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## Charlestown 'Dream Team' Update

As an excited Charlestown's PeeWee A Hockey Team, the Mass. state champions, prepare for an April 1-6 trip to Anaheim, California to compete for the national title, members of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association (CYHA) Board are faced with the task of raising \$30,000.

Dan McGoff, president of the CYHA Board, said that this is major financial undertaking in a very short period of time, but this money is needed to send the coaches, the players and one parent per player to the tournament. McGoff said he is pleased with the money that has come in so far, and verbal commitments places the fund at the

half way point. He expresses his thanks to all who have donated.

McGoff is asking for the support of residents, businesses and organizations, noting that rarely does a team from a small community, such as Charlestown, get a chance to play on the national level and to dream of becoming national champions. He added that "you can help this dream come true."

Checks should be made payable to CYHA and sent to: Dan McGoff, Century 21 Elite, 253 Main St., Charlestown, MA 02129.

If you have questions, McGoff says to give him a call at 241-5566.

## Winners Drawn In \$5,000 Drawing Fund Raiser For Charlestown Catholic



EXCITEMENT mounted at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Feb. 28 as the drawing took place for a \$5,000 grand prize at the fund-raising dinner to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School (CCES). Top Row: On the left, Sister Mary Ellen O'Connell, principal of CCES, and committee members Donna Morrissey, Kay Ryan and Dodie Boyle, match the number with the name before announcing the winner of the \$5,000 prize . . . At the right, Catherine O'Brien reacts to the announcement that her ticket, purchased jointly with Bobby Clough, was the winner. Bottom Row: At the left, Sister Mary Ellen congratulates O'Brien on her win . . . On the right, the expressions of O'Brien's parents, Marty and Catherine, reflects that of their daughter's on hearing that she had won the grand prize.

(photos by Kathy Whitehouse)

## Concerns On Everett Companies And Shipping Bring Residents To CNC Meeting

by Amy Chardavoyne

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council was held on March 3 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. In attendance were: Peter Looney, Tom Cunha, David Whelan, Marty O'Brien, Jim Allwood, Richard McCa-

thy, Bill McCabe, Edna Kelly, John Dillon, Peg Bradley, John Iacoi, Judy Brennan, Jim Conway, Ken Stone, Mel Stillman, Tony Troiano, Don Haska and Bill Galvin.

The first presentation to the CNC was relative to issues surrounding LNG

shipping and storage facility on the Everett side of the Mystic River. The council invited fire officials to share their expertise in dealing with the LNG substance and to discuss the potential threat this substance may pose to the community.

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## Deadline Approaching For Community Appreciation Nominations

The Community Appreciation Awards Committee has announced that 5 p.m. on

Friday, March 20 is the deadline to submit nominations to be considered as recipients of the eighth annual Community Appreciation Awards. The nominations should be sent to the committee at P.O. Box 397, Charlestown, MA 02129.

This is the opportunity to nominate those in the community who have served it well. The categories are:

**Youth** - a Charlestown resident 18 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1;

**Elderly** - A Charlestown resident who is age 55 or older as of Jan. 1;

**Organization** - An incorporated non-profit, Charlestown-based group that primarily serves Charlestown and whose goals are geared to the betterment of the community;

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

**Public Servant** - A person whose job performance serves to the betterment of the community;

**New Resident** - A person who has moved to Charlestown within the last 10 years and has contributed to the quality of life here; and

**Unsung Hero** - A Charlestown resident whose deed/deeds were performed within the community and have not been publicly recognized.

The award recipients will be honored at a banquet to be held on Friday, April 24.

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The deadline for advertising and copy is **Monday at NOON.**

**SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS**

**Monday**

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

**Monday And Friday**

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

**Tuesday**

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

**Thursday**

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

**Friday**

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

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**Questions? Call 262-9838**

**CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**this week at a glance**

**Friday, March 13**

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Program, "Money Management" with Alfred Salvato, financial advisor - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6 p.m.** - Family Fun Night - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

• **8 p.m. to midnight** - St Patrick's Day Dance for Charlestown Mayoral Candidate Ed Greateorex for Charlestown Little League - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - Bob Baden's one-man show, "Lifting The Soul's Impossible Bruise" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Saturday, March 14**

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - T-Ball and Wack-a-Ball Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

• **noon** - Annual St. Patrick's Day

Party for senior citizens, sponsored by The Flatley Company - The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square

• **12:30 p.m.** - Luncheon honoring Dept. of Mass. Gold Star Mothers President Florence Johnson - K. of C. Main Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - Free Concert, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," with tenor Kevin McDermott and Ralph Richey on the piano, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

• **8 p.m.** - Bob Baden's one-man show, "Lifting The Soul's Impossible Bruise" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• **8 p.m.** - Adult Fun & Games with Mayoral Candidate Debbie Mancuso Lang for the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

**Sunday, March 15**

• **2 p.m.** - Bob Baden's one-man show, "Lifting The Soul's Impossible Bruise" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Monday, March 16**

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

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **8 p.m.** - St. Patrick's Eve Celebration with Charlestown Mayoral Candidate Jimbo Tucker, to benefit Charlestown Gym Hockey - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

**Tuesday, March 17**

*Happy St. Patrick's Day!*

**upcoming events**

**Thursday, March 19**

• **7 p.m.** - 'The Connection' with Chris Lydon and Bernard Margolis, sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Friday, March 20**

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Program "The Nurse Is In" with Robert Dean, BSN - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Saturday, March 21**

• **2 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **2 p.m.** - "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Sunday, March 22**

• **2 p.m.** - "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• **2 p.m.** - Friends of Charlestown Catholic Mass of Thanksgiving - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

**Monday, March 23**

• **9 a.m.** - Charlestown Catholic Mass prepared by grade 5 - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

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

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

**Tuesday, March 24**

• **10 a.m.** - Rep. Eugene O'Fla-

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

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

• **noon** - "Navy Wives, Navy Lives," celebrating Women's History Month - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

**Wednesday, March 25**

• **12:30 to 2 p.m.** - Science Fair - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, Tufts Street

• **7 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. Lenten Mass - St. Francis de Sales Convent, 325 Bunker Hill St., followed by a Country Store in Bishop Lawton Hall

**plan ahead**

**Friday, March 27**

• **8 p.m. to midnight** - Motown Night to benefit the Boys & Girls Club Teen Shakespeare Project - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Friday, April 3**

• **7 p.m.** - Luau, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - K. of C. Hall 75 West School St.

**Saturday, April 4**

• **7 p.m.** - Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Sunday, April 19**

• **9 a.m.** - Annual Firefighters

Mass and Communion Breakfast - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Friday, April 24**

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

**Sunday, April 26**

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

**Friday, May 8**

• **7 p.m.** - Old Charlestown

Schoolgirls Annual Reunion - Holiday Inn, 30 Washington St.

**Thursday, May 14**

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

**Saturday, May 16**

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Sunday, June 14**

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

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**Sullivan On  
Dean's List**

Michael B. Sullivan has been named to the dean's list at Merrimack College in North Andover, for the 1997 fall semester.

Sullivan, of Holden Row, is a sophomore majoring in finance.

To be selected for the dean's list, a student must achieve a minimum of a 3.25 grade point average, based on a 4.0 grading system.



## Reading Aloud To Children Works!

Volunteer readers are needed to read to children, one-on-one, at the Warren-Prescott Elementary School.

A recent research study has shown that the single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children.

Research studies have shown that children that are read aloud to, one-on-one, can advance their reading to more than two grade levels in a school year. Reading aloud to a child can be the driving force in instilling a love of reading for the participating children.

Kathleen Taormina, a Charlestown resident, has initiated a read-a-loud lunch time program at the Warren-Prescott School. She and her husband, Vince, have started reading



READING ALOUD . . . Kathleen Taormina and India Lopez spend time reading aloud together.

aloud to children every week. Kathleen said, "We have three other volunteers ready to go. We need to be sure that the volunteer will be dependable. We want

this to be a positive influence on the children. Investing 30-40 minutes a week to a child is an investment in the entire community."

Kathleen and Vince have donated boxes of new and interesting books on various topics to the school library. Many books are from the series, *Animorphs*, about animals with human characteristics, as well as a beautifully cloth-bound books of Shakespeare's stories. The children are enjoying them all.

Third grade teacher Lynette G. McMillan said, "India loves to read with her volunteer. Once a week Kathleen meets with India Lopez and they enter the wonderful world of reading. The books that Kathleen and Vince have donated have made it even better. India has a wider choice of reading materials.

If you would like to be a volunteer reader, please call Kathleen Taormina at 242-2204.

## Old Charlestown Schoolboys To Hold 85th Reunion

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association will hold its 85th reunion on Thursday, May 14 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown.

For more information, contact Secretary Ronan FitzPatrick at P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, or call 242-5493.

### MEMBERSHIP

Applications for membership in the association are available through Ronan FitzPatrick at 242-5493 or any member of the executive board.

Please note the date of eligibility in the organization has been changed and prospective members now must have been a resident of Charlestown and attended school in Charlestown prior to Jan. 1, 1955, or be 50 years of age.

## Conaty Earns Emmanuel College Degree

Marsha Conaty has been awarded a B.S. in Business Administration from Emmanuel College. While a student at Emmanuel, she received an ECAP Scholar award for outstanding academic achievement and concurrently completed a B.S. in Nursing degree at Regis College. She is the daughter of Florence Stevens of Charlestown.

Conaty is a photophoresis coordinator/clinical re-

search nurse at Boston Medical Center. Additionally, she is a member of Earthwatch and Habitat for Humanity and was recently promoted to Major in the Army Reserve Nurse-399th Combat Support Hospital in Taunton.

Her post-graduation plans include completing an overseas tour of duty in Germany with the 399th Combat Support Hospital and pursuing a Master's in Public Health/M.B.A.

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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

for Charlestown Little League candidate for Mayor Eddie Greatorex

Friday evening, March 13

8 p.m. to midnight

K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Music by DJ Dennis Moore

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## USS Constitution Museum Presents 'Navy Wives, Navy Lives'

They also serve who marry into Navy life - especially those thrust into the high-profile command of **USS Constitution**. In celebration of Women's History Month, the USS Constitution Museum will host the wives of past and current captains of **USS Constitution** for a panel discussion at noon on Tuesday, March 24 (snow date: noon, Thursday, March 26).

"Navy Wives, Navy Lives" guest panelists will recall their experiences handling the public side of the Navy's premiere assignment as well as share

their more personal memories of days spent so closely entwined with a piece of American history. USS Constitution Museum Associate Curator Margherita Desy will moderate the discussion, which will be followed by an audience question and answer session.

Panelists will include: CDR Kathryn Gray, USNR, wife of CDR Christopher A. Melhuish, Constitution's current commander; Maura Beck, wife of CDR Michael Beck, USN (Ret.), 1995-97; Kathleen Amirault, wife of CDR Richard B. Amirault, USN (Ret.), 1991-95; Bobbi

Bishop, wife of CDR David M. Cashman, USN (Ret.), 1987-91; and Cynthia Sudholz, wife of CDR Herman O. Sudholz, USN (Ret.), 1980-85.

"Navy Wives, Navy Lives" is open to the public free of charge and will be presented in the USS Constitution Museum's Figgie Theatre. Listeners are invited to bring a brown bag lunch and beverages will be provided.

"Navy Wives, Navy Lives" is part of the year-long Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture series supported by the Lowell Institute.

Launched on Oct. 21,

1797, **USS Constitution** is the U.S. Navy's flagship and the oldest commissioned warship afloat. Constitution was recently restored and sailed for the first time in 116 years on July 21, 1997.

Located in the Boston National Historical Park at the Charlestown Navy Yard, the museum is a non-profit, educational institution dedicated to preserving the heritage of **USS Constitution**, and teaching about the American spirit and ideals the ship embodies. The museum is supported by the Mass. Cultural Council.

### Friends Of The Charlestown Branch Library To Sponsor Book Sale

On Saturday, May 16, the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will hold a book sale at the library, 179 Main St. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

They are counting on the community for generous donations of books, CDs, CD Roms, computer software, videotapes and music cassettes. Please set aside your donations and

bring them to the library after April 1.

Bruce Garr and Nancy Hughes are co-chairs of this event. They will need lots of help in sorting and classifying the materials and setting up tables and handling sales on book sale day.

To volunteer, please call Nancy at 241-5217 or sign up at the check-out desk at the library.

### 'The Nurse Is In'

#### At The Charlestown Branch Library

Robert Dean, B.S.N., clinical coordinator of the Charlestown Office, All Care Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Lynn, will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 20.

Find out what community nursing services are

available in Charlestown. Ask questions about how to get nursing support for such family medical concerns as childhood asthma, attention deficit disorder or other clinical social services.

The program is free and open to the public.

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

### Dean's List

Sarah Deveaux has been named to the dean's list at Middlesex Community College, for the 1997 fall semester.

To be selected for the dean's list, a student must be carrying 12 credit hours or more and earn a minimum of a 3.20 grade point average.

**Not for nothin' . . .  
But have you heard . . .**



◆ **Another Busy Week . . .** ahead and it starts tomorrow, **Friday, March 13th**, as the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St., hosts its monthly Family Fun Night, which begins at 6 p.m. . . and also on **Friday, March 13th**, Charlestown Mayoral Candidate Eddie Greatorex will host a St. Patrick's Day Dance for Charlestown Little League at the K. of C. hall from 8 p.m. to midnight. There will be a 50/50 raffle and prizes for the best dressed in green. A \$10 admission fee buys 10 votes for Eddie . . . On **Saturday, March 14th**, The Charlestown Preservation Society will sponsor the FREE "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" concert at St. John's Church, 27 Devens St., getting underway at 8 p.m. . . and also on **Saturday, March 14th**, at 8 p.m., join Charlestown Mayoral Candidate Debbie Mancuso Lang for a night of Fun and Games (for adults) to benefit Charlestown Youth Hockey . . . and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Jimbo Tucker, Charlestown Mayoral Candidate for Charlestown Gym Hockey, on **Monday, March 16th**, from 8 p.m. to midnight, at the K. of C. lower hall. There'll be music, Irish bread, tea, cookies, etc. General admission is \$10, and only \$5 for seniors.

◆ **Quite A Few St. Patrick's Week Birthdays . . .** are being celebrated in town . . . Joey Burke shares his March 13th birthday with Arthur Hurley . . . Kaitlin Millerick celebrates on March 14th, a date also shared by Ralph Rizzo . . . Christine Boyle, Alison Cunha and Kathleen O'Hearn will all kick up their heels on March 15th . . . March 16th is the big day for Bernie Evers and Janet McCarthy . . . and Caitlin Greco will party for sure on March 17th . . . Happy Birthday, everyone!

◆ **Happy Anniversary . . .** Dot and Francis Connolly will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on March 14th . . . and Margie and Bill Turner will mark 46 years of wedded bliss on March 15th . . . Congratulations to both couples!

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

◆ **Tickets Are Now Available . . .** for the 29th annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday, April 4th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall . . . This year, Brendan J. Sullivan will be the 28th Quinn Scholar honored. He is attending Stonehill College with the Class of 2001 . . . If you would like tickets or further details, call 242-5493 or 242-5445.

◆ **The Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign . . .** is continuing! Funds raised will go to purchase additional sails for the ship. Donations, in any amount, are welcome and can be sent to: Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign, Charlestown Cooperative Bank, P.O. Box 38, Charlestown, MA 02129.

◆ **"Protecting Our Children" . . .** will be the topic at the Beacon Hill Nursery School Parent Seminar, on Friday, March 13th. The guest speaker will be Youth Service Officer Ted Boyle of the Boston Police Department. Boyle conducts violence and substance abuse prevention programs in local schools. He will instruct parents on how to teach their children to be aware of strangers and steps that parents can take to avoid dangerous situations. The program will be held from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m., at the school, 74 Joy St., Boston.

◆ **Charlestown Service Men And Women . . .** If you know of any Charlestown men and women serving with the Armed Forces in the Persian Gulf, give the Patriot a call at 241-9511 and let us know his or her name and address and we will send out a copy of the Patriot each week while they are serving overseas, with postage courtesy of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion.

◆ **John F. Kennedy Library And Museum . . .** will present "President John F. Kennedy's 1963 Trip to Ireland," on Tuesday, March 17th. Rare film footage from the Kennedy Library Archives chronicles the president's trip to his ancestral home. The film, which is 30 minutes in length, will run continuously throughout the day from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is free to the public. For more information, call 929-4523.

◆ **Thought For The Week . . .** To see what is in front of one's nose requires a constant struggle.  
- George Orwell

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### Happy 12th Birthday

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Mom & The Whole Family

### Happy 29th Birthday

**CHRISTINE**

on March 15th!

Love . . . Ma, Dad, Billy, Jen,  
Li'l Dodie & Brendan

### Happy 1st Birthday BRENDEN PATRICK POLISKEY

on March 17th!

Love . . . Nana,  
Auntie Sherry & Uncle Rickey



### HAIL MARY

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

### THANK YOU, GOD

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

## NOVENA OF GRACE

On Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, March 16, 17, & 18, the three Catholic parishes in Charlestown are sponsoring a special three-day Novena of Grace with a 7 p.m. Mass each night.

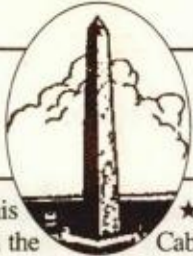
Father Patrick Healy, O.M.I., a native of Charlestown and presently assigned to the U.S. Military Academy in New Windsor, N.Y., will be the celebrant & homilist.

Mass will be celebrated:

Monday, March 16 at St. Mary's Church,  
Tuesday, March 17 at St. Francis de Sales Church,  
Wednesday, March 18 at St. Catherine of Siena Church.

A light collation will be served following Novena Mass.





## around the town

★ **Bunker Hill Street Update** ... This week, the Boston Gas Co. has begun the installation of new gas mains on Bunker Hill Street in preparation for the continuation of the street reconstruction.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings** ...

### Precinct 1 And 3

#### Resident Parking Meeting

The Neighborhood Council will facilitate a community meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 26 relative to Resident Parking for Precincts 3 and the remainder of Precinct 1. It will be held at St. Mary's Parish Hall on 46 Winthrop St.

The meeting will be chaired by Bill Galvin and Judy Brennan, representing Precincts 3 and 1, respectively, on the Neighborhood Council. A representative from the Boston Transportation Department will attend. For further information, contact Jim Mansfield of BTM at 635-2447.

#### Monthly Meeting

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

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

★ **Central Artery/Tunnel Update** ...

#### Closure of Atlantic Avenue

Atlantic Avenue will be closed between Beach and Essex streets all day on Saturday, March 14. Police details will be in place to assist motorists and maintain and drop-off areas on Atlantic Avenue for passengers using the bus terminal and the train station. Pedestrian traffic will not be affected.

★ **St. Patrick's Day Event At City Hall** ... Mayor Thomas M. Menino will host the city's annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration in the lobby of Boston City Hall on Saturday, March 14 from noon to 4 p.m.

City Hall lobby will be transformed into an Irish village with food provided by the Kells of Allston, and there will be entertainment for all. A popular Irish group, Twoomey and Hayes, will perform along with the Green O'Leary Step Dancers, and there will be a special performance by the Boston Children's Theater.

For more information, call 635-3911.

★ **Celebrate St. Patrick's Day** ...

Cablevision will present the St. Patrick's Day Breakfast live from South Boston, starting at 10 a.m. on Sunday, March 15 on cable channel A-21. Join host, Sen. Stephen Lynch, for some sharp wit, Irish songs and lots of corned beef and cabbage. Guests will include Gov. Paul Cellucci, Mayor Thomas Menino, Senate President Thomas Birmingham and many more. It will be replayed at 7:30 p.m. Sunday night, Tuesday, March 17 at 3 p.m. and Wednesday, March 18 at 8 p.m.

Cablevision will feature the parade in South Boston live on Sunday, March 15, starting at 1 p.m. It can be viewed on cable channel A-3.

★ **American Legion Meeting** ... Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 16 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

★ **Smoking Cessation Groups** ... MGH\* Charlestown HealthCare Center at 73 High St. offers free five-week programs to help you stop smoking. The sessions are held in the second floor conference room.

A morning group will start on Tuesday, March 17 and runs from 10 to 11 a.m.

A Wednesday night session from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. begins on March 18.

Please call 485-6210 to register.

★ **Boston Gardeners To Gather** ... Ready to plant peas? Can't wait to get digging in your garden? Boston's largest gathering of community and backyard gardeners will be held on Saturday, March 21 at Roxbury Community College, 1234 Columbus Ave. in Roxbury, near the Roxbury Crossing Orange Line stop.

Community gardeners or folks who would like to be community gardeners, are invited to attend this free conference from noon to 5 p.m. Swap gardening tips with over 200 other gardeners, and attend workshops on border design, arts in the garden, gardening with children, easy maintenance borders, and intensive gardening methods.

For more information, call 522-1996.

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting** ... The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 21 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. Persons willing to assist with the

planning and fund raising for the June 14, 1998 parade are welcome.

★ **Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study** ... The Boston Transportation Department (BTD) will host the sixth workshop of the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study Working Group at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 23 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **Friends Of The Rail Fence Meeting** ...

An organizational meeting of Friends of the Rail Fence, chaired by Don Haska, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24 in the Community Room at the Elderly Apartments, 100 Ferrin St.

The group will focus on the beautification of the Bunker Hill Burying Ground, and Kathryn Coggeshall of the Historic Burying Group Project, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, will be present.

For further information, call 242-0093.

★ **Charlestown Business Association** ...

The Charlestown Business Association will hold its monthly meeting at noon on Thursday, March 26 at the Ironsides Grille, 25 Park St. Attorney Bill Stievater of the Law Firm of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere, along with Sandra Caggiano, the acting clerk of the Charlestown District Court, will tell you "everything you wanted to know about collections ... but were afraid to ask!"

Luncheon will be served by the Ironsides Grille, and the cost will be \$15.

Members are encouraged to attend and

prospective members are welcome. Reservations should be made with Martha Bagley by March 23 at 242-7500.

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

Thursday, March 19 at 11:30 a.m.

• Vincent F. Guerra (by George Georges) is asking the board to change the legal occupancy of 44 Chestnut St. from a two-family to a three-family dwelling. He is also asking to extend the first-floor apartment living area into basement space and combine the third and fourth floors for a third apartment. (BZC-19368)

Tuesday, March 24 at 9:30 a.m.

• John R. Duffy is asking to change the legal occupancy of 31 Monument Square from a lodging house to four apartments. (BZC-19448)

Persons with questions or concerns may call the board at 635-4775.

★ **Grant Money Available** ... Secretary of State William F. Galvin, chairman of the Mass. Historical Commission, has announced the availability of grant money through the Preservation Projects Fund (MPPF), which assists the preservation of municipally owned and private non-profit historic properties, sites and landscapes.

MPPF is designed to benefit State Register properties in public and non-profit use. Applications for this round of funding are now available with a due date of May 1. Applications may be obtained by calling 727-8470.

### Rogers On Rolex Junior Ski Team

Kimberly Rogers, age 16, of Charlestown competed in the USSA/Rolux Junior Olympic Alpine Championships in Lake Placid, N.Y. last weekend, capping off five days of

tough competition and has been named to the 1998 Rolux Junior Ski Team.

Rogers became the top American finisher in her JII (15-16) age group with a seventh overall. More than

170 young racers competed in this prestigious event.

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### Come Home ... We Are Waiting For You

Father James Canniff of St. Mary's, Father James DiPerri of St. Catherine's and Father Daniel Mahoney of St. Francis de Sales and the Parish Councils of all three churches, invite and welcome Catholics who have been separated or alienated from the church community due to personal reasons, such as marriage, divorce or unjust hurt feelings, to "come home."

The first meeting is at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening, March 25 at St. Francis de Sales Parish Center (formerly the convent), 325 Bunker Hill St.  
Please use North Mead Street entrance.

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## McGowan-Burns Awards Presented At Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

On Feb. 25, two students in each classroom received the Geraldine McGowan Burns Award for spirit and cooperation. This award is given to two students in each classroom who show spirit and enthusiasm for school activities. They cooperate with teachers and other students.

This year winners include:

- Grade 8** - Jennifer DeMille and Michael Carey
- Grade 7** - Chris D'Anjou and Kerry Brennan
- Grade 6** - Meaghan Gallarelli and Jean Marie Chaisson
- Grade 5** - Jillian MacCormack and Adam Ao
- Grade 4A** - Riordan Cannata and Bernadine McLaughlin
- Grade 4B** - Chantel Mello and Erin Mahoney
- Grade 3A** - Alexa Hingston and Eric Reid
- Grade 3B** - Keri McGuire and Michael Lacey
- Grade 2** - Tom Johnson and Joseph Twomey
- Grade 1A** - Alexa Sutera and Julia Shields
- Grade 1B** - Sarah Murphy and Patrick DeRosa



CCES STUDENTS received the Geraldine McGowan-Burns Award for spirit and cooperation during a recent ceremony at the school. Top Row: At the left are Jennifer DeMille and Ryanne Burton . . . On the right are Adam Ao, Michael Lacey, Riordan Cannata, Alexa Hingston, Erin Mahoney, Keri McGuire, Eric Reid, Chantel Mello, Bernadine

McLaughlin and Jillian MacCormack. Bottom Row: On the left are Patrick DeRosa, Joseph Twomey, Tom Johnson, Sarah Murphy, Alexa Sutera and Julia Shield . . . At the right are Kerry Brennan, Michael Carey, Jennifer Demille, Meaghan Gallarelli, Jean Marie Chaisson and Chris D'Anjou.

The awards were given during Mass on Ash Wednesday,

when the eighth graders challenged all

members of the school community to decide on a

positive action for Lent. Each student wrote their

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Attorney David F. Ries recently attained a passing grade on the Examination for Registration to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Ries and his wife, Deborah, are residents of Charlestown. Ries practices primarily Intellectual Property law including matters involving patents, trademarks and copyrights.

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### 'A Science Odyssey - ZAP!' At The Library

Join educator Sarah Salerno for a fun, highly interactive workshop on electricity at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Thursday, March 26 at 4 p.m.

This program's exciting blend of science

and creative arts teaches the basics of electrical safety through poetry, drama and visual props. Participants will receive a certificate upon completion of the program, which is recommended for children 5 to 10.

### 'When Irish Eyes Are Smiling' . . .

#### A Free John McCormack Concert For St. Patrick's Day

There's no better way to celebrate the charm and sparkle of Irish music than to hear tenor Kevin McDermott and pianist Ralph Richey present a concert of works from the repertory of the great Irish tenor, John McCormack.



JOHN McCORMACK

musician. McCormack was equally at home performing classical and popular music and brought the same astounding vocal technique and artistry to either.

He stated his musical philosophy as follows: "I am aware that some so-called 'highbrows' charge me with singing 'popular stuff.' So I do, and I am proud to be able to sing it so that this 'popular stuff' performs its mission: a mission that banishes sadness from darkened hearts, that turns the thoughts in the way they should go, that lifts and encourages - or sends a tear into the eye."

Tenor Kevin McDermott and pianist Ralph Richey won world-wide acclaim for their concerts of music from the works of the Irish author, James Joyce. They were constant collaborators until 1982, when Richey moved to Germany. In Europe, Richey has built an international career as a solo artist and accompanist and is also active as a conductor, composer and author of stage plays. This concert marks the first time in 15 years that Richey and McDermott have taken the stage together.



KEVIN McDERMOTT

This special St. Patrick's Day concert showcases beautiful and humorous folk songs such as *The Bard of Armagh* and *The Star of the County Down*, beloved ballads of the famine and immigration period such as *The Rose of Tralee* and *Kathleen Mavourneen*, later popular songs such as *My Wild Irish Rose* and *When Irish Eyes are Smiling* and McCormack's signature song, *I Hear You Calling Me*. This is an evening which is sure to lift your heart and bring a smile to your eyes, whether you're Irish or not!

The concert, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, will be held on Saturday, March 14, at 8 p.m. at St. John's Church, 27 Devens St. It is free of charge.

John McCormack (1884-1945) was for many decades the most highly paid performer in the world and its most recorded

### Legion District Oratorical Contest Held At Charlestown Navy Yard



BUNKER HILL POST 26, THE AMERICAN LEGION recently sponsored the Suffolk County District 7, A.L. High School Oratorical Contest at the Hull Room in Building 5 in the Boston National Historical Park. Shown seated (l. to r.) fourth-place winner Patrick Costello of West Roxbury, a junior at Boston Latin Academy, sponsored by the William E. Carter Post 16, A.L.; first-place winner Ted Murphy of Chestnut Hill, a junior at Milton Academy, sponsored by the William G. Walsh Post 369, A.L.; third-place winner Zachary Perry of West Roxbury, a junior at Boston Latin Academy, sponsored by the Fogg-Roberts Post 78, A.L.; and second-place winner Ronaldo Rauseo-Ricupero of East Boston, a sophomore at Boston Latin School, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26 A.L. Standing (l. to r.) Legion Past State Commander Arthur Smith; judges: William Foley, chief of interpretation, Boston National Historical Park, William McCabe, former state commissioner of Public Safety, and Attorney Colleen Meyers-Morrissey; John Walsh, District 7 Oratorical chairman; and Legion Past National Historian James W. Conway, contest chairman.

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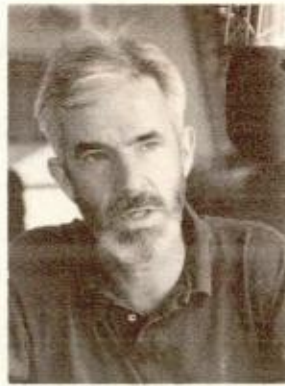
Christopher Lydon, host of WBUR's nationally syndicated radio program, "The Connection," will interview Bernard Margolis, president of the Boston Public Library, during a special program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Thursday evening, March 19.

Their give and take is expected to cover a wide range of topics from books, education, libraries, politics and history, to the future of the Boston community, telecommunications, and

more.

Lydon is a native Bostonian who graduated from Roxbury Latin School and Yale. He previously worked at the Boston Globe, the New York Times, and WGBH-TV, and in 1993 was a candidate for mayor of Boston. He has been with WBUR since 1994, interviewing and covering a wide range of people and subjects - from jazz to the odyssey, from pop culture to religion.

Margolis, who holds a BS degree in political sci-



CHRISTOPHER LYDON

ence and a MA degree in librarianship from the University of Denver, recently completed his first year as

president of the Boston Public Library. During the previous nine years he served as director of the Pikes Peak Library District headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library and is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the program, which is free and open to the public.

For further information, contact the Charlestown Branch Library at 242-1248.

## Friends Of Charlestown Catholic

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

All alumni and faculty of the former three parish schools, parishioners of St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's, neighbors and friends are invited to join together to celebrate the inter-parish school, Charlestown Catholic Elementary. Students of the school will participate in the Mass as lectors, gift bearers, greeters, etc.

The school will be open after the Mass for refreshments.

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

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



### HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER 442 Bunker Hill St. 242-3285

#### • Bob Baden's New One-Man Show At CWT

Bob Baden's one-man show, *Lifting the Soul's Impossible Bruise*, runs through Sunday, March 15. Performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15. For reservations and information, please call 623-9058.

#### • Adult Chorale

The Adult Chorale meets every Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Congregational Church on Green Street. All levels are welcome to join and this group will be working toward a June performance at the USS Constitution Museum.

#### • Tickets! Tickets! Tickets!

Tickets for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, taking place at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22, are currently on sale for \$8 per ticket. We are virtually sold out, so call the theater ASAP if you are interested.

#### • Invitation To Murder

Tickets are \$10 per person and performances are Friday, April 3 at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 4 at 2 and 8 p.m., and Sunday, April 5 at 2 p.m.

#### • Anything Goes

Tickets go on sale Monday, April 6. They are \$10 per person and performances run from Friday, May 1 through Sunday, May 10. Show times are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

#### • Video Workshop Begins April 7

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

#### • Youth Chorus

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

For information, call the theater at 242-3285.

See you at the theater!

## Transportation Schedule For The Saint Patrick's Day Party sponsored by The Flatley Company Saturday, March 14,

### noon - 3 p.m.

### The Schrafft Center

To our Senior Citizen Guests, The Flatley Company, along with the Teamsters Local 25 and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, will provide transportation to and from The Schrafft Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

#### Bunker Hill Street Route:

One van will begin pick up at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St., stopping at:

- Monument Street
- Allston Street
- St. Francis de Sales Church and Baldwin Street.

#### Main Street Route:

Begins at The Anchorage Apartments, Ninth Street, Navy Yard, stopping:

- across from Papa Gino's on Main Street,
- at Salem Street,
- Sullivan Street and
- Oak Street.

Another van will pick up at Constitution Co-op Apartment Complex, the Golden Age Senior Center, 382 Main St., and the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. at 11:30 a.m.

**IMPORTANT - The doors will not open until 11:30 a.m. No one will be allowed into the building until the stated time.**

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## Update Presented To Community Residents On The Bicentennial Sail Salute To *USS Constitution*

A bicentennial salute to the *USS Constitution* is being planned for this coming July, marking the 200th anniversary of the ship's first sail.

Dusty Rhodes, president of Conventures Inc. and the acting director of the USS Constitution Bicentennial Salute Committee, came to a meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council USS Constitution Bicentennial Sail Committee, held at the Legion Hall on Feb. 26. She was accompanied by David Choate and Dick Dray, who are both with Conventures.

Chairing the meeting was Jim Conway. CNC members present included Bill Galvin, committee vice chairman, along with Peter Looney, Ken Stone and Mel Stillman.

Rhodes made a presentation on the plans for the celebration, which will run from Thursday, July 23 through Sunday, July 26. She talked about the formation of the 501 (c) 3 non-profit corporation set up to raise funds for the celebration, under the chairmanship of William O. Taylor of The Boston Globe. Rhodes said that between \$500,000 and \$600,000 has been raised, noting that there is just over four months to the celebration.

According to Rhodes, the celebration has been greatly scaled down from the preliminary plans when it was thought the event might host some 34 foreign naval vessels. She stated that with the scaled-down military in many nations, the cost to send a vessel on such a mission has become prohibitive. The naval vessels that have committed to the celebration will be docked at Black Falcon Terminal in South Boston.

Rhodes did note that this celebration

will not be a tall ships event, however, the tall-masted ships here for the salute will be docked at Pier One in Charlestown. Tall ships that have been committed to the celebration include *ARA Libertad* from Argentina, *Eagle* from the Coast Guard Academy, *Bowdoin* from the Maine Maritime Academy and *Rose* from Bridgeport, Conn.

The tentative schedule of events calls for an International Salute to the *USS Constitution* on July 23, starting at noon. At 5 p.m., the Blessing of the Fleet is planned at Old North Church. A naval crew celebration will be set to get underway at 8 p.m. with "Liberty On Lansdowne Street."

The Charlestown Navy Yard and Black Falcon will open at 9 a.m. on July 24, with an International Naval Crew Parade and Picnic taking place in downtown Boston from 11:30 a.m. There will be food available on Pier One during the four-day event and on Friday night, live country music with a WKLB Concert is planned for Pier One.

Rhodes went on to say that vessels will be open for public viewing at posted hours during the four days.

Rhodes said there would be on-going seamanship competitions and demonstrations on Saturday. The Boston Pops Bicentennial Celebration Concert is planned for the Harborlights Pavilion in South Boston at 8 p.m. She noted that early plans called for the concert to be on Pier One, but a \$250,000 price tag to stage such an event was too steep. The cost at Harborlights will be \$25,000. Rhodes did say that some concert tickets would be made available to Charlestown residents, but she did not outline a means

for distribution.

Also on Saturday evening, there will be a Boston Harbor Parade of Lights with 35-40 lighted ships traveling from East Boston to Charlestown, starting at 8:30 p.m. and the harbor will be illuminated with fireworks at 10 p.m.

Sunday will see a Smooth Jazz 96.9 Brunch on Pier One and the ships will be open for viewing.

One of the main concerns of the council members is traffic and parking. Rhodes said that she did not believe the community would be heavily impacted and she compared this event with the Seaport Festivals on the pier several years ago. She said that although, she does not have traffic projections in hand as yet, she will return to the community in late April or early May when plans and traffic estimates are more definitive.

Rhodes stated that they have been working closely with the Boston National Historical Park, and the Boston Police and Transportation Departments. Conway suggested they contact Massport and Bunker Hill Community College to possibly work on some parking arrangements.

Rhodes told the committee that there might well be opportunities for Charlestown organizations to sell food and/or merchandise at this event.

According to David Choate from Conventures, proposals for food sales should be directed to the Boston Concessions Group, Peter Schoener, regional manager, 111 Sixth St., Cambridge, MA 02141, telephone 499-2700. He said that merchandising proposals should go to Bill Foley, chief of interpretation, Boston National Historical Park.

### Scholarship Applications Available OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLBOYS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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

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

### MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

### OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLGIRLS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

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

The applications may be picked up at the Charlestown Patriot office at One Thompson Square. The deadline for returning the completed application is May 4.

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

### Lenten Services

Monday through Saturday mornings, Mass will be held at 7:30 a.m. in the chapel. Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each Friday at 7 p.m. in the church.

### Firefighters' Communion Breakfast

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

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

This is a fine opportunity to thank the firefighters for all

they do for us in time of need. Let us join with them in expressing our appreciation, for firefighters are truly "the Bravest of the Brave." Tickets for the breakfast are available from the ushers and at the rectory.

### Spring Extravaganza

The parish is sponsoring a Spring Extravaganza on Sunday, April 26 after the 11 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The Extravaganza Raffle will consist of 25 beautiful, expensive prizes including a two-day/one-night trip for two to the Irish Village, a two-day/one-night trip for two to the Foxwoods Resort Hotel, \$200 in cash, a 19-inch color TV/VCR, and much more!

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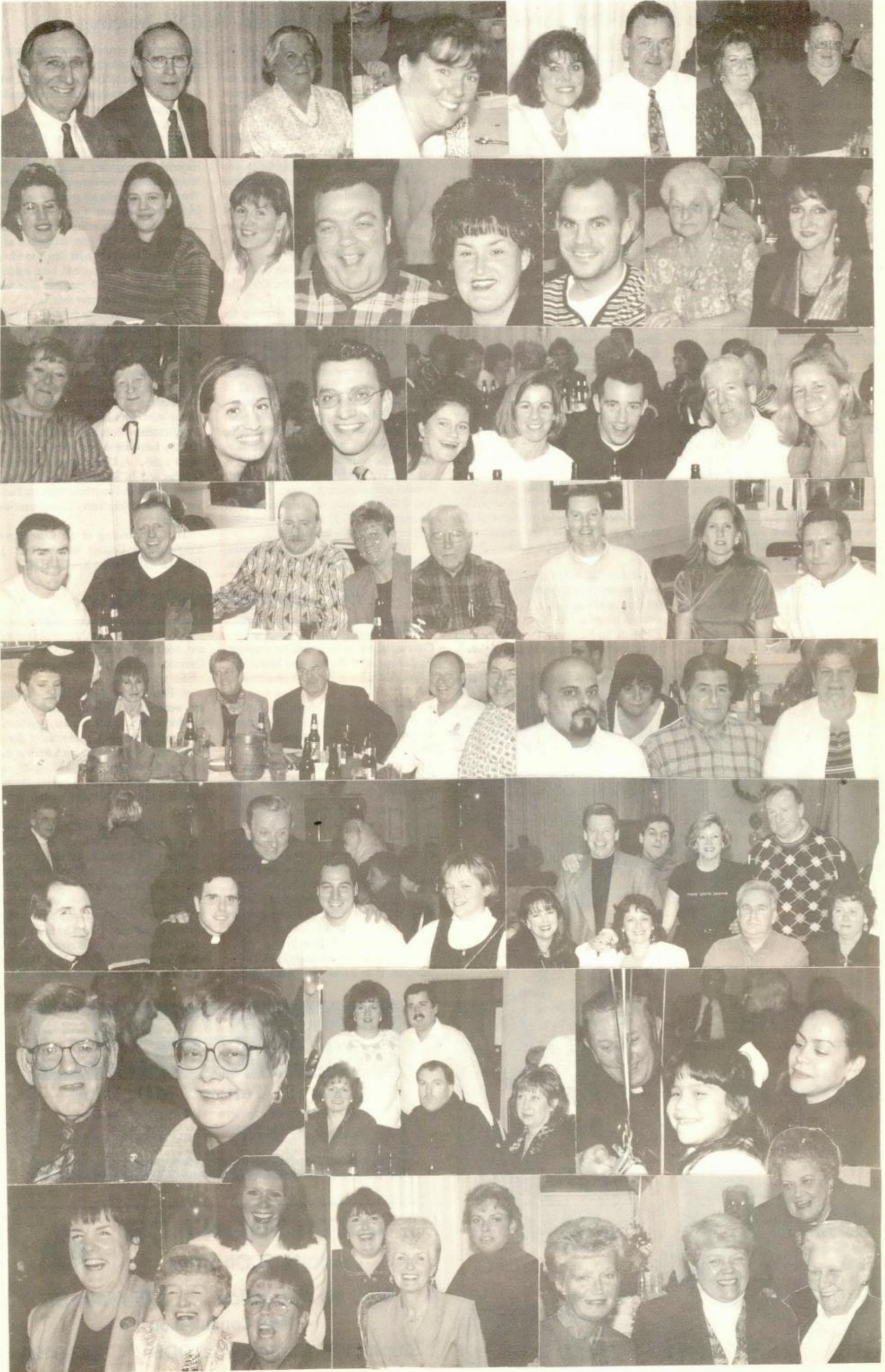
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# Hundreds Fill K. Of C. Hall For Charlestown Catholic's Fund Raiser Dinner And \$5,000 Drawing









## Concerns On Everett Companies And Shipping Bring Residents To CNC Meeting

(continued from page 1)

Concerns were sparked by an article appearing in the March 1, 1998 edition of the *Boston Sunday Globe*. Representing the Boston Fire Department were Chief of Operations Kevin McCurtin and District 5 Fire Chief Edmond Maiorana, and representing the Everett Fire Department was Chief of the Department Kenneth Shedden.

McCurtin explained that both the city and the state have extensive training programs and are specifically trained to deal with LNG. Chief Shedden added that he has extensive experience in dealing with the substance and that he has been all over the country gathering information on fighting LNG fires. Shedden stated that the Everett LNG site is one of the safest in the country. The recent account in the *Boston Globe* regarding generators shutting down on the Algerian tanker did not compromise the safety of the vessel, according to Shedden.

The fire officials agreed that LNG is a very stable product and that it is virtually impossible to have an explosion inside the storage tank as there is no oxygen. There are 22 LNG facilities in the Commonwealth and there has not been a single incident as the industry is very regulated. They also explained each department has the necessary tools to deal with spills. Emergency evacuation plans are in place as well.

Shedden explained that the Everett Fire Department has a great rapport with the Boston Fire Department and with the Coast Guard, which has direct control over ships in the harbor.

A meeting of the council's Basic Services Committee will be scheduled to discuss this matter further and representatives of the Boston Fire Department, the Everett Fire Department, as well as the Coast

Guard, the Cabot Company and Peabody & Lane, the shipping company that brings LNG to the storage facility, will be invited to attend.

Everett Alderman David Ravanese, who is also that city's chairman of licensing, invited the council and community residents to join him at a Monday, March 23 meeting of the Everett Board of Alderman to join forces and address this issue. He later said that the meeting, which will be open to the public, will be at 8 p.m. on the 23rd at City Hall on Broadway, Everett. He said that representatives of the company and agencies are not scheduled to be present.

Tony Liburdi, assistant general manager of Prolerized New England, also on the shore of the Mystic River, addressed the CNC regarding community concerns involving operations at the Everett facility. Liburdi was invited by Councillor Paul Scapicchio to address the community about recent loud explosions at the plant.

Liburdi explained that the explosions are the result of clients failing to remove automobile gasoline tanks, propane tanks, or air bag canisters from crushed cars delivered to the plant to be shredded. He added that he is currently working with Chief Shedden to develop stricter regulations on clients who fail to remove combustible material from cars. Current penalties include suspension from using the facility for a certain time period, one to two weeks. The explosions, he explained, are more of a nuisance than a danger.

Liburdi went on to explain that the plant has suspended night operations. The shredder runs from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sundays. The plant has had sound testings conducted by three indepen-

dent consultants and the results will be made available to Scapicchio's office. Liburdi invited anyone wishing to view the facility to contact him for a tour and agreed to attend the Basic Services Committee meeting to discuss this matter further. This meeting will be held on the same night as the meeting to discuss LNG concerns.

Tom O'Malley, representing the Boston Redevelopment Authority, announced that the city of Boston is ready to begin the process of developing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Parcel P-2, located at the intersection of Main and Bunker Hill streets. He noted that he was looking forward to working with both the community and the Development Committee to create the RFP. The process will be similar to that of R-87.

Vineet Gupta, director of planning for the Boston Transportation Department, gave a presentation on the ongoing Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study. He stated that the objectives of the study were to redesign Sullivan Square and to keep traffic off of residential streets. Two versions of the potential redesign were presented. Both plans focus on pedestrian safety, decreasing traffic and the speed of traffic, and better landscaping of the corridor. The study group is working on identifying potential funding sources and a marketing strategy. It is anticipated that the study will be completed in October of 1998. The next study meeting will be held on Monday, March 23.

William Moncrief and Joseph Serrechia, representing the United States Post Office,

addressed the council to discuss plans to relocate the Charlestown Branch office. A mailer has been sent out for feedback from the community regarding preferred location and suggestions for better service.

They are looking for 2,500 square feet to design and construct the new branch, according to new postal retail guidelines. The majority of responses suggested that the branch remain in the same general location. The post office preferred area is Warren and Main streets between Cordis and School streets. Parking is a main concern and the shopping center has been suggested as a possible location. The next step is to advertise for a new location and both made a commitment to review possible sites with the community for further feedback.

Andrew Beland made the final presentation of the evening regarding future renovations to Gibbs Gas Station, located at 111 Cambridge St. Plans call for the removal of the underground storage tank and replacement with new equipment. In addition, they are planning to construct a small convenience store with landscaping and facade improvements. Both the convenience store and the fuel station will remain open 24 hours a day. A Development Committee meeting will be scheduled to address this matter further and members from the Basic Services and Public Safety Committees will be invited.

The next meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be held on Tuesday, April 7 at the K. of C. Hall.

## ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **First Penance And Reconciliation** - Congratulations to our youth for receiving the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation at St. Catherine's for the first time on Feb. 21.

They are Bridgette Ahern, Tia Arroyo, Warren Bears, Ryan Buckley, John Burton, Melanie Cain, Brian Callahan, Michelle Castillo, Sarah Cedeno, Andrew Connors, Yvette Cribb, Christa Day, Mariaelana de Andrade, Jonathan Doe, Caitlin Ellis, Christopher Evers, Quinn Evers, Shawna Evers, Isabella Garcia, Victor Garcia, Christopher Girouard, Lisa Gomez, John Harrington, Kelsey Johnson, Maria Kowalczyk, Patrick Locke, Brendan Lovejoy, Michael Mac Donald, Christina Marx, F. Patrick McGrath, Courtney Messenheimer, Yazeirys Pena, Ladonna Phipps, Kristin Reeder, Amanda Roberts, Carlos Savinon, Kaleigh Shea, Michael Stearns, Adam Walsh, Michael Whalen and Micah Young.

Many thanks to Judy Burton, CCD Coordinator, Fran Taylor and Natalie Rizzo,

second grade CCD teachers, Robin Fopiano, second grade teacher at Charlestown Catholic, and also the many parents and friends who helped.

★ **Parishioner Registration** - During the weekend of March 14 and 15, any parishioner who is not currently registered as a parishioner of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, will be able to fill out a form at the back of the church after each Mass. An option of whether or not to receive weekly support envelopes will also appear on the form.

★ **CYO 7th And 8th Grade Girls' Olympics** - The CYO Junior High Girls' Olympics will be held on the Tuesday of the school holiday, April 21. The Charlestown team is now being formed. Any seventh or eighth grade girl in public or parochial school who would like to participate in the event is encouraged to sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory as soon as possible, or call Sheila Brown at 242-2683, Neal Boyle at 242-1276, or Father DiPerri at 242-1750.

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and 30 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

For information, call 242-1248.

#### HAIL MARY

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

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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **Law And Order** . . . Bernard Cardinal Law is right on the mark when he let us know that a number of parishes could be closed over the next two years. It's not something we like to hear, but the facts make it a necessity. This is a wake-up call. If we want our parishes to continue, we must make every effort to make them work in a very active manner. Attendance is a key factor for young and old alike. Let's do everything possible to erase the handwriting that is now on the wall. St. Mary's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Catherine's - loved by many, home for many. Keep these doors open. The wake-up call has been given.

◆ **Homecoming** . . . Nicole Matson's return to Charlestown High to participate in the CHS Friendship Game was a real triumph. Nicole hit a half-court 3-pointer at the buzzer to win the game versus the Quebec visitors. Welcome back! The post-game celebration was a shining moment for Charlestown and Charlestown High.

◆ **High School Prep Notebook** . . . The ladies continue to make their mark. On Sunday, over at Northeastern, I saw a most exciting hockey championship game. The Division One Championship pitted number one Acton-Boxborough against number two Belmont. The crown went to AB in a thrilling 2-1 double overtime come-from-behind win.

In Division Two, Boston Latin topped Needham. Chatting with Women's Olympic Coach Ben Smith, it was good to realize that these young ladies now can really dream some Golden Olympic dreams of their own. I hope some Charlestown girls have this dream.

Over and Out. Charlestown's season came to an abrupt halt in Saturday's North Final Championship game. Latin Academy moved on to the FleetCenter, defeating our guys 63-53. Charlestown had defeated Wakefield 66-43 in the semi-finals. The Townies had defeated LA twice during the regular season.

In the hockey war in Division Three, Kevin Golden's overtime slapper gave Latin Academy a 2-1 win versus Lowell, and Dom Savio shut out East Boston 10-0 in the quarterfinals. LA upended top seed Savio 5-3 in the semi-finals, and toppled Minuteman 5-3 for the North Championship. Next up for Latin Academy is South Champion Hanover, with the winner playing the Central-West Champion for the state title on March 15 at the FleetCenter.

◆ **Something To Do** . . . The Boston Police Hockey All Stars will play the New England Celebrity Ice Sharks on Sunday, at 1 p.m. at the Walter Brown Arena at Boston University.

◆ **Pro Line** . . . Keith Tkachuk's totals are 36 goals and 22 assists for a 58-point total, and the Phoenix team record is 24 wins, 27 losses and 12 ties for 60 points.

In Florida, the Panthers still struggle with an 18 win - 32 loss - 12 tie record for 48 points. Tommy Fitzgerald's record is 10 goals and 5 assists for 15 points.

◆ **College Board** . . . On the line - a trip to Pine Bluff, Arkansas for the "Elite Eight." Guess where Corey Gallagher and her Bentley Falcons are!! Bentley punched up their third straight ticket, defeating number one ranked St. Rose 50-49 in the Division Two Northeast Regional at Louisville, New York. They played the winner of the North Dakota-Nebraska-Kearney game. Victory means Final Four, baby!

In the ECAC Division Three Tourney quarterfinals, Wentworth spoiled Nick Smith's debut defeating Bridgewater 85-73. League-mate Salem State was defeated by Connecticut College 93-84 in the NCAA Division Three East Tournament quarterfinal.

Did you know that David Small plays hoop for Bunker Hill Community College? Did you know that BHCC once again rose to national rankings for the second straight sea-

son? Salina, Kansas was the site of the NAIA Junior College National Tournament, and BHCC made the trip defeating a team from Arkansas, but falling to Florida College 78-57. In a town where college athletes are fading quickly, it might be a good move to see BHCC and Dave Small play a few home games at the high school gym.

Word from Syracuse - Teagan Leonard's team won their Field Hockey Tournament, hosted by Virginia.

◆ **Education Plus** . . . BC High will administer its Transfer Examination on Saturday, March 14 at 9 a.m. to students seeking admission to either the 10th or 11th grade. For further information, contact the admission office at 436-3900.

The ninth annual free Greater Boston Adult College and Graduate School Fair will take place at the Hynes Auditorium on Thursday, March 19, from noon to 3 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m.

◆ **Tidbits** . . . If you see Paul Blaikie, be sure to mention Hulk-A-Mania . . . Niko, Maine-bound? . . . Good to see NYPD Officer Darryl Locke . . . Mary Rizzo reminds us that St. Patrick was born in Italy!

Smile!

## Matson Finishes Basketball Season At Emmanuel

Former Charlestown High School standout Nicole Matson recently completed her freshman season with the Emmanuel College Saints basketball team.

Matson emerged as a steady performer in her freshman season by scoring over six points per game for the young Emmanuel team. Matson ignited the Saints to a 90-67 playoff win over Endicott College by scoring 26 points and shooting a perfect eight for eight behind the three-point line.

After starting the season with a disappointing 1-6 mark, the Saints rebounded



**NICOLE MATSON** to finish the season with a respectable 12-14 record. With 11 players returning, including nine freshmen, Matson and Emmanuel are looking forward to better seasons in the coming years.

## Panattoni Set To Run Marathon To Raise Money For Children's Center

Lisa R. Panattoni, 35, of Charlestown, an Assistant vice president, merchandise manager for TJ MAXX and Marshalls, will run the Boston Marathon next month as part of a 10-member team that has pledged to raise more than \$100,000 in donations to the Judge Baker Children's Center, a Harvard Medical School affiliate in Boston.

Each member of the Judge Baker Children's Center All-Star Team has pledged a minimum of \$10,000 in donations to the pioneering children's mental health center.

Three years ago, Panattoni ran her first Boston Marathon. Last year she was one of five runners who raised \$64,000 for the Judge Baker.

"This is very exciting," she said. "I get to run an historic, world-class marathon and help kids at the same time."

The Judge Baker Children's Center, founded in 1917, is dedicated to the healthy development of children through research, education and programs, and services for at-risk children, their families and the community at large.

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by John Dillon

With only six weeks left in the season, Diane Modica's team has put themselves in a solid first place by defeating the Charlestown Patriot in a 6-2 match. Top bowler for Modica's team was Chris Boutwell with a three-string total of 232. Runners-up were Eric Lynch and Joe Burke who both bowled 196. Casey Durham had a great day, bowling 188. Top bowler for the Patriot was Joe Awbrey who had a great day bowling 197. Joe also had a strike and bowled a 75 string. Runner-up was David Grace with 195.

The McCarthy Brothers team ran into a buzz saw by the name of Jenny's. On any other day, McCarthy Brothers would take eight points, but on Saturday Jenny's team would not let that happen. The teams ended up splitting 4-4. The

McCarthy Brothers team all ended up bowling over 200 and, is our custom, all the scores will be listed. Top bowler was Chris Schievink with 239, Matt Hickey 232, Tim Venezia 219 and Jessica Grace 200. Top bowler for Jenny's was Lauren Lynch with 229. Lauren has been bowling great since she came into the league. Had she been here all year, Jenny's would probably be in first place. Runner-up was Mike Shackford with 224.

The Kennedy Center bombed the Bunker Hill Real Estate team in an 8-0 match. John Harrington was top bowler for the Kennedy Center with 244 and Nick Celata was runner-up with 216. Chris Chiampa was top bowler for BHRE with 222 and Brendan Bras-sil was runner-up with 201.

Cricket's team bumped off the Shamrocks in a 6-2

match. Top bowler for Cricket's team was Bob Kalin with 185. Runner-up was Jared Silva with 177. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Michelle Williams with 205. Runner-up was Steven Awbrey with 193.

In the final match of the day, there was a 4-4 split between the American Legion and the Red Store. Jon Paul Awbrey was top bowler for the American Legion with 240 and Shawn Burke was runner-up with 199. Sheilann Williams was top bowler for the Red Store with 243 and Brendan Grace was runner-up with 183.

Bowlers of the week are John Harrington 244, Sheilann Williams 243, Jon Paul Awbrey 240, Chris Schievink 239, Chris Boutwell 232, Matt Hickey 232, Lauren Lynch 229, Mike Shackford 224, Chris

Chiampa 222 and Tim Venezia 219.

Bowlers trying the hardest were Nicole Chiampa 149, Kevin Celata 152, Ladonna Phipps 154, Leeisa Lawton 170, Brent Awbrey 179, Casey Durham 188, Quinn Evers 188, Jeff Lynch 188, Mike Venezia 189, Tim Hickey 190, Casey Schievink 193 and Joe Awbrey 197.

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

### Standings

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Diane Modica	56	8
McCarthy Bros.	46	18
Cricket's	39	25
American Legion	38	26
Kennedy Center	32	32
Jenny's Pizza	28	36
Shamrocks	24	40
Red Store	22	42
B.H. Real Estate	19	45
Chas'n. Patriot	16	48

## Charlestown Squirt A's Head For State Tourney

The coaching of Tim O'Connell, Tom DeRosa and Joe Doherty led the Charlestown Squirt A Hockey Team to a recent District Championship, beating South Boston 6-0, Parkway 10-0 and Revere 6-1. The team has worked very hard all season to get to this point and now they are on their way to the State Championship.

The State Championship will be played this weekend in Norfolk, Mass, with games on March 13, 14 and 15. The team will

be playing Danvers, Twin City and Plymouth.

Members of the team are Mark Hanscom, Tony Resendes, John Collins, Tommy DeRosa, Nolan Burns, Geno Lawrence, Shawn Doherty, Matt O'Connell, Pat Fidler, Pat Rose, Ryan Vraibel, Joe Hurley, Pat Langan, Kevin Walles and goalie John Woods.

All are invited to come to Norfolk and watch the Squirt A's in action. Go Townies!

- Lisa Collins

## St. Catherine's Color Guard News

St. Catherine's Color Guards competed at Lynn Technical High School on March 7 in a show sponsored by St. Catherine's of Charlestown. This facility, much like Boston College High School, has all the conveniences every color guard needs to compete.

The Cadets placed third, performing with more style and grace.

The A Guard continued

their dominance, placing first with a score of 80.8 points, finally breaking the 80 point barrier. It will give them the edge when they compete at a Regional Show at Rochester, N.Y.

St. Catherine's Color Guard would like to wish the Charlestown PeeWee Hockey Team the best of luck as they try to capture a national title in California!

## Menino Announces New Scholarship Program



MAYOR THOMAS MENINO, surrounded by the Charlestown High School Girls Basketball Team, announces a scholarship program for two Boston Public School students who maintain a "B" average or better and are community minded. The scholarship program is sponsored by the Boston Celtics, Citizens Bank and the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Coincidentally, later that night, the Charlestown Girls Basketball Team was playing Wakefield for the state championship.

### On Honor Roll

Meghan B. King, a freshman at Bishop Fenwick High School in Peabody, has been awarded second honors for the second quarter.

### On Dean's List At UMass

Francis C. Manganelli of Prospect Street, Charlestown, has been named to the dean's list at UMass-Amherst for the 1997 fall semester.

In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade point average or better on a four-point scale.

## Final Saturday For Free Swim Challenge

Saturday, March 14, is the last chance for school-age children to take Boston Community Centers' "Do Your Heart Good" Swim Challenge. Children who take a brief swim test will receive a T-shirt, a certificate of completion and, if they cannot swim, a certificate good for six free swim lessons.

The swim challenge will be administered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Saturday at the Charlestown Community Center Pool, 255 Medford St. To date, nearly 1,500 children across the city have participated. The

swim test includes beginner water adjustment, intermediate skill development and deep water skill.

The purpose of the test is to identify which children cannot swim so that they may receive lessons. The swim challenge will also highlight Community Centers pools and swimming programs and introduce youngsters to a healthy, low cost, lifetime activity.

The swim challenge is open to school-age Boston residents only. Community Center or pool membership is not required.



## HEADSTART

### SCHOOL YEAR 1998-1999

### OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION

**March 23-26, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

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- If you have children in college, you could be in line for some significant tax breaks. The new "Hope" tax credit is worth up to \$1,500 per child during freshman and sophomore years, and the "lifetime learning credit" (which becomes effective July 1, 1998) can provide up to \$1,000 per year thereafter. Since academic years and tax years seldom coincide, you may need to start planning early to ensure proper timing of your tuition payments.
- If tax considerations have kept you from selling your home, 1998 could be the year to act. Couples are now eligible to exclude up to \$500,000 of home-sale profit, while singles may be able to exclude up to \$250,000.
- For each child under age 17, you may be eligible for a tax credit of up to \$400. By filling out a new form W-4 as soon as possible and giving it to your employer, you may be able to adjust your withholding and receive a portion of your credit in each paycheck. Otherwise, you won't see the benefit until next year when you file your 1998 tax return. (You can also adjust your withholding if you expect to claim either of the education credits discussed above.)
- A number of new tax breaks are subject to income limitations, including the education and child credits. You might want to start planning to defer some income from 1998 to 1999, if possible, in order to meet this year's limits.

For ideas and assistance with your 1998 tax planning, contact our office. We're here to help you find and utilize every tax break the law allows.

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# John Hancock Signature Services Sponsors Valentine Events For Senior Citizens

The Community Relations Team of John Hancock Signature Services (JHSS), whose Charlestown offices are at The Schrafft Center in Sullivan Square, sponsored a Senior Citizens Valentine Day Social at the Senior Lounge at 55 Bunker Hill Street as well as a Valentine's Day Beano

at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

These two events were the latest in a series of programs providing assistance to people in Greater Boston as well as in the Charlestown community.

In January, JHSS organized a company-wide clothing drive at both the Boston

and Charlestown locations. The over 3,000 articles of clothing collected were donated to Pine Street Inn, Rosies' Place and the Horizons Initiative.

Every Thursday in February, the JHSS Community Relations Team presented professional workshops for teens at the

Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Some of the topics covered in the workshops included office etiquette, resumes and cover letters, interview skills and conflict resolution.

Below are photographs taken at the Senior Lounge Valentine Party.



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## Charlestown Little League News

### Little League Registration

Registration for Charlestown Little League will be held at the Charlestown MDC Rink on Saturday, March 14 from 3 to 6 p.m.

Any youngster who will be 7 years old before Aug. 1, 1998, and will not be 13 before Aug. 1, is eligible to compete in Little League. Minor and major league youths, ages 7 to 12, must present a birth certificate along with a registration fee of \$30 per child.

Senior League youths, who will be 13 years of age before Aug. 1, 1998, and will not be 16 before Aug. 1, are eligible to compete in the Senior League. Youngsters must present a birth certificate along with a

registration fee of \$40 per child.

We need the cooperation of the parents to come out and register the children for either of these programs. Help us help your children.

Coaches and anyone else who would like to help out are needed, or if you are interested in sponsoring a senior league team, call Wayne at 241-4952 or Eddie at 242-3956.

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Eddie Greatorex is representing Charlestown Little League in the Mayor of Charlestown race. If you would like to purchase tickets, call either of the above numbers.

Charlestown Little League Board



**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.



**How About A  
'Get Out And Litter' Day!**

Dear Gloria,

This week I have shocked and insulted a few of the residents of Charlestown (Yuppies and Townies) by politely pointing out that littering is a bad thing. After another winter of no street cleaning, as in every spring, we are left to endure the trash that accumulates in the gutters and blows into our yards.

But perhaps these folks are right! Eventually a street sweeper will come and remove the debris, so what's the difference if another crumpled wad of paper is tossed into the street? My mistake.

I'm sorry, the problem is not a result of accumulated aathy, in fact, this is not a problem at all! It's just the way things are. This is how it's always been and who the heck am I to ask anything different? I suggest a celebration of this tradition of amassed garbage. Let's declare March 30th "Get Out and Litter" Day.

Bill Jolly

**We Have Served  
This Community With Honor**

To all of Charlestown:

On Feb. 26, the Boston Herald printed a picture of some of the members of The Pipes and Drums of Bunker Hill with Cpl. David Smith of The Black Watch Regimental Band. The Boston Celtics contacted me to have this photo taken. The majority of this band is under the age of 18 and just wanted to see and hear bagpiping.

We have been in existence for the last three years and have not received one penny from any organization that supports either side of this conflict, Catholic or Protestant. It is simply this, we are bagpipers and drummers who were given tickets to a concert. We are not, nor ever shall be, a propaganda tool for any cause. If our image has been tarnished because we are not a "cause band," then so be it. If there is any cause we support, it is that of enriching our pipers with traditional Celtic music.

We have served this community with hours upon hours of volunteer services and are proud to be a service to the youth of Charlestown.

Thank you,

Patrick McClellan, *president*, Joe Fleming, *vice-president*, Jim Quinn, *pipe mayor*, Warren Fitzpatrick, *manager*, and all members of The Pipes and Drums of Bunker Hill

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**Thank You, Everyone!**

The committee wishes to thank Sister Mary Ellen, Father Jim DiPerri, Father Daniel J. Mahoney and Father James Canniff, faculty, staff, parents and all who supported Charlestown Catholic Elementary School's \$5,000 drawing on Feb. 28.

First prize winners were Catherine O'Brien and Bobby Clough; second prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan Sullivan; third prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Driscoll; fourth prize went to Christine Goggin and Stephanie McLaughlin; and fifth prize was won by Alice Lynch and Charlene Connolly. Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Nolan were the recipients of a free ticket to next year's drawing.

We also wish to thank the businesses who donated gift certificates. The prizes and the winners are: Salon 44 - Billy Boyle Jr.; Grant Photo - Diane Wrenn; Kerrigan's Flower Shop - Mr. and Mrs. Pat Considine; Glitters Nail Salon - Beth and Michele Cannizzaro; Johnnie's Foodmaster - Mylene Duggan; McCarthy Brothers Liquors (25 scratch tickets) - Sissy Doherty.

Also special thanks to Bunker Hill Council #62 Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella No. 1, The Halligan Club, City Councillor Paul Scapicchio, Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty, Senate President Tom Birmingham, B & B Oil Company, and Shear Delight for their generous donations.

Congratulations to all the winners, and thank you to everyone for making the event such a huge success.

Sincerely, The Committee

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**Tickets For James Earl Jones' BPL Performance By Lottery**

Tickets for James Earl Jones' appearance at the Boston Public Library in Copley Square at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 3, will be distributed by a lottery.

The Tony Award-winning actor will read briefly from the *Lion King*, Disney's epic coming-of-age saga, with the greatest cast of voice-over stars ever assembled for an animated film, for which James Earl Jones was the voice of Mufasa, the proud lion ruler.

In addition to the screening of the complete film, the program will also include jungle drum music by Boston's premiere African

dance band, "Rumbafrica," and a slide presentation of jungle animals that has been prepared by Zoos New England.

All seating will be reserved. Persons wishing to attend the performance should send a postcard with their name and address to: James Earl Jones, c/o Boston Public Library, P.O. Box 286, Boston, MA 02116, by Friday, March 20. A drawing will be held and a maximum of two tickets will be sent to each winning entry.

For information, call the library at 536-5400, ext. 212.

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The position will begin April 19th and end on October 25th. Park Interpreters normally work a 40-hour week (which includes weekends), but part-time flexible hours can be arranged. The salary is \$382.27 per week. Uniforms and training are provided.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have experience teaching and/or working with the public, own a valid Massachusetts driver's license and have a basic knowledge of the history of Charlestown.

DEM is committed to Affirmative Action: People of color, females, veterans and physically challenged are encouraged to apply. This material is available in other formats upon request by calling 617/727-3180 x608.

**Application Deadline: March 20, 1998**

To apply, send a cover letter and resume to: Interpretive Program Coordinator, DEM/Division of Forests and Parks, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, MA 02202 or fax 617/727-9402.



# THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Bill Smith, 343-4627

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

Friday, Feb. 13

A Charlestown woman reported that between 9 p.m. on Feb. 12 and 7:30 a.m. on this date, the window of her auto was smashed while it was parked on Chestnut Street. A car phone, two pairs of sunglasses and several tapes were taken.

A Charlestown woman reported that between 7 p.m. on Feb. 12 and 9 a.m. on this date, her auto was entered while it was parked unlocked on Chestnut St. Two computers, a Toshiba laptop and and Chun,480, were taken.

Sunday, Feb. 22

The owner of a warehouse on Terminal Street reported that between 5 p.m. on Feb. 20 and 4 p.m. on this date, 325 cases of tuna fish, valued at \$18, 678, and 48 cases of canned clams were removed from the warehouse.

A Saugus woman stated that between noon and 7 p.m., the window of her auto was broken while it was parked at the rear of an Austin Street house. A Motorola cellular telephone and a Sony compact CD player, valued at \$100, were taken.

Thursday, Feb. 26

A Boston woman reported that between 10 p.m. on Feb. 25 and 1 a.m. on this date, someone took a Motorola cellular phone from her bag while she was in a Main Street restaurant.

Monday, March 2

A Charlestown woman reported that person(s) unknown entered the Bunker Hill Youth Center at 76 Monument St. between 6 p.m. on Feb. 28 and 12:45 p.m. on this date. They broke the front panel of two video game machines and removed the money from them. They also damaged a lock on an office door and threw debris and food around the center.

## Legal Notice

Pursuant to Section 6104 (d) IRC, the annual returns of the Ansin Foundation (Harold S. Ansin, Trustee) can be inspected at the Foundation's office: c/o Patrick B. Maraghy, RINET Company, Inc., 213 Union Wharf, Boston, MA 02109, (617) 723-3718.

March 12, 1998

## Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court Department  
Suffolk Division Docket No. 98D-0329  
Summons By Publication  
Wanda G. Gonzalez Plaintiff

v.

Angel A. Gonzalez, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff Wanda G. Gonzalez, seeking a divorce based on an irretrievable breakdown of the marriage pursuant to Ch. 208 Sec. 1B.

You are required to serve upon Ligia M. Dias, attorney for plaintiff, whose address is 705 Cambridge Street, Suite #1, Cambridge, MA 02141, your answer on or before May 14, 1998. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Boston.

Witness, Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 2nd day of March, 1998.

Richard Iannella

Publication: Charlestown Patriot

Register of Probate Court

## Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court Department  
Suffolk Division Docket No. 98P-0493

NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF Patrick Frederick Picardi, Jr.

To all persons interested in the estate of Patrick Frederick Picardi, Jr. late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death February 1, 1998.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Virginia D. Picardi of Boston, in the County of Suffolk be appointed administratrix, without sureties on her bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Boston Suffolk Probate Court, Old Courthouse, room 120 BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON March 26 1998.

Witness Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court.

Date March 3, 1998

Richard Iannella  
Register of Probate Court

A Wellesley man reported that between 6 and 6:15 p.m., a auto driven by an unknown female struck his auto from behind causing damage while he was driving on Rutherford Avenue. When he pulled over to exchange papers, she fled toward the Tobin Bridge.

Tuesday, March 3

At 9 p.m., a Charlestown man and his wife reported that an upstairs neighbor in their Medford Street apartment building constantly bangs on a radiator or heater every 15 to 20 minutes without stopping. He said this has been a problem for over a year. It was suggested that they resolve the problem through the BHA management.

Wednesday, March 4

A 7-year-old Charlestown girl stated that between 7:30 and 8 a.m. while she was on the bus to school, a 5th grade boy on the bus reportedly punched her in the face and stabbed her in the shoulder with his pen. She said that she has bruises on her face and red marks on her shoulder.

A Charlestown man reported that between 9:50 and 11:45 a.m., someone smashed the front window of his Tibbetts Town Way apartment in an apparent attempt to break in. The management office secured the window.

Thursday, March 5

A Charlestown woman reported that her ATM card had been sent by mail and when she received it, it did not have a PIN number. On this date, she discovered that \$856 had been withdrawn by ATM from several locations.

A Charlestown woman stated that between 8:45 a.m. and 4:10 p.m., her home had been broken into. The rear pantry window had been forced and a computer and golf clubs had been taken.

A Charlestown man stated that between 3 p.m. on Dec. 16 and 7 p.m. on this date, his Medford Street apartment had been ransacked. A Sony stereo, valued at \$100, a 20-inch Magnavox TV, valued at \$250, and a Sharp microwave oven, valued at \$80, had been taken. Also, the man discovered that the cable box, a table lamp and assorted jewelry were missing. There were no signs of forced entry.

Friday, March 6

A Charlestown man stated that between 8:30 p.m. on March 5 and 7:15 a.m. on this date, his Jeep was broken into while it was parked on Tremont Street. Taken were two pairs of skis, valued at \$1,200, two pairs of ski boots, valued at \$400, two snowboards with two pairs boots, valued at \$1,200, two ski jackets and two ski pants, valued at \$636.

A Charlestown woman reported that between 8:30 a.m. and 12:44 p.m., her Prospect Street apartment was broken into. The front door had been pried open and the frame was damaged. During the same time period, another apartment in the building had been broken into. It is unknown what was missing from the apartments at that time. A third apartment in the same building had also been broken into. The occupant stated that her belongings had been re-arranged and her personal papers were out of order. Taken were her personal checks and \$26 in foreign and domestic coins.

A Somerville woman stated that her auto was broken into while it was parked on Pleasant Street between 7:45 and 9:35 p.m. Nothing was apparently taken.

Saturday, March 7

At 1 a.m., officers observed a Charlestown man on Old

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Landing Way who was apparently intoxicated and disoriented. They attempted to speak to the man, who was belligerent and uncooperative. The officers tried to place the man into protective custody, due to his intoxication, but he became combative and attempted to strike the officers with his elbows. A struggle ensued and the man received an abrasion near his left temple. While awaiting transportation, the suspect continued to be combative, kicking at the officers and yelling obscenities, and this continued when he was brought to the station. He was charged with assault by means of a dangerous weapon, a shod foot.

A Boston man stated that between 9:30 p.m. on March 6 and 5:20 a.m. on this date, the windshield of his auto was broken while it was parked on Chelsea Street.

At 4:50 p.m., a Charlestown woman reported a broken window. She told police that as she was walking past a group of teens in front of her apartment building, a verbal exchange took place between herself and the group. She then saw one of the teens throw a rock through her window. She will seek complaints at Housing Court.

A Lynnfield woman stated that between 8:30 and 9 p.m., the windows of her auto were broken while it was parked on Corey Street.

Sunday, March 8

A Rhode Island man reported that between 8:30 p.m. on March 7 and 12:15 p.m. on this date, his auto was damaged while it was parked on Soley Street. Taken was a Bell Atlantic cellular phone, valued at \$35, and a suitcase containing clothing, a check book and calculator, valued at \$1,000. The man said that the passenger front door had been previously broken, and the door had been opened and the trunk button had been popped.

At 6:30 p.m., a Melrose woman reported that a pair of Head black and purple skis, valued at \$500, had been stolen from her auto while it was parked on Oak Street.

Monday, March 9

A Charlestown woman stated that between 6 p.m. on March 6 and 8:15 a.m. on this date, her auto had been broken into while it was parked on Chestnut Street. Taken was a Cell-One cellular phone, valued at \$50, along with 2,400 tablets of Paxil and 200 tablets of Augmentin.

At 2:20 p.m., a Quincy man reported that a teen had spit in his face and threatened him with a broken beer bottle. The incident took place on Medford Street.

## Young Adult Happenings

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

### Upcoming Events

**Eucharistic Ministers Are Needed!** - A Eucharistic Minister training session for St. Mary's young adults will be held on Wednesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. More people are needed to help with the distribution of Communion. Please consider helping out.

**Long Island Shelter** - On Friday evening, March 20, the Charlestown Young Adults will again sponsor a meal at the Long Island Shelter for the hungry and homeless. Details are in this month's mailing. This project has been a tremendous success since it began in October. You have made a big difference in the lives of many people by your caring presence and your commitment to this important undertaking.

**Seminar And Discussion** - On Wednesday, March 25, there will be a seminar and discussion on The New Catechism, written by Bernard Cardinal Law. The seminar will take place at St. Mary's Rectory at 7 p.m.

**Family & Friends Night Out To Dinner** - On Saturday, March 28, a night out to dinner with all young adults is being planned. The committee is in the process of looking for a restaurant where families can bring their children. It will be an early evening beginning at 5 p.m. This is another great way to get to know your neighbors.

**Sign Up** - Anyone wishing to be put on the mailing list for the Charlestown Young Adults can call Father Paul McCarthy at 241-9014.



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## T-Ball/Wack-A-Ball Registration

Registration for the 1998-99 Charlestown T-Ball/Wack-a-Ball season will be held on Saturdays, March 14 and 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and tonight, Thursday, March 12 from 6 to 8 p.m., at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

These dates will be the only opportunity to register your child. Your child will be placed on a waiting list after these dates.

Boys and girls, ages 4 to 7, are eligible to register. There is a registration fee

of \$10 per child. No child will be allowed to play if their registration fee has not been paid.

Sponsors are needed! If you would like to sponsor a team, please call Joanne at 242-9780. If you would like to contribute in any way, please call.

Your support is needed! Coaches and other volunteers are also needed. If you are interested in getting involved, or if you have equipment from last year, please call Joanne at 242-9780.

## CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

15 GREEN ST. 242-1775

### ★ YOUTH INTERVENTION

**Southie & Charlestown Re-Unit!** - On Feb. 20, girls from the South Boston Club came to Charlestown for a retreat reunion. After a couple of hours of fun, games, group initiatives and free-for-all basketball, the girls were still ready for more! Future activities were discussed, including climbing on the ropes course and a sleep(less)over. Stay tuned.

**Snowboarding - Week 5** - After a one-week break, our snowboarders returned to the slopes and half-pipes to test their skills. Shawn Polisky picked up a little speed while David Vilfranc perfected his carving techniques. Steven "Killer" Kilcoyne graduated to the summit chair, doing better on the slopes than getting off the lift. Erin Barry, Julie Grzelcyk and Michelle Kane also had a little trouble getting off the lift, as one by one, they all hit the ground.

### ★ SOCIAL RECREATION- AGES 6-13

**Tournament Champions** - Congratulations to the latest group of Tournament Champs! They are Jonathan Guerreo in Foolsball, and A.J. Hanscom in Table Hockey and Bump-erpool.

**St. Patrick's Day Party** - There will be a St. Patrick's Day Party in the Games Room on Tuesday, March 17 at 4 p.m. See you there!

**Model Car Racing** - Don't forget Model Car Racing tomorrow, Friday, March 13 at 6 p.m. There will be a new race course on which to test your driving skills.

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## Tashiana Enjoys Friendship Of 'Big Sister'

With guidance and support from the Big Sister Association of Greater Boston, 12-year-old Tashiana from Charlestown has made a new friend who will be able to give her the one-on-one attention she deserves. Tashiana was recently matched with Big Sister volunteer Lucy Stinson, also of Charlestown, in a relationship that has made them "sisters."

As the oldest of three children, Tashiana does not get to spend as much quality time with her mother as she would like. A working single parent, Tashiana's mother recognized this and turned to the Big Sister Association in hopes of finding her daughter a Big Sister who could give her one-on-one attention, and talk to Tashiana as a friend about issues facing teens today.



**BIG SISTER** Lucy Stinson (right) and Little Sister Tashiana (left), both of Charlestown.

North Shore Coordinator Cathy Bryson, also of Charlestown, met with Tashiana and her mother to discuss what kind of Big Sister would best meet Tashiana's needs. "Tashiana is somewhat shy and I

figured she could be brought out more by being matched with someone like Lucy who is so energetic and outgoing," explained Bryson. The two also share a mutual love of sports, and their geographic proximity

will allow them to meet frequently.

The Big Sister Association seeks to serve as a support for families with girls who could benefit from the help and friendship that a Big Sister could provide. As its commitment to the Presidents' Summit for America's Future, the agency has pledged to double the number of girls it serves in these one-on-one mentoring relationships by the year 2000.

Recent research conducted by Public/Private Ventures of Philadelphia has proven that Little Sisters such as Tashiana benefit from their relationship with a Big Sister. The study indicates that Little Sisters are less likely than their peers to start using drugs; to start drinking; and to skip school. For more information, call 236-8060.

## It's A Boy . . .

Proud grandparents, John Dillon of Charlestown and Eileen Dillon of Florida, would like to announce the birth of their second grandchild, Ciaran Joseph Dillon.

He was born on March 4 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital and weighed

in at 9 pounds 4 ounces.

Ciaran's equally proud Mom and Dad are John and Julia Dillon of Winthrop, formerly of Charlestown.

Ciaran was welcomed home by his big brother, Ian, age 5.

## Money Management For The 90s

Alfred Salvato will be the guest speaker during the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 13.

Salvato, a financial advisor at Waddell & Reed Financial Services will discuss affordable investing

regardless of your budget, tax saving strategies, preparing for major financial risks, and how to overcome the effects of inflation on your long-term finances.

The program is free and open to the public.


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

## Lent On Dean's List

Jonathan E. Lent of Charlestown, has been named to the dean's list at Framingham State College for the 1997 fall sem-

ester.

To be selected for the dean's list, a student must earn a Quality Point Average of 3.25 or higher.



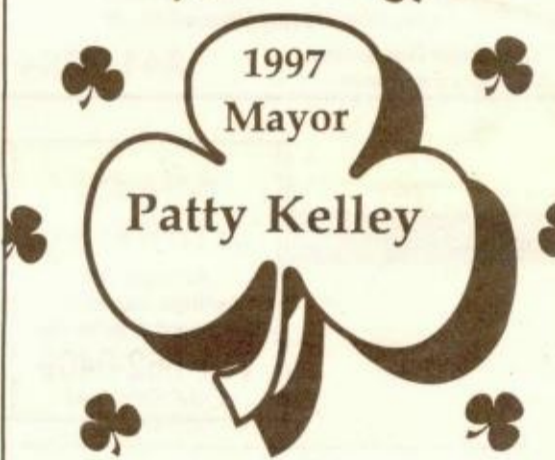
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