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THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1996

Kennedy Secures Air Conditioning For 100 Ferrin Street

It will be a cooler summer for residents of the Charlestown Elderly Apartments.

A year after the Ferrin Street elderly housing opened, Congressman Joe Kennedy secured a commitment from federal officials to install air conditioning in the 42-unit building. "This is great news for the residents of the development," said Kennedy.

Kennedy continued, "When we dedicated the project last year, I joined with Mayor Thomas Menino, Councillor Diane Modica, Rep. Richard Voke and Sen Thomas Birmingham in promising to do everything we could to keep our elderly cool during the hot summer months."

The federally-funded development was constructed with air conditioning

ducts but until this week, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development had balked at installing a central air conditioning unit.

In a letter to Kennedy this week, the chief of HUD's multifamily housing division promised to have the air conditioning set up and running by June 15.

The development was funded through the HUD Section 202 Program with the support of Kennedy. After the June 1995 dedication, residents petitioned for the installation of air conditioning and worked with Kennedy and other local elected officials to secure the agreement.

"I'm pleased, but not surprised to see Cong. Kennedy effectively resolve yet another need of Charlestown's residents. When we contacted him

about the air conditioning situation, he dropped everything else and made it his top priority. I am happy to join with him in announcing a solution to this problem," commented Voke.

Modica stated, "The Charlestown community is fortunate to have such an able leader as Cong. Kennedy. Once again, he has delivered on a commitment to the residents of Charlestown."

"I was pleased to join with our delegation, including Mayor Menino, Sen. Birmingham and Rep. Voke, to ensure that health concerns of our elderly citizens are pushed to the forefront and have been advanced so that the residents of 100 Ferrin St. can have many comfortable summers in a building that they have come to love," added Modica.

Break The Code And Save The Day At The Charlestown Navy Yard!

Boston National Historical Park will offer a free program for children entitled "Secret Message!" at the Charlestown Navy Yard's Visitor Information Center on Tuesday, April 16 at 11 a.m.

During World War II, se-

crecy in communications was vital to the war effort, as mistakes could mean lives. This hour-long program, intended for children 9 to 12, will show young people some of the ways that top secret messages were sent between ships and

over the air by radio.

Participants will visit the World War II Destroyer USS Cassin Young to see three forms of visual communications used in the US Navy between ships. Then children will practice coding and decoding written messages to "save the troops" using Morse Code and other codes.

Space is limited, and reservations are strongly suggested. Call 242-5601.

Community Appreciation Award Recipients Announced

The Community Appreciation Awards Committee has announced the names of the recipients of the sixth annual Community Appreciation Awards. Committee Chairman Peter Looney stated that the 13 committee members were "faced with a difficult task to choose from the outstanding nominations received from the community for the seven award categories."

The 1996 award recipients and the category they represent are: Business - Keane, Inc.; Organization - Charlestown Working Theater; Public Servant - Donna Coleman; New Resident - Father Ron Coyne; Elder-

ly - Dorothy (Dot) Keniston; Youth - Lauren-Kate O'Hearn; and Unsung Hero - Jack Schievink.

The award recipients will be honored at a banquet to be held on Saturday, April 27 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. Tickets are \$15 per person, and will include a hot and cold buffet, dancing and entertainment. The event begins at 7 p.m.

Tickets are available by contacting the Ticket Committee Chairman Stephen Collins at 242-2839 or Secretary Jim Mansfield at 241-0679.

The awards committee is sponsored by the Char-

lestown Neighborhood Council. Members of the committee, in addition to Looney, Collins and Mansfield, are: Treasurer Bill Galvin, Ruthellen Chardavoyne, Tom Cunha, Judy Evers, Maurice "Moe" Gillen, Kathy Giordano, Colleen Meyers, Marty O'Brien Sr., Mel Stillman, and Kay Whelan.

Looney said that he still receives comments from those who attended last year's award ceremony. "This year will prove to be just as memorable," he said. "Seating is limited, sold on a first-come, first-served basis. If you wish to attend this year, you should reserve your ticket now."

Mayor Menino Guest At Charlestown Kiwanis Club Luncheon

PRESENTING Mayor Thomas Menino with a Warren-Prescott Community Playground T-shirt at a recent Kiwanis Club luncheon is Patricia Simpson, Charlestown Kiwanis Club secretary. Simpson thanked the mayor for his support as the Warren-Prescott School Playground is slated for redevelopment under the Mayor's School Yard Initiative, part of the \$2 million in renovations in this year's capital plan. It is part of a five year public-private venture.



A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION was presented to the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown by Mayor Thomas Menino for the club's work on initiating plans for a new playground at the Warren-Prescott School. The Kiwanis Club has donated \$12,000 toward creating the new playground. The presentation took place during a recent Kiwanis luncheon. Shown (l. to r.) Mayor Menino, Kiwanis President Henry Sawyer, Treasurer Mark Greenbaum, Secretary Patricia Simpson and Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Thursdays

• **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

• **10:30 a.m. to noon** - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

Fridays

• **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

First And Third Sundays

• **6:30 p.m.** - Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Mondays

• **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.

• **7 p.m.** - N.A. Beginners meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

• **3 to 4:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting for friends and families of alcoholics, Kennedy Center Head Start, 23 Moulton St. (babysitting is available)

• **5:45 to 6:45 p.m.** - Free Smoking Cessation course, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. - Next course begins on Wednesday, April 17th. To register, call 485-6400.

• **6 to 7 p.m.** - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, April 4

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Adult Book Discussion Group meeting featuring **The Deerslayer** by James Fenimore Cooper - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, April 5

• **4 to 7 p.m.** - Pop Warner Football Registration - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

Saturday, April 6

• **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Charlestown Lions Club Flea Market - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **noon** - Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75

West School St.

• **noon to 3 p.m.** - Pop Warner Football Registration - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

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

Monday, April 8

• **6 p.m.** - U-Plan Seminar - Fleet Bank, 437 Rutherford Ave.

• **7 p.m.** - "Life In The City" Planning Committee meeting - St. Catherine's rectory, 49 Vine St.

Tuesday, April 9

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

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Warren-Prescott School Site Council meeting - Warren-Prescott School, 50 School St.

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

• **7 to 9 p.m.** - Meet Charlestown Runners in the Boston Marathon, The Warren Tavern, 2 Pleasant St.

Wednesday, April 10

• **noon to 3 p.m.** - Open House - Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. meeting - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **7 to 8 p.m.** - Charlestown Rose application distribution by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

upcoming events

Thursday, April 11

• **12:15 p.m.** - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting - Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Precinct 2 meeting on the Harvard-Kent School Playground - Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, April 12

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

Friday, April 19

• **7 p.m.** - Country & Western Night, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, April 26

• **7 p.m.** - Comedy Night to benefit the Bryan McGonagle Playground - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, April 27

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

• **11:30 a.m.** - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 12 to 36 months old accompanied by an adult - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, April 13

• **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Charlestown Little League Tryouts - Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

Sunday, April 14

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Monday, April 15

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

Tuesday, April 16

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** - Chil-

dren's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **11 a.m.** - "Secret Message" Day, sponsored by the Boston National Historical Park - Visitor Information Center, Building 5, Navy Yard

• **5:30 p.m.** - Healthy Charlestown Coalition meeting - Kennedy Center Drop-In Resource Center, 55 Bunker Hill St.

• **6:30 p.m.** - Boston Landmarks Commission meeting, sponsored by the Neighborhood Council and the Preservation Society - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Wednesday, April 17

• **6:30 p.m.** - Homebase 101 Classes - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

plan ahead

Sunday, April 28

• **11 a.m.** - Mass followed by a Jubilee Celebration honoring Father Daniel Mahoney - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Thursday, May 9

• **6 p.m.** - Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association 83rd Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, May 18

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch

Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, June 7

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

Sunday, June 9

• **noon to 4 p.m.** - Family Fun Day - Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

Sunday, June 16

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

AN AFTERNOON WITH JIM POWERS

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State Treasury Seeks To Return \$85 Million In Unclaimed Property

State Treasurer Joe Malone announced that the treasurer's office has compiled a list of individuals and organizations who have money waiting for them under the commonwealth's abandoned property law.

The list was published in the form of a free-standing insert in the Boston Sunday Herald on Feb. 25 and in the Boston Globe on March 3. The local list appears on page 5 of this week's Patriot.

"This year, over \$85 million has been turned over to my office as unclaimed property," Malone said. "I urge every citizen to check the abandoned

property listing."

Accounts which have been inactive for more than three years are declared abandoned and turned over to the treasurer's office for safekeeping. Unclaimed property consists of any financial asset that has not had any owner-generated activity for an extended period of time.

This includes savings accounts, checking accounts, unpaid wages or commissions, stocks, underlying shares, uncashed dividends, customer deposits or overpayments, certificates of deposit, credit balances, refunds, money orders, paid-up life in-

surance policies and uncashed benefit checks.

In accordance with the Mass. Unclaimed Property Act, property becomes "unclaimed" when there is no owner-generated activity on a financial asset for a three year period, 15 years in the case of travelers checks. Under the law, the "holders" (banks, insurance companies, businesses, etc.) must make a determined effort to locate the true owner. If they are unsuccessful, they are to report the names and last known addresses of the owners to the treasurer's office, where additional efforts are made to locate the owners. The money is

then deposited in the General Fund. There is no time limit on claiming abandoned property. Owners and their heirs need not pay a finder's fee to anyone to claim what rightfully belongs to them. All funds accrue interest until claimed.

Anyone who sees their name on the unclaimed property list may call the treasurer's office at 367-0400, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. When calling, respondents should give the name as it appears on the list, plus current address, address three years ago, social security number, and daytime telephone number.

Pierce Inducted Into The National Social Work Honor Society

Lisa M. Pierce, daughter of Jack and Jackie Pierce of Braintree, formerly of Charlestown, was recently inducted into Alpha Delta Mu, the National Social Work Honor Society at Providence College.

Pierce, the granddaughter of Mary Geswell Pierce and the late Martin E. Pierce Sr., was inducted at a ceremony on March 27, which was also the birth-



LISA M. PIERCE

day of her late grandfather.

YMCA Presentation At The Charlestown Branch Library

Carl Burgess, fitness director at the Armed Forces YMCA in Charlestown, will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 12.

He will talk about the facility which houses weight equipment, a pool

and gymnasium.

The Armed Forces YMCA has memberships for adults and in addition, there are special programs available for families.

A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

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



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In an ideal world, the settlement attorney would have everything ready for your perusal several days before the big event. What often happens, however, is the lender delivers the paperwork to the settlement office at the last minute -- sometimes later than that. If you insist on reading everything, including all fine print, you'll probably draw some serious groans from the others at the table. One solution is to request copies of all standard forms a week before settlement, since most of the papers are boilerplate. Then at settlement, you just check to ensure the blanks were correctly filled in.

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NOTICE

The Daughters of Isabella #1 is now accepting applications for its Crafts Fair to be held on Sunday, Sept. 8
Tables \$30
Call Eileen Breen at 665-7444

Sixth Annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet

Saturday, April 27, 7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall
75 West School St.

HONORING 1996 AWARD WINNERS:

Business - Keane Inc.
Organization -

Charlestown Working Theater
Public Servant - Donna Coleman
New Resident - Father Ron Coyne
Elderly - Dorothy (Dot) Keniston
Youth - Lauren-Kate O'Hearn
Unsung Hero - Jack Schievink

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On Dean's Honor List At Suffolk

Kevin Davis, Linda L. Golden and Natalie A. Rizzo, all of Charlestown, have been named to the dean's honor list at Suffolk University's Sawyer School of Management for the fall

semester.

In order to qualify for this distinction, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.0 or higher for the semester.

Happy 3rd Birthday



**BRIDGET
CÉILI**

on April 6th!

Love... Mommy & Jackie

If You See

JIMMY KANE

on Sunday, April 7th,

wish him a

Happy 16th Birthday!

Love... Mom, Dad,
Michelle & Pat



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winning the gold in the
Bryan McGonagle
Tournament.

Love... Mommie, Paul, Lorraine,
Grammie & Uncle Kevin

Happy 90th Birthday In Heaven



"BINGO NANA"

on April 9th

You are always in our hearts,

Love... Shannon & Brittany



Happy Birthday In Heaven

**MOM
(MAMIE CONNOLLY)**

April 9th

My heart still aches since you've been gone, even though
life goes on. I miss you so. Nothing is the same without
you. Please keep watch over all of us, maybe help heal the
pain.

I miss you & love you... Sissy

Auntie...

You're one up on
Cindy Crawford now!

I love you!

Your favorite niece,
Allyson



To Our Favorite Auntie...

DOT KENISTON

You've always been #1 to us.

We love you...

Congratulations!

The O'Callahans



Happy 1st Birthday



NICHOLAS

Love...

From Your
Big Brother
Joseph



To our most beloved & favorite aunt

DOT KENISTON

Congratulations on winning the
Community Appreciation



Elderly Award



Love...

The Jack O'Callahan & Burks Families

Birthday Remembrance

NANA

To some she is Ma, to some she is Mamie,
But to me, Nana is what she will always be.
Seven nights a week, off she would go,
Bag in her hand, ready for Bingo.
If something happened, she'd know right away,
No need to read the newspaper the next day.
Every time we visited we knew in advance,
Nana would always have a buck in hand.
A buck for me and a buck for you,
And, of course, a piece of gum to chew.
Nana would surprise us every night,
With one of her hamburg delights.
No need to worry, no need to fear,
Nana would always wipe away our tears.
No matter where I go or what I do,
I'll never find a Nana as special as you.



Love always... Katie

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



• **Congratulations...** to the honorees selected this week by the Community Appreciation Awards Committee and who will be recognized at the annual awards banquet to be held on Saturday, April 27 at the K. of C. Hall, with the event getting underway at 7 p.m. ... Those who will receive the 1996 awards are: Keane Inc., (business) ... Charlestown Working Theater (organization) ... Donna Coleman (public servant) ... Dorothy (Dot) Keniston (elderly) ... Father Ron Coyne (new resident) ... Lauren-Kate O'Hearn (youth) ... and Jack Schievink (unsung hero).

• **Orange...** was the color seen all around the town this past week as the meter maids hit the bricks in front of the street cleaners. The street cleaning program began on April 1 and will continue through Nov. 30 ... a long eight months! It's unbelievable that the owners of vehicles still don't know the street cleaning schedule ... or maybe these cars belong to the commuters that use our one square mile as a free parking lot!

• **Here Comes Peter Cottontail...** At press time, word was that the "Xmas" tree at Hayes Square will be decorated with eggs and bunnies for Easter! Umm, when is the next holiday??

• **It's Birthday Time This Week...** as Mike Murphy shares his big day with Eleanor "Cissy" Santosuosso tomorrow, April 5th ... April 8th will find Eileen McClellan partying with her S.O. ... FF Ronnie Ridings will celebrate on April 9th, as well as Mary (Hitchman) Byrd who will reach a milestone the same day (heard the party was great, Mary) ... Jack and Marty's Mom, Mary (Geswell) Pierce, will also celebrate on the 9th ... and Pat Farris and Colleen Justice will party for sure on April 10th. ... Best birthday wishes to you all!

• **Anniversary Wishes...** go out this week to Eleanor and Bill Lane who will celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary on April 9th. The very best to you both.

• **Old Ironsides Penny Campaign...** got off to a great start with the children from the Eliot School making a donation this week at the Charlestown Cooperative Bank. The campaign was launched to outfit the ship with sails so that she will be able to mark her 200th anniversary in 1997 by sailing out into Boston Harbor under her own power. Donations in any amount, are welcome and should be sent to: Old Ironsides Penny Campaign, Charlestown Cooperative Bank, P.O. Box 38, 201 Main St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

• **The K. Of C. Hall...** will be busy this coming Saturday, April 6th, with the Charlestown Lions Club hosting its annual Flea Market in the upper hall between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. ... and a Meat Raffle will get underway in the lower hall at noon to benefit Camp Bunker Hill ... Come on down!

• **Name The New Ducks...** Boston Duck Tours has added a set of triplets to its family of land/sea vehicles and needs help once again in selecting names that are as descriptive and memorable as their seven other "siblings." The contest is open to children between the ages of eight and 13, with April 26 as the deadline for submitting entries. Winners will be notified on or before May 10. Mail entries to Boston Duck Tours, c/o The Carol Nashe Group, 134 St. Botolph St., Boston, Mass. 02115. For more information, call 437-9757.

• **Invited To Tea...** Kathie Petrie of the Tavern On The Water fame and her Royal Crew were invited guests on the Britannia last Saturday afternoon for tea and were due to make a return visit on Wednesday. Seems Kathie's uncle is a MP (member of Parliament). Gather it was a jolly old time ... Seems the ship's crew is enjoying some local foods as Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant sent over some chowder ... and the delivery person for Speedy Wong's Chinese Food To Go has been seen "speeding" toward the docks on more than one occasion.

• **It's Reunion Time Again...** The Class of 1976 of Don Bosco School of Technology will hold their 20th reunion on Saturday, May 4 at 7 p.m. at the school. Tickets are \$20 per person, and can be purchased by calling Brother Andrew Bertello SDB, at 426-9465.

• **The New England Senior Hockey League...** whose season starts May 5, is looking for players in three ages categories: over 18, over 21 and over 30. For a brochure, call 826-2548.

• **Thought For The Week...** Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

- James Barrie

Happy Easter To All!

Applications Are Now Available For The Fourteenth Annual

CHARLESTOWN ROSE CONTEST

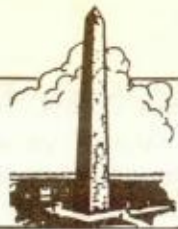
Friday evening, June 7

Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street

The young woman must be: • A resident of Charlestown as of Jan. 1, 1996
18 to 23 years old as of June 7, 1996 • Of Irish Ancestry • Single

APPLICATIONS

Applications may be obtained on Wednesday, April 10 from 7 to 8 p.m. at The American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. (between Mt. Vernon and Chestnut streets), or by writing to the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, P.O. Box 408, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meeting ...

Public Safety Meeting

Co-Chairman John Dillon announces that the Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. A representative of the Boston Police Department will be present.

Precinct 2 Meeting - Harvard-Kent Playground

Chairman David Whelan will hold a meeting relative to the Harvard-Kent School playground. It will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 11 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Monthly Meeting

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

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

★ **Impostor Posing As Cablevision Employee** ... A man posing as a Cablevision of Boston employee has reportedly been going to people's homes, showing false identification, picking up cable television converter boxes and promising to return with a new box. The impostor never returns.

"We do not send technicians knocking on people's doors unless the resident has requested a service call," said Cablevision of Boston General Manager Henry J. Ferris. "No one from Cablevision will arrive at your home unannounced and ask for your equipment unless your service has been disconnected. We are taking this incident very seriously and we are asking for your help to stop this impostor."

Cablevision of Boston is asking you to be on the lookout for a white male with a rugged build who is approximately six feet tall and 180 pounds. He has most recently been seen knocking on doors in East Boston between 2 and 6 p.m.

Anyone with information about the impostor is being urged to report him to the Boston Police Department by calling the Crime Stopper's Hotline at 1-800-494-

8477. For more information regarding Cablevision's service or equipment policies, call a customer service representative at 787-6616.

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade** ... The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 6 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. The committee is planning the parade and fund-raising activities to support the event which will be held on Sunday, June 16.

★ **Boston Landmarks Commission Hearing** ... The Boston Landmarks Commission will hold a public hearing at 5:35 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall relative to the demolition at 51 Park St., Charlestown, in violation of Article 85.

★ **U Plan Seminar** ... A seminar on the U-Plan - the Massachusetts College Savings Plan, will be held on Monday, April 8 at 6 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch for the Fleet Bank of Charlestown, 437 Rutherford Ave. The plan is administered by the Massachusetts Education Financing Authority.

For further information, call 242-3918.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings** ... A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall.

• Guilford Transportation, Boston & Maine Railroad (by Murray Outdoor Communications Inc.) seeks to erect a billboard advertising display structure at 70 Cambridge St. (BZC-18151)

Questions or concerns on this petition should be directed to the BOA at 635-4775.

★ **Boston Common Easter Egg Hunt** ... The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will be holding its annual Boston Common Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 6, starting at 10 a.m. Children ages 5 and under and their families are invited to search for eggs left by the Easter Bunny at the tot lot located next to Frog Pond at the Park Street end of the Common. According to a source close to the Easter Bunny, a number of eggs being hidden this year will contain chocolate bunny rabbits.

For youngsters ages 6 to 12, the day will also feature Eggstraordinary Exploration, a scavenger hunt hosted by Boston Park Rangers. A variety of items will be hidden near the tot lot for the youngsters to seek out with the help of the Rangers. The event will also feature musical entertainment provided from 11 a.m. to noon by Wayne Potash and his one-man-band.

For more information, call the Boston Parks & Recreation Department at 635-4505.

★ **Bunker Hill Health Center Open House** ... The Mass. General Bunker Hill Health Center will host an Open House from noon to 3 p.m. at the center, 73 High St. The purpose of the open house is to introduce Charlestown residents who are unfamiliar with the center to the health services that are available for them here in Charlestown.

A guided tour of the health center will be given and there will be free blood pressure screening. All are welcome.

★ **Boston Landmarks Commission Meeting** ... A meeting with members of the Boston Landmarks Commission will be

held on Tuesday, April 16, at 6:30 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., Charlestown.

A slide presentation of 19th and 20th century local history will be shown along with discussion of current programs. This event will allow residents to get answers to their questions about city policy and to begin to establish a lasting relationship with the Boston Landmarks Commission staff. This will be the first of several meetings and is sponsored in collaboration with the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the Charlestown Preservation Society. Everyone is welcome to attend. For additional information call Ginger Leonard, meeting coordinator, at 242-4235.

★ **'Life In The City' Committee** ... "Life in the City" is an autumn lecture series which in its first year was successful in bringing together old and new residents in this forum. A new series is being planned for the fall. The next committee meeting will be held on Monday, April 8 at 7 p.m. in St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. All are welcome.



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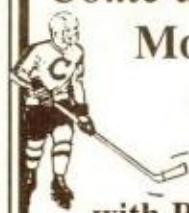
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Burke Joins The Flatley Company

Richard J. Burke of 16 Harvard St., Charlestown, has joined the Commercial/Industrial Division of

The Flatley Company as director of leasing for their Boston properties.

Burke is a graduate of Boston College and was formerly the director of marketing for the Boston Redevelopment Authority at the Charlestown Navy Yard and the Marine Industrial Park in South Boston.

Burke also worked as a leasing officer with the Federated General Services Administration, and has over 25 years of experience in commercial real estate leasing and brokerage in Boston.



RICHARD J. BURKE

SPRING GED TESTING DATES

The spring GED testing dates have been set for May 6, 7 and 8. Pre-registration is required for initial testing and retesting. Registration dates are now through April 11. For more information, please contact Peggy O'Brien at 635-5169.

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Charlestown Hosts State Public Health Awards

by Lynn Peters

The Knights of Columbus Hall was the host site on March 28 for the Mass. Department of Public Health 1996 Recognition Awards Breakfast, sponsored by the Boston and Cambridge Mass. Prevention Centers.

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Chairman Peter Looney welcomed the gathering to Charlestown, noting the organization's commitment to substance abuse education.

MDPH Commissioner David H. Mulligan presented awards to the Adolescent Life Options Program, We Are Educators, Touch of Class Inc., The Reggie Lewis Peer Leadership Program and Reaching Out to Chelsea Adolescents, saying that smoking is a youth issue.

Of the 52,000 deaths in Mass. every year, Mulligan said that about 11,000 are tobacco-related.

"We need to speak out and stop deceiving our

young people," he said about competing against the money-making business of advertising. "If you're smoking by your 15th birthday, the chances are high that you'll be smoking at 40," Mulligan said.

Also recognized were Dunkin' Donuts and Bertucci's for their commitment to the statewide smoke-free campaign. Both company representatives commented that smoke-free programs at their sites had not hurt business.

St. Francis de Sales Happenings

Beano Note

Beano will not be held this Saturday, April 6.

Easter Raffle

The winners of the Easter Ham Raffle were: Rita Mahoney, Claire Donahue, Mike Morrissey, Joshua, Genevieve King, A. Crilley, L. Campbell, Pam Coppinger, Deb Di-Cristoforo, Bob Hoell, Matthew Travis, Lefty D., Kay Dunleavy, M. Suprey, Hunna Gillen, Connolly Family, Ruth Andrea, Mike Chaisson, Peg McCabe, Lefty D., Rita Mahoney, Rose Zakrzewski, A. Crilley, Tony C., M. Bryson, Chaisson, Elena

Rizzo, Burke, Bea Mahoney, Linda Brown, Donahue, Locke, Kate Carney, Peg McCabe, Caitlin Carey, Kaleigh Hickey, Tom McAteer, Rita Mahoney, Gert Keough, Sally Woods, Rita Mahoney, Joe Kirk, Sean O'Halloran, Whelan, Ed Lever, C. Giordano, Seamus, Caitlin Carey, Joe Kane and Kimberly Copithorn.

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to Fran Ringer, his committee and to all those who purchased tickets for this fund raiser.

**Jubilee Celebration For
Father Dan Mahoney**
The parish of St. Fran-

cis de Sales and the Saint Florian Society of the Boston Fire Department cordially invite you to join with them in celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Father Daniel J. Mahoney on Sunday, April 28.

The day will begin with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 a.m. and a collation will follow in the Bishop Lawton Hall from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

No gifts please, your presence and your prayers are a gift. Please sign up with the ushers at Mass. The final count must be returned by Sunday, April 21.

BHCC Seeking Applicants For President

The Presidential Search Committee at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) is actively seeking applicants for the position. The committee has started the review process of applications and has a goal of selecting a president to assume office on Sept. 1.

An applicant should be a competent, articulate leader, equipped to guide, support and maintain BHCC's vision as a vibrant urban educational center of excellence. The person

chosen should be qualified to provide the leadership necessary to develop and maintain a renewed sense of collegiality, teamwork, and respect within the college's ethnically and culturally diverse community.

The committee also feels that the candidate chosen will be a leader in the Greater Boston educational community and will develop innovative ways to bring new public and private resources to the college.

A brochure listing the preferred qualifications for

the position has been prepared. An application and copies of the brochure may be obtained by contacting Stephen Spano, chair of the Presidential Search Committee, BHCC, c/o Mary Provo, Committee Liaison, 250 New Rutherford Ave., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

BHCC is a two-year educational institution which offers 25 Associate in Arts Degrees, 31 Associate in Science Degrees and 30 short-term certificate programs.

Voke's Copayment Reform Could Save Insured Millions

Continuing to wage a battle against industry giants, Rep Richard Voke's recent victory to change the calculations on certain copayments could save policy holders millions of dollars. Attacking the way the industry charges copayments owed to hospitals who have discount agreements with insurers, Voke says policy holders should pay a copayment based on the discounted hospital charge, not the retail charge as is the current practice.

"Presently, a typical policy holder with a 20 percent copayment would pay \$200 on a \$1,000 surgery bill. Yet, in many cases, the insurance company has

negotiated their own discount with the hospital, as high as 50 percent or greater. While the insurer in this would save \$500 with a 50 percent discount, the policy holder would actually pay 40 percent of the bill. This is very wrong, so I have acted to reform the system," said Voke, a respected consumer advocate.

Under Voke's plan, copayments would be based on the reduced rate. In the example Voke cited above, the copayment would be reduced to \$100, saving the policy holder \$100.

Although the bill still needs Senate approval, Voke's message is making its way through the insur-

ance community. At least one major insurer, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Mass., recently testified that it has established Jan. 1, 1996 as the date it will base copayments for hospitalization on the lesser of the retail or discounted rate. Others are expected to follow.

"It is tough enough for many to afford copayments without being charged double or triple what they should actually pay. While righting this wrong, I will continue to press the insurance industry for other reforms which make insurance more affordable and responsible to consumers," concluded Voke.



CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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♦ GENERAL NEWS

Easter Egg Hunt - The club's annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place this Saturday, April 6, at 11 a.m. The hunt is for ages 6 to 12 (the little ones will have the first chance) and we will paint eggs later in the games room.

Rocket Club Update - On March 26 at an undisclosed launch site, the Boys & Girls Club Rocket Club met to test their most recent models. We are happy to report that out of six launches, all were successful. Unfortunately, there were only five successful recoveries as our rocket upon descent drifted onto a busy thoroughfare whereupon it probably hitched a ride to Weymouth.

Club members and their respective rockets were: Joewy Gonzalez - The Hawkeye; Jonathan Gonzalez - The Yankee; Pedro Santana - The Athena; Gregory Quinn - The Grome; Joe Gonzalez - The Wizard; and Alexis Familia - The Space Racer.

♦ EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Babysitter Certification Class - Congratulations and apologies to Stacy Ainsley, who also completed the babysitting certification class. Anyone who would like a list of certified babysitters should contact Jenny at the club.

State-Wide Science Fair - Congratulations to Kelly Burke and Jillian Donovan for being chosen as finalists in the state-wide science fair. Kelly won second prize at the state fair.

A Double Thank You - to the Emerson College Team Players for their great performance of "The Emperor's New Clothes;" and to Chris Hallas for his presentation on whales and for bringing a giant whale for the members to walk through.

♦ LIBRARY

Sleepover - The tutoring program for boys held a sleepover last Friday. Eleven members participated in a night of activities organized by Christine Mahan, Kolleen Hayes and Mike Killoran.

Winners of the Scavenger Hunt were: first place - Manuel Aguilar, Elvis Santos and Edgar Sanchez; second place - Andrew Shea and Matthew Tinsley; third place - Jeff Curry and David Wolfe; fourth place - Pedro Santana and David Sanchez; fifth place - Cruz Pickard and Bobby Felix.

Winners of the Belly Flop Contest were: first place - Elvis Santos; and tied for second place were Andrew Shea and

From Jerry's Desk...



FAREWELL, HOWIE

The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and hundreds of youth throughout Boston lost a good friend this past week when Howie Bunkley passed away. Howie had been coming to the Charlestown Club and teaching "culinary arts" to boys and girls for over 30 years.

Of course, anyone who met Howie knew that if you were in his Chef's Club, you got a lot more from him than just recipes. Or maybe I should say he was teaching the young people in his care the most important recipe of all - and that is the recipe for a rewarding life. Howie taught kids the importance of caring for others, the joy of giving, and that you judge someone by their strength of character and nothing else.

Howie was an example, not just for the club mem-

bers, but for all club staff as well. For those of us who chose youth work as our career path, we could not do better than Howie as a role model. Kids liked him instantly and he had a way of showing his concern that allowed boys and girls of all ages to feel safe with him. We will all miss him a great deal.

This Saturday, April 6, at 1 p.m., we will gather at the club to celebrate Howie's life and thank him for all he shared with us. The Chef's Club will be making some of his favorite recipes and we'll have a chance to share memories of his time at the club.

We invite everyone who knew Howie to come join us and while we'll keep it informal, there will be a chance, especially for the young people who will miss him most, to say a few words in remembrance of Howie.

Edgar Sanchez.

The group also played "Find The Grape" in the whipped cream, went swimming, decorated cookies and watched movies. Special thanks to Kolleen Hayes and Mike Killoran for helping out in a big way. We all had a great time!

Chess Club - The Chess Club went on a field trip to the movies with members of the South Boston Clubhouse. Some saw "Mr. Holland's Opus," while others saw "Homeward Bound II." The Chess Club meets every Wednesday at 5 p.m.

♦ TEEN CENTER

Homework Help - Don't forget if you need homework help or SAT prep help, stop by the Teen Ed Room every Tuesday and Wednesday, from 4 to 9 p.m.

Congratulations - go out to Erin McDonough who has been accepted at Salem State, Salve Regina and Sacred Heart colleges; and Timmy Gallagher who has been accepted at Wentworth Institute of Technology.

♦ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

74th Annual Nate Hurwitz Tournament - Once again the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club is hosting the Nate

Hurwitz Basketball Tournament. This tourney brings in the finest youth and high school talent that Mass. has to offer. The tournament is currently in its third week and the competition has never been better.

The NCAA Final Four had two Nate Hurwitz alumni playing this week - Carmello Travieso for U-Mass and Wayne Turner for Kentucky. This year's tourney has attracted the same level of players! So come on up and enjoy an evening of great basketball.

Big games next week are: Tuesday, April 9, 19 & under - Buddies/Merrimack Valley vs. Greater Boston AAU I/Charlestown winner at 6:30 p.m.; BABC/Hyde Park AAU winner vs. Blue Hill Ave./Greater Boston AAU II at 8 p.m. The 19 & under finals will be held on Thursday, April 11 at 8 p.m. The 16 & under finals will be held on Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m.

High School Division: Friday, April 5 - Charlestown High School vs. Central Catholic/Malden winner at 6 p.m.; Everett High School vs. Andover High School at 7 p.m.

The finals will be held on Saturday, April 13 at 2 p.m.



Laughing For A Playground!

Mishawum Park has many children, but no playgrounds or recreation areas. Mishawum Park tenants Ed Codair and Monie Auch want to do something to change this. Along with their friends, they are hosting a fund-raising event for a playground to be built near Tibbetts Town Way in memory of Bryan J. McGonagle, a young boy who was fatally injured by a car in 1991.

The Bryan J. McGonagle Playground Committee is inviting everyone to join them for a night of comedy on Friday, April

26 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. This event is being supported by Nick's Comedy Stop and will feature some of the top comedians in the Boston area. Doors will open at 7 p.m. and the show will begin at 8 p.m. There will be a DJ and dancing from 10 to midnight.

Scheduled to perform are Vinnie Favorito, who just completed a national tour with Tanya Tucker, as well as appearing at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas; Paul Nardizzi, a local headliner who finished fourth at the 1995 San

Francisco International Comedy Festival; and John David, a regular performer at Nick's, as well as host of his own show at Mama Kins. Also scheduled to appear are Mike Fahey and Gary Gulman, regulars at Nick's.

Tickets are \$12 per person. A table of 10 can be reserved by calling Ed Codair at 242-8787, Monie Auch at 242-1279, Marie Nadeau at 242-0479 or Barney McGonagle at 242-2515.

All are welcome to join the committee for a great night, benefitting a good cause.

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Plunkett Promoted To Assistant Vice President At Citizens Bank

Susan E. Plunkett, manager of the Citizens Bank branch on Austin Street, has been promoted to assistant vice president.

Plunkett, with over a decade of banking experience, came to Citizens Bank in 1994 from the Bank of Boston, where she began her career as a retail banking representative.

A graduate of Hamilton College, Plunkett received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and her MBA from Boston University. She is secretary of the Charlestown Business As-



SUSAN E. PLUNKETT sociation, a member of the Charlestown Kiwanis and is the corporate liaison for the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School.

Create your own compass with just a foam cup, a paper clip and water on Sunday April 14; learn to tie a square knot on Wednesday, April 17; and design hand puppets of traditionally garbed sailors on Thursday, April 18. Acquire these "Salty Skills" and more at the USS Constitution Museum during April school vacation.

Young tars ages 8 and up will have fun learning the indispensable skills that sailors have been practicing since they first went

Learn 'Salty Skills' At The USS Constitution Museum During School Vacation Week

to sea. And, after adding their personal touch to each of their efforts, kids can take their compasses, knotboards and "Jack Tar" puppets home with them.

"Salty Skills" is a joint presentation of the USS Constitution Museum and the National Park Service/Charlestown Navy Yard. This hands-on program will be offered in the museum's Figgie Theatre. Young people 16 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult during school vaca-

tion weeks and every weekend.

Among the experienced demonstrators will be James F. Keating, who is known as the marlinspike sailor of Marblehead, and who has presented his work to Queen Elizabeth II. Marlinspike seamanship is the art of fashioning rope and canvas for either fancy or functional uses. Keating does all his work by hand and employs the same tools used aboard ship in the 19th century.

The USS Constitution

Museum is located in the historic Charlestown Navy Yard, and is a non-profit, educational institution dedicated to preserving the heritage of USS Constitution, widely known as "Old Ironsides," and teaching about the American spirit and ideals the ship embodies.

Last year more than 75,000 children and adults from across the country and around the world visited the museum.

For more information, call 426-1812.

Easter Seals Now Accepting Camp Referrals

The Mass. Easter Seal Society is now accepting referrals for its residential summer camp program for youngsters with physical disabilities.

The society will fill 150 openings at Camp Agassiz Village in Maine. Four two-week sessions are planned for boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 15 with physical disabilities.

A trained counseling and nursing staff and specially adapted facilities at Agassiz Village are designed to provide campers

with individual attention. Surroundings are also accessible even for campers in wheelchairs.

Camp activities include swimming, archery, arts and crafts, overnight campouts, wheelchair sports and field games. A high counselor-to-camper ratio gives each camper, no matter how severely disabled, the opportunity to participate to the fullest extent of his or her ability.

Because the Easter Seal camping unit is part of a larger camp for able-bodied

children, campers with disabilities can participate in camp activities with able-bodied campers their own age.

Transportation is provided to and from Maine each session and scholarships are available for all qualifying youngsters.

The society also conducts a program for young adults ages 17 to 30 with physical disabilities at Camp Hemlocks in Conn.

For more information, call Easter Seals at 1-800-244-2756, ext. 343.

Spring Job Fair At BHCC

The Spring Job Fair at Bunker Hill Community College will be held on Thursday, April 25 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Students and alumni will have the opportunity to talk with more than 25 participating employers. Contacts at past job fairs have led to employment.

Students, alumni and employers seeking more information may call 228-2245.

N.A. Meeting On Mondays

A Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.) beginners meeting is being held every Monday evening from 7 to 8 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill St.

For further information, call 884-7709.

Scholarship Applications Available

OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLBOYS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the \$1,000 Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association scholarship. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the boy or girl must be a senior in high school, be a resident of Charlestown for 10 or more years, complete a scholarship application, enclose a copy of his or her high school transcript and at least three letters of recommendation, preferably from references listed on the scholarship application. Completed applications should be mailed to Kenneth Awbrey, P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Applications are at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square, and at the Charlestown High School office, 240 Medford St. The deadline for filing completed applications is April 19.

MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are being accepted for the 1996 Michael Patrick Quinn Scholarship which will be for \$2,500, an increase of \$500 above the 1995 grant. To be eligible, you must be a Charlestown resident for the past four years and graduate with your high school class of 1996. The application deadline is May 1.

Applications are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square, by calling 242-5493, 242-5445 or by writing to Charlestown Post Office Box 216.

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Wicker Wins Legion State Oratorical Championship



THE AMERICAN LEGION Department (state) of Mass. High School Oratorical Finals contest was held recently at the Hull Room, Building 5, Boston National Historical Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard. All the contestants were presented trophies and a check. Shown seated (l. to r.) are second place winner of \$600 Kameelah Fuller, a senior at Notre Dame Academy, sponsored by the South Attleboro Post 312, A.L.; winner of \$1,000 and the John P. Kennedy Memorial First Place Trophy, Devin Wicker, a senior at Milton Academy, sponsored by the William G. Walsh Post 369, A.L. of Dorchester; recipient of \$400 and fourth place Michael Dagnault, a junior at Springfield Cathedral High School, sponsored by the Liberty Post 430, A.L. of Springfield; and third place winner of \$500 Deborah Freier, a senior at Natick High School, sponsored by Natick Post 107, A.L. Standing (l. to r.) Legion Alternate National Executive Committeeman Henry "Hank" Bradley; contest judges, Cambridge Business Development Center founder and director Petie Hilsinger, attorney and board member of the Dennis McLaughlin House Colleen Meyers, Charlestown Cooperative Bank President William D. McCarthy, esquire, retired Mass. Commissioner of Public Safety William McCabe, and architect Thomas Driscoll; and Contest Chairman Jim Conway, Legion Past National Historian.

Legislators Plant Seeds For Further Park Funding Harvest

Pleased that their actions contributed to Boston receiving a \$291,000 state award to upgrade Doherty Park, Charlestown's state Sen., Senate President Thomas F. Birmingham and state Rep., Majority Leader Richard A. Voke, have pushed through to adoption an Open Space Bond Bill which could provide that park and others in Charlestown with even more state funding.

"There is a common misconception that environmental concerns are more pressing in rural and suburban areas which is unmatched by my priorities and the legislation I have shaped," said Birmingham in discussing his advocacy of support programs for parks in densely populated and industrial areas. "Residents of urban

areas have even more cause to want parks, scenic paths, picnic areas and recreational opportunities. The investment we are making in Doherty Park is evidence of that belief, as is the work I have done to develop additional programming options for future park needs."

"Doherty Park and other urban spaces continue to remain as critical today as nearly a century ago when they were envisioned as respites from urban life. With the grant money we previously authorized being dedicated to improvements in Doherty Park and our continued commitment to support other funding programs to address the future needs of our urban park network, we are certain to provide the 'seeds' to allow our parks' signifi-

cance in our community to 'grow' even further, added Voke.

As part of the Open Space Bond Bill they just championed, Birmingham and Voke succeeded in reauthorizing the urban park grant program, the source of funding for the Doherty Park project. That program is now accepting applications for the next grant cycle. Additionally, Charlestown's legislators were also able to establish a new program dedicated to future preservation of the state's Olmsted Parks, like Doherty Park.

Birmingham noted that "another authorization targeted to the priorities of city dwellers and initiated in the Legislature is a \$2 million grant program to demolish abandoned buildings and convert the prop-

erties into parks or recreational facilities."

"We certainly established the Olmsted Park program with Doherty Park in mind. Our initiative is meant to further support the great work groups like the Friends of Doherty Park, the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Friends of the Clougherty Pool have performed by developing programs to assist them in their future efforts," added Voke.

As the Charlestown Patriot reported in February, plans for the Doherty renovation include upgrading the stairs, pathways and "look-out" rest areas. Boston is adding \$164,000 to the project for a total of \$455,000 in improvements. Work is scheduled to begin this spring.

Dacey Receives First Honors

Kevin Dacey of Charlestown has attained first honors for the second term at the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School in Cambridge.

The school is a full-time day school for musi-

cally talented and academically gifted boys in grades five through eight.

Dacey, a fifth grade student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dacey of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

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Runners Night At The Warren Tavern

Marathon Tours and the Warren Tavern cordially invite residents and business people to come meet the 100th Boston Marathon runners from Charlestown. There are 63 registered runners.

This will be an opportunity to meet the runners seen on Main Street or

going over the bridge, and wish them well as they prepare to run the marathon.

Please come to the Warren Tavern on Tuesday, April 9 from 7 to 9 p.m., bring some friends and share the excitement of the upcoming big day!!

Please RSVP to Marathon Tours at 242-7845.

Named To Dean's Honor List

Mark A. Lind of Charlestown, has been named to the dean's honor list at Suffolk University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for the fall

semester.

In order to qualify for the deans' honor list, a student must earn a grade point average of between 3.30 and 3.699 for the semester.

Bunker Hill Post Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 21 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., at the corner of Chestnut Street.

Prospective members are welcome.

All Post members are invited to attend.

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TIARA To Meet On April 12

The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a brief business meeting followed by a program on Friday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 307, Higgins Hall, at Boston College.

The speaker will be Frank Faulkner, a professor at Holyoke Community College, and the publisher of Hungry Hill Magazine, a magazine that stems from an Irish neighborhood in Spring-

field. He is also the author of "The Irish Citizenship Handbook, published by Hungry Hill Press. Faulkner will speak on "Obtaining Irish Citizenship."

TIARA is an organization of amateur, family and professional researchers who meet to exchange information about Irish family history.

There is no admission charge and the public is welcome.

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There will be no confessions Holy Saturday evening as the Easter Vigil Mass is at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday

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

Good Friday

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

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

Easter Vigil

Easter Vigil Holy Saturday Evening - Holy Saturday

The only service on Holy Saturday is the Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m. There are no morning Masses. Those who participate at the Easter Vigil Mass fulfill their Mass obligation for Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday Mass

The Masses on Easter will be the same as on every Sunday, namely, 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

A HOLY AND HAPPY EASTER TO ALL



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◆ **Russell Rules!** ... Russell Grogett's ball hockey team defeated the hometown Freddy Arroyo-led squad two games straight to capture the Charlestown Pride Spring Mini Ball Hockey Tournament. Russell's team moved into the championship with an undefeated 3-0 record, while the Arroyo crew aka "Herbie's Heroes" needed a victory over Joe Roche and company to advance. Both teams had 1-1 records going into the game. Tournament MVP honors would have to go to Grogett goaltender Anthony Sorrentino, who suddenly stopped the Arroyo high-powered offense.

Members of this championship team are Russell Grogett, Larry Mulcahy, Chet Ferreira, Anthony Sorrentino, Ryan Evers, Ryan Mainey, Ryan Godfrey and Pat Keane.

Special thanks to Jimmy Yandle, Dave Hurley and Sonny Blackstone for their help in the three-day tournament.

◆ **Red Shirt Job Watch** ... Mark these dates on your calendar. The Boston Youth Clean Up Corps will be accepting calls through the city of Boston's HOPELINE from youth ages 14 to 17 looking for summer employment. The HOPELINE will be open from May 13 to 24, Mon-

day through Friday, from 3 to 6 p.m. The phone number is 635-4673. Once your call has been answered you will be asked to supply your name, address and social security number. At a later date, on a first-called, first-served basis by neighborhood, you will be notified by mail as to when and where to report for further processing and placement. If you are notified, you will be required to bring a number of items with you, including proof of residency in Boston. Remember, this program is for BOSTON RESIDENTS ONLY!

◆ **Pro Line** ... Winnipeg defeated Calgary 4-1 to move four points ahead of Anaheim in the battle for the eighth and final Western NHL Conference playoff spot. Keith Tkachuk had a four goal game during the week and the Jets are now 33-38-5 with 71 points.

Florida has slipped to fifth place in the Eastern NHL Conference with a 38-28-9 record and 85 points. Five points now separate playoff positions four to eight in the East.

◆ **Olympic Happening** ... Saturday at Columbus Park in South Boston, will be a special day in honor of James Brendan Connolly, the first Olympian of the modern

games. Activities will include a 5K race, youth games and a track clinic to commemorate his achievement. Boston Parks and Recreation (635-4505) has more information. This year's summer games in Atlanta mark the 100th anniversary of the modern Olympics.

◆ **Charlestown High Lights** ... The Charlestown High Varsity Baseball Team opened its season this week. Members of the team are Gabe Soto, Jeray Winder, Chris Guerrero, Chris Rojas, Rene Amador, Mondil Jose, Wellington Pena, Angel Lopez, Yoshua Soto and Ricky Evers.

Members of the Junior Varsity team include Jamsie Greatorex, Derek Staples, Mike Stone, Robert Scadding, Paul Hennessey, Chet Ferreira and Bobby Yandle.

◆ **Tidbits** ... Nacka, next time you want to catch a bus, use my pass ... Chico, Fish says, "Run, Forrest, Run" ... Brian Dole has three secret admirers ... Baseball Season 29 is about to begin ... Word is that Mayor Frank Stillman plans to hold a weekly press conference ... Donald, what happened to Vermont? ... Stay off the sidewalks, Joe Tallent has his license!

Smile & Happy Easter!

Friends Of The Charlestown Branch Library To Sponsor Book Sale

On Saturday, May 18, the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will hold a book sale at the library, 179 Main St., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Book donations are needed. Clear off those shelves, you'll never read those books a second time anyway, and at the same time, you'll be making room for new purchases on the 18th of May.

Books can be dropped off at the library any time during regular operating hours: Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 5

p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon.

Volunteers are needed, both prior to the sale and on the day of the sale. If you can assist for a couple of hours, please call Nea Hoyt at 242-3446 or leave your name with the librarian.

It is hoped that the book sale will be a substantial money-maker, as it was two years ago, when more than \$2,000 was raised. The mission of the Friends, which is in its fifth decade, is to assist the library, its staff and patrons. The Friends are proud of their recent ac-

complishments which include: the purchase of a new 32-inch television and VCR to assist the staff in various presentations; refurbishment of all the upholstered reading chairs; the installation of new vertical blinds; and the sponsorship of the Reading Is Fundamental Program for the children and the Friends' Lecture Programs for adults.

Your help, either by book donations or volunteering to help on the sale (ideally both) will enable the Friends to continue to achieve these and other worthy goals.

USS Constitution Museum Announces 'Kids Free' Program

Kids 16 and under can now swing in hammocks, hoist sails and engage in video battle at the helm of "Old Ironsides" for free, when accompanied by an adult during every school vacation week as well as weekends year round at the USS Constitution Museum.

Thanks to generous grants from the William E. and Bertha E. Schrafft Charitable Trust, the Mass. Society of the Cincinnati and the Yawkey Foundation, the museum's "Kids Free" program, in place for weekends since 1991, has now been expanded to include school vacations in 1996.

The museum, located in Boston National Historic Park at the Charlestown

Navy Yard, and just yards away from USS Constitution, is dedicated to interpreting and preserving the heritage of the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world. Interactive exhibits allow visitors to enjoy such experiences as loading and firing a cannon and reliving "The Great Chase," Old Ironsides' first encounter with the British in the War of 1812.

Exhibitions also detail the restoration and preservation work now almost completed on Constitution. A video tour of Old Ironsides gives visitors a chance to see how the ship looks when fully-rigged and to explore her decks.

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Aboard 'Old Ironsides' 1844-1846" chronicles Constitution's diplomatic voyage. Artifacts representative of what the captain and crew encountered during the ship's 852-day, 52,321-mile world cruise are on display as well as original journals kept by an officer and three crew members describing their trip and their colorful mates.

Museum admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for children six to 16, and free for children under 6, Monday through Friday. Children 16 and under, accompanied by an adult, are free on Saturdays and Sundays and school vacations. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through May 31.

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HEALTH CENTER TOUR

On Wednesday, April 10, there will be a tour of the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center from noon to 3 p.m. The tour has been set up by Ann Macauley and Cindy Ramananskas, who are Community Health Nurse Practitioner students. The tour will be conducted to introduce people who have not utilized the services at the health center. Spanish and Chinese translations will be provided. If you have any questions concerning the tour, contact the coalition office.

COALITION MEETING

The full meeting of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition will be on Tuesday, April 16 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Kennedy Center's Drop-In Resource Center, BHA Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill St. All are welcome, and a light supper will be provided.

HOMEBASE RETURNS!

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition will once again be sponsoring Homebase 101 classes in cooperation with the city of Boston Public Facilities Department. The classes, which are intended to assist first-time homebuyers in the process of buying a home in Boston, will begin on Wednesday, April 17 and run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings for five weeks at the Charlestown Community Center. For registration, please call 635-HOME or contact the coalition office for more information.

FAMILY FUN DAY

This year's Family Fun Day, a day of activities, will kick off Charlestown Pride Week on Sunday, June 9. Games, music and family fun will take place from noon to 4 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Field. The next planning committee meeting has not yet been scheduled. If you are interested in assisting in the planning, please call the coalition office.

Any local organization or individual who lives or works in the Charlestown community that would like to become involved with the coalition, contact Danny Ryan at the coalition office at 241-3756.

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Charlestown Gym Hockey News

The Charlestown Gym Hockey Board would like to thank all of the sponsors, coaches and volunteers for their support during the 1995-96 season.

They were a great help in making this a very successful season.

Congratulations to all the players on a great season.

Anyone who wasn't at the games last week should contact Jimbo Tucker at 242-3470 and make arrangements to pick up their trophy.

Charlestown Little League News

The tryouts for major league teams have been scheduled for Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rain dates will be Saturday, April 20 and Sunday April 21 at the same times.

Players who will reach the age of 9 before Aug. 1, 1996 and who will not be 13 before Aug. 1, 1996 are eligible to try out for major

league rosters.

Anyone who has not registered yet may do so prior to the tryouts from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Little League Clubhouse at Ryan Field, the Neck. Please bring a copy of your birth certificate, a parent or guardian to sign the registration form and a fee of \$30 per family.

Players on major league rosters who have not registered must contact their managers about their intentions to continue with their teams.

At this time there is a need in the program for minor league coaches. If anyone is interested, contact Wayne Davis at 242-4952.

Little League
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Quinn Club Hockey Team Places Second In Germany

Four young hockey players from Charlestown helped their team take second place in the Greater Bavarian Open in Füssen, Germany the weekend of March 22 to 24.

Jim Kane, Dan Noonan, Mike Machado and Pat Lacey represented the Quinn Club, named after Michael P. Quinn of Charlestown, in its 11th year of participation in the Greater Boston 15-year-old league in international competition

in Europe.

The team practiced at the German Olympic Training Center and traveled in and around Munich under the guidance of Coach David MacTavish and Trainer Michael Giordano.

The Quinn Club's success last month also reflects general manager Henry Mansfield, manager Phil Coleman, and liaison and national senior coach for the French National Team, Jim Tibbetts.

Pop Warner Corner

Charlestown Pop Warner Football will be holding registration for the 1996 season for any boy or girl, ages 8 to 14, at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green Street:

- Friday, April 5 from 4 to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, April 6 from noon to 3 p.m.

The registration fee is \$40 for the first child. Family rates are available. Registration fees do not have to be paid immediately. However, they must be paid in full before Aug. 1.

New players to the organization must present a birth certificate that will be returned before the first game.

In an effort to expand the organization, a Mitey Mites team is being formed. Any child 7 years of age who would like to play, must be registered by April 6.

If you have any questions, please call Jack Schievink at 241-7767.

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Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

March was busy and exciting at Charlestown Catholic. The students, teachers and parents were involved in various activities.

On March 7, TV's Mr. Wizard visited CCES. With the help of some inquisitive students, he performed many scientific experiments as the rest of the student body looked on in awe and amazement. His demonstration was an engaging, enjoyable and educational experience.

Throughout March, the entire school community has been conscious of the season of Lent. During this season each one is trying to be more like Christ in their thoughts, words and actions.

The first grade students, with much help from their teachers, were responsible for a special Eucharistic celebration in which the whole school participated. The music and scripture readings they chose emphasized the message of sacrifice and repentance for this special season of Lent. Included in the Mass was a song performed by five first graders during which they were asked to follow Jesus in His way of love and they responded individually in song "Yes, Lord, Yes."

A special reflection in honor of St. Joseph was also read since it was the Feast Day of St. Joseph. At the conclusion of the Mass, everyone left singing the cheerful and hopeful refrain, "Go up to the mountain, joyful

bearers of good news." Hopefully, this will encourage all to make the most of these final days of Lent to prepare for the wonderful feast of Easter.

The success of the recent Science Fair culminated with some happy students. Some were especially pleased and happy when they learned they were first, second or third prize winners; others were happy when they learned something new and exciting and were able to share their new knowledge with their schoolmates, parents and friends.

Congratulations to all and especially to: Grade 5 students: first place - Kerry Brennan and Erin Tiffany Lacey; Jason Flint, Derek

Garceau, and Michael Reid; second place - McKenzie Ridings and Allyson Roche; Colleen Hoell; third place - Carol Doung; John Murphy and Ryan Travis

Grade 6 students: first place - Raymond Ortiz; Daniel Considine; second place - Christen Rodriguez, Kristie Donahue and Courtney Wrenn; third place - Lawrence Durham; Ryan Getchell

Grade 7 students: first place - John Lillis; second place - Jenna Donovan and Debra Eatherton; third place - Roselyn Boyle and Amy Copithorn

Grade 8 students: first place - Corie Hollien; second place - Ryan Godfrey; and third place - Candace Griffin


CHARLESTOWN CATHOLIC Elementary School students recently conducted a Science Fair which was enjoyed by fellow students, parents and friends. TOP ROW: At the left are grade 5 first place winners (l. to r.) Kerry Brennan, Erin Tiffany Lacey, Derek Garceau, Michael Reid and Jason Flint . . . On the right are grade 5 second place winners (l. to r.) Colleen Hoell, McKenzie Ridings and Allyson Roche. SECOND ROW: On the left are grade 6 second place winners (l. to r.) Kristie Donahue, Courtney Wrenn and Christen Rodriguez . . . At the right are (l. to r.) third place winners Lawrence Durham and Ryan Getchell, and first place winners Raymond Ortiz and Daniel Considine, all from grade 6. BOTTOM ROW: On the left are (l. to r.) grade 5 third place winners Carol Duong, Ryan Travis and John Murphy . . . In the center are (l. to r.) second place winner Ryan Godfrey, third place winner Candace Griffin and first place winner Corie Hollien, all from grade 8 . . . At the right are (l. to r.) third place winners Amy Copithorn and Roselyn Boyle, first place winner John Lillis and second place winners Jenna Donovan and Debra Lee Eatherton, all from grade 7.



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CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ 1995-96 Color Guard Season Finale- Last Saturday, our Townies, Little Townies and Teeny Townies performed in their last competition of the season. We had a wonderful, spirited season and constantly were favorites of the crowds attending all the Eastern Mass. contests. In the finals our Townies finished in fourth place, Little Townies in sixth place; and the Teeny Townies put on an exhibition.

We are planning a recruitment night for sometime in May to begin our 1996-97 season. All girls 7 years of age and older will be invited to come and learn about color guard.

▲ Special Thanks For Good Friday Play - We are grateful to the young people in grades five and six who will put on a play for all of the students at Charlestown Catholic and act out the gospel at the Good Friday afternoon service. These children deserve our praise and admiration for their willingness to teach others about their faith. Special thanks to William Boyle, Ryanne Burton, Ashley Carr, Bridget Chaisson, Aislinn Doherty, Kerrie Eddy, Eileen Paquette, James Paquette, McKenzie Ridings, Allyson Roche and Sarah Rolinson. We are indebted to Elizabeth Paquette and Susan Essex for their costume design and support.

▲ In-House Softball League For Girls 8 to 12 - We are now beginning practices and forming teams for our girls softball league which will run during April and May. All girls who registered and those interested in joining should be at the Charlestown High School softball field this Saturday, April 6 at noon for practice. The season will begin on Saturday, April 13. The cost will be \$15 per person (\$25 for a family of two or more). For more information, call Father Coyne or Susan Essex at 242-1750.

▲ CYO To Sponsor Junior High/Middle School Radical Love Rally - We would like to join 1,000 junior high students at BC High on Sunday, April 14 from 1 to 6 p.m. for a rally to discuss issues and celebrate our faith. The bus will leave St. Catherine's at 12:15 p.m. The day will feature bands, games, skits, talks, pizza and a Mass. Featured presenters are New Spirit, including MTV musician Barry Kingston. The cost is \$12 per person and includes a T-shirt and bus transportation. Please leave your name and money at St. Catherine's Rectory as soon as possible. All public and parochial school children in grades 6, 7 and 8 are welcome. For more information, call Father Coyne.

▲ 7th And 8th Grade Girls Olympics - All 7th and 8th grade girls, from both parochial and public schools, are invited to represent Charlestown in the annual Junior Olympics, which we sponsor, at West Roxbury High School on Tuesday, April 16. There will be 13 parishes competing throughout the day in basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, water basketball and a superstars contest. A bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 8:30 a.m. and return around 6 p.m. Lunch is included and the entire day is free. If you are interested, call Father Coyne at 242-1750. Also, teenagers are needed to referee and to keep score.

▲ Vacation Roller Skating Party - All children and teenagers are invited to join us for a skating party at Roller World in Saugus on Wednesday, April 17 from 10 a.m. to noon. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 9:15 a.m. and return at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person and includes transportation, admission and skate rental. You may bring roller blades if you wish. There are video

games and a snack bar available. All public and parochial school boys and girls are welcome along with their parents. Tickets are now on sale at St. Catherine's Rectory.

▲ Super Bingo At St. Catherine's - Reserve Tuesday night, May 7 for the first Super Bingo at St. Catherine's. All prizes are based on 150 players. If we sell more tickets, prizes will be adjusted. The cost is \$50 per person. You may register at St. Catherine's Rectory with \$50 cash (no checks will be accepted, nor partial payments). Prizes range from \$100 to \$500. There will be raffles and lots of fun and surprises. We invite you to join the excitement and be ready to play at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m.

▲ Summer Trip To Washington, D.C. - We are planning to take St. Catherine's altar servers and any other children, teenagers or families are welcome to join us, on a 5-day trip to Washington, D.C., Sunday through Thursday, July 7 to 11. Included will be a Red Sox vs. Orioles game at Camden Yards, two full days in D.C. touring the monuments, Air & Space Museum, F.B.I. Building, National Zoo, Arlington National Cemetery, Annapolis Naval Academy, and a full day at Six Flags Amusement Park in New Jersey. Also included are four nights lodging, four breakfasts, three dinners, plus motor coach throughout. The cost is \$329 per person, based on four to a room.

The altar servers will benefit from our "Mile of Pennies" collection, and we will also sponsor a Bike-A-Thon to raise money. All other children interested in going with us can participate in the Bike-A-Thon to help raise funds for the trip. If interested, call Father Coyne at 242-1750. Don't delay, space is limited.

St. Catherine's Color Guard News

The weekend of March 23, St. Catherine's Color Guard had its home show at the Charlestown Community Center Gym. It was an opportunity for the community to witness a great color guard show.

This year there was the addition of the Teeny Townies performing an exhibition to the tune of "Chattanooga Choo Choo." (I promise I'll never be late for the train again!) The C

Guard did their tribal routine with energetic dancing and the B Guard did a Mortal Kombat theme that would make Bruce Lee proud.

During the season, the girls put in many hours of practice, tolerance and a strong commitment to the activity. Who could ever forget the first appearance of the season for the Teeny Townies, the B Guard making the finals in Mon-

treil, and the C Guard getting everyone at each show to put their hands together to the beat of the music?

Thanks go out to the hard-working parents who made the home show a success. Bob Kelly, you did a wonderful job with your artistic skills; thank you to the team leaders who guided each guard level; a great job by Steve, Christian, Jeff and staff; but most of all, to each and

every girl involved with St. Catherine's Color Guard, you make everyone proud.

Most importantly, a special thank you goes to Father Coyne for enduring another color guard season, and all he stands for; and not to be forgotten - managers Jerry and Robin!

It is hoped that everyone enjoys their summer and will meet again next season.

- Dan Awbrey

Legal Notice

DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application Pursuant to
G.L. Chapter 91

Waterways Amendment Application
Number W96-4924-N
Flatley Company

Notification Date: April 12, 1996

Public notice is hereby given of the application by the Flatley Company to amend Special Condition 6 of Waterways License No. 1729 to relocate the sailing center required at the Schrafft Center to the Courageous Sailing Center, both in Charlestown in the municipality of Boston in and over the waters of the Mystic River and Boston Inner Harbor. This request is to amend a nonwater-dependent use project.

The Department will consider all written comments on the aforesaid application within 30 days of the date of the Notification Date in order to receive information to be used in its decision on whether to grant an amendment to a Waterways License pursuant to G.L. 91. Furthermore, any aggrieved person or ten citizen group that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. Further information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at (617) 292-5602. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing by appointment only, at the address below. Comments must be addressed to: John A. Simpson, Program Chief, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street - 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02108.

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.



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The features will be "The Three

Little Pigs," a tale of how a wolf wants to eat three pig brothers . . . Big Anthony gets into trouble when he uses Strega Nonna's magic pot in "Strega Nonna" . . . and a princess gets a big sur-

prise when she kisses a swineherd in "The Swineherd."

"The Twelve Months," the story of a cruel stepmother who gives a young girl a series of impossible tasks, will be

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Monday, March 25

At 9:30 p.m., officers arrested a white male on Bunker Hill Street on an outstanding armed robbery warrant.

Tuesday, March 26

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his apartment on Walford Way and stole prescription medicine.

At 4:20 a.m., Boston Housing Police arrested a white male resident on Polk Street on an outstanding arrest warrant.

The manager of Cityside Towing reported to police that person(s) unknown broke into a car parked in the lot and stole an AM/FM radio.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown stole Mass. license plate number 607-ZBK from her car which was parked on Dunstable Street.

Wednesday, March 27

At 10:45 p.m., Boston Housing Police arrested a black male from Dorchester on Medford Street on an outstanding warrant.

Thursday, March 28

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into

her apartment and stole \$1,200.

A man reported that he found a white plastic jug filled with a flammable liquid on fire in the front of his house on Bartlett Street. Boston Police, Boston Fire and the Arson Squad responded and will investigate further.

Friday, March 29

A woman reported that person(s) unknown flattened the right rear tire of her car that was parked on Pearl Street.

Saturday, March 30

At 2:35 a.m., officers arrested an Hispanic male on Old Landing Way for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke the rear window of his car that was parked on Rutherford Avenue.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car, which was parked on Main Street, and stole two suitcases.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown stole a cellular phone from her apartment on Cook Street.

At 6:05 p.m., officers arrested a white male resident at Main and Sullivan streets for possession of heroin.

A man reported that a white male in his 30s assaulted and cut him with an unknown object while attempting to rob him. The incident happened at approximately 10:10 p.m. on Old Landing Way.

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Howie Bunkley, Chef At Boys & Girls Club, Dies At 62

Howie Bunkley, director of the Chef's Club at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston (BGCBS), died March 28 at the Deaconess Hospital Palliative Care Center. He was 62.

Bunkley was born in Hartford, Conn., and attended the Hartford Public Schools and graduated from the Conn. Culinary Institute.

He worked one day a week at each of the BGCBS's clubhouses in Charlestown, South Boston, Dorchester and Roxbury for the past 36 years. He taught thousands of children rudimentary culinary skills, the importance of teamwork and responsibility and he instilled in them a sense of pride and accomplishment. He also worked at the Jeremiah E. Burke School, Department of Youth Services, the Dexter School, the Park School, the Rectory on Commonwealth Avenue, and the Kathryn Gibbs School.

He was an avid fan of singer Anita Baker, who



GALLOPING GOURMETS of 1968 are shown with their cooking instructor Howie Bunkley in the back row. Front row (l. to r.) Ken Russell, Bill Byrne, Bob Russell and Mike Joyce. Back row (l. to r.) Bernie Kelly, Joe Langan, Steve Moore, Brian Wallace, Steve Kyle, Bill Ryan, Steve Coyne, Kevin Kelly and Jim Sullivan.

called him on stage at her last concert at the Boston Garden.

He was the son of the late Mildred Bunkley Davis and John Davis, and the brother of Darlene McGraw, Cheryl Davis, Leroy and John Davis, all

of Norwich, Conn., and the late Allen Davis. He also leaves his aunts, Florine Cooper, Helen Wright and Odell Martin, all of Conn., Fannie Lotson and Pauline Smith of Georgia, and an uncle, Howard Bunkley of Conn.

A wake and funeral services were held yesterday in Hartford, Conn.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p. m. on Saturday, April 6 at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. All are welcome.

Money matters by Nicholas C. Pino

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This issue most commonly arises when there are unpaid taxes from joint filing years, and a couple later separates or divorces. The IRS can pursue either spouse for the full amount. If you're the easiest one to find, or if you have liquid assets, you can end up paying the entire bill.

When this happens, the only relief is the so-called innocent spouse rule. If you can prove that you had no reason to suspect tax shortfalls and you did not personally benefit from unreported income, or that you signed joint returns only under duress, you may get off the hook. Unfortunately, this is easier said than done. The IRS and the courts have been notoriously stingy in allowing innocent spouse relief.

What can you do to head off trouble? First, consider the obvious. If your family spends much more money than the income shown on your tax returns, warning lights should go off. If you don't understand all the tax and financial issues in the joint return, ask questions. In certain circumstances, you may even want to consider hiring your own tax professional to advise you before signing.

If you are headed toward separation or divorce, it may be best to file separately. You may pay a little more tax, but that's better than leaving yourself liable for the tax sins of someone who is no longer on your side. Don't file jointly unless you're sure that all income has been reported in the return, and the taxes have actually been paid.

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I ask for your vote.

To assist my friends and neighbors in supporting me, I have arranged for a bus to transport our democratic friends to the caucus. The bus will leave from the Knights of Columbus parking lot on the following schedule: 9 a.m., 9:20 a.m. and 9:40 a.m. The bus will make three return trips starting at 12:30 p.m.

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