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Congressman Kennedy Hosts A 'Town Meeting' In Charlestown



CONGRESSMAN Joseph P. Kennedy sponsored a "Town Meeting" on Jan. 6 at the Knights of Columbus hall. He outlined his work in Congress and listened to residential questions and concerns. Shown (l. to r.)

John A. "Sugar" Whelan, District One Boston City Councillor Diane J. Modica, Kennedy, James W. Conway and Harvey Campbell.

Some 50 hearty residents and staff members braved a pending snowstorm to meet with U.S. Rep. Joseph P.

Kennedy on Jan. 6 at what was billed as a "Town Meeting." This annual event, held at the Knights of Columbus hall, provides an opportunity for the congressman to review his legislative duties in Washington, D.C. with his constituents and listen to the concerns of residents on national and local issues.

Kennedy took a few moments at the start of the meeting to pay his respects to the late Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives and Congressman from the Eighth Congressional District, Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, who had

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Youngsters And Parents Cautioned Against 'Bumping'

With the recent snowstorms has come the return of "bumping" to the streets of Charlestown. This is the practice by young people who attach themselves to the rear of vehicles and slide along as it moves forward. In addition, a new twist has been added where a group of youngsters will jump in front of the vehicle, causing the driver to stop and then the group will grasp onto the rear as the vehicle moves forward.

So far this season, there have been at least two accidents involving teens who were bumping, one of which resulted in serious injury to a local teen. In addition, the practice is frightening drivers on the local streets who are finding it difficult enough just to move along between the snow banks and the pedestrians.

Joe McNulty, community service officer for Area A of the Boston Police Department, has issued a warning to youngsters on the danger of bumping and to parents, as well, to take responsibility for their youngsters in discouraging this activity.

McNulty advises residents to call the police at 911 if they see bumping going on, and the police will respond.

ATTENTION!
It is against the law to shovel or plow snow onto someone else's property!

Race For Mayor Of Charlestown Kicks Off Tonight

The annual race for the Mayor of Charlestown, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, gets underway tonight, Thursday, Jan. 13, and candidates are beginning to declare themselves for the coveted title. This, the 12th annual event, will conclude with a gala celebration in March when a winner is declared.

To qualify as a candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, entrants must be at least 21 years of age and be a Char-

lestown resident. The responsibilities of the mayor during his or her year-long term include a tour of Ireland in early August, attending the Western Rose Festival in Charlestown, County Mayo, and representing the committee at various community functions.

This race is unique in that a candidate sells a vote for him or herself, so the more votes sold, the better the chance the candidate has in winning. In turn, persons who buy a vote for the can-

didate have a chance to win a fabulous prize.

Candidates and those who may be interested in tossing their hat into the race are asked to come to the American Legion Hall at 23 Adams St. between 7 and 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Jan. 13. Members of the committee will be on hand to provide information and to distribute ballots.

For more information on running for mayor, contact Chairman Arthur Hurley at 242-2724.

USS Constitution Museum Opens Doors To Charlestown Students

The USS Constitution Museum has announced a program granting all Charlestown children under the age of 16 free admission to the museum daily between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. All par-

ticipating children must be accompanied by an adult. Executive Director of the museum, Ellen Kraft, made the announcement on Jan. 6 during a constituent night for Congressman Joseph

Kennedy.

"It is the support of companies interested in helping the community and people like Congressman Kennedy that make a difference," said Kraft. In the past, the museum's "Kids Free" program has enabled over 5,000 youngsters to visit the museum.

Adults accompanying the Charlestown children will be asked to provide proof of residency. The museum suggests the adults bring a driver's license or utility bill.

Kraft used the opportunity to present Congressman Kennedy with a poster-size reproduction of a newspaper story detailing the efforts of his great-grandfather "Honey Fitz" to bring the USS Constitution to the Charlestown Navy Yard. Kennedy has been very supportive of the museum's expansion project which is nearing the halfway mark.

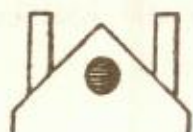


A POSTER-SIZE REPRODUCTION of a newspaper story which detailed the efforts of "Honey Fitz" to bring the USS CONSTITUTION to the Charlestown Navy Yard is presented to Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy by USS Constitution Museum Executive Director Ellen Kraft in appreciation of Kennedy's efforts on behalf of the museum.

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Tarpey Joins Account Management Team At Dickinson

Lisa Tarpey of Charlestown, joins Dickinson Direct as an account coordinator, according to Evelyn Milardo, client service manager of the direct marketing firm. Tarpey will assist the account managers in the client services department.

Prior to joining Dickinson, Tarpey worked as sales

manager at The Boston Harbor Hotel and was a media planner at ClarkeGowardFittsMatteson Advertising, Boston.

Tarpey has a degree in business administration from the University of Lowell and is currently attending Bentley College.

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Installation Of Officers

Daughters of Isabella #1

Saturday, Jan. 15

7:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall
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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Jan. 13

- 3 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 7 to 8 p.m. — Kick-off for the Mayor of Charlestown race, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Friday, Jan. 14

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 10 to 11:30 a.m. — Hearing Screening for Senior Citizens, Gen. Warren Apartments, 114 Rutherford Ave.
- noon — Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Meeting, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- noon — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting with Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, Barrett's Boston Harbour restaurant

Saturday, Jan. 15

- 2 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Sponsorship Party for Shannon Kiely, national finalist in the USA Petites pageant, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Installation of Officers, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Jan. 16

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

Monday, Jan. 17

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- 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, Post Quarters, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, Jan. 18

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.

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 to 7 p.m. — Healthy Charlestown Coalition meeting, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

- 3:30 p.m. — "Dino Mania" for children 5-12 and their parents with dinosaur expert Cynthia Mark-Hummell of the Museum of Science, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club recycled over 1,500 pairs of used eyeglasses in 1993, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses and would like to put them to good use, please give them to a local Lions Club member, drop them off at the **Patriot** office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Jan. 20

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — An Evening with Shaun O'Connell, speaking about the sense of place as symbol and idea, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Jan. 21

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

Saturday, Jan. 22

- 5 p.m. — Color Guard Competition sponsored by St. Catherine's "Townies" and "Little Townies" Color Guards, Charlestown High School gym, Medford Street
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Boys Club Reunion, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, High Street building

Sunday, Jan. 23

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

Monday, Jan. 24

- 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, songs, games, fingerplays and fun for children 2 and 3 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Tuesday, Jan. 25

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, Jan. 26

- 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. — Blood Pressure Screening for Senior Citizens, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Plan Ahead

Saturday, Jan. 29

- 1 p.m. — Groundbreaking Ceremony for Elderly Housing, corner of Lexington and Bunker Hill streets

Friday, Feb. 11

- 8 p.m. — Valentine Dance sponsored by the alumni of St. Francis de Sales School, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Feb. 12

- 8 p.m. — It's Showtime with The Amazing Vincent, R-Rated Comic Hypnotist, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, March 17

- 8 p.m. — Corned Beef Dinner, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Spring Registration Underway At Bunker Hill Community College

Registration for the spring semester at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) will continue during January. Classes will start on Jan. 25 at the Charlestown campus. Students new to the college will begin the semester on Jan. 24 with an opening day orientation program.

Registration hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. There will be no registration on Jan. 17.

Students may also register by mail, New Rutherford Ave., Charlestown, Mass. 02129; FAX 241-5335 and phone in. The college participates in a variety of student financial aid programs including scholarships, work study and loans. Students should apply to the Financial Aid office to find out if they qualify.

BHCC offers 48 associate degrees in Arts and Science, 21 certificate programs as well as individual courses.

Classes start with the "Early Bird" session at 7 a.m., continue throughout the day and into the evening. Weekend classes are also available.

For a master schedule and additional information, call the Enrollment Services Office, 241-8600, ext. 341 or 239.

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Renovation Of Building 104 To Get Underway For Elderly Housing

Secretary Mary L. Padula of the Executive Office of Communities and Development for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, along with state and city officials, were scheduled to be the featured speakers at the groundbreaking for Building 104 in the Charlestown Navy Yard this morning, Jan. 13.

Building 104, formerly a shipbuilding facility, is being renovated into elderly housing for low-income households. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts supplied an allocation of Low Income Housing Tax Credits and the city of Boston provided CDBG financing, linkage and below-

market acquisition to make the development possible.

Building 104, originally erected in about 1901, is a four-story structure with a steel frame and brick masonry. Renovations will include the adaptation of the property into 46 one-bedroom apartments and common areas. One hundred percent of the 46 units will be affordable to elderly residents at or below 60 percent of median income, and 23 of the units, or 50 percent, will have project-based Section 8 Certificates through the Boston Housing Authority. These Section 8 units will be affordable to elderly residents at or below 50 percent of median

income.

The renovation of Building 104 will provide both affordable housing for the elderly while rehabilitating an historically significant building. The building was subject to the review of the Mass. Historic Commission. The total development cost for Building 104 will be \$7,631,119. The general contractor is Beacon Construction, and the scheduled completion date is December 1994. The architect is William Rawn Associates.

The sponsor for the development is the Bricklayers & Carpenters Charlestown Non-Profit Development. Due to the low in-

come tax credits utilized in the financing of the structure, the developer will be the Building 104 Limited Partnership, Hammer & Trowel Development, general partner, and three limited partners.

Three corporate sponsors have stepped forward to provide the equity necessary for the financing of this project: Houghton Mifflin, Boston Safe Deposit Corp., and NCC Delta/NYNEX Credit Company. The three corporate partners are providing \$5,300,000 in equity.

The Community Builders, a Boston-based non-profit, syndicated the tax credits for Building 104. The Massachusetts Housing Investment Corp., of which Boston Safe Deposit Corp. is a member, provided the underwriting and financial analysis for the limited partners.

Construction financing is being provided by the Fleet Bank of Massachusetts and the Bricklayers and Masons Pension Fund of Boston. The pension fund will participate with Fleet in providing \$3,700,000 in construction and bridge financing to the development.

The permanent mortgage of \$1,500,000 is being provided by the AFL-CIO Housing Investment Trust, Steve Coyle, CEO, which invests pension funds from

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THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

GETTING READY FOR THE "OPEN HOUSE"

An "Open House" is a popular way to expose your home to prospective buyers. Your agent arranges an ad in the local newspaper inviting customers, and perhaps other realtors, to come see your house between specific hours — usually on weekend afternoons. At the appointed time, **OPEN** signs will sprout up, directing customers to your property.

How do you get ready for the big event? First, make sure your house is clean and uncluttered. Go through a room at a time. Vacuum, make the beds, wash the dishes, and make the kitchen and baths sparkle. Mow and manicure the yard. While your agent will accompany visitors through the house, it's prudent to put any personal papers or valuables out of sight. Then you leave. Go to a movie or visit some friends. You may think you're needed to point out all of those special features your agent might forget. Leave anyway. Prospective buyers will be a lot more comfortable if you aren't around, and it will be easier for your agent to help them fall in love with your home if you're away for the afternoon.

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MONUMENT PROPERTIES

Residents Receiving Education At BHCC On The Way To Work

Keri Lent and Kathleen Taylor, both of Charlestown, are finding it convenient to receive their education on the way to work.

Lent, a manager trainee at Papa Gino's, says: "I took a 7 a.m. class at Bunker Hill Community College because of work."

Kathleen, who runs a house cleaning service, says: "It was the only time I could fit it into my schedule."

During the fall semester, some 15 students attended the "Early Bird" Travel and Tourism class conducted by James A. Miller, an associate professor in the Hotel/Restaurant Management and Culinary Arts degree program.

The class starts at 7 a.m. and runs until 8:15, allowing students time to get to their full time day jobs.

BHCC offers the opportunity to take part in early

bird classes, without which many students would not be able to enroll in associate degree or certificate programs.

The 7 a.m. classes are available in many other programs and are becoming increasingly popular with the people who have been trying to find a way to start or return to their education.

For more information, call Enrollment Services at 241-8600, ext. 205.



JAMES A. MILLER, associate professor in the Hotel/Restaurant and Culinary Arts degree program at BHCC, standing, is shown with three students of the "Early Bird" 7 a.m. class in Travel and Tourism, Kathleen Taylor and Keri Lent (seated), both of Charlestown, and Maria Gaultieri of Somerville.

Charlestown is looking for a . . .

NEW MAYOR

The official kick-off for the **RACE FOR MAYOR OF CHARLESTOWN** will take place on

THURSDAY, JAN. 13

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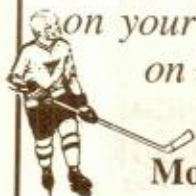
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CHAD To Meet On Jan. 14

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Winthrop St.

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• **The Word Of The Week** . . . is SNOW . . . and with the prediction of more of the white stuff on the way and complaints pouring in, it's obvious that it is at the top of everyone's list . . . concerns about the dangerous activity of "bumping" have been at the top of the list (see the front page story, Bob D.'s Beat and The Police Line) and cooperation is needed to put a halt to it before a fatality occurs . . . snowy sidewalks come next, with a plea to residents and businesses to clear their walkways and salt them . . . slippery streets are another concern, but that raises the question as to how people who throw the snow in the streets after they have been plowed expect it to melt when the temperatures are in the single numbers and/or it is 10 o'clock at night . . . and then, of course, is the annual battle of the barrels . . . Stay warm and dry, and look forward to spring!

• **It Is Rare** . . . that we have a pageant finalist in our midst, but today we do . . . and she is none other than former Charlestown Rose Shannon Kiely, who will be traveling to the West Coast to compete in the 1994 USA Petite Model Pageant in April . . . In order to give Shannon some financial help in her quest for the title, a sponsorship party is being held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday evening, Jan. 15 in the lower hall of the K. of C. . . Tickets are only \$10, and include a DJ, Karaoke and a buffet . . . So come on down to wish Shannon well!

• **You Are Invited** . . . to attend the installation of officers of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 at the K. of C. hall, starting at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15.

• **Golden Jubilee Celebration** . . . Sister Assumpta Marie, O.P. will celebrate the 50th anniversary of her profession as a Dominican Sister at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 23 at St. Patrick's Church on Main Street in Watertown . . . Sister would like to welcome her friends and past students to join her for this special day.

• **If The Cold And Stormy Weather** . . . is getting you down and you're looking for a break, head for the Bayside Expo Center this weekend, Jan. 14-17, for the Vacation World travel expo featuring a brilliant extravaganza of vacation sights, travel bargains, specialty pavilions, prizes and more . . . all for the admission price of \$8, with children under 12 accompanied by an adult free . . . Show hours are Friday, noon to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• **The Question Is** . . . Were the poems entitled "So This Is Love," gracing a full page in this month's *Cosmopolitan* penned by Charlestown's own Lynn Peters? The jury is still out . . . Lynn just laughs . . . so stay tuned!

• **Get Well Wishes** . . . go out to Charlestown residents who have been or who are still patients at Mass. General . . . Anne Carey is at her Cook Street home, recuperating nicely according to a family member . . . Kerri Wadman would appreciate cards and notes from her many friends, and she is in Room 726 on the 7th floor of the White building . . . Jimmy Saccardo is in Room 1126 on the 11th floor of the Bigelow building recovering from an accident . . . and Kay Shea of Bunker Hill Street is in Room 1022A on the 10th floor of the White building . . . the address of Mass. General is Fruit Street, Boston, Mass. 02114 . . . and best wishes to you all for a speedy recovery!

• **Birthdays, Birthdays, Birthdays** . . . will be celebrated this week, from here to Chicago . . . Jan. 14th is the big day for Nicole DeRoeve, who turns 17, and for Bob Urquhart, who wishes he was 17 . . . Jan. 15th is the 89th birthday of Helen Conway and Tom Cunha will turn 39 — again . . . and John Lynch, barrister in training in Chicago, will mark his big 3-0 on Jan. 19th . . . Warm birthday wishes to you all!

• **Belated Birthday Wishes** . . . go out to Susan Saitta of Baldwin Street who her "friends" say celebrated her 45th birthday on Jan. 11th . . . Best wishes!

• **Sledding And Skating** . . . is being enjoyed in mid-town Boston, thanks to the Boston Parks and Recreation Department . . . Sledding is taking place on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Liberty Mall area of Boston Common. Hot chocolate is provided and the parks staff will monitor the program. Participants must bring their own sleds . . . One of Boston's most cherished winter traditions, ice skating in the Public Garden Lagoon, will run through Feb. 27 on Fridays from 4 to 9 p.m., as well as Saturdays, Sundays, holidays and school vacation days from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., weather permitting. Skate rentals are available on site for \$2.50 per day, and skate guards, security personnel, lighting and skating music are supplied . . . For more info, call 635-4505.

• **Do You Realize** . . . that it is a year since Swanee, the infamous Charlestown swan, has been missing from his home on Tibbetts Town Way?



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, postponed due to the snowstorm on Jan. 4, will be held at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Jan. 13, at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. Among the items on the agenda will be the election of officers for 1994.

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

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade . . .** Even though snow covers the streets of Charlestown, preparations are underway for the annual Bunker Hill Day Parade, scheduled for Sunday, June 12.

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet on Saturday, Jan. 15 at 2 p.m. at the American Legion hall, 23 Adams St. All are welcome to attend.

★ **Main Street . . .** John "Jackie" Sullivan, proprietor of Sullivan's Pub at 85 Main St., went before the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing Board on Jan. 10 to add live entertainment, consisting of one musician and a disc jockey, to his ex-

isting entertainment license with hours of operation from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. daily and from noon to 1 a.m. on Sundays.

Sullivan told the board that the addition to the license would not be used on a nightly basis, but for special occasions, such as Bunker Hill Day.

Acting Director Donna M. Mueller read a letter from an abutter, opposing this license. Boston Police Detective Jamison told the board that it was a neighborhood bar with mostly foot traffic. Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, requested that the license be approved for a 90-day trial period with the proviso that the doors to the pub be kept closed. She suggested that the applicant and the abutter keep a log book to note any incidents which might occur.

Mueller granted the addition to the license with the proviso that the doors be kept closed.

★ **Low Temperatures Present Freeze-Up Danger . . .** The cold weather presents the threat of home water line freeze-ups that could imperil the water supply. Officials of

the Boston Water and Sewer Commission said that most freeze-ups could be prevented if homeowners took the proper precautions.

The vast majority of cases in which the supply is cut off by frozen pipes occur on the customers' premises and are the homeowners' rather than the commissions' responsibility. The longer any spell of sub-freezing temperatures last, the greater danger of freeze-ups.

The Boston Water and Sewer Commission offers the following suggestions to prevent loss of water service:

— Keep basement and garage doors and windows tightly closed.

— Seal cracks in walls, doors and windows.

— Insulate pipes and meters that are located on or near outside walls or in areas where room heat cannot circulate.

— Check insulation for dampness that can lead to rapid freeze-up of pipes.

— Drain and shut off outside faucets.

★ **Open Door Program . . .** Gov. William Weld and Lt. Gov. Paul Cellucci are seeking applications for the citizens of the commonwealth for participation in their Open Door Program. The Open Door Program, established in the spring of 1993, is designed to provide individuals with an opportunity to meet with the governor or lieutenant governor to express their views about state government and issues about which they are concerned, as well as to offer suggestions for improving the way the state provides services.

Individuals can request an Open Door application by writing to: Michael Matarazzo, director, Governor's Office of Community Affairs, The Open Door Program, Room 111, The State House, Boston, Mass. 02133.

★ W-2 Wage Statement Reminder . . .

It is that time of year, which employers should be providing Form W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement," to their employees. This should be done not later than Jan. 31.

If an employee quits a job and asks for a Form W-2, the employer should give them a form within 30 days of the request or by Jan. 31.

Taxpayers should receive statements in the 1099 series by Jan. 31. These statements include: Form 1099-DIV, dividends and distributions; Form 1099-G, certain government payments; Form 1099-INT, interest income; Form 1099-R, distributions from pensions, annuities, retirement or profit-sharing plans, IRAs; Form SSA-1099, Social Security benefit statement; and Form RRB-1099, payments by the Railroad Retirement Board.

Anyone who does not receive their W-2 or 1099 forms by Feb. 15, should call the toll-free taxpayer assistance line, 1-800-829-1040.

Employers may be penalized \$50 each time there is a failure to provide a Form W-2.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Any questions, concerns or complaints are being handled by Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300, ext. 5674.

Charlestown Taxpayers Due Refunds

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue has released a list of names of 3,087 taxpayers who are due unclaimed refunds for 1992. Checks amounting to \$693,733.25 and ranging from \$1 to \$40,864 were returned by the Post Office.

Before turning the money

over to the state treasurer for the General Fund in June, this last effort is being made to locate taxpayers who are owed money from the commonwealth.

Any taxpayer whose name is on the list should contact the DOR office at 100 Cambridge St., Boston

and request Form M-3911, or call 727-4545.

The following Charlestown residents are due refunds: Anthony Troiano, 7 Pleasant St.; EO Sher. Aldrich or David Aldrich, 28 Monument Square; Stephen M. Borys, 42 Eighth St.; Renee DiPrima, 15 Tremont St.; Todd W. English, 3 Wall St.; Olivia D. English, 3 Wall St.; Eleanor S. Jaffe, 1 Bartlett St.; Harry W. Lange, 197 Eighth St.; Jayne M. Lange, 197 Eighth St.; Mark Logan, 106 13th St.; Nancy Logan, 106 13th St.; Nancy Lombardo, 301 Bunker Hill St.; Erin T. Lynch, 17 Parker St.; Gary D. McNeil, 110 Medford St.; David E. Merrill, 106 13th St.; and Luz A. Sonni, 14 Charlestown Square.

Hull Lifesaving Museum Topic Of Adult Discussion Group

The Hull Lifesaving Museum with Mary Breslin, speaker's bureau volunteer, will be the subject of the Adult Discussion Group meeting at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 14 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The Hull Lifesaving Museum does many things. The museum keeps the history and artifacts from the early days of lifesaving in New England. It also sponsors rowing and safety pro-

grams for youth. Breslin will present a videotape of activities and answer questions.

"Making Rugs With Oriental Designs" with Elaine McGrath, owner of Oriental Rug Designs, will be the program at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 21.

All are welcome.

Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the post quarters, 23 Adams St.

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Cost for one time per week is \$30; twice a week is \$50. There is also a pay-by-class option available.

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New District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica Celebrates At Caffe Vittoria Following Swearing-In



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Uncle Sam has traditionally provided income to low-wage families with children in the form of a tax credit that either offsets tax liabilities or, if no taxes are owed, is paid directly to the families. The new tax law, however, broadens and expands one of the government's most generous tax breaks — the Earned-Income Tax Credit.

Beginning this year, the amount given to the working poor will be a lot more generous. The new tax bill phases in the expanded credit provisions over a three-year period starting with the 1994 tax year. By 1996, working families with income in the \$12,000 to \$16,000 range will wind up with \$1,000 or more in extra income than they would have under previous law.

Also, for the first time ever, some people with no children will be eligible for modest credits. The earned-income credit, once reserved exclusively for families with young children, will be available to childless breadwinners starting in 1994. Therefore, if you have no children and cannot be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return, you may be eligible for a credit up to \$306 next year.

The earned-income credit is "refundable." That means if the credit exceeds your tax bill, you will get a cash payment from the IRS for the excess. Although you don't have to pay federal income taxes to nail down the credit, you do need to fill out a standard tax form — either the 1040 or the simpler 1040A — and a separate "credit" form.

You don't, however, have to wait until the year ends to claim the credit. Your employer can help you receive the credit throughout the year, instead of having to wait until the year has been completed to capture the credit on your tax return. Once a worker completes IRS Form W-5, employers can dispense the credit in advance — with each paycheck given to qualifying workers.

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Renovation Of Building 104 To Get Underway For Elderly Housing

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contributing unions affiliated with the AFL-CIO.

The Charlestown neighborhood, within which the Navy Yard is located, has a pressing need for affordable elderly housing. According to a housing survey prepared in 1985 by the Boston Redevelopment Authority, over 2,500 people, or 19

percent of Charlestown's populations, were over 55 years of age, and over 1,500, or 12 percent, were over 65.

In the last 10 years, only 241 elderly housing units have been built in Charlestown, and the waiting lists for elderly housing are long. For example, one of

the Boston Housing Authority's developments in Charlestown currently has a waiting list of approximately 100 elderly households.

Tenant selection for Building 104 will be done through a lottery system. Marketing and application availability will begin in about six months.

Modica Submits Resolution As A Tribute To 'Tip'

District One Boston City Councillor Diane J. Modica called upon the Boston City Council at its Jan. 12 hearing to stand in silent tribute to the late Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, the 47th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.

The resolution, submitted by Modica, outlined the Speaker's distinguished career as the congressman from the Eighth Congressional District which spanned 34 years, from 1953 to

1987. It noted: "He performed his duties with dedication, professionalism and concern for his constituents."

Modica added: "Tip O'Neill distinguished himself as the Speaker of Congress from 1977 to 1987 and led our country and the Democratic Party through some of our most challenging issues and events."

The resolution noted the passing of the Speaker "with sadness," and called him a "friend to this city and an inspiration to all Americans. Portions of Modica's council district were represented by Speaker O'Neill during his congressional tenure.

"Tip O'Neill was a rare individual whose service to the public was motivated by a genuine desire to help people," Modica said. "His legacy of caring and compassion will not be forgotten," she concluded.

Edwards Middle School Update

Charles McAfee, principal of the C.R. Edwards Middle School, reminds parents that the application process for students entering grade 6 for the 1994-95 school year is presently ongoing. Parents are invited and encouraged to visit the Edwards to see the school in operation. He has stated that parents will be impressed by what they see.

He went on to say that the students are in an educationally challenging, safe

and happy environment. Students participate in computer training in one of the school's several labs. The library is equipped with Compton's Encyclopedia and Atlas on computers. The gym, cafeteria, art and music rooms all enhance a student's day of academics.

There are many after school and specialty clubs, athletic events and academic opportunities. Parents are encouraged to visit the Edwards, choose the Ed-

wards and then become an active Edwards parent.

Charlestown residents living near the Edwards are asked to assist the school during this period of snowstorms. It is understood that parking is tight and the school lots are great off-street parking spots. Since the Edwards is an early school, staff begins arriving at 6:30 a.m. and students begin arriving around 7 a.m. Resident cars must be out of the lots by 7 a.m.

The school faculty and staff are making every attempt to be a good neighbor and be as accommodating as possible. It becomes a matter of safety for the students when the lots are so crowded, and cars are moving in the parking lot as the students are arriving. If residents remove their cars by at least 7 a.m., everyone can make the best of a difficult situation. Thank you for your cooperation.

O'Connell To Speak At Library

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will present "A Sense of Place," a lecture by Shaun O'Connell, on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

O'Connell, professor of English at UMass/Boston and author of *Imagining Boston: A Literary Landscape*, will speak about sense of place as symbol and idea, as reflected in our literary heritage.

O'Connell has published widely in such magazines as the "Atlantic Monthly," "Massachusetts Review" and the "Boston Globe Magazine." His most recent book, *Imagining New*



SHAUN O'CONNELL

York, is soon to be published.

A reception will follow the program. All are welcome.

Charlestown Cooperative Bank Earns Analyst's Five-Star Rating

Bauer Financial Reports Inc., Coral Gables, Fla., a nationally recognized bank research and rating firm, has awarded the Charlestown Cooperative Bank its highest five-star rating for the fourth consecutive quarter. This prestigious rating places Charlestown Cooperative Bank in the top ranks of banking for safety, strength and performance.

The rating is based on the analysis of June 30, 1993 financial data as filed with federal regulators.

A five-star rating, the highest on a scale from 0-stars to 5-stars, indicates that Charlestown Cooperative Bank's tangible capital

and/or risk-based capital exceed twice the federal regulatory requirements. In addition, delinquencies and repossessed assets are manageable, the institution is soundly invested and it earned a profit for the six months ended June 30, 1993.

"Savings institutions as strongly capitalized and well managed as Charlestown Cooperative Bank are the backbone of the financial services industry," said Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm. "We commend Charlestown Cooperative Bank for its ability to maintain this contin-

ued level of excellence despite wide swings in the economic environment."

Bauer Financial Reports, Inc. analyzes and rates all U.S. banks, thrifts and credit unions. Understandably, not all financial institutions are as strong as Charlestown Cooperative Bank. If you are interested in the condition of another bank, call Bauer's toll free, 1-800-388-6686, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. A customer representative will tell you if your bank meets or fails to meet all regulatory capital requirements free, with no obligation.

Funds For Charlestown Rink Up To Gov. Weld

A bill authorizing \$400,000 for the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil MDC Skating Rink in Charlestown has passed the legislature and is now in the governor's hands, said Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham. The funding is part of a capital spending bill authorizing the sale of state bonds for capital improvements across the state. Bir-

mingham promoted the bill by reporting it favorably out of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, which he chairs.

"I sincerely hope that the governor will recognize the importance of the rink to Charlestown residents and sign the bill into law," said Birmingham. The governor has a few more days to decide whether or not to sign

it.

Planned renovations to the rink include the re-roofing of the service building, removal of existing corrugated metal roofing and the installation of insulation, rubber roofing and roof decking.

"We deserve a safe and leak-free rink," said Birmingham. "These funds will help us to have one."

Columbia Named Partner At Choate, Hall & Stewart

Choate, Hall & Stewart announces that Sarah Chapin Columbia has been named one of the three new women partners in the firm, effective Jan. 1.

Columbia, a resident of Charlestown, is a member of the firm's litigation department. She joined Choate, Hall & Stewart in 1987. She received a B.A. at Wesleyan University in 1982, a master's degree in Public Policy at the John F.



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Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 1987 and her J.D. from the Harvard Law School, also in 1987.

Columbia's practice has consisted largely of general business litigation, with specific experience in intellectual property, antitrust and securities fraud litigation. She was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1987.

Introductory Workshops For Women

Women in the Building Trades will be offering free introductory workshops for women who are interested

in entering the building trades. Information will be available on the construction industry, job opportunities and union apprenticeships.

Workshops will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at 555 Amory St. in Jamaica Plain on Wednesdays, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 16 and 23, and March 2. Call 524-3010 to register for a workshop.

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Congressman Kennedy Meets With Residents At Annual 'Town Meeting'

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died the previous evening. Kennedy called O'Neill "one of the finest people he had met in political life," noting his "great spirit." He went on to say that he had a discussion with O'Neill before he sought election as congressman for the district. He related that O'Neill talked with pride about Charlestown, and told Kennedy to "speak out forcefully for the working people and the poor."

As he called for all present to rise for a moment of silence in memory of O'Neill, Kennedy stated: "The city and state has lost a dear friend and leader."

Kennedy opened the forum by noting the concerns that people have on the direction America is taking, especially when they read and listen to the news every night that huge corporations are laying off workers while the stocks go higher.

He spoke of the Eighth Congressional District with its computer, telecommunication and biotech firms; the educational institutions, which are "the greatest in the world;" the hospitals, banks and insurance companies, adding that when people look around at the district, these institutions are "essentially giving nothing back to the working people of the area."

He went on to say that in asking how are people to get good jobs, maybe a look should be taken at the Central Artery/Tunnel (CA/T) project and the question be asked as to how many jobs are coming to Charlestown. Kennedy said he believes that a way can be found to work together and set priorities in this area. "If big companies get tax breaks, then they should give back in jobs."

Kennedy reiterated his support for a strong national defense but questioned the subsidizing of Japan's national defense and the tax bill paid last year to defend Norway. He said that in order to be effective, a legislator has to "have the guts to debate and say no." He told the group that "you are important, you count as human beings and you show you care about your country — and I will be down in Washington, fighting for you."

While Kennedy took a few minutes to be interviewed on the late Speaker

O'Neill, he asked newly sworn-in District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica to speak with the gathering. At the suggestion of resident Jim Conway, Modica discussed the mitigation measures for Charlestown relative to the CA/T project, specifically the Sullivan Square area with its dilapidated overpass and tunnel that will see an increase in traffic with the installation of an off-ramp from the artery onto Cambridge Street.

When Kennedy returned to the meeting, Modica noted that the CA/T project, with its \$7.7 billion for seven miles of roadway, most heavily impacts this historic district as she cited the resultant traffic, noise and pollution. She asked that a meeting be arranged with the congressman to discuss mitigation measures, so that "the people bearing the burden will get the benefits."

Kennedy explained that the initial approval for the project came a few years ago when there were fewer budgetary constraints. He said that now, when one area gets money, another loses, adding that this puts pressure on members of congress to see that the projects are completed.

He noted that some people are still not satisfied with the Non-River Tunnel Alternative to the Charles River Crossing design. He went on to say that "sooner or later, a final design had to be submitted on the project," adding that he didn't "believe that the project could be delayed any longer and still get federal funds."

Kennedy stated: "I give my pledge to secure the maximum benefits for Charlestown, and the East Boston community as well." He added that it is important that residents be involved in the mitigation process, whether it be parkland or jobs. Resident George Walsh told the congressman that the main area of concern is the traffic that will pour into Charlestown at Sullivan Square. Conway added that federal help is going to be needed to coordinate the redesign and repair of the square, noting that a proposed haul road would also spill out into that area.

Kennedy asked Modica to coordinate the determi-



nation of the range of issues that need to be addressed relative to the project and he will convene a meeting and invite officials, pledging to work with Modica and Conway on the concerns.

Resident Pat Simpson asked the congressman his opinion on public education, to which he responded that public education was the building block to allow young people to ultimately go out and compete. He noted that local property taxes pay for the educational system, and he believes that this country, and particularly this state, has to spend more money on education. He added that "there is no magic solution," but "empowerment is getting yourself involved."

Resident Sarah Anderson thanked Kennedy for his support of the single-payer health plan. He stated that under the Clinton plan, there is a cap on what a person would pay for the health care and there is a sliding scale built in for lower-income people. And, he continued, although the "lion's share" of low-income people would be helped by the Clinton plan, it is not as good as the single-payer plan.

In response to a question from Anderson, the congressman stated that he would not support the Clinton plan in its present form. He said that it will involve billions and billions of dollars, and when all involved (doctors, insurance companies, anesthetists, etc.) get a share, "we won't have health care reform."

Resident Jack Whelan told Kennedy that the national budget "should not be balanced on the backs of the senior citizens." He added that he hoped there would not be more "raiding of Social Security." Kennedy told him that the average person gets back what he paid into Social Security after three years. He noted that wealthy senior

citizens should pay their share of taxes.

Conway asked Kennedy his opinion on the recognition of Vietnam relative to the MIAs. He said that he felt a full account on the MIAs from Vietnam was necessary, to the best means possible. Kennedy pointed out that Vietnam is essentially a third-world country with primitive record keeping. He added that Sen. John Kerry has made progress toward securing the information, and if he gets the names promised him then relations should be

opened.

Other issues included a request by resident Don Haska that Kennedy give a minute speech before Congress in mid-June relative to the rich history of Charlestown; Mel Stillman, a Teamster, offered his support on the strike and replacement bill, supported by Clinton; and a man asked what our responsibility was in Bosnia.

Kennedy cited being appalled at the brutality of the warfare, noting that there are a lot of ethnic difficulties that don't lend them-

selves to easy solutions — and these are some of the bloodiest conflicts in the world. He added: "We should not let television cameras drive our foreign policy. If our national policy is not at risk then the lives of our servicemen and women should not be put on the line."

As the meeting neared its end and the snow increased in intensity, a child in the audience asked Kennedy the question most important to her: "Do you think we will have school tomorrow?"

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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Amazing Bone," in which Pearl the Pig finds a magic bone in the woods; Peter sends Amy a special invitation to his party in "A Letter to Amy;" and "Tikki Tikki Tembo" describes why Chinese children have

short names.

Paddington and the Brown family attend a movie in "Paddington Bear #22," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **The Fourth Little Pig** by Teresa Noel Celsi, **The Jolly Postman**, or, **Other People's Letters** by Janel Ahlberg and **The Six Chinese Brothers: An Ancient Tale** by Hou-Tien Cheng.

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• **Peer Leader Community Service** — The peer leaders from The Teen Connection are starting the new year off on the right foot. All seven teen-agers are working on community service projects in Charlestown. The peer leaders chose an agency that interested them and went out on their own to set up projects. The teens will continue to serve throughout the month of January. We would like to thank all of the agencies involved in this year's community service project.

The following is a list of The Teen Connection's peer leaders and the agencies that they are working with: Greg McNeil - Life Focus Center, Joe Brennan - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Jenn Ray - Charlestown District Court, Greg Poole - St. Catherine's CYO, Amanda Fornash - The Kennedy Center, Jacque Neff - Golden Age Center and Colleen Walsh - "The Charlestown Patriot."

• **Girls Ball Hockey** — Rosters are available for 19-and-under girls ball hockey. We would like to start as soon as possible, so don't wait. Contact Kenny or Mimi at 635-5169 for details.

• **Volleyball And Lacrosse Leagues** — Our co-ed volleyball and boys lacrosse leagues are underway. Volleyball is played every Tuesday night and lacrosse is played on Wednesday. Both activities are run out of the Charlestown Community Center on 255 Medford St. Games begin at 6 p.m. Over 100 teens and supporters will take part in our winter leagues.

• **Boston University Unity Day** — The Teen Connection will be traveling to Boston University on Saturday for a special Unity Day sponsored by the university. The day begins at 1 p.m. with a basketball game. Any teen-ager interested in going should call Mimi at 635-5169. Limited space is available.

• **Teen Center Activities** — Activities at the Teen Center include:

Tuesday at 6 p.m. — Bumper Pool Tournament
Wednesday at 6 p.m. — Super Nintendo Hockey Tournament
Thursday at 7 p.m. — Movie Night

Girls Center Update . . .

The Girls Center, located at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St., is open to all girls ages 9 to 15. There is no fee.

Check Out Our New Schedule . . .

Monday: 3-3:30 p.m. — Mandatory peer leader meeting
3:30-5:30 p.m. — Open to everyone
Tuesday: 3:30-5:30 p.m. — Homework help
6-8 p.m. — Open to everyone
Wednesday: ACES — Those involved must attend
6-8 p.m. — Gym time
Thursday: 3:30-5:30 p.m. — Arts & Crafts (open to everyone)
6-8 p.m. — Homework help (open to everyone)
Friday: 3-5 p.m. — Open to everyone

• **Our Peer Leadership Program** . . . consists of six girls who are 11-14 years of age. Our peer leaders are chosen based on their attendance, behavior and leadership ability. New peer leaders will be hired on Feb. 1.

• **About Our Current Sports League** . . . Hockey season is underway at the center. The four teams involved are: First place, Shamrocks; second place, Lancers Jr.; third place, Fightin' Irish; and fourth place, The No Names.

• **It's Better Late Than Never** . . . to tell you about our seventh annual trip to New York City. Our excursion to the "Big Apple" took place on the weekend of Dec. 12 and 13. Needless to say, an excellent time was had by all. We look forward to having as many LAUGHS on next year's trip.

'Dino Mania' Comes To Charlestown

"Dino Mania," a program for children ages 5 to 12 and their parents, comes to the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Do you want to learn more? Visiting dinosaur expert Cynthia Mark-Hummel of the Museum of Science will show slides, dinosaur models, replicas of skulls and teeth, and discuss the latest findings in dinosaur science.

Curious about dinosaurs?

BOB D'S BEAT by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Corey Joins The Club** . . . At 2:26 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 6, I was anxiously waiting for the #93 bus for a quick trip to Boston Garden to pick up a couple of tickets for the Bruins-Winnipeg hockey game that evening. The 'T' schedule was a little off this cold day, so I quickly walked into Mama Maria's to pick up a **Patriot**. Turning to the "Townie Sports Line," a press release from Matignon High stated in bold letters: "Corey Gallagher will enter Matignon's 1000 point club." Skimming through the story quickly, the word "today" and the time "3:30 p.m." jumped out.

Well, believe it or not, Bob D. can move fast, and on this day Bob D. moved very fast. I had 64 minutes to get from Charlestown to Boston to Cambridge. With about seven minutes to go in the pregame warmup, I was seated in the Matignon gym. The trip was well worth it.

Junior Captain Corey Gallagher would need nine points to become the first female in Matignon history to score 1,000 points in basketball. Points one to five were easy, points six, seven and eight were a three-point shot. At 9:47 of the first half, Corey was fouled, and she stepped to the foul line for two shots. The silence of the crowd in the gym was broken at 3:56 p.m. as Corey sank the front end of the two shots, her ninth point of the game, and the 1,000 point of her basketball high school career!

The crowd erupted into a seven-minute well-deserved ovation, and Corey was glowing with pride as were all the members of her beautiful family. After a brief presentation, and many pictures, the games versus Brookline resumed. Corey completed the day with 15 points, and a once-in-a-lifetime memory.

Corey has always been a special Charlestown person, and she has brought much pride to her Charlestown community. Corey represents what Charlestown Pride is really all about, and it was good to share this special day with her.

■ **Welcome Home, Captain Tkachuk** . . . The pride of Corey Gallagher's afternoon accomplishment carried right into the evening at Boston Garden. Winnipeg was in town for its annual Boston visit, and so was its young 21-year-old leader, Captain Keith Tkachuk. Now, I'm a Boston sports fan, and it's not easy when someone I know is playing for the opposition, but on this night I had the best of both — Keith scored a goal and the Bruins won the game.

I've watched Keith play at Boston University, I watched him play on the U.S. Olympic team, and I have seen him play for Winnipeg in the past, but this time was a little different. You see the "C" and all that it stands for that Keith has always worn inside was now worn outside on his shirt, and what we have known, everyone now knows.

The pride of the day carried well into the wee morning hours, and the pride of the captain was shared by all.

■ **To Bump Or Not To Bump** . . . Bumping appears to have become a Charlestown tradition. Despite many warnings, kids are still jumping on the back of car bumpers for a little joy ride. Well, the joy was gone for two teens this week as they were injured while bumping and one, very seriously injured, is still in the hospital.

Fortunately, these two teens are alive to talk about their rides, but I fear someone will not be, and we will be living another tragedy that didn't have to happen.

Bumping is a Charlestown tradition that has had its day!

■ **Metro Hoops** . . . Weather permitting, the BHA Metro Hoops program will begin this Saturday morning at UMass-Boston. The Bunker Hill Housing Development will be represented in this basketball tournament along with three other developments.

■ **Junior Hoop** . . . Tommy McDonough had 24 points, Shane Fisher had 15 points and Jimmy Yandle tossed in 13, but the Jamaica Plain CYO team defeated St. Catherine 72-69 in Junior CYO basketball action. This week, the Juniors visit Jamaica Plain and then host St. Augustine's of South Boston.

■ **High School Notebook** . . . Boston's winter wonderland forced the postponement of many high school games. In games that were played, Jamie Carroll took some scoring tips from his brother Mike as Snowden defeated Hyde Park 7-2. Jamie had three goals and Mike had two assists for the victors.

Add Jimmy Considine, Joe Tallent, Pat Walsh, Mike Upton, Mike McPherson and Mike McGonagle to our list of high school underclassmen who are involved in the Don Bosco Hockey program.

Tidbits . . .

— Cheryl Collins will be giving a "Golden Gloves" exhibition at the Boys & Girls Club in the near future.

— Derek Gallagher made his debut at the Harp Pub the other evening, but wouldn't sing.

— Jimmy Yandle lost something outside the Bunker Hill Teen Center on Friday evening.

— Mary Kay Tkachuk had her own Fan Club at the Boston Garden game last week.

— Joe Scadding has a new girlfriend!

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• THE BO KNOWS CHALLENGE ENDS!

Weeks and weeks of geographical training paid off in the final round of the Bo Knows Challenge. The intense challenge kicked off for the first, second and third graders on Dec. 17. The competition was heavy in the younger grades, and the score was even closer for the older grades.

The winners were: grades 1, 2, 3 - first place Stephen Carr, second place Stephanie Saccardo and third place Danielle Lacey; grades 4, 5, 6 - first place Brandon Swales, second place Mary Felix and third place Elvis Santos; and grades 7, 8, 9 - first place Shauna Dole and second place Pat Gould.

Thank you to all who participated: Stephanie Saccardo, Ashley Carr, Stephen Carr, Hillary Tamburello, Allyson Roche, Shauna O'Neil, Lauren DeMille, Joey O'Donnell, Matt Hickey, Matt Manganelli, Michael Kowalczyk, Keith Morrison, Danielle Lacey, Kaitlin Lewis, Lauren Geezil, Shawn Burke, Nicole Dagle, Vanessa Tamburello, Jean Chaisson, Jillian McCormick, Danielle Gillis, Bridgette Chaisson, Katie O'Donnell, Elvis Santos, Matt Monaco, Michael Leonard, Mary Felix, Timmy Hickey, Brian Morrison, Jason Tamburello, Brandon Swales, Chris Connors, Sean Rea, Shauna Dole and Pat Gould.

Watch for the next Nike Cross Training Challenge!

• PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Basketball — The basketball season got underway last week with the 15-and-under team facing South Boston in the opener. Charlestown won a thrilling overtime game by four. Ian Urquhart, Stephen Linnane, Pat Duncan and P.J. Hansen all had strong games.

In in-house action, Andrew Ray had an outstanding 42 points as Yale beat Dartmouth by seven.

Swim Team — Last Friday's swim meet was cancelled due to the storm, and that meet will be rescheduled. The team will face Watertown at home tonight, Jan. 13.

• TEEN CENTER NEWS

Financial Aid Information Night — On Thursday, Jan. 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Ed room, Sonia Wagner from Newbury College will be speaking on the steps to take for financial aid and the college's point of view on the subject.

Both parents and students are invited, and parents of high school juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend.

Ski Trip A Blast — Last Sunday, a group of teens traveled to Gunstock Mountain for a great day of skiing. The trip was sponsored by "The Boston Globe," Ski Market and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston. A good time was had by all, and it was a great way to start the Teen Center's skiing season.

Nashoba Valley Ski Trip — The Friday Night Club will take its annual trip to Nashoba Valley this month. The date of the trip has been changed to Friday, Jan. 28. Sign up now with Danny — there are only 26 spots available.

Sledding Trip This Friday — Due to the inclement weather last week, our sledding trip to the Brad Park sledding mountain has been switched to this Friday, Jan. 14. We will leave at 6 p.m. from the Teen Center. The cost is \$5, and sign ups are going on now with Danny.

SmartMoves — Our second SmartMoves group will begin next Wednesday, Jan. 19. The group will consist of 12 teen-agers who will meet once a week and discuss problems concerning teens. The program goes on for seven weeks, and a third group will begin afterwards. Sign up now with Danny.

Dart Tourney — There will be a dart tournament this Saturday at 12:30 p.m. in the Teen Center. Prizes will be awarded.

Teen Basketball — The boys teen basketball league will continue this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Bring \$5 for shirts.

Word Processing Class — The Teen Ed room will have a word processing class today, Thursday, Jan. 13, at 4 p.m. All are welcome. See Maureen for details.

• EDUCATION

— Sign up for the Invention Convention with Christine so you can start working on your invention!

— Sign up for the Michael Jordan Essay Contest in the library.

— Talk to Colin if you want to sign up for the winter computer classes.

— Susan is doing sign ups for Tuesday art classes.
— Mark your calendar: Jan. 28 is the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Art Show.

— The Teen Ed room is looking for someone who can do advanced math (trig, calculus) tutoring. If you are interested in volunteering, talk to Jenny at 242-1775.

— Winners of the final Battle of the Brains Tournament on Dec. 22 were Jamie Carroll, Romeo Collado and Joe Fitzpatrick. New and different tournaments begin this month.

— College application help sessions are every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Teen Ed room. All SENIORS should remember that most application deadlines are Jan. 31 or Feb. 15. See Maureen for help. Also, pick up financial aid forms and get them filled out and mailed by Feb. 15.

• GAMESROOM

— Congratulations to the latest round of gamesroom tournament winners. They are: 9-Ball - Freddy Arroyo, Bumper-pool (ages 10-12) Gabe Bonilla and (ages 6-9) Fausto Sanchez, Foosball (ages 10-12) Tony Lopez and (ages 6-9) Jason Tamburello. Thanks to all the participants. All winners receive a special certificate and a mystery prize. The next round of tournaments starts Tuesday, Jan. 18.

— There will be a mid-winter dance this Friday, Jan. 14, for ages 6-12 in the gamesroom. Admission is \$1. Snacks and tonic are provided with your admission fee. All proceeds will benefit the Torch Club.

— To all Torch Club officers: Don't forget the Thursday presentation to the Board. Be at the club by 5 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Jan. 13, to prepare.

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Boys & Girls Club Members Perform In 'Guys & Dolls'



CHARLESTOWN Boys & Girls Club member Katie O'Leary, surrounded by fellow cast members, presents director and dance choreographer Fred Hayes with a congratulatory bouquet of roses following the "Guys & Dolls" performance at the Bunker Hill Community College. The show, part musical and part fashion show, was presented by Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston and Marshalls.



MEMBERS of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston perform in their rendition of "Guys & Dolls" at Bunker Hill Community College. The show, part musical and part fashion show, was sponsored by Marshalls.

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- ★ \$40 per team
- ★ 10-team minimum
- ★ Trophies, T-shirts, refreshments provided
- ★ Minimum age is 18

Please submit team roster by Jan. 21, along with a check. For additional information, call Brad or Steve at (617) 241-8400, ext. 3019.

Please register our team for the Armed Services YMCA's 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

Team Name: _____

Captain: _____

Name

Phone #

Please make checks payable to the Armed Services YMCA. Register by mail or in person at the AS/YMCA Fitness Center Control Desk. Payment is required when registering.

Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave.,
Charlestown Navy Yard, 241-8400





Healthy Charlestown Coalition

The next meeting of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition will be held on **Tuesday, Jan. 18, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.** A light supper and childcare will be available. The coalition relies on various members to host each meeting as we have no permanent space of our own. We thank them and the local businesses such as Figs and Johnnie's Foodmaster, that have supplied dinner at past meetings. We hope more residents will come to our meetings and join their voices and concerns to those of their neighbors as we work to finding ways to improve the quality of life for all in Charlestown.

The coalition's recently completed Community Assessment Report is available at the Charlestown Library, 179 Main St. In the coming weeks, we plan to summarize its main findings in articles for the **Patriot**. The purpose of the report is to serve as a springboard for the development of an Action Plan to deal with the community's priority concerns. A committee has just begun meeting to sort through all our options. If you are interested in joining this working group, please call the coalition office at 241-3756 for more information. At next Tuesday's coalition meeting, there will be an update and an opportunity for your feedback.

Birmingham To Hold Office Hours

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will hold community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Jan. 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. on the first floor at One Thompson Square. The public is invited.

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SENIOR UPDATE

Free Health Programs For Senior Citizens

The city of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly offers free screenings and health education programs to Boston residents age 60 and older. These services are offered through the Elderly Commission's Health Unit. Commissioner Diane

Watson encourages all seniors to take advantage of these important health services.

A hearing screening program will be held on Friday, Jan. 14 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the General Warren Apartments, 114 Rutherford Ave.

A blood pressure screening will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 26 from 10:45

a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Golden Age Senior Center

635-5176 382 Main St., Charlestown 635-5175
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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 TRIPS

See Sheila for details and reservations on . . .

- **A Shopping And Movie Trip** — A trip is planned on Thursday, Jan. 20 with shopping at Ann & Hope, lunch at the Home Town Buffet and a movie. Sign up with Sheila.
- **St. Patrick's Irish Tour** — A trip to the Beacon Motel in N.H. is being planned for March 6. It will include two days, one night and three meals with a corned beef dinner, an Irish theme party and a lobster clambake by the pool, all for only \$119 per person. For details, call Sheila and be sure to sign up early.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION & INFORMATION SERVICE

Housing, education and information service is available to seniors every Wednesday between 9:30 and 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.

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Friday, Jan. 14

- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Monday, Jan. 17

CLOSED — Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Tuesday, Jan. 18

- 10 a.m. — Swim Program, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Beading and Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

Wednesday, Jan. 19

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Beading, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Thursday, Jan. 20

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Constitution Co-op, Senior Lounge & Golden Age Center
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Crafts and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. — Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

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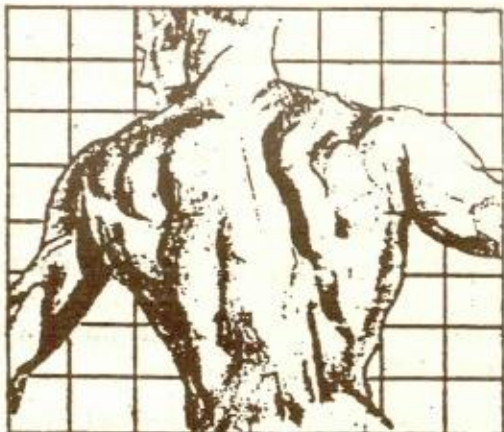
- **Free Blood Pressure Screening** — Wednesday, Jan. 26 from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **St. Catherine's Color Guard** — Last Saturday's opening color guard contest at Salem High School was cancelled due to the winter storm. The girls will be in competition this Saturday, Jan. 15, at Everett High School at 5 p.m.

We will host our own competition on Saturday, Jan. 22 at Charlestown High School beginning at 5 p.m. We hope to welcome over 30 color guards to our town. We invite all of our neighbors to come see what wonderful young people can accomplish when given the opportunity. There will be over 700 children and teen-agers competing in six divisions.

Color guard is now modern music, choreography, dancing, colorful costumes, synchronized movement, creativity, props, imagination and much more.

There are 47 Charlestown girls who will represent us in the Eastern Mass. Color Guard Circuit this season. We are proud of each and everyone of them.

We ask you to support this worthwhile activity with your presence. You will not regret it. Admission is \$5 per person.

• **CYO High School Olympics** — St. Catherine's teen-agers participated in the annual High School Boys Olympics at Tufts University on Jan. 9. We finished in fifth place among 10 parishes. All the young men who competed throughout the day from various neighborhoods were a credit to their town and families.

Charlestown was represented by Shane Farris, Shane Fisher, Brian Houlihan, Tommy McDonough, Andrew Ray, Greg Staples, Jim Tallent, Dominic Tamburello, Brian Wadman and Jim Yandle. Our team MVP was Jim Tallent.

We are grateful to Bob DeCristoforo, Mary Featherston and Jack Schievink for coaching, scorekeeping and transportation.

portation.

• **Day Ski Trip** — We are sponsoring a one-day ski trip on Sunday, Feb. 6 through the Youth Enrichment Services (YES) program. You must be a 7th or 8th grade student. The cost is \$38 per youngster which includes an all-day ski lift ticket, the rental of skis, boots and poles, transportation and a lesson.

To be eligible, a student must have his/her parents or guardian fill out and return a permission slip, which is now available at the rectory; pay \$38 and return the permission slip for only when the slip and money is returned will you be on the list; and each child must accompany us to YES headquarters at 412 Mass. Ave. on Wednesday, Feb. 2 to be fitted. We will charter a bus to take us to the fitting, leaving at 4:15 p.m. and returning around 7:30 p.m. No youngster is allowed to go on the ski trip unless he/she has gone to the fitting. This is a YES rule, and there are no exceptions. They will tell us which mountain we will ski at the fitting.

On Feb. 6, the bus will leave St. Catherine's at 5:30 a.m. and return around 7:30 p.m. The bus will not wait for those who are late in the morning (YES rules) and there are no refunds if a youngster fails to get up early for the bus (YES rules).

• **Celtics Tickets** — We have 30 tickets for the Celtics-Phoenix Suns game on Sunday, Jan. 30 (Superbowl Sunday) at 12:30 p.m. There will be plenty of time to see the Celtics play and still be able to watch the Superbowl which begins around 6 p.m. Kevin McHale's number will be retired

at this game. Tickets are \$18 each and are now on sale at the rectory.

• **St. Catherine's Three-Night Mission** — All Charlestown residents are invited to a three-night Mission with the theme "Life — Keep It Simple" on Monday, Feb. 28, Tuesday, March 1 and Wednesday, March 2. The Mission will be led by Jack Roche, a Columban priest, and will include Mass each evening beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A Mission is like a three-day retreat and is open to all who would like to deepen their understanding of how good God is and how wonderfully God has made us.

Jack Roche is a dynamic speaker and a great storyteller. The time you spend in his presence will be long-lasting. He will preach at all the Masses on the weekend of Feb. 26-27 introducing himself and the Mission to the people of Charlestown.

• **Disney World Trip Open To All** — St. Catherine's is sponsoring a trip to Walt Disney World Aug. 20-27 and all Charlestown residents and their friends are welcome as are children traveling alone. For a brochure or if you have any questions, contact Sheila Brown at 242-2683.

• **Family Feud** — The annual Adult Family Feud will be held on Friday, Feb. 11. There will be five people on a team with a limit of 16 teams. Players must be 21 and over. There is a \$25 entry fee for each team to cover the cost of the prizes. A cash bar will be available. Call Mary Featherston at the rectory to sign up a team.

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.



You Made Our Day!

Dear Townie Santa,

You made our day, Christmas Day! The volunteers came with boxes of goodies and two delicious turkey dinners. The volunteers were so friendly and it was so good of them to give of their time.

Thank you all so much,
The M & Ms

Thank You, Townie Santa

Many thanks for all the wonderful things you brought me for Christmas.

The turkey dinner, all the gifts, the stamps, everything. You were all wonderful, and I appreciate all that you did for me. But most of all, thank you for remembering me!

Sincerely,
B.K.

Thanks For Your Support

Dear Gloria:

Once again I would like to thank the many supporters of Camp Bunker Hill who attended our latest meat raffle. Everyone's generosity allowed us to raise over \$800 which helped us fund our Winter Camp over the Christmas holidays. I would also like to give special thanks to Terry Ring for her energy and organization. In addition, I would particularly like to thank Mary MacInnes, Peter Looney, Marian Reny, Linda Donovan, Judy Burton and Billy Hafey.

To everyone who over the years have given the camp support, we thank you and wish you a healthy and happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Michael J. Cauley, Ph.D

Thank You, Judy

Judy Evers, community liaison
Mayors Office of Neighborhood Services
City Hall
Boston, Mass.

Dear Judy,

I wish to offer a personal note of thanks for the quick replacement of the handicap signs which were removed on Polk Street by some thoughtless individuals, and none too soon. With the arrival of severe winter weather, keeping the handicap ramps clear of parked cars makes it so much easier for those with disabilities. This attention to the problems of the elderly and handicapped is one of the hallmarks of the community of Charlestown. I wish others might understand, before they destroy these signposts.

Again, it was good work, well done, by all departments involved, especially you, the Mayor's Office and John Schallmo in the Transportation/Public Works Department.

Thanks,
Don Haska

Thanks For Your Love And Support

Many thanks to many people. We are so very grateful for the love, support and friendship each and every one of you have shown to our son, Jimmy. We thank all of you from the bottom of our hearts. Li'l Sigees' friends showed outstanding true friendship. Each and every one of you are Charlestown's greatest. Always be safe — we love all of you.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Saccardo

Thank You, Rep. Voke And Sen. Birmingham

Dear Richie and Tom,

On behalf of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, I would like to thank you both for your tremendous efforts and great support on the Housing Bond and Lead Paint bills.

I know you both realize how much this means for housing tenants across the state. With my deepest thanks and gratitude, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Mary E. MacInnes, chairperson
Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force and
Board of Directors

The Bells Of Saint Mary

In Ireland, bells toll in the morning, in the afternoon and in the evening. Many Christians recite the Angelus while the bells are tolling.

In St. Mary's Parish in Charlestown, a carillon has been donated. The bells toll daily at noon and at 6 p.m. and before Masses on Saturday, Sunday and Holydays. They seem to be saying, "Come! Come! Come to St. Mary's . . . everyone is welcome at St. Mary's Church."

Occasionally, a lovely hymn to the Blessed Mother is played on the carillon. It evokes pleasant memories.

When the bells toll before a funeral Mass, they seem to be saying, "Welcome old friend, we are happy you have come to visit with us for a final blessing, welcome also to your relatives and friends." There is always a feeling of warmth at a family gathering.

"Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me.
Come home, Come home,
You who are weary, come home."

As a final salute, the bells toll a last farewell to a faithful parishioner. The bells ring out, ring out, ring out for you and for me.

The bells of Saint Mary . . . May they toll forever!
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January 13, 1994

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THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
SUFFOLK DIVISION DOCKET NO. 93D-2368D1
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Edith R. Hagan, Plaintiff
vs.
Donald P. Hagan, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:

A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse, Edith Hagan, seeking Divorce.

You are required to serve upon Traci Overton (Greater Boston Legal Services), plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 68 Essex St., Boston, MA 02111 your answer on or before March 10, 1994. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston.

December 2, 1993

James Michael Connolly
Register of Probate

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From the desk of
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Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, Jan. 3

During the day, an attempt was made to steal an automobile parked in the vicinity of 10 Medford St.

A stolen automobile was recovered on School Street.

At 7 p.m., an attempt was made to steal an automobile parked in the vicinity of 55 Rutherford Ave. by three teenagers, one wearing a red jacket and another wearing a dark jacket. All were wearing baseball caps.

Thursday, Jan. 6

At 11 a.m., officers and a Health and Hospitals ambulance responded to Medford and Monument streets where a group of teen-agers had jumped in front of a shuttle van, causing it to stop. When the driver began to move, the individuals began to hold onto the back, sliding in the snow. One of these individuals, a 16-year-old resident, was struck when he slid beneath the rear wheel. He was transported to Mass. General Hospital.

An attempt was made to steal an automobile parked in City Square.

Sunday, Jan. 9

At 4 a.m., Officers Jones and Walsh responded to Second Street where they placed a 35-year-old resident under arrest for the violation of a restraining order.

At 5:30 a.m., officers responded to Hathon Square on a domestic dispute where a 44-year-old resident was placed under arrest for an assault.

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• There is strict enforcement of the Public Drinking laws in cooperation with the Charlestown District Court where fines will be levied against anyone found guilty.

Groups Using BGCB Facilities Must Honor Inclusiveness Policy

On Dec. 26, there was a Kwanzaa event hosted at the Roxbury Boys & Girls Club sponsored by The Black Community Information Center and The Community Kwanzaa Committee. Members of the audience who were not of African descent were encouraged to leave the event by the organizers who felt the occasion was only appropriate for people of color. This position does not reflect the views and practices of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston (BGCB).

The mission of the BGCB is "to help boys and girls develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders. To achieve this, we offer a variety of program activities and counseling services designed to assist in their educational, emotional, physical and social development without regard to their social, racial or religious

background."

It is the policy of the BGCB, which includes clubhouses located in Charlestown, Roxbury and South Boston, to make our facilities available as a community resource. In this capacity, the clubhouses are often sites for neighborhood meetings, voter registration drives, community fund raisers, organizational meetings and other local functions. Our policy of inclusiveness must be honored by all individuals or groups who utilize our facilities.

"We are an institution in Boston and open our doors to all of the people in the communities we serve. When we as people share our cultures and traditions with others, we enable them to educate themselves and allow for a higher level of appreciation and understanding of differences," said Frances K. Moseley, president & CEO of BGCB. She added, "We are, and will continue to be, a community resource for the children and families we serve and for others in the community who can benefit from what we have to offer."

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about spring classes which will begin Feb. 7.

As part of its usual wide selection of classes, the Urban College of Boston is offering credit courses in administration of early childhood programs, child growth and development, early childhood curriculum, introduction to human services, general psychology, oral communications, guidance and discipline, college writing I and II, counseling and interviewing, government and poli-

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Credit courses are also available in basic writing, introduction to personal computers and Windows, introduction to WordPerfect for Windows and introduc-

tion to Lotus 1-2-3 for Windows.

Registration takes place from Jan. 31 to Feb 3, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call 357-6000, ext. 359.

Boston Youth Chess Fest To Take Place Jan. 16

The first city-wide chess tournament for Boston youth, the "Boston Youth Chess Fest" will take place on Sunday, Jan. 16 at English High School, 144 McBride St. in Jamaica Plain. The Chess Fest will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The tournament is open to unrated youth age 18 and under. There will be six sections with four rounds each. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded to the winners of each section. Chess books and other paraphernalia will be available for sale and there will be de-

monstrations of chess sets and chess computers. A giant chess set will also be on display.

Parents, youth workers and chess coaches are encouraged to attend. Players should bring their own lunch and a chess set if they have one. Chess sets will be provided to youth who do not have one. Snacks and drinks will also be provided.

The tournament fee is \$3 per entry at the door, \$2 in advance. Advance registration forms are available by calling 397-0919. Day of registration will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

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Annual Old Charlestown Boys Club Reunion

by Charlie McGonagle

On Saturday evening, Jan. 22, former members of the old Charlestown Boys Club will gather at the club's High Street building (the old Girls Club) to remember how things used to be when they were kids at the club.

During the evening, it is certain that names from those days of yesterday will surface, names of former staff members and names of old friends.

Back in the fifties, skating on indoor rinks was reserved for those who were talented enough to play hockey for their high school teams. The rest of us, well, we skated at the "Oily" or at the "Neck." It is not that we did not have a great deal of fun at these flooded and frozen parks, but oftentimes weather conditions would put a sudden halt to outdoor hockey. Rain and warm weather melted the ice, snow covered it and windy conditions during a freeze made for a bumpy surface.

One day, upon entering the club with my hockey gear strapped over my shoulder, I was stopped by Louie Zeramby. We got to talking about hockey and where I had been playing. He asked me if I thought there might be enough interest around the town to form a league to play indoors. I assured him that there was, and within a few short weeks, we had a Boys Club league consisting of six teams playing every Saturday morning at the Boston Arena. Believe me, it was quite an experience playing on a regulation indoor rink, and Louie Zeramby was responsible for that.

Serving as a ball boy at a Celtics game was wishful thinking for most kids, but because of the Boys Club and Fred Sullivan, it was rather routine.

It is difficult, if not impossible, to think of the club and not remember Jack McKet-trick circling numbers.

And how about Gene McCarthy and his hidden club ticket trick over at the gym locker room.

Bob Munstedt's Bunker Hillbillies were such an integral part of the club, that we

still sing the old theme song.

Stan Sokol was a master at both ping pong and pocket billiards, and he played an excellent game of cribbage. "The worm has turned," he would say as he began to get the upper hand.

Larry Santapaul, Dick Lucas, Joe Lynch and Bill Wentworth turned out some of the best swim teams Boys Clubs in this area ever saw.

Jimmy Briers came to the club as a basketball coach, but to all of us who had the good fortune of meeting the man knew he was a lot more than just a coach.

Who could be a friendlier person than Harvey Brooks? His was the first face many new members would see as they walked through the club doors for the first time. It was a good way to start.

Miss Kimball was wonderful in the library, and when Mrs. DeSimone came to take her place, all the good things continued.

Mr. Hyde displayed the patience of Job as he taught many of us to type, as did Mr. Campbell in the print shop.

Steve Bethge brought the outdoors to life through his camping programs, and many young men of today can thank him for their introduction to nature.

Nate Hurwitz, though gone from the club for some fifty years now, is still spoken of in glowing terms by those who knew him.

Yes, the club was a special place for a lot of us as we grew up in the town, and for the many of us who recognize its value to the community, it is still a special place.

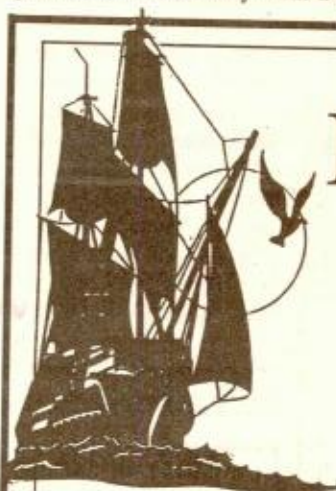
Come on up to the club on Saturday evening, Jan. 22, and meet with some of your friends from earlier times. There will be comedians on hand to entertain, and a sandwich buffet and cash bar will be available for the convenience of those in attendance.

Tickets are priced at \$10 and may be purchased at the door. Hey, where can you go for \$10 today? Of course, if you were one of the generous former members who re-

sponded to our alumni mailing with a donation of \$25 or more, you will be admitted to the reunion FREE OF CHARGE.

Those who have attended the event in the past have walked away with a promise to

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