and Stephen Kelly of South Boston announce the birth of their first child, Michael Thomas, born on Feb. 22.

The maternal grandparents are Helen and Tony McGaffigan of Hyde Park.

The paternal grandparents are Margaret and Vincent Kelly of Milton, formerly of Charlestown.

The proud father is formerly of Charlestown.

### DOG MISSING

Pomeranian dog called Rusty. Tag: Wilmington -1990. Sat. morn. 3/9, from Mishawum area.  
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The Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) for The Central Artery/Tunnel Project is available for Public Review at the following locations:

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## Legion Zone Oratorical Contest Held At The Charlestown Navy Yard



**FIRST PLACE WINNER** in the Zone Three High School Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion, and hosted by Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L., was **Brendan O'Toole**, a senior at Milton Academy. The contest was held at the Hull Room in Building Five in the Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. Seated (l. to r.) O'Toole; **Jeremy Lang**, a senior at Boston Latin, third place; and **Monica Pronczuk**, a senior at Fontbonne Academy, second

place. Standing (l. to r.) Legion Dept. Vice Cmdr. **Hank Bradley**; Contest Chairman **James W. Conway**; Contest Judges: Boston School Committee member **Marion Ego, Esq.**, Charlestown Working Theater Trustee **Peggy Ings**, WEEI Newscaster **Bruce Lee**, Attorney **Timothy O'Connell**, Bunker Hill Community College Vice President **Mon O'Shea**; Legion National Executive Committeeman **John Mulkern**; and Suffolk County Cmdr. **Paul McHugh**.

## Lage Appointed To Republican Party Staff

Leon Lombardi, chairman of the Massachusetts Republican State Committee, announced the appointment of Kent Lage of Charlestown as a member of the senior staff at the committee's headquarters in Watertown.

Lage returns to the committee as its political director after having served as its project manager in charge of fund raising, ballot security and direct mail projects in 1986. Lage, 32, was field director of the Bush campaign in Massachusetts in 1987 and 1988, legislative aide to Rep. Robert Marsh of Wellesley in 1987 and legislative director for the Iowa Republican Party in the early 1980s. He holds a B.A. from Drake University.

## News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



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### HEALTH KICKS SERIES

Part one of our Health Kicks series will begin on Wednesday, March 20. This six-week series entitled "Nutriworks" will involve fun and informative activities relating to the health concerns of our club members. Topics will include myths and facts about fad diets, dental hygiene games, quick and easy foods for "kids on the go" plus shopping tips and trips. The group will meet every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. There is room for 20 members on a first-come, first served basis. Come join in the fun, food and fitness.

### WOODWORKING CLASSES

Jack Marsden is back and so are our woodworking classes. Registration for woodworking gets underway today, Thursday, March 14 at the front desk. The 6- to 9-year-old class will be held on Tuesday nights beginning March 19, and the 10- to 13-year-old class will be held on Thursday nights beginning March 21. Each class is from 6 to 7:15 p.m. There are 10 openings in each class, and there is no fee.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

There will be a St. Patrick's Day Dance for all youngsters ages 12 and under on Friday, March 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be dance contests and prizes for the persons most resembling a leprechaun. Club membership is not required for the dance, but there is a \$2 admission charge. Come join us in the celebration of the green. It will be a fun night for all with lots of green refreshments.

### HURWITZ TOURNAMENT BEGINS

The 69th annual Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament begins on Tuesday, March 19. The finals will be on Saturday, April 20 and the Patriot will keep you posted on all the action in between.

### LITTLE PATRIOTS DAY CARE

On March 4 we had a Parent/Teacher Project Night at Little Patriots Child Care Center. The parents and teachers began building reading cubbies for all rooms and a reading loft for the Preschool II room. A group of parents and teachers made a set of Geoboards to enhance our math program. We wish to say thank you to all who helped and lent us tools for the night. It was a very successful endeavor.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late **Peter R. Scott** wishes to thank all for the cards, spiritual bouquets and donations made in his name. Thank you also for the kind expressions of sympathy — your thoughtfulness is most appreciated.

Again, our sincere thanks.

**Dorothy P. Scott**  
**Gloria, Jim, Dorothy and Tim Conway**

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## Meet The Candidates For Upcoming Charlestown Mayor's Race

Candidates for the 1991 Charlestown Mayor's Race will be featured on an upcoming edition of "Charlestown Topics" on cable channels A3 and A8. The show, which was filmed at the Bunker Hill Community College studios on March 11, will be aired on Friday, March 15 at 10:30 p.m. and again on Thursday, March 21 at 7 p.m.

The show opens with guest speakers Florence Johnson, 1990 Charlestown Mayor, and Peter Looney, longtime committee mem-

ber and former chairman of the Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee, sponsor of the race.

The second portion of the feature gives potential "voters" a look at this year's candidates, Linda Howell and Winnie Powers Walsh in upclose and personal interviews.

"Charlestown Topics" is a production of the Charlestown Community Cable Corporation cablecast over the Boston Neighborhood Network.

## CAPS Planning Events For Adults And Youngsters

The Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) will continue planning for upcoming events at a meeting on Thursday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Sullivan on 7 Ellwood St. If you have any ideas or would like to help in any ways, please plan to attend and bring a friend.

A program of music and songs for young people, featuring Hugh Hanley, will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Saturday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m.

The 25th annual Irish Night Dinner Dance was held at Bishop Lawton Hall at St. Francis de Sales on March 8. The highlight of the evening was the honoring of Esther (Essie) Martin for her dedication to St. Francis de Sales parish and school. Martin has been the chairperson of the Irish Night Dinner Dance for 25 years. She is the treasurer of the Guild of St. Francis de Sales and the chairperson of the parish's Saturday night Beano.

Martin was presented with an inscribed clock plaque by Father Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor. She also received a silk corsage from Ann Collins, president of the Guild of St. Francis de Sales, and Father John Stagnaro, principal of the school, presented her with a school duffle bag filled with cards and notes from the students along with a

## Essie Martin Honored At Irish Night Dinner Dance



FATHER Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales, reads the inscription on a clock plaque honoring Esther (Essie) Martin for her many years of service to the parish and the school as Ann Collins, president of the St. Francis de Sales Guild, waits to make the presentation of a silk corsage. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)

school cap. Over 180 people enjoyed a delicious corned beef dinner and dancing to the Silver Spears band. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

## 'Cooking After Work' Topic Of Adult Discussion Group

Cooking after a busy day can seem like an insurmountable task. At the Adult Discussion Group meeting on Friday, March 15, Nancy Paton, M.S., R.D., the manager of Nutrition Services for the Community Health Services of

Mass. General Hospital, will speak about "Cooking After Work." The program will be held at 10 a.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

Paton will focus on planning, cooking ahead and quick "emergency" meals.

Suggested reading in conjunction with this program includes *Best Recipes for Fish and Shellfish*, *McCall's Best Recipes 1990* and *The Random House Microwave Cookbook* by Margaret Fraser.

## 'Fling Into Spring'

Arlington Catholic High School will hold its third annual Auction of Goods and Services on Saturday, March 23 from 6 to 11:30 p.m. at Arlington Catholic High School, 16 Medford St., Arlington. Tickets are \$22.50 and include dinner and entertainment.

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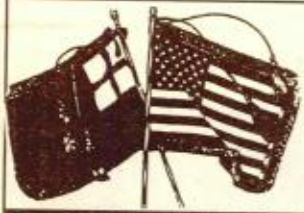
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# UPDATE . . . OPERATION WELCOME HOME



by Kathy Giordano

★ **Arrived Home . . .** Dan O'Toole arrived at Andrews Air Force Base last Sunday, March 10. His mother Dorothy told us she would be heading to Governor's Island in New York for a long-awaited reunion with him. We welcome him back to the U.S.A., and await news of more arrivals.

★ **Third Graders . . .** at the Warren Prescott School sent letters and valentines to the soldiers in Operation Desert Storm that expressed their concern for the safety of the soldiers and to let them know that they were thought of frequently. Among the lucky servicemen who received the letters were family members of third graders Sharleen McNeil and Keisha Samuel.

★ **The Red Cross Emergency Messages . . .** continue to reach troops in the Persian Gulf, even now after peace has been declared. Family members can relay emergency messages such as births, deaths and serious illness to military service members stationed in the Persian Gulf. The service will remain in operation until all the troops come home. Call the American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay, 24-hours a day, at 262-1234.

★ **Ready For A Welcome Home . . .**



THE HOME of David Krasner on Bunker Hill Street has been readied for his homecoming. Yellow ribbons can be spotted as far away as Hayes Square, ready to greet him as he arrives back in Charlestown from Saudi Arabia. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

## From The Homefront To The Gulf

★ **Operation Home Support . . .** is a help line to aide family and friends of those serving overseas. A variety of support services are available in individual counseling referrals, support group information, financial counseling and assistance and information and referral for other needs. The help line is the product of a collaboration by the United Way of Massachusetts Bay, the American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay, the USO, Department of Veterans Affairs, Traveler's Aid, Catholic Charities and Family Counseling Region West. The help line number is 1-800-654-5300.

★ **Student Loans . . .** taken out by service personnel who served as part of Operation Desert Storm have been granted an extended deferment for an additional six months. It might be worth your while to check with the lending company where the loan was made to get more information.

★ **Pausing To Remember . . .** the following poem written by Alice Baker, Gladys Gauthier's daughter, was printed and distributed in a scroll tied with a yellow ribbon, of course, at Gladys' Annual Corned Beef Dinner held recently at the K. of C. Hall:

### Operation Desert Storm



Far away and not so long ago,  
A battle of freedom was begun.  
For human rights to be restored,  
Many nations became one.

Our soldier dear will give his life  
So we may have this time tonight.  
So all of us are here with friends  
To celebrate this conflict's end.

We pray each day and night go by  
That all come home safe and alive.  
For their's is grief that we do share;  
World peace and love is all we care.

We stand behind the soldier's fight  
To bring this war to end tonight.  
And all the world will rest assured,  
Knowing that brave men endured.

Bring them home and we'll be there.  
At the dock, we all will cheer.  
For they're the ones who stood so tall  
So all free men would not fall.

— Alice Baker, 1991

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★ **Good News . . .** for returning reservists. Labor Secretary Lynn Martin states that the Veterans Re-employment Rights Act, on the books since 1940, will be enforced to protect returning service personnel and guarantee their old jobs or an equivalent position upon their arrival home. For more information or to enter a complaint, call the Labor Department at 1-800-442-2VET.

### Thanks For The Prayers And Support

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Townies!

We go in tomorrow, I hope all the prayers said by the Townies work for us Townies over here. This is one last thanks for the prayers and support. I love and miss you all.

Thanks again,

GYSGT Steve "Deno" Driscoll, USMC

P.S. - The last mail goes out at 0730 today. No more incoming mail till it's over.

S.D.

### All Invited To Weekly Special Mass For Peace

Every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. there is a Special Mass for Peace in the Chapel at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. This Mass is in addition to the daily weekday morning Mass at 7:30 a.m.

As individuals and as we come together in groups, may we pray daily for Peace in our hearts and homes, neighborhoods, nation and the world. May we also remember in prayer every day all those members of the Armed Forces of our country, especially those serving in Operation Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf. In particular we pray for all those "Townies" in the Middle East and their loved ones here at home that they will be reunited in love and peace very, very soon.

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To Our Brother and Uncle  
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IRISH BLESSING  
May the road rise to meet you, May the wind be always  
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### LFC To Participate In Star Share Program

The Life Focus Center (LFC) of Charlestown Inc. will hold a Star Share fundraising program on March 26, 27 and 28 at all Star Markets and participating independent Star Stores.

By shopping at Star Market on one of these days, 5 percent of the total purchase, excluding tax, will

be donated by Star Market to LFC.

Life Focus Center will use the money generated by its Star Share to support the unfunded Respite Program for the mentally retarded and wheelchair bound physically handicapped clients. Anyone interested in helping Life Focus Center by

shopping at Star on these dates will need a "Star Share Identification Slip." There is one of these slips below that you may cut out and use. If more certificates are needed you may contact Marge Bowdridge at 242-3423 to obtain a slip before shopping.

### Flea Market Planned For April 13

The Charlestown Lions Club is holding its first annual Spring Flea Market on Saturday, April 13 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall,

75 West School St. Tables can be rented at \$10 each by calling Mike Venezia at 242-4687, Marion Wood at 242-4919, Florence Johnson at 241-8131

or Kay Whelan at 242-0817. Admission to the Flea Market is \$1. All proceeds will benefit eye research.

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### Neighborhood Council Meetings BYLAW COMMITTEE

Bylaw Committee Chairman Jim Conway has announced that the committee will meet on Tuesday, March 19 at 7 p.m. to continue its review of the council's bylaws. The meeting will be held in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square. **Council members please note:** Members present at prior meetings will comprise the committee that will continue to move forward with the bylaw revisions.

#### MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 2 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

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The meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

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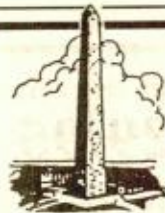
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## Committee Moves Ahead To Bring Recycling To The Neighborhood

by Jennifer Clifford  
The Charlestown Recycling Committee met on March 4 to discuss upcoming events. The group, a coalition of concerned Charlestown citizens, has been meeting the first Monday of each month since October.

The objective of the committee is to increase the percentage of solid waste recycled by Charlestown by providing access to recycling programs within the immediate community. Until such a program is available, the group is helping citizens



MEMBERS of the Charlestown Recycling Committee met March 4 at the Mary Colbert Apartments to discuss establishing a drop-off recycling facility within the community. New members are always welcome.

helping with upcoming projects. Green T-shirts featuring the recycling logo are now available for \$7 each! The proceeds will help to fund the recycling committee. To order a T-shirt, call Quinn at 242-4306.


Anyone interested in participating in the organization or seeking information about recycling is urged to come to the next meeting on Monday, April 1 at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. For any questions, please feel free to

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learn how and where to recycle.

It is expected that a drop-off facility will be located in Charlestown in the near future. Potential sites for a central drop-off as well as the type of drop-off were discussed.

There are basically two types of central drop-offs: one is a bin where recyclable materials can be deposited at any time; the alternative is a manned drop-off, supervised one day a week by volunteers. The merits of each option were reviewed and a decision concerning the location and type of drop-off will be made soon.

Until Charlestown has its own drop-off site, Janet Shea is coordinating a car pool for those who want to start recycling immediately.

All interested, with or without cars, please call Shea at 242-1620.

Anne Smart, the Children's Librarian at the Charlestown Branch Library, reported that she is promoting a recycling contest for children. She will also be visiting the public schools to see what efforts can be made to recycle in



IT'S NEVER TOO SOON to learn about recycling as is attested to by the Charlestown Recycling Committee's youngest member Molly Amadeo.

the schools.

Colleen Quinn is working to coordinate efforts with the Boys & Girls Club, whose members will be

contact one of the chairpersons: Peter Jones at 242-0425, Kathy Callahan at 242-3512 or Jim Gascoigne at 241-0721.

### Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, March 19 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Big Bad Wolf," a Disney film which combines the Three Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf; "The Frog Prince" in which a kiss from a princess changes a frog into a prince; and a lion frees a mouse after she promises to return the favor and saves his life in "The

Lion And The Mouse."

The Cat in the Hat attempts to change the mean, sour Grinch into a lovable creature in "The Grinch Grinches The Cat In The Hat," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **Bartholomew and the Oobleck** by Dr. Seuss, **Little Red Riding Hood** illustrated by James Marshall and **The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse** illustrated by Lorinda Bryan Cauley.

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A child's world is a world of hope,  
They can go around acting like a dope,  
They can go around sticking out their tongue,  
It's a wonderful world when you are young.

A child's world is a world of care,  
They think their parents will always be there,  
Always be there in their time of need,  
A shoulder to cry on, yes indeed.

A child's world is a world of giving,  
They don't worry about making a living,  
They don't worry about the time,  
They are millionaires when they have a dime.

A child's world is a world of PEACE,  
They don't understand about the Middle East,  
They don't understand the meaning of war,  
They don't understand what we're fighting for.

A child's world is a world of hugs,  
A time to learn about the danger of drugs,  
A time to learn about the birds and bees,  
To learn to say "thank you" and "pretty please."

A child's world is a wonderful world,  
A time to be a little boy or girl,  
To laugh and sing and hop and play,  
To dream about what they'll be someday.

A child's world, enjoy it while you can,  
Soon you'll grow to be a man,  
Soon you'll marry that special girl,  
And say good-bye to the child's world.

— Ronnie Doe

**by Kathy Giordano**  
William V. Twomey, director of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works I-93/I-90 Project, has announced that copies of the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Final SEIS) is now available for public review.

The two volumes, together with parts of the 1990 Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (1990 FSEIR) for the Central Artery (I-93)/Tunnel (I-90) Project, comprise the

### 1991 Bulger Breakfast

Cablevision of Boston will present live coverage of Senate President William Bulger's St. Patrick's Day Breakfast from the Bayside Club in South Boston on Sunday, March 17 beginning at 10 a.m. The event will be cablecast live on Channel 23 in Boston.

### Impact Statement On Central Artery Ready For Review

Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Final SEIS) and Section 4 (f) Evaluation for this project.

Twomey stated: "These documents fulfill the environmental review requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 4 (f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966."

The 1990 FSEIR was submitted by the MDPW in November 1990, fulfilling requirements of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA). For-

mer Massachusetts Secretary of Environmental Policy Affairs John DeVillars reviewed all comments and approved the FSEIR on Jan. 2, 1991. The final SEIS complements the FSEIR. Copies of the Final SEIS can be viewed at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Interested residents wish-

ing to submit comments as part of the federal review process for the project may send them by April 4, 1991 to: Mr. Alexander Almeida, U.S. Federal Highway Administration, 55 Broadway, 10th floor, Cambridge, Mass. 02142.

For additional information, call Stacey Richards at 457-5472.

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Oh Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue, and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, for you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition, in return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked.

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### Recycling Awareness Poster And Writing Contest

The city of Boston Public Works Department is sponsoring a Recycling Awareness Poster and Writing Contest. Charlestown students from Kindergarten through grade 12 are invited to participate.

Posters must be at least 12" x 18." Writings, both fiction and non-fiction, poems or songs may also be

submitted. The winners will be selected for both the art and writing contests in the following grade levels: K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

Prizes will be awarded to the top two entries of each category. The first prize will include a student prize, a certificate and a recycling education packet for the

winner's school.

Winning entries will be displayed at Boston City Hall Plaza throughout the week of April 22, and prizes will be awarded at the Earth Day Celebration there on Saturday, April 27.

For more information or to submit entries, contact John McCarthy, Recycling coordinator, at 725-4959.

### The Gang Is Howling For Howell



LINDA HOWELL, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, held a fund-raising dance on March 9 at Memorial Hall. Good food, good friends and good fun marked the evening. Howell paused in her campaigning to thank members of her Campaign Committee including (l. to r.) Helen Lawler, Joan Sheehan, Howell, Joan Kane, Maureen Hegarty and Mary Vesey Doherty.

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# TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

## Charlestown Youth Hockey Notes

by Peter Golden

### Bantam Report

The Bantams solidified their hold on first place in the Greater Boston League with a 7-0 whitewash of Westwood. Once again a strong team effort provided the winning formula for the Bantams. Hopefully, the boys will take it with them when they enter the State Bantam Championship.

Bring home the title, Bantams!

### Pee Wee Report

The Pee Wees continued their strong play of late with a 9-6 victory over Canton last Saturday. Jason Smith led the attack with four goals. Joe Lawler added a pair of goals to the total and single markers were notched by Paul Allen, Jeff Andrea and Mike Collins.

### Squirt I Report

The Squirt I team lost to Somerville 6-1 as their scoring drought continues. The lone bright spot in the disappointing loss was the goal scored by Chet Ferreira. It is expected that this club will bounce back soon to their winning ways. This club is **too good** not to recover the winning touch.

### Squirt II Report

The Squirt II team had a bye this week.

### Mighty Mites Report

The GBL Mites had a bye

this week.

Meanwhile, the Leprechauns of Ed Lynch and the Marauders of Jack Murphy continue to dominate the Woburn League.

### Lynch's Leprechauns

The Leprechauns defeated Woburn 5-3 on Sunday. The Townie snipers were Ryan Mainey with a hat trick and Chad Titcomb with a pair of goals. Ryan Connolly once again played well in goal.

### Murphy's Marauders

The Marauders shut out Newton 3-0 on goals by Brian McGonagle, John Murphy and Mike Doe. The entire team played a solid defense game that was backboned by Jon Castro in goal.

### In-House Teams

Saturday's Semifinal Playoff Games provided those in attendance with many exciting moments.

The evening's opening game saw the third-place Flyers rise to the occasion as they defeated the first-place Wings 9-6.

The Flyers featured a balanced attack with five different players scoring goals. Jim Kane with four goals and Ed Kelly with a pair of goals led the scoring parade. Single tallies were recorded by Sean Getchell, Mike Doe and Kevin Golden. Pat Kane was outstanding in the Flyer net.

The Wings played a strong game as well, with only a single goal (6-5) separating the two teams as the third period began. Ed Prince and Bill Burke, each with a pair of goals, led the Wings. Nick Philippi and Dave Bryson rounded out the scoring for the regular season co-champs. Chet Ferreira made a number of larcenous saves in the Wing goal.

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The evening's nightcap saw the Whalers defeat the Bruins 5-2. Mike MacPherson with a pair of goals and single tallies by Ryan Connolly, Pat Walsh and Matt Stein provided the winning difference for the Whalers.

The Bruins attack was led by Mike Sweeney and John Ahearn with a goal apiece.

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by Bob DeCristoforo

"They were a lot tougher than we expected, and they should be proud," Northeast Regional Coach Neil Valeriani said of the "Townies." "The scouting report we had on them said they worked like dogs and that turned out to be true."

Northeast Regional defeated Charlestown High

## Junior Bowling League Update

by Judie Dunphy

Erins is still "King of the Hill" in the Charlestown Junior Bowling League's eighth week of action. The team continues to hold on to first by a two-point lead over the Sean Elevator team. But anything can happen, so stay tuned.



FRANKIE McPHERSON of the Kennedy Center team showed super-star quality in Saturday's bowling action, helping to move his team into fourth place. (photo by John Dillon)

### Standings

Team	Points
Erins	58
Sean Elevator	56
Mama Maria's	38
Kennedy Center	38
Jenny's Pizza	35
B & B Oil	33
Charlestown Patriot	30
Sweeney's	30
Bunker Hill Florist	29
Kerrigan's	24
Bunker Hill Real Estate	8
Mr. Gourmet	7

Frankie McPherson really came through for his Kennedy Center team this week. Frankie, whose average is a 58, bowled three super strings of 87, 68 and 74 for a 76.3, helping his team to garner eight points for the week and move into fourth place. It certainly goes to prove that dedication leads to success. McPherson has perfect attendance for the year.

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## A Heartbeat Away — Townies' Dream Season Ends

School 5-4 in the semifinal round of the Division III State Hockey Tournament at Boston University on March 8.

No one was prouder of his team than Coach Jack Morris, who told his team that they were "just a heartbeat away." He later told the press: "We had a great effort from everyone."

Charlestown advanced to the semifinals by defeating Provincetown 7-6 in a game

on March 6 where they had trailed 3-1. Billy Kempton, Charlestown's offensive volcano, erupted in this one, scoring FIVE goals.

At BU, the Townies never led, but they never quit, which says it all for the character of this team. Trailing 2-0, Marc Dollosa put Charlestown on the scoreboard, cutting the margin to one at the end of one.

At 4:12 of the second,

Mike DeCicco gave Northeast its two-goal lead back but at the 7:18 mark, Kempton got it back to the Townies on a beautiful effort. Rob LoNigro countered for Northeast, but Anthony Matson's power-play goal brought the crowd to its feet and sent the Townies into the locker room trailing by one.

Eighteen seconds into the third period, LoNigro scored what would be the game winner but the real hero for Northeast would be goaltender Jon LeBlanc, who came up with every big save needed.

Defensive standout Jimmy Gillen capped his brilliant defensive play, scoring the final Charlestown goal, a short-handed goal, with 1:02 remaining in the game. In the final 62 seconds, sophomore goaltender LeBlanc was the difference. He had 13 key saves for the period.

Hold your heads high, Townies, we're proud of you. Thanks for a tremendous season!

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"Moments In Charlestown" will present the Charlestown vs. Northeast Regional hockey game on cable channels A3 and A8 on Saturday, March 16 at 4 p.m.

## Charlestown Little League News

### REGISTRATION

Registration for ALL Little League players will take place at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. on the following dates:

Friday, March 15 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

You must bring a birth certificate, and have a parent or guardian with you to sign the forms.

To be eligible for Little League, boys and girls must be 8-years-old before Aug. 1, 1991, and must not turn 13 before Aug. 1, 1991.

The cost for registration is \$25 per family.

### TRYOUTS

The schedule for tryouts is:

Saturday, April 6, beginning at 10 a.m.


Sunday, April 7, beginning at noon

Raindate: Saturday, April 13, beginning at 10 a.m.

The tryouts will take place at Ryan Playground at Sullivan Square.

All new players and players who played in the minor league last year must try out!

NOTE: Anyone interested in volunteering as a coach or umpire should come to one of the registration dates or to the tryouts and let your interest be known.

  
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**BOBBY D'S BEAT**

by  
**Bob DeCristoforo**

■ **Fisher, Tibbetts Top 'Townies' In Bosco Hockey Bid . . .** Juniors Todd Fisher and Paul Tibbetts were certainly keys to the successful Don Bosco Hockey season. Fisher was outstanding in the Bosco net, and Tibbetts was one of the team's top point getters.

Freshman Mark Mansfield also had a fine season, and he is definitely a player to watch.

Another future Bear to be aware of is Mike Tibbetts who also had a good season for Don Bosco.

Bosco bowed out in the Semifinal round of the Division I Tournament.

■ **Coach Cedorchuck Leads Watertown To Semifinal Berth . . .** Congratulations to "Townie" Paul Cedorchuck who coached Watertown High to the Semifinal round of the Division I State Tournament. Cedorchuck is in his second year at Watertown, and has certainly brought the hockey team back. He was a highly successful coach at Christopher Columbus High School.

■ **Charlestown Hoopsters Stun Salem, Fall In North Finals . . .** The Charlestown High Basketball squad knocked out highly respected Salem in the Semifinals of the North Tournament, but fell short losing to Acton-Boxborough by four points in the championship game. Congratulations to all those who supported this fine team by attending the championship game at UMass/Boston.

■ **Tkachuk, BU On Way To NCAA Hockey Tournament, Win Hockey East Tournament . . .** Boston University defeated Maine 3-2 in an overtime thriller to take home the Hockey East Championship. BU advanced to the finals by defeating Providence in the semifinals at Boston Garden.

Keith Tkachuk and his BU teammates will now go on to the the NCAA Tournament.

Tkachuk was a unanimous selection to the Hockey East 90/91 All-Rookie Team.

■ **Do You Believe In Miracles! . . .** Who can forget that statement! The Raytheon Celebrity Gold Medal Hockey Challenge will take place this Saturday, March 16 at Boston Garden to benefit the U.S.O. and the Mass. Public Skating Rinks.

It will be the first on-ice reunion of the 1980 Olympic Team. Tickets are available at Boston Garden and range in price from \$10 to \$30 with premium seats at \$50.

**Kennedy And Doherty Recognized For Contributions**

(continued from page one) teacher.

Kennedy Center Executive Director Kate McDonough stated that Kennedy "has been an advocate on our behalf on a number of occasions over the past three years, taking a personal interest in all school projects." She added, "With his assistance, the Federal Headstart Program granted the Charlestown Headstart and Day Care Program \$75,000 toward the reconstruction of the building."

The Kennedy Center Board of Directors took advantage of the occasion to present Kennedy with a brass school-bell, engraved with his name, in appreciation for his efforts on behalf of the school.

Also honored at the conclusion of the tour was Gerard Doherty, a founding incorporator of the Kennedy Center. McDonough stated: "Gerard Doherty has held a continuous interest in all the Center's activities for



HONORED for their many contributions to the Charlestown Headstart and Day Care Center as well as to the school's sponsor, the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, were Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy and Charlestown resident Gerard Doherty. Shown (l. to r.) are Maryellen Connors, Headstart director; Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Doherty; Kennedy; Maggie Debbie, member Kennedy Center Board of Directors; Kate McDonough, executive director, Kennedy Center; Peter McClure, Board member; and Nancy Keyes, Board president.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

the past 26 years. He has proven to be a source of help on many occasions."

Doherty was presented with a framed photo of the Headstart schoolchildren playing in the yard of the building in Hayes Square.

**Planning 20th Reunion**

The Charlestown High School classes of 1969 and 1970 are planning a belated 20th reunion early in the fall.

If you are interested in attending, contact Marie Nadeau at 242-0479 for the class of 1969 and Linda

(Krackofsky) Rea at 241-8548 for the class of 1970 for further details.

The committee is also seeking current addresses for members of the two classes. Please contact Nadeau or Rea with this information.

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## SENIOR UPDATE

### Golden Age Senior Center

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#### ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Christine Pizzurro.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

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

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**Thursday** — Cream of broccoli soup, meat loaf and gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, butterscotch pudding.

### Convinces Governor To Restore Funds To Home Care

In response to overwhelming criticism from Sen. Thomas Birmingham, other key members of the General Court and the Home Care Advocates, Gov. William Weld has restored most of the money he proposed cutting from home health care programs. The original cut of a devastating \$4 million has been reduced to only \$1.3 million.

In a letter dated Feb. 12, 1991, Birmingham, a member of the Committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, stated that the proposed cut would not only "represent a false economy, it would also constitute poor social policy. Balancing the budget on the backs of the needy and deserving seniors is not the answer to our state's problems."

Al Norman, executive director of Mass Home Care, thanked Birmingham for

his efforts. Norman stated: "Without the support of Tom and the other members of the legislature, our lobbying efforts to the governor would not have been so successful."

After receiving the news that the governor had restored the funds, Birmingham said, "I am enormously pleased at the governor's reversal on this issue. I appreciate his willingness to listen on important issues and to recognize when he has made a mistake. His proposed cut was a disaster for the truly needy and deserving seniors in our Commonwealth. We will continue to press for full restoration of all funds to this worthy program." The senator went on to thank all of the concerned constituents who contacted his office to express their views.

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- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Monday, March 18

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

##### Tuesday, March 19

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Constitution Co-op
- 10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 2 p.m. - Podiatrist, Senior Lounge

##### Wednesday, March 20

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts.
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Social Services, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

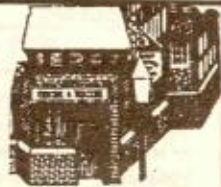
##### Thursday, March 21

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Golden Age Ctr., Constitution Co-op Apts.
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

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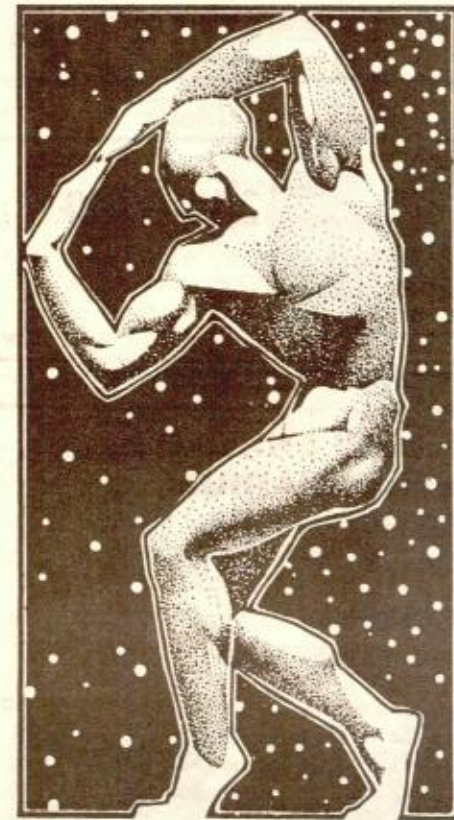
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**C.Y.O. NEWS** by **Father Ron Coyne**

• **Holy Week Services** . . . St. Catherine Parish will hold services during Holy Week and we invite everyone to join us as we celebrate this most sacred week of the church year.

**Palm Sunday** — Weekend Masses will be celebrated on Saturday, March 23 at 4 p.m. and Sunday, March 24 at 9 and 11 a.m. Palms will be distributed at all Masses. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of that week we will have the regular Lenten Masses at 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the chapel. The Rosary and Benediction will take place on Wednesday, March 27 at 7 p.m. in the chapel.

**Holy Thursday, March 28** — There will be no early Masses on Holy Thursday, but we will commemorate the Last Supper at 7:30 p.m. with a concelebrated Mass featuring the washing of the feet of 12 parishioners, the institution of the eucharist and the priesthood. This is the night when all Catholic churches remain open later for those who would like to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. St. Catherine Church will be open until 11 p.m.

**Good Friday, March 29** — There will be two services: a special children's service at 3 p.m. which will include a children's play acting out the final days of Jesus' life and the veneration (kissing) of the cross and communion. At 7:30 p.m. there will be the traditional Good Friday Services at which the Passion will be read, people will be able to venerate the cross and receive communion. There are no morning Masses on Good Friday.

**Holy Saturday, March 30** — The Resurrection of Christ will be commemorated with the lighting of the Easter Candle and the reading of the history of Christianity (Old Testament and New Testament prayers). Everyone will be able to renew their baptism vows. This Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday, March 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the lower church.

**Easter Sunday, March 31** — Masses will be celebrated at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. The 9 a.m. Mass will be a children's Easter celebration with children's readings and music, helium balloons and surprises. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for all 6-year-olds following the Mass. The 11 a.m. Mass will feature the renewal of baptism vows and the celebration of Jesus' resurrection.

Easter is the greatest feast of the year for Christians and we encourage all our parishioners to join us as we celebrate our faith. St. Catherine Parish will be privileged if you join us. Please bring your entire family.

• **Eighth Grade Girls Olympics** — St. Catherine Parish is sponsoring an eighth grade girls olympics on Tuesday, April 16 at West Roxbury High School. There will be 14 parishes competing all day long in basketball, volleyball, water basketball, gym hockey and relays. We would like to enter a team from Charlestown. Any eighth grade girl in public or parochial school who would like to play on St. Catherine's team should call Father Coyne at 242-1750. We will all go over by bus.

Since we are sponsoring the event, we also need high school students from Charlestown to referee and do scorekeeping and timekeeping.

• **CYO Baseball And Softball League** — Now that spring is approaching and our interests turn from winter sports to summer sports, we just want the young people of Charlestown to know that the CYO sponsors a girls softball league and a boys baseball league during the summer. Girls teams are midget (under 12), bantam (under 14), cadet (under 16) and junior (under 19). Boys teams are cadet (under 16) and junior (under 19).

It would be great to have Charlestown represented in all age divisions. We will have a meeting in April for all those interested in coaching in the CYO league. In early May, we will hold registration and begin practices. The regular season runs through June and July with playoffs in August. All teams compete against other parishes in and around Boston.

• **St. Catherine "Little Townies"** . . . Last week at Weymouth South High School, the competition was fierce. Seven Cadet-class color guards faced off against each other and St. Catherine captured the third place trophy. This is the fourth week in a row that our girls brought home an award. We have three third-place trophies and one second-place trophy.

This Saturday, March 16, the girls will compete at Waltham High School beginning at 5 p.m. and then will be preparing for the Eastern Mass. Finals. The last competition of the 1991 season will be held on April 6 at Salem State College beginning at 1 p.m. This competition will include 12 color guards in the Cadet Division and will be the highlight of the season.

**Bunker Hill Post To Meet**

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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



**Our Thanks**

I would like to thank Mr. Early for the nice stereo equipment he gave to the senior citizens at the Rutherford Avenue Site Lounge. We certainly enjoy the music with our meals. The upkeep of the hall that he is doing is a pleasure to all. Thanks From Us All, The Ladies and Gentlemen

**Thank You**

Dear Gloria,  
On behalf of Jonathan, Al and I would like to thank you and the people of Charlestown for your prayers, cards and get well wishes which Jonathan received during his hospitalization — they certainly made a difference.  
Very truly yours,  
Virginia Goscinak

**My Thanks**

Dear Gloria,  
I would like to thank all my friends, relatives, co-workers and the residents of Charlestown who attended a wonderful night for me at the K. of C. Hall on March 8.  
I would like to thank all who donated food and prizes and especially thank my good friend Paul Healey for the wonderful job he did in decorating the hall. My thanks also to the Knights of Columbus staff for their great help, and to Bobby Gauthier and former Bruins player-coach Terry O'Reilly for coming and drawing the winning tickets for the great many door prizes and raffle prizes, all of which were donated.  
Thank you all and God bless!  
Winnie (Powers) Walsh  
Candidate for Mayor of Charlestown

**Glady Says 'Thanks'**

Dear Friends,  
On behalf of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, I would like to thank each and everyone of the officers and members that helped make the annual Gladys' Corned Beef Dinner very enjoyable and successful. It was wonderful having so many friends come together and see all show that their thoughts were with our troops in the Persian Gulf.  
Thank you to the many friends who have returned for many years and to the new friends who attended for the first time. A special thank you to Council 62, Knights of Columbus, whose cooperation is always so greatly appreciated. They are great people. Thank you!  
The winners of our drawing were Scott Turner of Malden, Gladys Gauthier and William King. Congratulations!  
God bless you and pray that we all meet at the next one. Thanks again.  
Chairlady Gladys Gauthier  
President Judy Burton

**Shame On You**

I was very dismayed, to say the least, while reading a letter to the editor in last week's Patriot on hockey news.  
It seems that during the recent fund raising for the youth hockey teams, local merchants were approached — and the good news was that the response was gratifying.  
The bad news was that two of our more illustrious restaurants refused to contribute — and with all Charlestown has done for them (more than half their clientele are Townies). They should be ashamed of themselves. These restaurants, namely, Barrett's and The Front Page, were very fortunate to have their location in Charlestown, easily accessible to all of the outlying cities and towns and enjoying a profitable business for many years. By contributing a minimal sum, it would have at least shown all of us that they are happy to be here and glad that we made room for them in our social calendar, our town and in our hearts.  
Ex-Hockey Mother

**Thank You, K. of C.**

We would like to thank Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus for their assistance in helping us with the reception honoring Presiding Justice Peter Agnes and Associate Justice Allen Jarasitis at the Charlestown District Court on Feb. 5.  
Thanks again.  
The Friends of the Charlestown District Court  
Marty O'Brien Sr., chairman

**Congratulations To The CHS Hockey Team**

I would like to extend my congratulations once again to each and every player on the Charlestown High School Hockey Team, for the outstanding job you did for the high school this year.  
Kids, you didn't get to play in the Boston Garden, but hold your heads high, each and every one of you. Everyone did their best.  
The team is a credit to your parents, school, your hockey coach Mr. Morris, and to our town. Everyone in Charlestown should be proud of you, I know I am.  
Thanks, guy, for bringing back 20 years of fond memories of what Charlestown High hockey was and still is — NUMBER 1.  
Margie O'Halloran

**Thanks For Your Support**

Dear Gloria,  
I would like to thank all my family and friends who attended my party at Memorial Hall on March 9. What a great success!  
I would like to extend a special thank you to the local businesses for donating gift certificates to the Mayor's fund raiser.  
These include: The Lunch Box, Sweeney's Seafood, Fantastic Sam's, Salon 44, Shear Delight, Groomtown and Blossom's Cafe.  
Also, a big thank you for my special guest Wayne Newton! What a doll!! As Dirty Harry says, "Make my day" — you great people "made my night." God bless my campaign gals, Helen, Mary, Joan, Maureen and Joanie.  
All my love,  
Linda Howell  
Your Candidate for Mayor  
P.S. I Hope you can join me on Sunday, St. Patrick's Day, at The Ironside Grille for a Corned Beef Dinner!  
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**Waltham Theatre Workshop To Hold Auditions For 'Godspell'**

The Waltham Theatre Workshop will be holding open auditions for all parts in its upcoming production of "Godspell" on Sunday, March 17 and Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Waltham Government Center, 119 School St., Waltham.  
Auditioners should bring a prepared song, and be ready to read and dance. "Godspell" will be performed May 9-11. For more information, call 647-0336.

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The shuttle leaves MGH at 11:45 a.m., stopping at BHHC at noon, the North End at 12:10 p.m., and arrives at MGH Main Campus at 12:20 p.m.  
The shuttle leaves MGH at 12:45 p.m., stopping at BHHC at 1 p.m., MGH Somerville at 1:10 p.m., MGH East-Navy Yard at 1:20 p.m., and arrives at MGH Main Campus at 1:35 p.m.  
The last shuttle of the day leaves MGH at 1:45 p.m., stopping at BHHC at 2 p.m., the North End at 2:10 p.m., and arrives at MGH Main Campus at 2:20 p.m.

## Neighborhood Chamber Of Commerce Plan Presented To Business Groups

by Kathy Giordano

The Director of the city of Boston Public Facilities Department, Lisa Chapnick, presented the city's plan to establish a Neighborhood Chamber of Commerce to members of the Charlestown Kiwanis Club and the Charlestown Business Association at a recent luncheon at Barrett's on Boston Harbour.



LISA CHAPNICK  
Public Facilities Director

Chapnick informed the groups that the Neighborhood Chamber of Commerce would combine the energies, talents, experiences and wisdom of over 2,200 businesses in Boston. She stated: "In these numbers, there's power, support and strength." She added: "The number of businesses in Boston totals 25 percent

of the entire economic output in Massachusetts. There are 30 business organizations across the city representing 40 percent of all Boston residents." Chapnick told the gathering: "You have created most of the jobs in your neighborhood. A total of 80 percent of all jobs created by a local merchants or businesses go to residents of the neighborhood where that business is located."

Speaking about another business plan for the city, Judith Bracken, business manager for the Public Facilities' Enterprise Division, stated that neighborhood business districts are the most visible symbols of the success or failure of a city. "What is seen," she



JUDITH BRACKEN  
Business Manager

said, "is important to the entire community. If it is not pleasing to the eye, businesses will not do well." Explaining the purpose behind the initiative to form a business partnership between city hall and the neighborhoods, she stated: "We can share ideas, develop market strategies and sales incentives and work closely with the police on crime-related problems of businesses and the concept of community policing."

Bracken also told the groups, "As a collective body, the Neighborhood Chamber of Commerce can make lending institutions step forward to do more for neighborhood businesses."

Deputy Director of Neighborhood Enterprises Ed Lee stated: "We are not trying to tell you what to do, but give you a window to look through to see where things are at, such as programs, guest speakers, financial information — issues that would benefit all."

Lee informed those at the meeting that four target areas of the city, yet to be determined, will be chosen to take part in the Enterprising Neighborhood Initiative, a program that will



ED LEE  
Deputy Director  
Neighborhood Enterprises

coordinate the delivery of city services and put an emphasis on business-related concerns in that particular targeted area. Merchants and business people in the Charlestown community have been gathering information to present to Lee so that this community might be considered as one of the targeted areas to be included in the program.

### C.H.S. Reunion

Anyone interested in planning a 10th reunion of the Charlestown High School Class of 1981, are asked to come to a meeting at Mama Maria's on Bunker Hill Street, on Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. Bring ideas!

## Welcomed To Fantasy Reception



LAFAYETTE HOTEL General Manager Liam Madden (right) and Lafayette Hotel executive Robert Diodati welcome Mollie Schnorr of Charlestown to the "Through The Looking Glass Fantasy" reception held by the Club Suisse at the Lafayette. Guests were able to realize their fantasies by trying on fashions by Yolanda, by being made up by experts and by having their fortunes told and their handwriting analyzed. The event was a Marilyn Riseman Production. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

## Dorchester Man Pleads Guilty In Death Of Charlestown Woman

William A. Hook, 42, of Dorchester, pled guilty on Feb. 7 in Suffolk Superior Court to manslaughter in the stabbing death of a Charlestown woman. The Boston Police reported that on May 9, 1990, the defendant stabbed and killed Patricia Dodd, 36, at her apartment located on 118 Medford St., Charlestown. Hook and the victim had known each other for 15 years. He surrendered

himself to police on the same day and made admissions to the incident.

Superior Court Judge Sandra Hamlin sentenced Hook to 12 to 20 years at M.C.I. Cedar Junction. Assistant District Attorney Paul Connolly represented the Commonwealth. (From the office of Suffolk County District Attorney Newman Flanagan.)

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Wednesday, March 6

A stolen automobile was recovered at 34 Medford St.

Thursday, March 7

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Dunstable Street and on Tibbetts Town Way.

An automobile parked at Monument Square was broken into, and a pocketbook was stolen.

An automobile parked at 30 Main St. was broken into, and a camera and a briefcase were stolen.

An automobile parked on Constitution Avenue was broken into, and a radio and skates were stolen.

An automobile parked on School Street was broken into, and a leather jacket was stolen.

Detectives Donahue and Langlois arrested a 27-year-old resident at City Square on a default warrant.

Friday, March 8

An 18-year-old resident was arrested at Dunstable and Main streets by Detectives Saggese and Grant on a default warrant for armed assault.

An automobile parked on Roland Street was broken into, and a leather jacket was stolen.

Saturday, March 9

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Tibbetts Town Way

### Food Pantry Collections This Weekend

St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary parishes will collect donations for the St. Catherine Food Pantry this weekend, March 16 and 17, before each scheduled Mass. Collection baskets will be available at the rear of each church for the donations.

Any nonperishable food, such as canned meat pro-

ducts, soups, vegetables, fruits or a financial donation would be appreciated. All contributions will be delivered to the food pantry that serves many individuals and families from the Charlestown community who find themselves in need of their neighbors' help.

and at the rear of 121 Main St.

At 11:30 p.m., Officers Whiffen and Brown observed an automobile traveling on Main Street and turning onto Tibbetts Town Way. The driver and passenger jumped out while the vehicle continued to travel forward, striking a light pole. The suspects were chased and one of them, a 16-year-old resident, was apprehended and placed under arrest for larceny of a motor vehicle.

Monday, March 11

At 2:44 a.m., Officer McCormick responded to Store 24 at 140 Main St. on the report of a robbery. The employee reported that two white males had entered the store. One of the suspects, described as wearing an olive-green Army jacket and blue jeans, reportedly stayed by the door with what appeared to be a pistol-grip shotgun. The second suspect, described as 5'8" and wearing a leather jacket and blue jeans, jumped over the counter and took an unknown amount of money and lottery tickets. The suspects fled out the door, entered a large American two-door vehicle and were seen traveling up Green Street toward High Street.

These incidents are under investigation by detectives of Area A.

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