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Community Appreciation Awards Recipients Announced

The Community Appreciation Awards Committee has announced the names of the recipients of the third annual Community Appreciation Awards. Committee Chairman Peter Looney stated that the 13 committee members "were faced with a difficult task to choose from the over 100 nominations received from the community for the seven award categories."

The 1993 award recipients and the category they represent are: Organization, Teamsters Local 25; Business, Boston Edison; Public Servant, Jack Sheehan; New Resident, Tom Fahey; Elderly, Margaret (Peg) White; Youth, Elizabeth (Beth) Golden; and

Unsung Hero, Robert (Robbie) McIntosh.

The award recipients will be honored at a banquet to be held Friday, March 26 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. Tickets are \$15 per person that will include a hot and cold buffet catered by Bob Scalli and dancing to the music of the 40s through the 80s with disc jockey Eric Johnson. The event begins at 7 p.m.

Tickets are available by contacting Ticket Committee Chairmen Moe Gillen at 242-3746 or Stephen Collins at 242-2839.

The Awards Committee is sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. Other members of

the committee, in addition to Looney, Gillen and Collins, are: Treasurer Bill Galvin, Secretary Jim Mansfield, Pat Brennan, Ruthellen Chardavoyne, Tom Cunha, Judy Evers, Marty O'Brien Sr., Mel Stillman, Bob Wallace 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."

Townie Santa Board Meeting

The Townie Santa Board of Directors will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, March 11, at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Charlestown Rose Visits Beacon Hill



SHANNON KIELY, the 1992 Charlestown Rose, recently visited the State House. Greeting her and Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley were Charlestown's state legislators, Sen. Tom Birmingham and Rep. Richard Voke. Shown (l. to r.) Birmingham, Kiely, Hurley and Voke.

Voke Travels To Washington To Ask For Federal Aid

Thirty-five Massachusetts lawmakers arrived in the nation's capitol March 9 to lobby federal officials for increased funding for local water and sewer projects, including the Boston Harbor Clean-Up Project. Led by House Majority Leader Richard Voke, the legislators will seek rate relief for

the 2.5 million residents serviced by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

"From Charlestown to Framingham, residents and business persons are continuing to be pressured by spiralling water and sewer rates. By making this trip to Washington, D.C., we all

hope to bring our concerns to the attention of our federal officials by stressing the needs for rate relief," said Rep. Voke.

According to Voke, Massachusetts is only looking for "its fair share" of federal funding. "Water and sewer projects around the

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 11

- 3:30 p.m. — "The Luck Of The Irish," stories, games, crafts and surprises for children 5 to 10 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Oilies Softball League Coaches meeting, Old Sully's, Union Street
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Board of Directors Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Community Benefits Committee Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, March 12

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Head Start/Day Care Bake Sale, Old Kent Schoolyard, Hayes Square
- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Lecture celebrating Women's History Month, featuring "Victorian Romance: Love and Marriage of Fanny and Henry Longfellow" with Jayne Triber, Commandant's House, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 8 p.m. — Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society's Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Party to raise funds to sponsor a Little League team in honor of Bill McKeon, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "Turf," produced by The Arts Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, March 13

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Drop-off Center open, in the side parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Last day for Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — CYO Tee-Ball Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- noon — Senior Citizen St. Patrick's Day Dinner, sponsored by The Flatley Co., The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "Turf," produced by The Arts Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Celebration with Stoney Boutwell, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, Ironside Grille, 25 Park St.

Sunday, March 14

- 10 a.m. — Pre-St. Patrick's Day Breakfast, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 3 p.m. — The Singing Priests, sponsored by St. Catherine's Parish, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, March 15

Curbside Newspaper Recycling Week — Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 635-4959.

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion Meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, March 16

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting, Mass. General Hospital East, 1st floor conference room, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 8th Street entrance)
- 5 to 10:30 p.m. — St. Patrick's Eve Social to benefit the youth of St. Catherine's Parish, sponsored by the Mass. H₂O Athletic Association, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6 to 10 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Celebration, sponsored by the Committee to Elect James E. Costello, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, March 17

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

- noon — Lunch Time Films featuring "Annapurna: A Woman's Place," Visitor Center, Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 18

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 4 p.m. — Concert Program for Children with Wendy Frank and Paul Shumsky, sponsored by the Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS), Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, March 19

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 10 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Dance for boys and girls 10-14, sponsored by the C Class Townies Color Guard, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Family Swim Night, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. — Lecture celebrating Women's History Month, featuring "Women Who Work For Racial Justice" with Rev. Dorothy Emerson, Commandant's House, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 8 p.m. — Election Night for Mayor of Charlestown, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — 27th Annual Irish Night Dinner Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, March 20

- 11 a.m. — Boston College Children's Theater Company presents "The Polka-Dot Tiger," Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 3 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Sunday, March 21

- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, March 22

- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, songs, games, fingerplays and fun for children 3 to 5 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 3:30 p.m. — "The Fundamentals of Drawing" with Nora Cannon for young people 10 to 13, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Tuesday, March 23

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, March 24

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- noon — Lunch Time Films featuring "Quilts In Women's Lives," Visitor Center, Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7:30 p.m. — Country Store, sponsored by Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A., Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Plan Ahead

Friday, March 26

- 7 p.m. — Community Appreciation Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 27

- 6:15 p.m. — 24th annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner-Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, May 6

- 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard Voke's Third Annual Charlestown Charity Celebration, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, June 13

- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

Volunteer Opportunities In Charlestown

Women in Community Services, Inc. (WICS) Life-skills program has a variety of volunteer opportunities in Charlestown.

Volunteers are needed to provide child care for the children of the participants while they attend the Life-skills program at the Old Kent School in the Head Start building. Moms will be on site. If you can provide three hours a day Monday, Tuesday or Friday from 9 a.m. to noon, the Lifeskills program wants to

hear from you.

Volunteers are also needed to support and mentor young women recovering from substance abuse. WICS will provide volunteer training and materials. Volunteers should possess sensitivity to women's issues and/or be able to relate to children.

Make a difference in the lives of young women in your community and become a WICS volunteer today! Call Kathy Devaney at 426-8686.

St. Patrick's Day Head Start/ Day Care

BAKE SALE

Friday, March 12, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Voke Travels To Washington To Ask For Federal Aid

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country have received 50 percent federal participation or more over the years, yet we are only getting 4 percent. While the clean-up of Boston Harbor is necessary, it is of such regional and national importance that the feds must get more involved financially," Voke commented.

In Washington, Voke and his fellow members of the MWRA State Caucus, the bi-partisan, bi-cameral legislative committee sponsoring the trip, will meet with the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation before moving on to other meetings with members of Congress.

"Our congressional delegation continues to keep the pressure on the Clinton Administration to up the federal commitment for fund-



REP. RICHARD A. VOKE, Majority Leader of the Massachusetts House of Representatives (back row, third from right), leads a delegation of state legislators to Washington, D.C. to seek increased federal funding for local water and sewer projects, including the Boston Harbor Clean-up Project. (photo by John Dillon)

ing. While we are all confident in our delegation's ability to secure more harbor clean-up money, we

hope to provide them with even more ammunition for their fight," stressed Voke.

Backed with figures that show Boston's water and sewer rates are the highest in the country, Voke is optimistic about the prospects

for a successful trip.

"We have a legitimate story to tell and solid facts to back us up. By working together with our congressional delegation, I hope the rate relief we all need will be coming soon," concluded Voke.

Bunker Hill Post Will Hold Irish Breakfast On Sunday

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, will hold a St. Patrick's Day Irish Breakfast on Sunday, March 14, prior to the St. Patrick's Day parade.

The event gets underway

with coffee at 9 a.m. and breakfast served starting at 10 a.m. at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. The cost for the breakfast is \$3.50 per person.

All are welcome.

'The Polka-Dot Tiger'

The Boston College Children's Theater Company will present "The Polka-Dot Tiger," a one-act play about friendship and tolerance for children and their parents, at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main

St. from 11 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 20.

The play is an adaptation of "The Calico Tiger" by Christian B. Garrison.

For further information, call 242-1248.



BOARDING THE TRAIN for Washington, D.C. on March 9 to seek federal relief from spiralling water and sewer rates are (l. to r.) Rep. Bob DeLeo, Rep. William Reinstein and Rep. Richard A. Voke. (photo by John Dillon)

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The second presentation in the 1993 Colonial Theatre Subscription Series, "Camelot" features an extraordinary score and is one of the most beloved musi-

icals of our time.

The musical's enduring appeal has spanned the generations and was immortalized in the 1960 inaugural address of President John F. Kennedy, who quoted lyrics from the title song and spoke to the nation of his own dreams of a new and shining Camelot for the country.

Created by librettist Alan Jay Lerner, composer Frederick Loewe and director Moss Hart, "Camelot" had its out-of-town try out in Boston and went on to a spectacular long run on Broadway.

Internationally acclaim-

ed, it has spawned numerous productions since its opening in 1960. The ideal family show, "Camelot" is based on T.H. White's "The Once and Future King," which tells the tale of King Arthur and his quest for truth and righteousness, and the choices he is forced to make between his beloved Queen Guenevere and his most favored knight, Sir Lancelot.

"Camelot" introduced a bright new star in Robert Goulet as the heart-stopping Sir Lancelot, and now, as though fulfilling a destiny, Goulet returns to the show, this time ascending the throne as the benevolent King who dreams of a world of truth, justice and humanity.

The musical also features Patricia Kies as Guenevere,

Steve Blanchard as Sir Lancelot, Kenneth Boys as Mordred and James Valentine as both Merlin and Pellinore.

Performances and prices for "Camelot" through April 4 are as follows: Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m.; Sunday at 7 p.m.; matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.: \$55, \$50, \$40, \$30. Press night will be Wednesday, March 31 at 7 p.m.

Tickets are available at the Wang Center Box Office or they may be charged by calling 931-2787. For group information, call 482-1242. "Camelot" is a Show of the Month Club/Group Sales attraction. For all other information, call 482-8555 or write The Colonial Theatre Subscription Series, 106 Boylston St., Boston, Mass 02116.


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• **St. Patrick's Day Festivities** . . . are the order of the day . . . with the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society's annual St. Patrick's Day Dance with Dick McManus and The Irish Revolution on Friday, March 12th at the K. of C. Hall starting at 8 p.m. . . . Charlestown's senior citizens will be treated to a St. Patrick's Day Celebration at noon on Saturday, March 13th, courtesy of The Flatley Co. . . . Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Breakfast on Sunday, March 14th beginning with a coffee hour at 9 a.m. at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. . . . on Tuesday, March 16th, the Mass. H2O Athletic Association is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Eve Social starting at 5 p.m. in the Preble Room in the Charlestown Navy Yard, and all proceeds will go to the youth programs at St. Catherine's . . . and also on March 16th, the Committee to Elect James E. Costello will host a St. Patrick's Day event with a complimentary dinner and entertainment starting at 6 p.m. at the K. of C. . . . so, it should be a grand week for the Irish . . . and everyone else who likes to have a good time!

• **Birthdays** . . . are in abundance this week . . . with Michelle Galvin turning 2 today, March 11th . . . on March 13th, Joey Burke is 5 and Arthur Hurley marks the BIG 5-0 . . . March 14th is the big day for Ralph Rizzo, who will be 26, and Kaitlin Millerick will have seven candles on her cake . . . March 15th is shared by Kathleen O'Hearn (her 7th), Alison Cunha (her 10th), Marie "Peachie" Marsden (her ?) and Christine Boyle . . . and March 16th is party time for Bernie Evers, who will celebrate somewhere in the sunny south, and for Janet McCarthy . . . best wishes to all!

• **Wedding Anniversaries** . . . will be celebrated this week by Alice and John Curtin, who mark their 52nd on March 12th . . . Dot and Francis Connolly will celebrate their Golden Anniversary on March 14th . . . and March 15th is the special day for Margie and Bill Turner . . . best wishes to each of you!

• **Get Well Wishes** . . . go out to Jean Babcock and Rosemary Kverek, both of whom are recuperating at home following surgery for broken ankles . . . hope you are both up and about very soon!

• **Last Call** . . . Charlestown Little League will hold its final registration for youngsters interested in playing baseball this season . . . Come on down to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 13 to sign up.

• **"Turf"** . . . Robbie McCauley's mixed-media work that uses stories, music, slide and video images, dialogue and the words of living witnesses to explore the impact of the 1974 court order to desegregate Boston's public schools, will be performed on Friday, March 12 and Saturday, March 13 at 8 p.m. at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. . . . Charlestown's own Kristin Johnson is a member of the cast . . . There are a few tickets, at \$8 each, for the Saturday performance only, at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square, or call 728-1480 for ticket info.

• **CYO Bake Sale** . . . Members of St. Catherine's CYO will be holding a Bake Sale at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. on Saturday, March 13th after the 4 p.m. Mass and after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday, March 14th. This fund-raiser will go toward the expenses of the 10 CYO teens who will be traveling to Denver, Colo. in August to meet Pope John Paul II. . . . Donations are welcome, and they may be dropped off at the rectory . . . in any event, stop by and purchase some of their delicious baked goods and give these young people a helping hand!

• **The St. Patrick's Day Parade** . . . will be cablecast live on Sunday, March 14, starting at 1 p.m. on BNN-TV cable channels 3 and 8. It will be repeated in its entirety at 6:30 p.m. that evening.

• **Head Start/Day Care Bake Sale** . . . will be held on Friday, March 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Old Kent Schoolyard at Hayes Square. Come on down!

• **From The White House To Your House** . . . This marks the 60th anniversary of the presidential "fireside chat," a tradition initiated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on March 12, 1933 to bring the American people closer to their government.

• **Americanism For Ireland** . . . "We can do Ireland more good by our Americanism than by our Irishism" . . . from **Watchwords** by John Boyle O'Reilly, 1891.
Happy St. Patrick's Day, Charlestown!



TUNNELS . . .



by Charlie McGonagle

I remember well the first time I rode through the Sumner Tunnel. Dad told me we were beneath the Boston Harbor, and I looked up fully expecting to see water leaking through the underground roof. Even today, while traversing the Sumner or Callahan, I look for drips. It is my greatest wish that I never see one.

For many years I rode the old MTA (now the MBTA) trains and trolleys through tunnels going to and from Boston English High School and Northeastern University. Along the walls of these tunnels were long pipes. I do not know what purpose they served, but I remember very well a friend saying, "Imagine having your head out the window and placing the bottom edge of your teeth on that pipe while the train speeds through the tunnel!" Today, if I have the occasion to ride the train from Community College station into downtown, I look at the pipe along the tunnel's wall, and get a chill. It is the same feeling I get when I think of a person running his finger nails across a blackboard.

And who of us from my era has never boarded a small boat at an amusement park with a favorite beau to ride through a darkened "Tunnel of Love"?

In the heavy snowstorms of earlier years, wasn't it fashionable to dig a tunnel through the snowbanks? I last did that with my own children after the Blizzard of 1978.

Perhaps this town's most famous tunnel runs under Wood Street and connects the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club's two buildings on Green and High streets. I would like to have a nickel for every boy who ran, wet, cold and naked through the tunnel after using up the swim section of his "combo." I am still not sure why we were required to swim naked at the old Boys Club. I have been given a few possi-

ble explanations as to the reason over the years, but I have never been fully convinced as to the validity of any of them.

"Not everybody can afford a swim suit, so if everyone cannot wear one, nobody will," was one. "Cleanliness," was another.

Though not sure of the reason for swimming "au naturel," I am overly certain of the coldness of the tunnel.

Girls from the old Girls' Club also used the tunnel on Mondays when the pool was made available to them, but they wore bathing suits, didn't they? Maybe all the girls could afford one, or maybe they were just a whole lot cleaner than us guys. Who knows!

There was another tunnel in this town, one that was used by boys, by girls, by men, by women and by entire families for that matter. And they were going swimming, but unlike the boys at the club's tunnel, these folks were properly attired, or at least they were supposed to be.

This particular tunnel ran under railroad tracks and separated a small park, replete with trees and benches where women gathered with small children on warm afternoons, and Dewey Beach.

To remember the tunnel, one would have to have been around the town during the 1950s and earlier. To remember Dewey Beach in its heyday, one would have to have been around the town several years earlier, for even after the beach was closed to swimmers, the tunnel remained.

Perhaps as a very young child, I was taken to Dewey Beach by my mother. Something in the deep, dark recesses of my mind says I was there, but I cannot be sure. What I am sure of, however, is that I did swim at Dewey Beach after it was closed to swimmers.

By the time my horizons had broadened enough to travel beyond Elm Street, the

sands of Dewey Beach had become oil soaked and quite uninviting. But it was also forbidden, thus making it very attractive to those who would not mind being much dirtier after a swim than before.

There were several different ways to reach Dewey Beach from Medford Street, but all except the tunnel involved the danger of crossing railroad tracks, thus leaving the tunnel as the safest route to the beach.

By the early 1950s the tunnel had deteriorated into a dumping ground and growing amounts of debris littered its floor.

It was in the late 1950s, I believe, when the American Sugar Company took control of the property at Dewey Beach and began

construction of its refinery.

As a lifeguard at the Bunker Hill Pool in the early 1960s, I could look down from my station at the rear of the diving pool to see Dewey Beach and the tunnel being swallowed up by the extensive construction. An office building and a huge steel dome slowly began to blanket the area that had once been an integral part of Charlestown folklore.

Ironically, today the American Sugar Refinery is closed, and below its immense emptiness, in the muddy bottom of what was Dewey Beach and the tunnel, lies countless memories of this town in another time.

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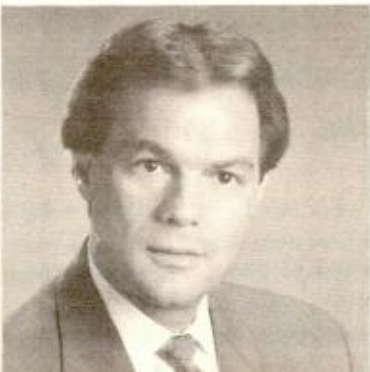
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around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Community Benefits Committee

Chairperson Nancy Keyes has announced that the Community Benefits Committee will meet at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, March 11, at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker St. The committee will discuss the procedure for community groups to apply for a grant from the \$50,000 to be awarded by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority as the second part of the \$150,000 in mitigation money for the community.

Planning & Zoning Committee

The Planning & Zoning Committee will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 18 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

According to Chairman Tom Cunha, the Boston Redevelopment Authority will be presenting information on CANA Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 in City Square. There will be a review on a parcel-by-parcel basis to allow the committee to fine tune its zoning plan for the area in preparation for a presentation to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council which will be followed by a vote by the council on the proposed plan.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held on Tuesday, April 6 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **Bomb Scare In Navy Yard . . .** According to a Boston Police Department spokesperson, the Armed Services YMCA on Second Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard was evacuated mid-afternoon on March 10 when a bomb threat was reportedly tele-

phoned in. The BPD Bomb Squad was called in to investigate and the spokesperson stated it was a hoax.

YMCA personnel and guests remained in the lobby of Building 149 until the all clear was given.

★ Police Community Relations/Public Safety Meeting . . .

Officer Joe McNulty of Area A of the BPD and Mel Stillman, chairman of the Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee, conducted the monthly meeting on March 9 with a handful of residents and Neighborhood Council members present.

McNulty pointed out three crime incidents that took place this past week that are relatively unusual in this community. Two involved women being knocked to the ground and their handbags snatched — one on First Avenue in the Navy Yard and the other on Walford Way. Both women reported they were assaulted by two young teens, both wearing ski masks. The third incident took place in the Bunker Hill Mall, where a couple preparing to get money from an ATM machine were accosted by a man with a knife who demanded that the man get him money from the machine while he held a knife on the woman.

There were also three armed robberies last week — the liquor store at Thompson Square was held up on March 1, Newworld Bank on March 2 and Store 24 in the Navy Yard on March 5.

McNulty also spoke of the high incidence of stolen cars and the prevalence of angel dust in the community.

A question was raised as to whether there is adequate protection. McNulty responded that there are two service units with one officer and a rapid response vehicle, adding that they do travel the town on

a random patrol as well as on special locations that have been determined as trouble spots.

It was noted that problems seem to be mounting and that there should be a push for automobile and drug units to be assigned here.

One resident stated that the last time the community had a wave of violence, it was when angel dust surfaced. At that time there was strong response from the police. He said that the police should know that the residents want the drugs off the street, adding that "angel dust has done horrible things."

McNulty was asked to bring the message back to Deputy Superintendent Bob Hayden that the community felt strongly about the drug problem and a unit should be brought in to deal with the matter.

Discussion arose on Charlestown High School, and while the problem of congregating seems to have eased at the corner of Concord and Lexington streets, there are still concerns on the responsibility of the school relative to early dismissal and the requested truant officer has yet to be assigned to the area. It was also noted that a student was arrested two weeks ago when she was found to be carrying two guns in the school.

One resident stated that he did not understand why the police were not targeting persons who were known to have committed serious crimes. He said that persons suspected of murder were usually into other illegal involvements and every means should be used to get those individuals off the streets. He added that he knows this isn't a "perfect world," but the community should put pressure on the BPD to respond to this.

It was suggested that next month's meeting focus on drugs and McNulty will request that a supervisor from the Narcotics Squad attend the meeting.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** The winter is officially over, at least that is what Mario Susi & Son, the Charlestown street contractor, is telling us. Susi is in the

process of obtaining construction permits; the schedule was submitted (see elsewhere on this page); materials are on site; and the company is ready to go to work.

Signs were prematurely posted on Lawrence and Seminary streets, but leaflets are being distributed now and trench excavation is planned for 7 a.m. on Monday, March 15. Of course, Mother Nature has to agree and give us decent weather. The schedule calls for the drainage to be installed on Lawrence and Seminary streets, followed by the installation of new water lines.

Susi plans to start off with one crew and, as the next couple of weeks go by and when the weather improves, he will increase his workforce to three crews. There will also be a subcontractor or two working for short durations. Things will get busy, but nowhere near the magnitude of work that was going on last summer. Those who have seen Susi's operation know that he keeps things clean and runs an overall efficient project.

Not noted on the new construction schedule are the locations of incidental subcontractor work such as tree planting, signs and pavement markings on the previously constructed streets. These isolated work items and locations, like the punchlist and remaining roof drains, are of short duration and are thus prohibitive to schedule much in advance. However, this work will be ongoing while the new street construction gets underway. The new sign plans are approved and the arborist is scheduled to pick out the trees for Susi's Charlestown streets contract in the next couple of weeks.

At the Mead Street Stairs (40 Flights), the finish work, such as sidewalks, requires more spring-like conditions so the Middlesex Corporation is not ready to mobilize yet. There are still eight to 10 railing posts to be fabricated and then painted. The new submission for painting is presently under review. Look for Middlesex to get going more toward the end of the month.

Questions, concerns and complaints are being handled by Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300 ext. 5674.

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PROSPECT STREET Lowney Way to Tremont Street	5/3/93	7/9/93
PRESCOTT STREET Devens Street to Washington Street	4/12/93	6/11/93
LEXINGTON STREET Monument Square to Bunker Hill Street	4/12/93	5/28/93
PARK STREET Warren Street to Common Street	6/14/93	8/13/93
COMMON STREET Winthrop Street to Adams Street	6/14/93	8/13/93
FERRIN STREET Lowney Way to the end	5/17/93	6/11/93
LUDLOW STREET Mead Street to Eden Street	7/5/93	8/6/93
MONUMENT SQUARE Lights	4/12/93	5/7/93

The schedule of new work does not show the isolated work locations required to complete the final details and punchlist items of the streets rebuilt last summer. Remaining work items, such as tree installation, signage and pavement markings, which are subcontractor work, and roof drain installation and punchlist work will be on-going as well as the scheduled new work.

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Enrollment Still Open For New CHAD Theater Program

by Lawrence Henry
Enrollment is still open for the new CHARLESTOWN Against Drugs (CHAD) theater arts and acting program, held Tuesday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. Interested children ages 9 to 15 should contact Jerry Steimel at the Boys & Girls Club, 242-1775, or Father Ron Coyne at St. Catherine's, 242-1750.

Program directors Doug and Gigi Cochrane are experienced stage, film and television actors. Doug has appeared in numerous episodes of "The Guiding Light," in addition to doing commercials for Dairy Mart and Campbell's Soup. Gigi has done commercials

for Toyota and Blue Cross/Blue Shield. The couple recently appeared together in the Hammond Castle stage production of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" in Gloucester.

"Through improvisational and theatrical games," Gigi explains, "we want to help young people discover their potential for creativity." Gigi says the theater workshop will create an "anything is possible" atmosphere designed to carry over into life skills. "We hope to bring out self-esteem and self-confidence," she continues. "With lots of group work, we'll all learn teamwork skills, how to work with others for common goals". In addition, "Theater is fun," Gigi adds,

"an important lesson, especially today. There are lots of ways to have fun without doing drugs. Professional acting isn't the aim," Gigi acknowledges, "but if any of the children want to pursue acting as a career, we'll give them all the help we can."

The Cochranes aim to put on a performance at the end of the current program involving an audience of friends and parents.

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Applications are at The Charlestown Patriot office, One Thompson Square, and at the Charlestown High School office, 240 Medford St. The deadline for filing completed applications is May 3.

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Applications are available for the 24th annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship. Applicants must be a resident of Charlestown since September 1992 and graduate with his or her high school class in 1993. Academics, athletics, need and community participation are the paramount factors in determining the recipient. The scholarship is for \$1,750 for the recipient's first year of college, and the Francis McCluskey Supplementary Award of \$875 is given in the sophomore year.

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On Dean's List

Dr. Raymond J. Rodrigues, vice president for academic affairs at North Adams, the public liberal arts college of Massachusetts, is pleased to announce that Tiffany Ann Holland has

been named to the dean's list for the fall semester.

Holland, a psychology major and a member of the class of 1994, is the granddaughter of Eddie and Mal Duguie of Charlestown.

Charlestown Residents Attend Stone Zoo Benefit



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS were among those who attended a recent Stone Zoo Fashion Show and Environmental Awareness Program, entitled "Stylish Nature" at the Montvale Plaza in Stoneham. The guest of honor was Olympic and World Figure Skating Champion Nancy Kerrigan. Shown (l. to r.) Debbie O'Neil, Tewksbury; Mary Scannell, Charlestown; Margo Scannell, Charlestown; Cindy, Lisa and Shellie Abkarian, Stoneham; Gwen McLaughlin, Charlestown; Gloria Brian holding Zachary Brian, Stoneham; Karen McLaughlin, Charlestown; and Mary McLaughlin, Charlestown.

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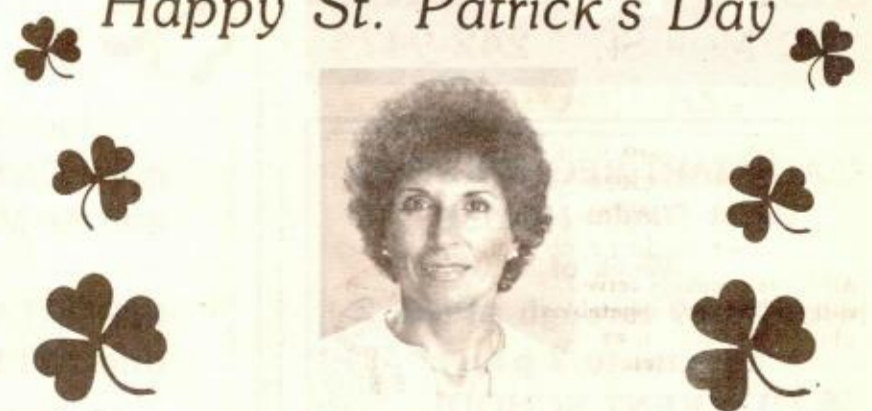
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GLADYS GAUTHIER, past president of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, welcomed former Boston School Committee member Robert Cappucci to the annual Corned Beef Dinner, sponsored by the Daughters. (photo by John Dillon)

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nity issues and concerns to be addressed. **TOP ROW:** At the left are (l. to r.) Lynn Peters, HCC co-chair; Joanne Massaro, one of HCC's founding resident members; Jerry Steimel, representative of HCC's fiscal agent, the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club; Denise Monks, HCC consulting coordinator; and Mary Featherston, HCC co-chair . . . in the center is Deahdra Butler-Henderson, coordinator for the Codman Square Neighborhood Council, who spoke of her community's coming together on these issues seven years ago, noting that her dream for the children is a healthy life . . . On the right, the gathering listens intently to the speakers. **SECOND ROW:** Participants socialize following the brief speaking program. **BOTTOM ROW:** On the left, Pat and Jennifer Johnson from the Charlestown Working Theater . . . Center left is Healthy Boston Director Ted Landsmark, who shared

some ideas on rethinking the delivery of services to the communities, making it more effective, with the various governmental departments coming together and sharing responsibility. He also told of a recent trip to Columbia where the town they visited has come together to focus on youth and where the infant mortality rate is lower than Boston's . . . Center right is Jerry Steimel, director of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, who acted as master of ceremonies at the event and extended an open invitation to all to get involved with HCC . . . At the right are (l. to r.) Jim Conway, representing Life Focus Center; Bill Foley, chief of interpretation for the Boston National Historical Park; and Peter Looney, chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. The next meeting of the HCC is at noon on Monday, March 15 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St. All are welcome.



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Lori Burke of Charlestown, a junior at Matignon High School, will attend the World Scholar-Athlete Games as a scholar-volleyball player. The World Scholar-Athlete Games will gather 2,000 students from all 50 states and over 100 countries to Newport and the University of R.I., from June 20 to July 1, for a 12-day celebration of athletics, education and culture.

Conceived and organized by the Institute for Interna-

tional Sport, the purpose of the games is to promote understanding, acceptance and friendship among the youth of the world through experiences in education, culture and sport. Throughout the games, young scholars and athletes will collaborate with their peers from other countries in a wide range of educational forums and athletic events including basketball, soccer, tennis, sailing, volleyball, writing, art and

singing.

Participants will range from 16 to 19, and will be chosen on the basis of their academic achievement, leadership qualities and level of accomplishment in their chosen sport or artistic medium.

To date, the games have received over 4,000 requests for applications. Those interested in applying should contact the WSAG at 1-800-849-9724.

Burke has been on her high school varsity volleyball team for two years and has received two varsity letters.

Library Offers Children's Art Classes

Young people 10 to 13 are invited to learn "The Fundamentals of Drawing" with local artist Nora Cannon in a free three-week course being offered at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The program is sponsored by the Charlestown Friends of the Library with a grant provided by the Bunker Hill Associates.

Students will learn basic techniques including form, shading and composition using charcoal and water colors. Final projects, consisting of still-life water colors, will be displayed in an exhibit at the library at the

conclusion of the course.

Cannon, who has a Master of Arts degree from Tufts University, has studied at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, the Massachusetts College of Art and Wheelock College. She is a certified Art Education Specialist and has taught at the Beverly School for the Deaf, Danforth Museum of Art, ABCD Head Start and other schools. She

has exhibited her photographs and ceramic work at the DeCordova Museum, Alchemie Gallery and Massachusetts College of Art.

The drawing classes will meet on Mondays, March 22 and 29 and April 5 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Space is limited, so interested students should sign up early.

For further information, call 242-1248.

An Evening With Thomas Jefferson

"An Evening with Thomas Jefferson," a living history presentation addressing the topic "Why should we build ships like USS Constitution?", will be held on Thursday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the USS Constitution Museum in the Boston National Historical Park section of the Charles-

town Navy Yard.

Admission is \$7 for the general public and \$5 for museum members, which includes admission to the museum. Tickets are available in advance by telephone or at the museum.

For more information, call the museum's education department at 426-1812.

Introduction To Boston's Harbor Islands At Adult Discussion Group

Ranger Matthew Tobin of the Metropolitan District Commission will talk about "Our Harbor Islands" during the regular Friday morning Adults Discussion Group at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Friday, March 12, from 10 to 11 a.m.

Boston is blessed with a fine natural harbor filled with many islands that are wonderful spots for recreation during the summer months and the Island Ranger will introduce the uninitiated to these scenic venues

via a colorful video. He will also describe the various MDC summer programs that are available to children on the islands.

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

At 10 a.m. on Friday, March 19, Nancy Y. Paton, nutrition manager with the MGH-Community Health Associates, will speak on "Feeding Kids In A Low-Fat World."

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Strong Enrollment At Charlestown Catholic For September 1993

Response to registration for Charlestown Catholic Elementary School has been good, indicating a strong enrollment for the school year 1993-94.

Sister Lois Lyons, CSJ, principal for the interparish school, reported that 261 students had enrolled by March 1 for this September. Registration forms were distributed during Catholic Schools Week and registrations were accepted during February and continue to be

received each day.

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School is an interparish school formed to serve three Charlestown parishes: St. Mary, St. Francis de Sales and St. Catherine. Enrolled from St. Francis School are 85 students; St. Catherine School, 151 students; and 25 other Charlestown students. Students from St. Mary's attend both schools and are included in the number registered from

these and other schools.

Two classes will be provided for kindergarten and grade 2 students. Double classes for other grades will be considered as registrations warrant. Sister Lois indicated that she is hopeful of confirming faculty within the next few weeks.

A significant number of families expressed an interest in transportation to school. In response to this, Father Ron Coyne, school pastor, has indicated that transportation will be available.

Registrations are still being accepted and interested students are encouraged to confirm their intent as soon as possible.

TIARA To Meet

The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a program and business meeting on Friday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 307, Higgins Hall, Boston College, located on Commonwealth Avenue in Chestnut Hill.

Jack Beatty, author of *The Rascal King*, a biography of Boston Mayor James

Michael Curley, will be discussing his book, which has been very well received by literary critics and scholars.

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Sen. Kennedy Thanks Charlestown

All of us are honored that First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton came to Boston, and I commend President Scully Stikes of Bunker Hill Community College and the citizens of Charlestown for their assistance and hospitality in arranging the health care forum.

Mrs. Clinton's leadership of the effort for comprehensive reform makes it clear that President William Clinton has it at the top of his priorities for action, second only to the economy. When the president chose Mrs. Clinton to head the effort, he chose the best person to make it happen.

Our problems in Massachusetts are similar to those in other parts of the country. Health care is the fastest growing family business in America. We have some of the best care in the world right here in Boston, and it exists side-by-side with some of the worst conditions that no nation should accept. Rising costs are pricing health care out of the reach of the average family, burdening our businesses, and bankrupting the economy. Millions of low-income families are often denied any care at all, let alone decent care. The inner city resident, the rural poor, the disabled, the senior citizens without long term care and children are equally hard hit by the defects and neglect of the current non-system.

Here in Massachusetts, 700,000 people are uninsured. That's below the national average, but the number has been climbing rapidly. It was 500,000 in 1989, but it rose by 100,000 in 1990 and another 100,000 in 1991. State businesses have been hit especially hard by the one-two punch — the recession and rising health costs.

The forum at Bunker Hill Community College was an excellent opportunity for those serving on the front lines of the health crisis to present their ideas. Primary care providers like Dr. Ohri, Dr. Hardt and Dr. Ronan, and nurses like Anna Bissonette, Evelyn Neiman and Angela Nicoletti delivering prenatal care, elder care or comprehensive services to adolescents spoke eloquently about their experiences and offered their views on what health care reform should include.

Every American deserves the same protection against illness that all of us want for ourselves and our families. As a result of the First Lady's visit, the United States is closer to joining every other industrial nation in assuring accessible and affordable health care for all its citizens, and the people of Charlestown and Bunker Hill Community College can be proud of their contributions.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy

Celata And Poliskey National Champs In Jump Rope Challenge

Christina Celata, age 9, and Kelly Poliskey, age 11, were recently announced as national champions in their age group for the Nike National Jump Rope Challenge. This program is administered by the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and sponsored by Nike Inc.

and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club produced two national champions. In addition to their titles, Christina and Kelly also received a custom Nike jacket as a prize.

The other components of the Nike Challenges are the Michael Jordan Essay Con-



TWO MEMBERS of Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Christina Celata and Kelly Poliskey are national champions in the Nike National Jump Rope Contest. Displaying their prizes of Nike jackets are front row (l. to r.) Celata and Poliskey. Back row (l. to r.) Joe Fitzpatrick, physical education director, and Jerry Steimel, director of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

In the event, youngsters receive instruction, are allowed to practice and ultimately compete against others in their age group using their rope jumping skills. The result is a fun activity and fit kids. The jump rope performance of over 9,000 youth nationwide were compared to determine the national jump rope cham-

test, Bo Knows Geography Challenge, Basketball Spot Shot Challenge and The Workout Challenge. Each Nike Challenge is open to youths 6 to 18 years old, and is free to participants at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Christina and Kelly are to be congratulated for representing Charlestown so well.

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by The Williams Brothers

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I can't cry hard enough,
No, I can't cry hard enough for you to hear me now.
Gonna look back in vain to see you standing there,
When all that remains is just an empty chair.
And now that you're gone, I can't cry hard enough,
No, I can't cry hard enough for you to hear me now.
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by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Youth Service Awards . . .** Whenever I go to a function that honors young people, someone will always say that the future of the city is in good hands. Well the statement is very true, but I would also like to add that the "present" of the city is also in good hands due to the giving of these young people.

Last week, I attended such a function. The First Annual Mayor's Youth Service Award Dinner, hosted by the Boston

Community Centers at the Parkman House. The event recognized the work of a number of young people who have contributed greatly to their Community Center. These young people represented many areas of the city and Mayor Raymond Flynn made the presentations.

Charlestown and the Charlestown Community Center honorees were: Kolleen Hayes, Jason MacDonald and Shan-

non McLaughlin. All three share their talents with many other young people and help make Charlestown a great place.

Carolyn Shannon, manager of the Youth Outreach Program for the Boston Community Centers, did a fine job organizing the event and her own "Charlestown Pride" was quite evident throughout the evening. Present Teen Connection peer leaders Stephen Livingston and Erin McDonough, along with Kenny Giordano and Jeff McGann, also helped to make the evening a success.

■ **Gospel Fund Raiser . . .** The BHA Youth on The Rise Gospel Show fund raiser will take place on Sunday, March 28 at the Berklee School of Music. St. Catherine's Children's Choir, under the direction of Mary Featherston, will be taking part in the show. Tickets for the show are \$8 per person and may be purchased at the rectory or by seeing me at the Bunker Hill Teen Center.

■ **Last Call . . .** All "Charlestown Pride" basketball registrations for youngsters 14 and under must be in no later than Saturday so that we can get the league going or decide on a different format.

■ **College Board . . .** Northeastern shocked Boston College Friday evening, downing the Eagles 7-6 in overtime. Northeastern scored five goals in the third period, setting up the OT. Northeastern opens Hockey East playoff action in Maine on Friday.

■ **High School Notebook . . .** Congratulations to Chris Donovan and his Malden Catholic hockey team. Chris joined the Varsity Lancers at mid-year. MC was defeated by Woburn 9-4 in a first-round tournament game.

Charlestown High was defeated by Lynnfield 7-5 in a Division 3 quarter-final game, bringing to a close the brilliant high-school career of Charlestown's "Unsung MVP" Jimmy Gillen.

Boston Latin's dream hockey season came to an end Sunday evening as Gloucester nipped the Wolfpack 2-1 in the final two minutes of the Division 2 semi-final game at Boston University. Mark Chardavoyne had the lone Latin goal. Latin had dropped defending champions Hingham 8-2 in a first-round game and stopped Marshfield 2-1 in the quarterfinals to advance.

■ **"For Girls Only" . . .** It was good to see that 30 girls attended the rekindled "For Girls Only" March meeting at the Boys & Girls Club. Julie Doherty's efforts at the club paid off. Plans for the April meeting are now underway.

■ **CHAD Meeting . . .** The Bunker Hill Teen Center will be the host site for this Friday's CHAD meeting which begins at noon.

■ **Reminder . . .** Charlestown teens are reminded to take advantage of Sunday's Teen Breakfast and Self-Esteem presentations at St. Catherine's School Hall. It's a great way to start off St. Patrick's Day. CHAD is sponsoring the event.

■ **Tidbits . . .**

— Best wishes to Jamie McLaughlin who heads off to the service this week. Jamie is a fine person, and we know his military days will be a success.

— Sue Wrenn of the Girls' Center made her debut at the Boston Garden during the week. Her lacrosse performance was so successful that she might next appear on Sports Spotlight.

— Speaking of debuts . . . is that Tommy Whalen appearing in the new Dunkin' Donut commercials?

— Dom Tamburello must be getting ready to run the Boston Marathon. Dom was sighted jogging around the area one evening — nice jogging suit!

— Congratulations to Mike Christopher at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club from all your friends!

— Hello to Alexis, and to Jodi Neff, and another hello from Jason Britton.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

CHAD Junior Bowling League

by John Dillon

Neither snow, sleet nor rain can stop the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League from bowling.

The action continued on March 6 as the Nucci team exploded for eight points against the Lori-Ann team. Sean Reilly, Jim Kissane and Mathew Paley had a great day for the Nucci team, while Andrew Southern and Leslie Southern bowled well for Lori-Ann's team in a losing effort.

The American Legion team managed to stay in first place with a four to

four split over the Charlestown Patriot team. Tammy Biggins had a good day and Patrick Pinder turned in a great performance, bowling 30 pins over his average, for the Patriot team.

The B&B Oil team bashed the Kennedy Center for six points. Chris Headle and Craig Powers powered the B&B Oil team, while Christina Biggins and Amy Capathorn had a good day in a losing effort for the Kennedy Center team.

In other action, the Bunker Hill Real Estate team hammered Erins for six points. Michelle Marino,

Lauren Mansfield, Nicole Eddy and Ellen McCann were shining stars for the Bunker Hill Real Estate team, while Kevin McCusker and Mary Anne Kissane did their best for Erins in a losing cause.

The Cappucci team split four to four with the Crickets team. Andrea Webber bowled 15 pins over her average for the Crickets team, while Meghan Buckley bowled 12 pins over her average for the Cappucci team.

Bowlers of the week were Jim Kissane, who bowled 40 pins over his average; Kevin McCusker, who bowled 37 pins over his average; and Michelle Marino, bowling 35 pins over her

average.

A "Tip of the Hat" goes out to Everett Sporting Goods and owner Tony Ventura who not only gave us a great price for our jackets, but did a wonderful job on them. Thank you, Tony.

See you all on Saturday.

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Nucci	34	22
Kennedy Center	32	24
Cappucci	31	25
Crickets	30	26
Chas'n. Patriot	28	28
Bunker Hill R.E.	28	28
Erins	24	32
B&B Oil	23	33
Lori-Ann's	15	41

CYO Tee-Ball Registration

CYO Tee-Ball registration for boys and girls ages 4 to 7 will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 13 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **School Psychologist Available For Charlestown Catholic Parents** — We invite all parents who have registered children for Charlestown Catholic Elementary School to meet Paula Grady, a school psychologist who is a coordinator of special education, a classroom teacher, guidance counselor and Charlestown resident. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, March 11, at St. Catherine's Chapel, next to the convent. All parents, grandparents and guardians are welcome.

This is an attempt to do all we can not only to teach children in a healthy atmosphere, but to support their families who have to deal with so many issues while raising children.

• **St. Catherine's Color Guards** — St. Catherine's "Townies" and "Little Townies" Color Guards will be competing on Saturday, March 13 at Waltham High School and Saturday, March 20 at Westwood High School. Both contests begin at 5 p.m. The Eastern Mass. Finals will be held on Saturday, March 27 beginning at 2 p.m. Good luck, girls!

• **The Singing Priests Come To Charlestown This Weekend** — The Singing Priests will be putting on a show to benefit St. Catherine's Parish at the Charlestown High School Auditorium on Sunday, March 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. This is a special St. Patrick's Day show which will feature comedy, solos, sing-a-longs and all sorts of antics. Tickets are now on sale at the rectory for \$10 each. For more information, call Paula Suprey at 241-9182.

• **Free Meal For All Teen-agers** — On Sunday morning, March 14, we are inviting all teen-agers in Charlestown, ages 13 to 19, to come to St. Catherine's School Hall on Tufts Street for a free full-course breakfast at 10 a.m. The meal, which is being sponsored by CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), will be equal to the best. After the meal, Brother Joe Lagressa, formerly a teacher at Columbus High School, will speak on self-esteem. Brother Joe is a dynamic person who will make a lasting impact on all.

The ninth-grade confirmation class, their parents and sponsors will all be present for the breakfast and the speaker. They will also attend the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine's before the breakfast.

Other teen-agers who are interested in attending but who are not in the confirmation class do not have to attend the Mass but are invited to church. If you choose not to attend the Mass, you can meet us at the hall at 10 a.m.

• **Free Family Portraits At St. Catherine's** — St. Catherine's is offering you a chance to have a free family portrait taken for our parish directory. The beautiful hard-bound directory will include pictures of families, activity groups and information. Every family who participates will receive a free color portrait of their family as well as a free copy of the directory. There will be an opportunity to purchase additional family pictures in time for Easter, but there is absolutely no obligation.

Don't miss this great opportunity to be featured in the St. Catherine's Directory and to receive a free family portrait. Photos will be taken on March 12, 13 and 14. Sign ups are at St. Catherine's Rectory between 4 and 6 p.m. on weekdays. Call Mary Featherston or Anne Regan at 242-1750 for information.

• **St. Catherine's School Children To Appear On "Link 4"** — There will be 16 boys and girls from grade 5 and 6 of St. Catherine's School who will be chosen to appear on a cable television show entitled "Link 4." These children will be answering questions in the areas of history, religion, geography, social studies, spelling, etc. Three shows will be taped on Thursday, March 25 and will be continually aired on cable stations. We are proud of the children of Charlestown and the positive image they portray to all by appearing on television.

• **Charlestown Teens Going To Denver To Meet The Pope** — There will be 10 teen-agers from our community traveling to Denver, Colo. from Aug. 11-16 to join thousands of young people from throughout the country as they welcome Pope John Paul II to our country. Representing our town will be Annette Beaupre, Linda Rizzo, Dennis Elwell, Nicole DeRoewe, Tiffany Benoit, Gordon D'Ambrosio, Katie O'Leary, Beth Golden, Mike Santosuosso and Rosetta Cannizaro.

To assist with their financial responsibilities they will be taking part in the following fund raisers: cake sales at St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's churches; a walk-a-thon on April 4; a meat raffle on May 8; and a few other activities. If you are able to support these young people through any of these activities, it will be appreciated.

The cake sale at St. Francis de Sales is this weekend, March 13-14.

Holden School Basketball At 9-0

In their first full season in the alternative school G.B.B.L., the Holden Basketball Team of Charlestown has gotten off to a quick start. Led on offense by 15-year-old point guard Jose Ruidiaz and 6-foot

2-inch senior center Sean Gray, the team has been a great source of pride to the small private special educational school located on Pearl Street.

Coach Ernie Cavicchi has nothing but praise for

the individual efforts of each team member. "Jose has really matured as a team leader. He's become so unselfish in his play, dishing out assists and involving his teammates in the game to the point of making them all better players. He's got a great instinct for basketball and has a lot of spunk, playing in spite of an asthma attack at Chelmsford against the Lighthouse School." He added: "Sean Gray has just owned the boards on both ends of the court every time out."

Complimenting their efforts in the team's success has been the play of senior forward Jim Thompson. "Jim is an offensive threat but he really shines on the defensive boards," claims Coach Gene Adams. "His strong defensive play was the single most important factor in our second win against the Challenge School of Malden."

At the small forward spot Joao "John" Fonseca has shown "nothing but consistent improvement and confidence in his two-way game," as has off-guard Dave Duncan of whom

Coach Mark Nacht said, "He has become more aggressive, diving after loose balls and shutting down his opponent on defense."

The sixth man role has been taken on by Allen Sousa, whose defensive pressure Coach Ed Feeley calls "tenacious," and adds "he's one of our most improved."

Other contributors to the team have been Pedro Green, whose basketball skills and savvy have been called "obvious and apparent," by Assistant Coach Kris Blake, as well as Mike Gallagher and Kathy Dowling, the "All-American Kid" from Charlestown.

"Regardless of the future, I'm very proud of the way these kids have worked together and helped each other out, that's what it's all about and it's been fun," voiced Cavicchi who wanted to thank principal Janice Brenner, as well as Alice, Jen, Alberto, Marie, Jamie, Holly, Angel, Andrea, Jean, Jerry Steimel of the Boys & Girls Club, and John Santry for their support.

Little League Registration

Charlestown Little League will hold its last registration day for the 1993 season from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

on Saturday, March 13 at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

Oilies Softball League Meeting

A meeting of the coaches of the Oilies Softball League will meet at 6:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, March 11, at old Sully's on Union Street to discuss the upcoming season.

CYO Gym Hockey

★ Players Of The Week ★

Players of the Week honors go to every player who participated in the CYO Gym Hockey program. All of you did a great job!

Congratulations to all of the teams that advanced to the final round of the playoffs.

The playoff schedule for Saturday, March 13 will be

as follows:

9 a.m. — Bunker Hill Florist vs. Ironside Grille
10 a.m. — Charlestown Home Furniture vs. Bryan's Pals

11:30 a.m. — The winner of the 9 a.m. game vs. the winner of the 10 a.m. game

1 p.m. — The winner of the 11:30 a.m. game vs. T.J.'s Kids

Pop Warner Corner . . .

Charlestown Pop Warner will be holding registration for the upcoming season from noon to 3 on Saturday, April 10 and Saturday, April 17 at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

Pop Warner is open to youngsters 8 to 14, and the child must be 8 years old by Aug. 1. The registration fee is \$25 per child or \$35 if there are two children in the family.

Anyone who participated last year will not need to bring proof of age. Any



child who will be registering for the first time will need a birth certificate — no copies, please, only originals.

Youngsters are encouraged to sign up early as a large number of participants are expected. Also, each youngster who signs up will be responsible for selling chances for a drawing to be held on Saturday, June 5 at Memorial Hall.

For further information, contact Jack Schievink, C.P.W. president, at 241-7767.

Chelsea League Seeks Softball Teams

An open pitch softball league in Chelsea is accepting softball teams to play one game on Saturday and one game on Sunday in the afternoons.

Representatives of inter-

ested teams may contact Lennie Lopes at 887-0442 between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. daily or leave your name and telephone number on the answering machine.

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SENIOR UPDATE

Elaine and her four children visit grandmother's house every Monday. Grandmother takes three types of medication to improve her heart condition and keeps her week's supply in a box on the top of the television.

During a regular Monday morning visit, Elaine left her bright 2-year-old son, Brian, playing in the living room while she went to put wet clothes in the dryer.

Upon her return she found Brian sitting very quietly in the corner, his back turned away from her, playing with grandmother's pill box. Some of the pills were on the floor. Managing to stay calm, Elaine put a finger into her son's mouth and took out a pill. Between his teeth were fragments of the heart pills.

Elaine immediately called the Massachusetts Poison Center and the Poison

Child Eats Grandmother's Heart Pills

Specialist instructed Brian to be taken to the hospital immediately, where his stomach was washed out and he was given activated charcoal by mouth to absorb the chemicals. His heart function was closely monitored on an EKG machine. After further consultation, Brian was transferred to Children's Hospital in Boston and admitted for further treatment and observation.

It was estimated that Brian had swallowed verapamil and isosorbide tablets, used to help the heart muscle produce a slower and deeper heart beat when a patient has high blood pressure and angina. Brian did not become seriously ill and made a complete recovery. If he had absorbed more of these powerful medications, his heart could have stopped beating.

The Massachusetts Poison Center in 1992 consulted upon almost 11,000 calls concerning poisoning by medications, and upon another 29,000 non-medication toxic exposure calls. Over 60 percent of those calls concerned children under the age of 5.

The following precautions are offered to parents and caretakers of children to keep them safe from poisons:

- Store ALL medicines,

household cleaners, automobile products, personal care products, pesticides, and ALL chemicals in locked cabinets out of sight and out of reach of the naturally curious preschool child.

- Never, never store chemicals, household cleaners or medicines in food containers.

- Avoid taking medication in front of children. Young children learn by imitating adults.

- Too much iron can be very dangerous to a young child. Never give more than the instructed dose of vitamins, particularly those that contain iron, to a child. Keep all vitamins locked away . . . out of reach.

- Alcohol can be a dangerous poison to a young child. Mouthwash, perfume and after-shave all contain large amounts of alcohol. Keep such products out of reach . . . locked away.

- Less than a teaspoon of: methsalicylate or camphor-containing products, lotions and creams rubbed in to ease pain, and teething gel, can be serious poisons if swallowed. Keep them all locked away.

- A well occupied and supervised preschool child is much less likely to get into poisons.

If your child swallows a poison, call the Poison

Center hotline at 232-2120 or toll-free 1-800-682-9211 or TDD 735-6089. For

more information or poisoning prevention materials call, 735-6609.

AARP To Meet

Boston Chapter 88 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17 at St. Paul's Cathedral, 138 Tremont St., Boston.

Francis J. McCarthy,

president of the West Roxbury AARP Chapter, will discuss "Health Care America," AARP's draft proposal for health care reform. Come and learn about all of the key features included in this plan.

Guests are welcome.

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ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday and Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., contact Pat Venezia.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Liquid Embroidery** — Monday from 10 a.m. to noon, contact Reed White.

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila Walsh on the following events ...

- Trip to Cape Cod Irish Village, March 16, 17 and 18. The cost is \$126 for two nights stay at the village, round-trip bus transportation, two full breakfasts, one full dinner and a St. Pat's celebration on March 17.
- Lunch at Augustine's, a movie and a stop at the Christmas Tree Shop is planned for Thursday, March 18. The bus will leave the center at 10 a.m., and the cost of the trip is \$21.50.
- Starting in the spring, there will be line dancing on Thursdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

Housing, education and information service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them is available.

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 635-5176 or 635-5175.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother Of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recoured to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you. J.F.F.H.

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KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave., at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St. and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

March 12 - 18

- Friday**— Breaded fish, tartar sauce, parsleyed rice, spinach, oatmeal bread, apple
- Monday**— Chicken teriyaki, fried rice, oriental vegetables, dinner roll, pineapple
- Tuesday**— Veal patty, gravy, lyonnaise potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat bread, chilled fruit
- Wednesday**— Corned beef, boiled potatoes, cabbage, carrots, rye bread, fruited lime jello
- Thursday**— Ground beef stroganoff, mashed potatoes, broccoli, mixed grain roll, brownie

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, March 12

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, March 15

10 a.m. - Knitting & Embroidery and

Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, March 16

10 a.m. - Crochet and Sunshine Club,

Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, March 17

Happy St. Patrick's Day — Site Closed

Thursday, March 18

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge,

Constitution Co-op and Golden Age Center

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

- **Beans & Beano** — Monday, March 22 at 4 p.m. Sign up in advance.
- **Podiatrist** — Tuesday, March 23 at 1:30 p.m. Sign up in advance.
- **Surplus Food Distribution** — Wednesday, March 31 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. You must have a card.

★ UPCOMING TRIPS ★

- **New York City Easter Show Tour — April 16-17** — CANCELLED —
- **Trip To The Ozarks/Branson, Mo. — May 21-28** — The trip to the Ozarks is \$1,169 per person, double occupancy. For a brochure, contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-9342 after 3 p.m.

If you need complimentary rides to and from the Senior Lounge for activities, please make arrangements in advance by calling Phyllis Bryant or Fran Nardone.

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The 249 'A' Street Cooperative Celebrates Its First 10 Years

Twenty artists from the 249 "A" Street Cooperative, located in the Fort Point Channel artists' enclave, will celebrate their 10th anniversary as a successful artists' cooperative with an exhibition of their work at the Brickbottom Gallery in Somerville. Curated by June Tower, former director of the Chapel Gallery in Newton, the exhibition will continue through Friday, March 27. Gallery hours are Wednesdays through Saturdays from noon to 5 p.m. and the public is invited.

The 249 A Street Cooperative was founded in 1983 to provide affordable, permanent live/work space for 37 professional visual artists and their families. Since the founding of the co-op, member artists have achieved a high level of professional accomplishment, both locally and nationally. Members are on the facul-



A PAINTING entitled "Charlestown Savings celebration of the 249 'A' Street Cooperative's 10th year anniversary, the Brickbottom Gallery in Somerville in

ties of some of Boston's most prestigious schools, including the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, and have received grants from the Artist's Foundation, the NEA, and other awards and commissions. Their works are in many public and private collections.

Included in the exhibition

are: Domingo Barreres, Harry Bernard, Pam Bernard, David Lloyd Brown, Jean Cain, Laura Davidson, Rebecca Levis Dwyer, Mark LeSaffre, Don Eyles, Ruth Fields, Dorothy Hebdon, Elizabeth Rosenblum, Paola Savarino, Ruth Slavey, Jim Stroud, Marilyn Tarlow, Lenore Tenenblatt,

Margaret Titemore, Nan Tull and Christine Vaillancourt.

The Brickbottom Gallery is located in Somerville at 1 Fitchburg Street. Free parking is available, and the building is fully accessible to the handicapped.

City Of Boston's Irish Writers Series Features Leading Irish Women

The city of Boston's first annual Irish Writers Series will present a panel discussion entitled "Contemporary Irish Women" at the Boston Public Library, Rabb Auditorium, on Tuesday, March 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Admission is free, but there is limited

seating. The panel will feature leading Irish feminists and scholars discussing the many questions facing Irish women today.

"Despite the setbacks in the '80s, Irish feminism has grown stronger, more socially pervasive and more determined than ever to se-

cure social and economic change," wrote Catherine Shannon, a leading feminist scholar and professor at Westfield State College, who will moderate the discussion.

Shannon, along with Boston College's Burns Professor Margaret MacCurtain, visiting Harvard Professor Angela Bourke, Peggy O'Brien from UMass-Amherst and leading Irish Trade Unionist Inez McCormack will discuss timely questions based on

the recently concluded second Commission of the Status of Women. The panel will focus on how Irish Literature, the Irish language and folklore provide a venue for Irish women to express their frustration about legal and social limitations imposed upon them.

For more information, please call 635-4505.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, March 16 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Babysitter," in which a chick tries to escape from his nest; in "Balthazar and the Lion," a lion is created from boxes and paper plates; and a friendly dragon moves into a small village in "Dragoncastle." Twins Emil and Oscar have an adventure in the tub in "Emily and the Twins," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **Buck-Buck the**

Chicken by Amy Ehrlich and **Ups and Downs with Lions and Lambs** by Barbara Brenner.

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NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP - MINOR - WITHOUT SURETIES

To Jose Serrano last known of Boston, now of parts unknown, and to all persons interested in Jessica Wardwell of Charlestown in said County, a minor.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Lisa J. Lynch of Charlestown, in the County of Suffolk, be appointed guardian with custody, without sureties on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before May 6, 1993.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 4th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two.

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



**Thank You From
Mayoral Candidate Erin Sullivan**

Once again I would like to take this opportunity to thank

Thank You, Herbie

Numerous telephone calls during last week's snowstorm finally got results — Herbie Upton plowed Hancock Street. Our thanks to you, Herbie.

Sincerely,
The Bob O'Neill Family

everyone for all their efforts in making my St. Patty's Fun-Raiser the success that it was. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Sullivan's Pub, Fig's restaurant, Claire Lynch and Cheryl Monziona for their generous raffle donations. Thank you to Pat Harty, Claire Lynch, Jimmy Fitz and Marty O'Brien Sr. — it's great to have the support of past and present mayors. A big thank you goes out to Leo Harrington, one of Charlestown's best DJ's. I cannot thank all of the people who have helped me enough, and I will ask for your continued support as we finish out this race.

Thanks again,
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**St. Patrick's Day Breakfast Live
On Cablevision, March 14**

Cablevision of Boston will provide live coverage of Senate President William Bulger's St. Patrick's Day Breakfast from the Bayside Club in South Boston on Sunday, March 14, beginning at 10 a.m. The event will be cablecast live on Channel A23 in Boston.

Cablevision will also replay the past six years of the breakfast in a "Bulger Marathon" throughout the weekend.

The legendary "Bulger Breakfast" features the Senate President welcoming state and city business and political leaders to enjoy a hearty traditional cor-

ned beef and cabbage feast and a healthy dose of political humor.

Bulger's St. Patrick's Day Breakfast will be replayed on Cablevision Channel A23 in Boston according to the following schedule:

"Bulger Marathon" -
March 12, 2:30 p.m., 1989 Breakfast; 5:30 p.m., 1990 Breakfast; and 8:30 p.m., 1991 Breakfast; March 13, noon, 1987 Breakfast; 2:30 p.m., 1988 Breakfast; and 8 p.m., 1992 Breakfast.

The 1993 Breakfast -
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A New Sport In The Commonwealth

To The Editor,

Public employee bashing has become a new sport in the Commonwealth. Just listen to those talk-show hosts and many of their callers across the AM radio dial. But this public worker bashing also seems prevalent up on Beacon Hill. Listen to the rhetoric of Gov. Weld (a public employee himself) and his cronies inside the Weld administration. Even Lt. Gov. Cellucci gets in the act.

It upsets me when public workers are bashed by folks who know very little about work in the public sector. I have been employed by the State Department of Mental Health in both support services and direct care since 1972. When I hear folks talking about public employees getting paid for doing next to nothing, I wish they would spend one hour working direct care in a mental health facility before they make their unfounded judgments.

Charlestown has always had a strong representation of workers in the public sector, federal, state and municipal. My father worked in a direct care position for nearly 38 years at Boston City Hospital. He rarely missed a day of work and never came close to getting rich with his city job. My uncle, Neal Harrington, worked for over 25 years for either the MTA or US Post Office. My brother has worked over 19 years for the US Postal Service. My family's history is public service.

Public service is easy to criticize. One bad experience with a government agency and many are ready to pounce on public workers as useless and overpaid. Bashing is a cop-out. People bad-mouth those who toil in the public sector because they know so little of it. But it is a worse crime when public sector employees bash themselves. We already have enough folks out there being anti-public worker without aiding and abetting them. Me! Of all people! The other day even I was guilty of doing some of my own bashing. While driving into Store 24's lot in Thompson Square, I saw a Boston Transportation Department station wagon enter the lot from the exit, blocking two parking spots. A meter-maid, excuse me, parking enforcement officer, jumped out and went inside the store. She was inside for no more than one minute but it made me angry that a city employee whose job it is to enforce parking regulations would be so absent-minded on city time. As I saw her drive off, I mentioned to someone about how she had parked and what if I had done the same thing where she was on duty ticketing.

That's bashing and it came from my own mouth. It's bad enough when I hear it on the radio, but God, why was I so (insert B-word here)? We public employees are constantly on trial thanks to a Republican governor who feeds into the misplaced anger of taxpayers. Public employees deserve kudos for putting up with so much. Most of us, like my father, will never get close to being rich. But we will have the satisfaction of knowing the jobs we do provide a needed public service that cannot or is not being provided by the private sector.

Sincerely,
Sal Giarrantani

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POLICE LINE

From the desk of
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Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, March 1

At 1 a.m., Officers Reaney and Boyle observed a 19-year-old resident in a doorway on Baldwin Street who had become high on angel dust. He was found to be in possession of the drug, and was acting in a violent manner. He was placed under arrest and subsequently taken to the hospital for treatment.

At 6:30 p.m., Officer Whiffen observed a 28-year-old resident smoking angel dust on Corey Street. The suspect was placed under arrest, and was found to be in possession of four cigarettes containing angel dust.

At 10 p.m., two men entered the liquor store at 10 Thompson Square wearing ski masks and showing guns. One of the suspects shot a round into the ceiling, jumped over the counter and they fled with the money.

A stolen automobile was recovered in the vicinity of 400 Main St.

Tuesday, March 2

At noon, a man wearing a ski mask entered the bank at Main and Austin streets where he demanded the money. The suspect fled to a waiting automobile as a die pack exploded, causing the suspect to drop the money.

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Dorrance, Med-

ford and West School streets.

Wednesday, March 3

At 2 a.m., Officer Jones, along with Officers Reaney and Kelly, observed a 17-year-old resident run from Samuel Morse Way. The suspect was believed to be carrying a handgun. He was subsequently apprehended and found to have a loaded 357-magnum gun in his possession which had been reported stolen. The individual is suspected of robbing cab drivers. The gun was sent to ballistics for analysis.

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Spice Street and on Lawrence Street.

Thursday, March 4

A resident reported that about 10 a.m., two teen-agers came up to her, pushed her down and stole her handbag.

Friday, March 5

At 7 p.m., a man approached two individuals sitting in a parked automobile at Austin and Main streets. He opened the side door, held a knife to the female occupant and demanded that her companion take money from a bank machine. The victim complied, and the suspect fled on foot with a small sum of money.

At 11:55 p.m., a man entered the store on First Avenue wearing a mask over his face. He pulled out a gun, made the patrons lie on the floor and then took the receipts and fled on foot.

Saturday, March 6

A stolen automobile was recovered on Carney Court.

Sunday, March 7

At 5:30 p.m., two teen-agers wearing ski masks approached a woman on Walford Way, grabbed her handbag and fled on foot.

For additional information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Joe McNulty at 343-4627.

• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

• Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.

Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

The Community Relations Officer of Area A of the Boston Police Department is holding office hours in Charlestown twice a month.

The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis. The next office hours will be held on Wednesday, March 24 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Assistance Offered To Help Protect Against Abuse

On Tuesday, March 30 at 7 p.m., a program on battered persons will be conducted by Barbara Burke, chief probation officer, at the Charlestown District Court in City Square.

The program will cover how to complete 209 A forms for a restraining order, the profile of an abuser and agencies from which to seek help.

Students from Suffolk University School of Law, Karen Ames, Joann Bigwood and Teri Scibelli, will be presenting materials and information at this program.

All are welcome to attend. Please use the rear door on Harvard Street to enter the courthouse.

The telephone numbers listed below will provide information and help to protect persons against abuse:

1. Keep a copy of your restraining order with you at all times.

2. For emergency assistance and shelter 24-hours a day call:

- Police 911
- Battered Women's Hotline 661-7203
- Shelter (Casa Myrna Vasquez, Boston) ... 262-9851
- Shelter (F.I.N.E.X. House, Dorchester) .. 288-1054
- Shelter (Harbor Me, Chelsea) 889-2111
- Rape Crisis Center Hotline 492-7273
- Child At Risk (DSS Hotline) 1-800-792-5200
- Parent/Child Stress 1-800-632-8188

3. For non-emergency assistance call:

- Coalition of Battered Women's Services .. 426-8492
- Suffolk Law School Battered Women's Advocacy Center 227-8103
- Women's Support Group at the Charlestown District Court (CPO Barbara Burke) 241-5251

4. For information about pending criminal cases or restraining order cases, call:

- Charlestown Court Clerk's Office 242-5400
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CAPS To Present A Concert Program For Children

The Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) is pleased to present Wendy Frank and Paul Shumsky in a concert program for children on Thursday, March 18 from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Frank's performances are playful, interactive and full of spontaneity. Songs, guitars and puppets create a spirited, animated concert. Her environmental awareness and self-esteem themes

encourage children to think positively about themselves and their world. Frank will be joined by guitarist, Paul Shumsky.

They have performed at the Boston Children's Museum, the DeCordova Museum in Lincoln, the Cape Museum of Fine Arts in Dennis, the Three Apple Storytelling Festival in Harvard, preschools, elementary schools, churches, synagogues and festivals.

The sponsor of the pro-

gram, CAPS, is an 11-year-old social network for families with children. In the past, CAPS sponsored performance art series for children, information and education lectures for parents, potluck dinners and family picnics. It has provided a needed network for new parents and more experienced ones to share the trials and tribulations as well as the joys of raising children in the city. A newsletter helped keep the group informed of news and upcoming events.

Its first generation of children has grown up and the group needs the new blood of the next generation of parents and children to keep CAPS' traditions alive. If you would like to

get involved in organizing and leading this worthwhile group, please call Joanne at

242-5208 or speak to Maureen Marx at the library. All are welcome at the

library on March 18 for what will surely be a fun and exciting afternoon.

Armed Services YMCA Offers Family Swim Program

The new Armed Services YMCA at 150 Second Ave. in the Charlestown Navy Yard will sponsor hour-long Family Swim Nights in the facility's Olympic-size pool on Friday, March 19 and Friday, April 16, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

This is the first time the new Armed Services YMCA will make its facilities available to the entire family, including children 2 years and older, who must be accompanied by a parent.

The fee for non-members is \$10 for a family of up to five people, with \$1.50 per additional family member; members pay \$6 for a family of five, with \$1 per additional family member. Locker facilities are available.

Space is limited, and pre-registration is required. Please sign up by March 15 for the March 19 swim, and April 12 for the April 16 swim. Payment is required for registration.

The Armed Services YMCA offers a number of adult fitness programs, including regular and water aerobics and swim classes.

For more information

about Family Swim Night or any other programs, call the membership office at 241-8400, ext. 3019 or 3020.

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