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## Easter Bunny

Visits St. Mary's


THE EASTER BUNNY visited the children of St. Mary's Parish on Easter Sunday morning. Following an Easter Egg Hunt, the East Bunny gave out balloons and candy to the children. Expressions of (photo by John Dillon)

## St. Mary's Mass

of Anointing

## St. Mary's is planning another

 special mass of Anointing...to honor the shut-ins and the elderly of our parish on May 20th at the Knights of Columbus Hall, at 11:00 a.m.If you know of someone in the parish that is elderly or restricted to a wheelchair or bed, and who would like to attend this Mass, and is in need of assistance and/ or transportation, please call St. Mary's rectory, $242-4664$. Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass.

## Task Force-

## Police Committee To Meet

All interested citizens are invited to the combined monthly meeting of the Charlestown Police/ Community Relations Steering Committee and the Bunker Hill Housing Project Task Force this Monday evening, May 7, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at the B.H.A. Administration Building at 55 Bunker Hill Street

Topics to be covered will include the current status of security lock installation, the development of a special security patrol exclusively or the Housing Project, and the present effectiveness of Team Policing in the Project area. The meeting will be opened to general business after the topics on the agenda are covered.

All are welcome to attend.

St. Catherine's Jottings...

## Street Festival Celebrating "Siena In Charlestown" May 4-6

We're calling it "Siena in
Charlestown" and hope it will resemble in some small way the celebration of St. Catherine's Patronal Feast Day as they do it in Siena, Italy. It's only our first attempt, so perhaps we won't "do it up" quite as elaborately as they do in St. Catherine's home town but it should be lots of fun There will be the Foods (fried dough, pizza, sausage and peppers pizza, sausage and peppers,
lasagna, home-baked goods, cotton candy, fresh fruit. pastries, etc.), the Music (Roma Band of America Concert, Italian and Irish Music), Blockdancing Kiddie rides and games. The Fiesta opens with

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Mass on Friday evening, May 4, following which St. Catherine's statue will be carried from the Church and placed on the pedestal in Hayes Square. That evening, at 8 p.m., the Roma band will entertain the crowd as they mill around, eating and enjoying the festival. On Saturday, the fesival will open again in the early evening, and during the evening a block dance will be organized. On Sunday morning at 11 a.m.., a Solemn Mass will be offered in honor of St. Catherine, especially for the intentions of all present and former parishoners, and for the eternal rest of our deceased parishoners, priests, and nuns Following the Mass, a procession through our parish streets will be formed as volunteers carry the
statue of St Catherine statue of St. Catherine. The custom is an age-old tradition-it is expressive of loyalty, trust and devotion towards the "Patron symbol of the Saint's protective

presence and prayers in Heaven. People offer donations "to St, Catherine" during the procession, again as a gesture of devotion and a plea for her prayers before the Lord in Heaven. It is essentially a celebration of faith, and we hope it will be that for all who share in the festival activities with us. The processional route will be Tufts Street to Medford Street around Old Landing Way and back to Medford Street, around Old Ironsides Way and back to
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## You Are Invited

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Mary S. Colbert of 59 High Street, Charlestown are cordially invited to attend the Ground Breaking Ceremonies of the Mary S. Colbert Senior Citizens Apartments at 20 Devens Street Charlestown (the old Harvard School) at noon on Friday, May 11, 1979. The speaker on this occasion will be The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U.S. House of Represen tatives.
This ceremony is under the sponsorship of The Kennedy Center and the Charlestown Economic Development Cor poration


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## Charlestown Community Calendar

## Thursday, May 3

Annual Meeting of Charlestown Community Center - 6 p.m. Green Street
50 Prize Bonanza and Cake Sale - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street Friday, May 4
Parents' Discussion Group and Children's Pre-school Story Hour - 10 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
G. O. Fourth Birthday Party - $3: 30$ to 5 p.m. - 60 High Street, Charlestown
Y.A.C. Fundraiser Dance - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
St. Catherine's Street Festival - opens at 5:30 p.m. with Mass and Band Concert at 8 p.m. - Hayes Square

Spring Buffet and Dance with Hot and Cold Buffet and Dancing to the music of Noel Henry and his Band - 8 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street
Saturday, May 5
Rummage Sale - 9 a.m. to $2: 30$ p.m. - First Baptist Church, Monument Square
Rummage Sale -9:30 to 2:30 p.m. - Congregational Church, 12 Green Street
Car Wash - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Wood and High Streets
Soil Preparation Class - 10 a.m. - Garden Plots, corner Bunker Hill and Main Streets
Charlestown Preservation Society's Charlestown House Tour - 10
a.m. to 4 p.m. - Starting at One Thompson Squar

Boys' Club Third Annual Dinner/ Dance Clubhouse 60 High Street (G.O. Building)
St. Catherine's Street Festival Outdoor Block Dance - 7 p.m. - Hayes Square
Sunday, May 6
First Holy Communion - 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street.
St. Catherine's Street Festival - Solemn Mass and Street Procession 11 a.m. - Hayes Square
May Procession-1:30 p.m.-St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street
C.H.S. Blood Drive - 8:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. - C.H.S., 240 Medford Street
Charlestown Business's Association Meeting - noon - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street


## Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Suffolk, ss. Case No. 506273 Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Duncliff late of Boston, in said County, deceased; and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth; if required. A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by James J. Kiley of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, praying that he be appointed executor hereof without giving a surety on his bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 31st day of May 1979, the return day of this citation. return day of this Witness PATRICK, Esquire First FITZ of said Court, this 25th day of April 1979.

JAMES W. HENNIGAN, JR., Register
from the office of James J. Kiley 1 Wall Stree
5/3-10-17

Adult Film Program-2 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
Daughters of Isabella Living Rosary - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 7 West School Street
Police Community Relations Committee and Bunker Hill Task Force Meeting, -7:30 p.m. - B.H.A Administration Building, 55 Bunke Hill Street
"Charlestown and Its Residents" Series - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
Tuesday, May 8
Children's Film Program - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
D.A.V. Installation of Officers - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
Wednesday, May 9
Old Charlestown Schoolboys Dinner - 6 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Arts Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center 14 Green Street
Thursday. May 10
"You and Your Aging Parent" Series - noon to $1: 30$ p.m. - St Catherine's Rectory, Hayes Square
Y.P.C. \& B.P.D. present K-9 Demonstration - 7 p.m. - New Athletic Field, Medford Street
Arts and Crafts Fair - 7p.m. to 8 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library Friday, May 11
Arts \& Crafts Fair -9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library Plant Sale - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Charlestown Y.M.C.A., 32 City Square Ground Breaking Ceremonies of Mary S. Colbert Senior Citizens Apartments - noon - 20 Devens Street (OldHarvard School)
Gifts Sale - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
"Night At the Races" - 8:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street Saturday, May 12
St. Mary's Summer Program Registration - 10 a.m. to noon - St. Mary's Parish Hall
Confirmation with Bishop Mulchay - $5: 30$ p.m. Mass - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square
Wednesday. May 16
Pot Luck Luncheon \& Talk on Plants - noon - Charlestown Com munity Center, 14 Green Street
Thursday. May 17
Friends of the Library Meeting - 7 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
St. Francis de Sales School Drama - 8 p.m. - Warren Prescott School School Street
Friday, May 18
St. Francis de Sales School Drama - 8 p.m. - Warren Prescott School
School Street
Annual Banquet of Daughters of Isabella-7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Saturday, May 19
Spring Rummage Sales - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. -St. John's Church Parish House, Devens Street
Car Wash - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Wood and High Streets

## Public Hearing

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Notice is hereby given that a 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15 1979 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801 City Hall, upon the appeal of William S Leman seeking with reference to the premises at 191 Main Street Wd. 2, Variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see St 1956, c. 665) in the following respect: Article 8 (8-7-68): To legalize the occupancy of premises for a machine shop to manufacture and repair meta products, in a General Business (B-2) district.

BOARD OF APPEAL OF CITY OF BOSTON
By Anne G Hagerty,
By Anne G. Hagerty,
May 1

## Annual Spring

## Rummage Sale

St. John's Episcopal Church will hold their Annual Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Parish House on Devens Street Plenty of everything so come and browse around It's fun Coffee and donuts available. Admission is will

## It's A Boy....

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ward of 28 Monument Street Charlestown announce the birth of their second child and first son Brian, on April 18, 1979 at Winchester Hospital.
Maternal Grandfather is Mr John W. Henry of 76 A Dunstable Street, Charlestown. Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Ward of 50 Pleasant Street, Charlestown.


## Gigantic Buffet s9.95 per person

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## Local Artist In <br> Mills Gallery Exhibit

The artists who brought you "The Artist's Ball" at the Boston Center for the Arts, will bring you large scale works of sculpture, fiber, paper constuctions plus oil paintings, drawings, prints of silk-screen and etching and photographs at Boston City Hall's Main Gallery, May 7 to 31, 1979. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibit is a special feature in conjunction with Beginnings

79 , the concurrent exhibition of Newbury Street galleries, now through June 10. Co-sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs and the Mills Gallery at the Boston Center for the Arts (BCA), the exhibit will celebrate Beginnings ' 79 by showing 33 of their own stars from the Boston Center for the Arts including the works of artist Carole Bolsey, a painter, who lives at 21 Prescott Street, Charlestown.

## Charlestown Historical Society

## Announces Annual Essay Contest

The Charlestown Historical Society is pleased to announce the Annual Reverend Wolcott Cutler Essay Contest, which is open to all school-aged residents of Charlestown
The theme for 1979 is: "June 17, 1775-1979 Why Celebrate a Battle We Lost
Prizes will be awarded in four groups:
Grades 1-2 Appropriate books for top three entries
Grades $3-5 \$ 50$ U.S. Savings Bond for first place and carefully selected books for second and third places
Grades 6-8 Same as above
rades 9-12 Same as above
Decision of the judges is final and prizes may be withheld in a certain category at the discretion of the Committee.
Essays will be judged on the neatness, originality, and content. In order for the judges to be fair in their decision, the Chairman of the Committee will cover the names and addresses of all participants efore the judging begins.
The idea of the theme "Why Celebrate a Battle We Lost?" is to ge the participants to take a closer look at the Battle of Bunker Hill and see why these patriots fought against overwhelming odds to be free The Committee hopes that students and teachers will visit the Bunker Hill Community Museum to help prepare for the essay contest Deadline for entries is May 25, 1979. Students in Charlestown school may submit their essays through their principals. Students attending school outside Charlestown, may turn their entries in at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square, Charlestown. (Museum Hours ar Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
If there are questions, please contact Chairman Robert F. Rooney a 242-3735.

Robert F. Rooney, Chairman Reverend Wolcott Cutler Essay Contest

## Saving Energy Series



ENERGY CONSERVATION: Dan Silva of Century 21, Silva Realty Associates, thanks Sergio Modigliani, resident architect, for his recen presentation on Energy Conservation. Dan Silva stated that "with the cost of heating homes it is essential that everyone conserve as much as possible and keep their heating system running efficiently.

## St. Catherine's Jottings....

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Medford Street again, down Monument Street to Bunker Hill, and back to Hayes Square where it will end. The Roma Band and all who wish to, will follow the procession route. At its conclusion, food service, music, games and rides will continue for as long as people remain to celebrate. It will be at this time that the Bonanza drawing will be held in the parish hall.
We cordially invite all our friends and neighbors to "come to the feast. Pray for good weather!

## Last Friday was a homecoming

 of sorts as alumni filled theKnights of Columbus Hall for our first school reunion. A tumultuous reception was given Fr. Serino and Sr. Ernestine as they shared their pride in St. Catherine s. Special guests included Sr. Louisa, class of 1918 ; Sr. Raynald, 1936; Elizabeth (Powers) Murphy, 1920; Catherine Shea, 1921; Mary (Calabro) Everett, 1927 and Eddie Everett, 1929 (our 'Earliest Sweethearts'); Mary (Kenny) Scannell, and Fran (Tegan) Murphy, 1928.
It was so nice to see entire families return, parents, brothers and sisters joined together again. Some of the larger families in attendance were the Hurleys, the Whites, the

Maguires, and the Breens. Especially heartwarming was hat those who came couldn ave been more thrilled and excited at seeing old friends and showed it with much open affection
It was truly a time to remember with delicious food served by Marty Murphy and the and mixing it up so all generations danced their feet off (especially the older ones!)
A special note of thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the use of their beautiful hall and to committee members who worked so hard to make it possible. And, to Sr . Constance for her support above and beyond the call of duty.

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## Charlestown Teen Center News

We would like to thank everyone who came to our Car Wash on April 21st．Your presence and a lot of hard work from local teenagers made it a great success．The donations that we collected will be used to
finance some summer trips． finance some summer trips
During the recent school vacation，our newly elected Teen Council（which includes such familiar names as Kenny Riley， Michael Tucker，Janice Devlin Dianne Wrenn，Freddy Arroyo， Sharlene Stearns，Grace Monaco Bobby McGoff，Cecil Jones and Dianne Kroon）was responsible for setting－up field trips．

We visited the Wallex with a group of 25 teens and activities included bowling，roller skating， and miniature golf．Also a group of 40 youths went horseback riding in Stoneham on Friday， April 20th．
Last Saturday，we attended the New England Teamen Soccer game at Nickerson Field． Although the Teamen were defeated，the 20 teens who at－ tended received FREE Teamen T－shirts．
The Teen Center will be celebrating the St．Catherine of Siena Street Festival this
weekend．Therefore，the doors of
 Come to
our Center（which is located in the basement of St．Catherine＇s Rectory）will be open to ALL during the weekend of May 4，5 and 6

The Teen Center
Arts Council To Meet The Charlestown Arts Council will meet on Wednesday evening， May 9th at $7: 30$ p．m．at the Charlestown Community Center 14 Green Street．All persons in－ terested in this Council are welcome．

## Participated In Tourney

On March 22，29，and 30－boys from St．Catherine＇s，Charlestown participated in an Invitational Medford．
The first game was an easy vic－ tory for the＂Townies＂－climbing over St．Raphael＇s 38－15．Dan Fitzpatrick led in the scoring with 18 points．Fellow players who added to the score were John O＇Donnell，Jim Harrington，Jim King，John Sheehan，and Jim Ryan．
In the second game，the boys from C－Town were behind going into the fourth quarter．They held

St．Joseph＇s to one point and baskets by John O＇Donnell，Jim King，Liam Fittz，and Jim Vesey gave the＂Townies＂a 26 － 19

Defeat came on Friday when many players were on their way to Canada．St．Catherine＇s proved a concern to St．Ann＇s Somerville．The final score $29-25$ showed equal ability．The ＂Townies＂never gave The Hopefully this drive will continue into the next basketball season Thanks are due to all who came，drove，and caught the spirit！

## A Friend．．．．．



A FRIEND CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

It is now $2: 30$ p．m．，and Linda has only thirty minutes left to wait．She carefully selects an outfit， making sure it＇s just right for the occasion．It has taken two months，
with a Little Sister．
At 2：45 p．m．，Linda hears a knock at the door；it is her social worker who has been working to arrange the match．At approximately 3：30 p．m．，Linda and the social worker arrive in Charlestown at Susan＇s Susan，Susan is her Little Sister
warm smile After greets Linda at the door with a and Susan are left alone to worker talks with the parent
＂What will I say to her？＂，Linda asks herself She was hoping that she didn＇t appear as nervous as she felt．In the meantime，Susan was trying equally hard to hide her nervousness．＂Would you like to see my room？＂，Susan asked＂Of course I would，＂ Linda replied．And so the relationship i wan This was the scene for Linda and her Little Sis Susan，two years ago Approximately two years have passed since Linda and Susan were matched by the Big Sister Association of Greater Boston Initially，they really didn＇t understand exactly what a Big and Little Sister relationship was exapposed to a Big however．Lindar relationship was supposed to statement．＂In a Big and Little Sister relth this you learn by sharing and giving your time and love
to someone who is more than willing to reciprocate It＇s fun sharing ideas with someone younger than yourself．It gives you an entirely different per－ spective on life．＂Linda said
Being a Big Sister does not mean you have to spend a lot of money．Linda and Susan have become regulars at the Children＇s Museum，Faneuil Hall and other free sites around the city．Many times the Big Sister Association provides free or discounted ickets to Big and Little Sisters，and Linda and Susan take advantage of these pportunities whenever possible．＂When there is nothing going on in town of interest to us，Faneuil Hall is usually the place to go，＂states Linda．
Linda and Susan do not advocate spending a lot of money；however，they do believe in celebrating special occasions such as birthdays and Christmas． ＂＇Susan＇s eleventh birthday was celebrated at my apartment．The party was planned as a surprise but somehow Susan found out．I baked a cake and invited a few of our mutual friends．It is not rare to celebrate special occasions this way，＂Linda said ＂It takes time to build a relationship．Susan and I are no exceptions．We may not always agree，but somehow we manage to work things out．In a Big and Little Sister relationship you learn to compromise，＂ Linda said．
Ice skating is one of Susan＇s favorite sports． ＇When Susan asked me to go ice skating，I agreed．I couldn＇t skate，so she offered to teach me．I think I underestimated her talents when she told me she ＂ould ice skate；she is really good．＂
I have always wanted a Little Sister．Becoming a Big Sister was an opportunity to gain a Little Sister，as well as a friend．Susan and I have been matched for two years．For two years we＇ve laughed together，played together and，yes， sometimes we have even cried together，but most The Big Sister Assogether，said Linda． important part in the lives of has played a very mportant part in the lives of over 3,000 girls in the greater Boston area．The purpose of the Big Sister Association is to give young girls between the ages own own goals，work toward achieving them and help them to develop new goals with the help of a Big Sister as a positive role model．
The Big Sister must be at least eighteen years of age and able to make a commitment to see her Little Sister for four hours every week for at least eighteen months．In addition，interested women must attend orientation meetings and training sessions and have at least two screening interviews． Currently there are over 200 girls in the greater Boston area waiting for Big Sisters．There is a great need for volunteer Big Sisters so that the agency can help meet the needs of these girls．
Now，at 1：30 p．m．，on Saturday afternoon，Linda has only thirty minutes to wait．However，she is not nervous and her social worker is not with her．She will go to Charlestown，pick up her Little Sister

200 girls are waiting． Be a Big Sister． Call 267－4406 \％委劳


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## Little City Iall News

## THE MOB - MAYOR'S OLDER BOSTONIAN

 A fact that should be known to all is the Mayor's commitment to the enior Citizens of Boston. Through multiple senior programs as well as active leadership on behalf on our older Bostonians, the Mayor has developed many programs and has lobbied on behalf of the Elderly to influence businesses to cut from 5 to $20 \%$ off their retail prices. Discounts are offered in various stores on groceries, afternoon movies, dinners, furniture, etc. There are no strings attached only that oi: must be just 60 years or olderThe MOB's primary goal is to make community businesses aware of the needs of Boston's senior citizens.
Seniors can join the MOB presenting proof of age and residence to Little City Hall, 236-1/2 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.
The following Charlestown merchants are participating in the MOB Program: Austin's , Cummins Pharmacy, Donovan \& Fallon, Family Shoe Store, High Pharmacy, Kerrigan's Flower Shop, MDC Skating Rink, Meat Outlet, Tuttle's Cleaners on Main \& Bunker Hill Streets, Renie's Sub Shop, Joel's Meat Shoppe, Murphy's Furniture Store, Magouns and Bunker Hill Glass.

SENIOR CITIZENS HALF FARE MBTA PASSES
MBTA Half fare cards for the elderly and the handicapped citizens of Charlestown will be issued May 25 from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Little City Hall.
To qualify for the reduced transit fare, senior citizens must show proof of age (must be 65 years of age). Acceptable proof is a birth certificate, baptismal record or driver's license, as well as proof of residency such as driver's license, library card or charge plate. A 50 c fee will be charged for the cost of the printing and laminating of the I.D.

Handicapped citizens whose card will only be good during off peak hours, must bring acceptable proof of their disability, such as Medicaid card showing catagory 03 , social security certificate of award letter or completion of MBTA form. No. SN - 7 which must be award let and signed by a physician or state or federal agency serving the handicapped.
For further information contact Brian Hickey at 242-0805.
Friends of The Library To Meet

The final meeting of the season of the Friends of the Library Charlestown Branch, will be on Thursday, May 17, 1979, at 7:00 p.m.

Following a short business meeting and election of officers for 1979-1980, there will be delightful program! Miss Pauline Cloues, widely known for her interest in and knowledge of Antique Dolls, will have some of those dolls on exhibition and will tell us a bit about her hobby.
Pauline is also interested in St. Mary's Summer Registration St. Mary's Summer Program Registration will take place Saturday, May 12th from 10:00 to 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. The Summer Program will be every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from July 10 to August 2 for children ages 6 to 11. Day Trips on Tuesday and Thursdays The fee is $\$ 25$ per child which includes 4 week program, T-shirt tote bag, daily beverages and snacks.

YARD SALE
Saturday, May 5 noon -5 p.m.
170 Bunker Hill Street Something new each week...

BINGO Every
Thursday Evening
7:15 p.m.
Bunker Hill Post No. 26 Legion Hall
27 Chestnut St. Chariestown

Charlestown because her father, he late Paul Cloues, was the highly respected Principal of the Harvard School.
See you on the 17th of May!
Sincerely,
Helen M. Carroll
President

## Downtown Bus Service To Continue

In response to many inquires from Charlestown residents, Representative Richard Voke contacted the MBTA regarding the continuation of the downtown the continuation of the downtown bus service from Street and Bunker along the Main Street and Bunker Robin Stavinsky, who is the chief Robin Stavinsky, who is the chief planning officer for the "T", assured Representative this time that there ae no plans at this time to stop running the busses downtown. However, Ms. Stavinsky did disclose that the federal funds which have been paying for this service will run out on September 8th. As a result, if the service is to continue beyond next September, the funds to support it will have to come from the MBTA operating budget. Some "T" officials have expressd concern that the downtown run is too expensive to maintain and should be cut from the budget. When he was asked to comment

Businessmen
To Meet
The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Businessmen's Association will be held on the Cobblestone Restaurant on 412 Medford Street
All businessmen and merchants in the community are urged to attend. Plans are being formulated for a Street Fair to be held on Saturday, June 9 with rides, a meal for the elderly rides, a meal for the elderly,
music, games, surprises and the Association needs the help of each and every member.


Charlestown from losing this valuable service Richie Voke said "the MBTA is losing sight of its function which is to provide transportation for all the citizens of the Commonwealth within its reach. When the " T " expanded the Orange Line, so that it would extend further into the cities extend further into the citis north of Boston, they closed the City Square and Thompson Square Stations, thus depriving the people of Charlestown of two easily accessible outlets which previously had transported them into the downtown shopping district. Now that Charlestown has finally regained some of the service it had lost, I have no intention of letting the MBTA

## House is 727-4900

MYOMCES DAY.
IS ON
ITS'
There is tremendous public demand within Charlestown for this bus service and we must send a message to MBTA headquarters that we want to keep it."
$t$ as a reminde Representative Voke holds office hours at his desk in the community service area at 1 Thompson Square (Old
Charlestown Savings Bank) on Charlestown Savings Bank on
Mondays from 3:00-4:30 p.m., on Mondays from 3:00-4:30 p.m., on Tuesday from 9:00-10:30 a.m., and on Thursday evenings from him there by calling $242-0412$ His him there by calling $242-0412$. His telephone number at the State


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## Old Charlestown Schoolboys To Hold Annual Reunion May 9

Charlestown was founded in 1628 and established as a City in 1847. It was comprised of such areas now known as Somerville, Malden, Woburn, Stoneham and Cambridge.
In January 1874 - Charlestown was annexed to the City of Boston.
A register was compiled of the 6500 School Boys who attended schools in the City of Charlestown from 1847 to 1874. The five schools that existed in this period of time, were the Prescott, Bunker Hill, Winthrop and Harvard Grammar Schools and the High School - It is significant to note that no Parochial Schools were perating in Charlestown during he period of 1847 to 1874. This listing of boys was the basis for racking such School Boys for membership in the association, which was founded in 1913.... Mr. James Smilley Murphy who lived at 25 Warren St., Charlestown and graduated from the Harvard Grammar School in 1862 and the

High School in 1866 and late Secame the President of the pany founding was the prime mover in Murphy was elected as the First President of the Association in 1913.

Life Membership at that time was restricted to those men who attended any school in Charlestown prior to 1874. This is the reason that the year 1874 is considered as the starting year Thus, the members at the First Reunion in 1913 were all 42 years of age or older. Every five years the Officers and Executive Committee vote to change the eligible date for membership into the association. Currently in in order to become a Life Member, one must have attended any school in Charlestown, Mass prior to January 1, 1935, and Life Membership is still only two dollars
Briefly, the object of the
perpetuate the memories and associations the mem associations of our earl promote brotherly love and to feeling among feeling among ourselves.": The motto of the association is smitted to Posterity" smitted to Posterity . Which is significant guiding priniple significant guiding principle world conditions in our present world conditions
Of great significance is the fact Schoolboys' Association is a very unique and singular organization in that there is nolar organization Association is no other group or having particular geographical area of particular
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On May 9, 1979, the 66th Annual Reunion will take place at the K of C. Hall in Charlestown commencing at 6 p.m. guest of honor will be Governor Edward J. King. Reunions have been held at only three places since 1913 Namely, the Boston City Club Charlestown Boys' Club and the Charlestown K. of C. Hall. There are 1000 members living throughout the United States

## Y.A.C. News

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## CHARLESTOWN YAC TEAM CHAMPS:

Congratulations to the girls' basketball team for winning their division in the winter league. A special thanks to coaches Joe Warren and Mike Nigro for their efforts on behalf of the team

## FREE BOWLING

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## Song And Prayer Mark

 Good Friday Procession In Charlestown
by Charlie McGonagle Physical Education Director, Joe McGonagle, is just coming off a month of Jury Duty. Whether he may be the perfect jurist or not, depends upon your own beliefs. Following are excerpts from tapes taken at the Courthouse during the last month.
The first piece of tape comes from Joe's initial encounter with the Judge.
Judge: Do you harbor any prejudices?
Joe: (Looking around and sniffing the air) You cookin' Spaghetti, Your Honor?
Judge: And what does

Spaghetti have to do with your prejudices?
Joe: I don't like Italian food. Judge: Does that mean you don't like Italians?
Joe: Oh no, Your Honor, long as they eat corned beef and cabbage, they're okay in my book.
The second piece of tape comes from the room in which the jury members are attempting to reach agreement as to the guilt or innocence of a man who has been charged with Armed Robbery It seems the man had entered a bank with an explosive device strapped around his waist threatening to blow up the bank
and himself if all the money in the bank was not placed in the satchel which was strapped over his shoulder.
The bank's cameras had captured several very vivid pictures of the suspect, right down to his two missing arms and a tattoo of a unicorn on his right cheek. The pictures showed the man entering the bank, the teller placing the money in the satchel, and the police struggling with the man as he attempted to leave. It seemed to be a cut and dry case. The vote was taken
Foreman: Eleven Guilty, one Not Guilty. My God! How can anybody submit a Not Guilty


Joe: I voted Not Guilty, and for good reason.
Foreman: Look Joe, we have pictures of the man being apprehended right in the bank. How can you doubt the charges.
Joe: That's exactly it. Look at the pictures and think of the charges. I believe the man is Guilty. But I think the charges should be changed to Unarmed Robbery

The last excerpt was taken from a conversation in the Judge's Chambers during Joe's final day of Jury Duty
Judge: I'm sorry Joe, but I've requested that your name never again be put on the list of prospective Jurors
Joe: Why is that, Your Honor? I consider myself an honest person.
Judge: It's not your honesty that I question, it's your sanity.

## Calls For Cleaner Dog Laws

Boston City Councillor, Rosemarie E. Sansone filed an order before the City Council last week requiring a public hearing to discuss the problems of canine waste on city streets and sidewalks.
The order, would require the Council's Committee on Laws and Ordinances to investigate the city law which prohibits dogs from fouling city sidewalks According to Sansone "Animal waste negligence in certain sections of the city has becme so bad that residents can't walk safely down some city streets This is a serious health hazard and it must be stopped."
Citing the existing ordinance on the books, Councillor Sansone said, "It is obvious that the law
just isn't enforced. There was no penalty or means of enforcement when the law was written. What I hope the hearings will show us is a way of enforcing the law, as well as discussing potential impacted areas of the city for enforcement,"
Councillor Sansone, whose office is now in the process of compiling research on the issue had requested residents concerned with the problem to contact her office ( $725-3115$ ). "I am urging," concluded the City Councillor, "those people who are concerned with the problem to voice their concerns with its impact on their individual section of the city. This is a neighborhood issue and I would like the input of neighborhood people."

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## Donor's Drive

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The drive will be held at the new school at 240 Medford Stree within the first floor foyer area between the hours of 8:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.
For more information, please contact the school co-ordinator, Mr. Steve Grace at 242-1450 or 242-1444

## Accepted At <br> Baseball Camp

Two Charlestown resident have been accepted for enrollment at the Ted Williams Baseball Camp in Lakeville, Mass. from June 17 to June 23, 1979.

The campers are Edward Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed ward Dyer of 12 Cook Street Charlestown who is a student a St. Francis de Sales School and Paul Wrenn, son of Mr. and Mrs Daniel Wrenn of 8 Mystic Place, Charlestown who is a student a St. Ann's School, Somerville.
Charlestown Artisans
Professor Daniel Dailey of Mass. College of Art will examine both past and present artisans of Charlestown as the next feature in the "Charlestown and Its Residents" Series being sponsored by the Charlestown Community Center. This program will be held on Monday evening, May 7, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center, 1 Green Street

Jazz At The
Girls' Division The Girls' Division of the Charlestown Boys Club has been through the winter and this spring. Something new is being offered this spring to women and teens in the community. This time around $G$. $O$. will be offering Modern Jazz dance lessons. The Modern Jazz dance lessons. The G.O. is required. For information call Carolyn Fleming or Mrs Cowin at $241-7855$.


## Knights Knotes

by Charlie McGonagle Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Aubrey on the Birth of their son. Dan and Patty (Mor Christening celebrated the Christening of their new child in the Council's Function Hall last Sunday evening. About one hundred friends and relatives attended the lively affair

In a true gesture of friendship, a goodly number of concerned friends and relatives attended a get together last Friday evening in the Council Chambers. The affair had a two-fold purpose John and Eileen (Henry) Ward recently became parents, and heir friends were there to celebrate the blessed event However, the couple was the victim of a very damaging fire a couple of weeks back which completely destroyed all of their belongings. In true "Townie"
fashion, their friends gathered fashion, their friends gathered
together to help them begin together
anew.
It is at times like these that the true value of friendship is ealized
When I was in high school a couple of years back (or was it couple of years back (or was it
longer than that? oftentimes I get onger than that? oftentimes I get onfused along these lines) I "hung" around at the Doherty layground, better known as 'The Park". For several years thereafter, I worked as a lifeguard at the pool on he top of the hill
Those years provided me with an opportunity to meet, and get to know many wonderful people whose homes lined the Playground's perim
I guess Mrs. Mary Suprey was the unofficial watchman (peron?) at "The Park", as she versaw the growing up of her

## Plant Day

Plant Day is being held at the Charlestown A/ S YMCA, 32 City Square, Charlestown on Friday May 11, 1979 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cash and carry. Door prize
children from her kitchen win dow which abutted the upper edge of the area. "Nipper" Harrigan and his wife, Peg, lived across the street, on Bunker Hill, and a warm night was not complete without their sharing a bench and warm conversation with the neighbors.
Along St. Martin St., the families of Mike Walsh, Mrs. Helen Lawler, the Martins, the Cedorchuks, the Henries, the Fitzgeralds, and oh so many more, lined the way.
From these families came Nuns, Priests, and members of the nobelist profession of all, parenthood.
More years than I like to admit have gone by since my high school days, and many changes have taken place in our town, but trip to "The Park" can still be something special. Not because it has been dressed up with fancy playground equipment and decorated with grassy lawns. Not because the benches have been newly painted and the basketball ourt is well-kept, but because of the people.
Although Mrs. Mary Suprey is a grandmother now, her youngest daughter, Peggy, still bears atching from the kitchen indow. "Nipper" and Peg Harrigan still live in the same house across the street, and still pass the summer evenings on the park's benches. Along St. Martin St. the Walshes, the Lawlers, the Martins, and all the others still make their homes. And the malls are still just around the orner on Bunker Hill
In many cases their children and their children's children share food in the same kitchen with their parents and grand parents. There is a cohesivenes
around "The Park" that i unique, not just to the area, but to several areas around the town. I use "The Park" as an example, only because it is the area with which I am most familiar.
There are Supreys, Lawlers Martins, and Harrigans all over Charlestown. They live in Sullivan Square, they live in NewTown, they live on Eden St. they live in the Housing Project, they live in Hayes Square Thompson Square, Mishawum around the Monument, the Training Field. Oh, for sure, they go by other names, but they exist in every nook and cranny of our fine Town.
It is too bad that a single piece of journalism, if it may be called journalism, can stereotype each and ever member of a proud community. I refer, of course, to the article which appeared in the A.M. edition of The Boston Herald on Sunday morning, April 22.

It has been the good, hardworking, honest people who have suffered from this indictment of an entire community. Too much has been said of the negative, too little of the positive.
Why doesn't The Boston Herald take time to reflect on our good points? Possibly because there would not be enough space in the entire Sunday Edition to do so What about our Boys' Club, our Community Schools, Parents and Friends of the Exceptional Children, our Youth Activities Commission, our Senior Citizens Organization, our Pop Warner,

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Programs. What of our American Programs. What of our American Legion, our Historical Society Center, our Girls' Club, our G.O Division. What of our Fraterna Organizations and our Socia Clubs, our Minstrel Shows, our Community Service Center, and on and on could go the list. A whole page in The Boston to tell would not be large enough to tell of the great pride Charlestown the members of the Association, a group of more than a thousand men who attended Charlestown Schools prior to the early forties, a group whose membership travels from all corners of this country once a year to meet with former school friends.
The Boston Herald has done irreparable harm to our com munity with this single piece of reporting, and that harm cannot be undone. However, the very large majority of this town will continue to go to work each day do their best to provide for their families and still find time to donate their time and efforts to all the aforementioned community programs and activities. It seems to me that, even the people at The Boston Herald would have to agree that programs designed to benefit youngsters, the elderly, exceptional children, veterans, and right on down the line, are run and staffed by good, hardworking unselfish individuals. In

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Kelly Tang
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Edwin Yeung
Grade 5
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Hélen Lee
Cindy Tam
Grade 4 - Room 206 - Mrs. Kin sella
Chih-Kang Cheng Fanny Ching George Lee Lily Leong Wai-Yin Leung Karen Wong MERIT AWARD Grade 5-Room 208 Elizabeth Ayala Angela Eng Nancy Wong Grade 5 - Room 209 Kenny Chin Karen Hong James E. McNelley Grade 4-Room 205 David Chin Karen Chin Lenny Hoey Anny Lee Mon Leong Otis Moore Dennis Quirk Lily Wu Grade 4 - Room 206 James Sherwood SCHOOL SPIRIT Grade 5-Room 208

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K-9 Demonstration The Charlestown Youth Policy Council in conjunction with the Councl in cone Boston Police Department, will Sponsor a Demonstration by the K-9 Unit on Thursday, May 10, Athletic Field on Medford Street Athetic Field on Medford Street Admission is free and all are welcome

St. John's Building Fund Drive
Children of St. John's asking you to buy a "Red Tag", asking you to buy a "Red Tag" starting off the Building Fund Drive for the third year in order to raise funds for badly needed repairs on the church building The "Red Tag" Drive will be running for the month of May winding up on Saturday June 2nd winding up on Saturday, June 2nd Candy Sale and a Flea Market in the Parish House Market the Parish House on Devens If you would care to donate this Drive, you can make your this Drive, you can make your Church and send it c/o Marion Church and send it c/ O Marion Charlestown, Mass, 02129
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Chairperson


## Films At The Library

The Parents' Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library will present a program entitled "Talk To Me; Language Development in Pre-school Children" on Friday morning, May 4, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. The speaker will be Peggy Schadelbauer, Speech and Language Pathologist at the Massachusetts General Hospital Bunker Hill Health Center Speech and Language Unit.
Pre-school story hour is held for children over three also at 10

Observing Preservation Week
The USS Constitution Museum will be observing Nationa Historic Preservation Week, May 6 through the 12 with an exhibit of ships in bottles and an illustrated talk by Carol Bratley and Bob Sloane of the Central Tran-

The Adult Film Program of the Charlestown Branch Library will present a double feature on Monday afternoon, May 7, 1979 at 2 p.m.

Films will be "Atlantis", a fascinating survey of the lost Atlantis of Plato's legend which has been filmed on the island of Santorini in the Southern Aegean sea, and the second film is 'Senior Power -- and How To Use It", which is a brief film demonstrating how senior citizens can fight back against crime.
sportation Planning Staff. They will present a slide discussion on the past, present and future of the City Square area of Charlestown on Sunday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Museum. For further information, call 426-1812.


DEDICATION Congresswoman Margaret M. Heckler (far left), William P. Morrissey (left) formerly of Prospect Street, Charlestown, Executive Vice President of the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, Mrs. Kevin H. White (right) formerly of Charlestown, Chairperson of the Mayor's Committee on Elderly Affairs, and Monsignor Eugene P. McNamara (far right), Executive Director of the Catholic Charitable Bureau of Boston, participate in the Dedication of the William P. Morrissey Elderly Services Office of the Catholic Charitable Bureau of Boston. The Center is located at 1895 Centre Street, West Roxbury, and will provide counseling, protective services, light housekeeping, meal preparation, shopping, laundry, and general every day main-
tenance for the elderly in the Boston area.


PLANTS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

## Little League News

by John Curtin STANDINGS

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## Charlestown Designer Taking Part In

Junior League Decorators Show House

Boston designers are well represented in this year's Decorators' Show House and Garden Tour/ 1979, sponsored by the Junior League of Boston, Inc This year's Show House is the Ralph Emerson Forbes Estate located at 328 Adams Street, Milton.
Charlestown resident Tom Kenney of Saffron House will Kenney of Saffron House wil transform the entry vestibule using malochite greens, customized installation of mirrors and brass and fine accessories that suggest the fine house beyond. Henry Savage of Creative Images will beautify the front hall with a lovely aprico and white fleur-de-lis wallcovering. The library, by Todd Stevenson, will have walls covered with a wallpaper from Paris of faux swags and a large draped table will center the room with accessories from the Chin Trade Museum in Milton

The Morning Room, done by Hal Langell of Paine Furniture will be in different shades of coral and old chintz prints. The spirit of the living room will be romantic-pretty-a blend of the past and the present - designed for the ease and sophistication of today's mood by Judy Ross and Gene Lawrence of Trade Winds, Inc.
Richard FitzGerald has created the reflection of an 18th century Dining Room, but in the contemporary manner, with contemporary manner, with
silver leaf walls and ceiling. The silver leaf walls and ceiling. The master bedroom suite, by Dana Noble of Dana Noble Associates once again achieves a very original interior with excellent use of color blending many styles keeping abreast of existing trends.
Kaleidoscope Handprints have designed an inviting and cozy nook - a retreat for a child's need

On Thursday, May 3rd, the Kent Council and Staff are having a 50 prize Bonanza and Cake Sale to raise funds in order to sponsor a band for this year's Bunker Hil Day Parade. Come on down and have a night of fun and help make it a big success by attending. IT'S OUR PARADE!!

COMING NEXT WEEK Tea Time at the Kent. Details will be in next week's Patriot.

SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS The Coordinator and Staff at the Kent would like to take this the Kent would like to take this opportunity to thank the Cast and Opening". As usual they put on opether areat performance Enough can never be said about these dedicated people who
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Please Note!! To all the people who hopped in without being asked and helped out at the Minor League Instructional School, Sunday morning. Our most sincere "Thanks". You guys were great.
Please Note!! It has been brought to my attention that several L. Mothers are interested in helping with fund raising. If these ladie would get in touch with me, John Curtin at 241-7522, we could set up a meeting and see what could be done.

## Kent News

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for privacy. A hallway becomes a private gallery by the George Lewis Gallery. Exhibited is a collection of acrylic paintings and pastels by Boston artist, George Lewis. The works succeed in translating the French Impressionists' love of color and light into a contemporary abstract idiom - fresh, vital, exhuberant.
Decorators' Show House has been drawing crowds for eight years and is the main fund raising event of the Junior League. All proceeds go into the League's Community Program Trust and monies are returned to the communities through its various projects.
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Home owners, now is the time to beware. The home repair ripoff season is getting into full swing. Fly-by-night characters are ready to do everything for home at "bargain prices" They'll be glad to inspect or fix quick siding jor furnace, do a mites and vermin gel rid of terdriveway, or take care of
anything else that could possibly be wrong.
Unfortunately their ability is greatly exceeded by the larceny in their hearts. They will promise you everything and deliver the you everything and deliver the
minimum. They'll cheat you with minimum. They ill cheat you with a handshake,
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[^0]there are "mortar mice" in the bricks and that he'll get rid of them. There are no such animals. Be wary, too, of someone who comes to the door with a piece of brick in his hand and says it fell from your chimney or if someone tells you your home will be used as a model for the work done and that you will receive a commission. Some termite inspectors have even been known to bring their own termites. So, you've got to protect yourself. Not only from con artists but from contractors who do not finish the work or who do a shoddy job. The Boston Consumers' Council offers information on ways to get legitimate home repairs. Included in the package are a model home improvement contract and a list of things to do before hiring someone such as: 1. Get the name, address, and telephone number of the contractor.
2. Ask for references.
3. Make sure the contractor specifies in writing exactly what is to be done and what the itemized list of costs are. 4. Get three (3) written estimates of work to be done. 5. And be sure that you get an express warranty and that it is signed by both you and him. The Boston Consumers Council handles thousands of cases annually. If you have a problem with a contractor and are either a resident of Boston or are doing business with a com pany in Boston, call the Council at $725-3320$. If you are planning to have work done on your home, call the Council for our home repair package and you will be better equipped to do business with a contractor. Prevent problems before they happen.

## 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.

## Infuriated By Article

## 9 Monument Square Charlestown, Mass. 02129

The Charlestown Patriot
One Thompson Square
Charlestown, Mass. 02129
Attn: Mrs. J.W. Conway, Editor On April 22, 1979 I read an article in the Boston Herald American regarding Charlestown, which needless to say infuriated me. The writer, Charlestown was the "BANK COBBERY CAPITAL OF THE U.S.A."

Mr.
Mr. Carlson devoted six paragraphs to the bank robbers the town. If that wasn't enough, he statements made by the Law

Enforcement officers and lawyers were even worse. Bobbie Delaney was the only person who stood up for our town and refused to degrade it. I think that this reporter and other people who were interviewed should be in formed that many good people from this town have risen to very high and important positions in every walk of life. Too bad they didn't get these statistics.
In conclusion the police say they are very concerned with the theyn's negative attitude toward them. Could statements like this to the press be one of the reasons?

Sincerely yours, Edna M. Kelly

## Babe Ruth '79

|  | SCHEDULE <br> SECOND WEEK |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Monday, May 7 | McAvoy | vs | Carr |
|  | Mechanical Coord. | vs | Duffy |
| Tuesday, May 8 | Firefighters | vs | K. of C. |
|  | 520 Club | vs | Local 25 |
| Wednesday, May 9 | Mechanical Coord | vs | Local 25 |
|  | McAvoy | vs | Firefighters |
| Thursday, May 10 | K. of C. | vs | Duffy |
|  | 520 Club | vs | Carr |

Boys, remember that this column appearing in the Patriot is written five days before it appears in print. As of Sunday, April $29 t h$ there are only several spots open on the teams. They will be flled on a first come first served basis. We have seen some of the eams in scrub games and even "Jimmy the Greek" couldn't handicap our league.
All players especially the 13 year olds should consider the new Babe Ruth ID cards. League President George Locke will verify your birthdate, send the card to Babe Ruth Headquarters for recording and plastic coating and it will then be yours. The $\$ 1.50$ charge will cover cost of the card, plastic coating, and mailing.

## Access To Navy Yard Denied

Gloria Conway Charlestown Patriot Belmont Street Charlestown, Mass
To the Editor:
A look at the present might fortell the future relationship between Charlestown and the Navy Yard.
As Director of the Exceptional Childrens' Program, I recently submitted an application to the National Park Service for use of

## Must Good <br> Be Punished?

Gloria Conway
One Thompson Square
Charlestown, Ma
Dear Editor,
I too, would like to voice my opposition to the article in the Boston Herald American referring to Charlestown as the Bank Robbery Capital of the U.S.A. and to the opinions of the people polled.
I have lived in the Project for over thirty years and have brought up eight of the greatest kids. Must my children others be punished for the and others be punished for the action of a few?
No mention was made of kids who have gone one to become priests, nuns, nurses, become firemen and police officers just plain decent adults or just plain decent adults. PROJECT never forget our Projecr boys who have los their lives defending their country in war
Leave the Projects alone and let our kids start out without a strike against them. I grew up in the Projects and am proud of my family and friends

Mary MacInnes P.S. I am forw arding this letter to the Editor of the Boston Herald American.

## Attention High School Students

Charlestown students, who are Geo-Coded for Charlestown High School and plan to attend the High School this fall and are now attending private or parochial schools, must fill out a Student Assignment Application
To do this, you must bring two 2) proofs of address, such as, a rent receipt, telephone or utility bill, a license or a medicaid card, etc., to the Department of Implementation on the 9 th floor at 26 Court St., Boston ( $726-6555$ ) or the District VII Office in the Quincy School, 885 Washington St., Boston (426-5552)
It is very important you do this right away, you will have a much better chance of being assigned
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58 Monument Street Charlestown, Mass.

April 30, 1979
the Officers Club. The purpose of this function was to raise money for our Special Olympics, to be run in June. This function was jointly sponsored by the Exceptional Childrens' Program, the Kent Community School and the Charlestown Youth Policy Council.
The application was denied out of hand by Mr. Franklin Montfort, the ranger in charge because we "did not have suf ficient points". This is the only response I was able to elicit from Mr. Montfort
After consulting with other groups from the town, it becomes readily apparent that no Charlestown organization has "sufficient points". It seems probable that no organization from our community has been allowed to use this facility in the past six months, possibly in the past year. In fact, it seems an organization loses considerable points with Mr. Montfort by simply being from Charlestown Without any consideration for this community, Massport turned over one piece of the Yard to the

antesto 8th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair!!

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Yacht Club. I don't know many members of said club that come from Charlestown, but I don't think the idea was to serve the community.
Another sizable portion of the yard has gone over to the Park Service. In this instance assurances of community involvement were given and believed. Mr. Montfort's vague point system is a result of that rust and the apparently suc cessful means of excluding Charlestown from the excluding Charlestown from that portion of we yard.
We are running out of Navy Yard. This town has lived with he Yard, is part of the history of he Yard, and is entitled to access will Yeard, and all the Yard is or will become.
I remind Mr. Montfort that the acility he caretakes is the harlestown Naval Shipyard. Not he Wellesley Hills Shipyard, Mr Montfort, not yet

Sincerely
Jack Millerich Director

## NIGHT AT THE RACES

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## Charlestown Police Line

by Thomas J. Hennessey-District Fifteen, Charlestown B.P.D.

Sunday, April 22, 1979 A 2 ton truck was found on fire on Roland St., Charlestown. It was not registered and when the owner is ascertained he will be notified. The Arson Squad will nvestigate.
A 1971 Ford was found on Polk St. abandoned. It was found to be stolen in Medford. The owner was notified and responded
A School St. resident reported person(s) unknown broke the window in her motor vehicle while parked in front of her home.
Person(s) unknown smashed the drivers window of a 1975 Ford while on Constitution Road. A 21 year old Walford Way resident reported person(s) anknown had stolen 2 hub caps rom his motor vehicle while he was inside the building

## Monday, April 23, 1979

A 30 year old Charlestown man vas arrested for Disorderly Person and while being placed in he cell he struck one of the
arresting officers causing injury to his eye. The prisoner was subdued and placed in the cell. A youth from Russell St reported a boy from Wall St. had stolen his bicycle. He has his name and will appear in court to obtain complaints
Person(s) unknown broke into a business on Rutherford Ave and stole a filing cabinet (A filing cabinet????). Must be big time thieves.
Person(s) unknown broke the window of a 1978 Ford which was parked on Joiner St

Tuesday, April 24, 1979 A 23 year old Chelsea man was assaulted on Main St. when he assauned to ask for directions he stopped to ask in the face and his was punched in the face and car windows were smashed A 12 year old Charlestown girl was treated for ar injured ankl when she fell in her hallway
Person(s) unknown broke the front window of a 1975 Chevy while parked on Bunker Hill St

Wednesday, April 25, 1979 Three juveniles were arrested by Officers McDonough and Pezullo for Using a M/V Without Authority. They were observed in a 1973 Ford which was stolen in Cambridge and were chased to Somerville where they were apprehended.
A 1972 Ford stolen in Cambridge was found on Alford St. The owner was notified and will respond.
A 1975 Ford stolen in Medford was recovered in the project. The owner responded to the scene. A 1974 Ford stolen in Medford was recovered on Medford St. The vehicle was towed for safekeeping.

Thursday, April 26, 1979
Person(s) unknown broke into a 1978 Pontiac and stole an 8 rack tape deck and assorted tapes.
Person(s) unknown stopped a taxi on Walford Way and stole a containing the driver's perator license

A 27 year old Charlestown man was arrested on a warrant from Lawrence for Larceny. He was nformed of his rights and turned over to Lawrence P.D.

Friday, April 27, 1979 A 32 year old Charlestown woman was treated at the MGH after she fell in her home and injured her head.
Person(s) unknown smashed the rear window of a motor vehicle while on Bunker Hill St. An unknown creep entered the Pharmacy on High St. and showed a knife. He took about $\$ 100.00$ in cash and fled the scene The victims will come to district fifteen to view photos
A 34 year old Charlestown woman reported a 16 year old youth knocked her to the ground and assaulted her. He then fled the scene prior to the arrival of the police. She did not want to prosecute the youth

Saturday, April 28, 1979
A 1976 Plymouth stolen in

Groton was found burned out on erminal St. The owner was notified and will respond.
Person(s) unknown damaged he rear window of a 1977 Ford while parked on Main St.
Person(s) unknown entered a motor vehicle on High St. and tole speakers and a tennis racket.
Person(s) unknown entered a motor vehicle on Cordis St. and tole an AM-FM radio.
Person(s) unknown broke windows in a vehicle while parked on Washington St.

Sunday, April 29, 1979 Person(s) unknown broke into motor vehicle and stole 2 peakers while the car was parked on Monument Sq.
A 1975 Fiat stolen in Barnstable was found on Water St. The wner was notified and responded.
A 1979 Buick stolen in Everett was found on Old Ironsides Way The owner was contacted and responded.

## To Talk Of Many Things.....

## by Sal Giarratani

 The New Boston Tea PartyIt all started last California when Howard Jarvis California when Howard Jarvis rode Proposition 13 to victory in California which placed a cap on property taxes of 1
fair market value.
fair market value.
Since then government, at all Since then government, at all levels, is being opened up to further and further scrutiny with questions like, "To what extent should government services be offered." "What is the definition government spending?", and 'What are the limits of government spending?"
Here in Charlestown, our senior citizens on fixed incomes, our middle class families and our younger people, are crying out or tax reller and encouragement o work, produce and save. However, with our present tax burden we get nothing but taxes
and discouragement
Government must be sensitive to both the needs and ideals of the people it serves and nowhere can this better be accomplished than at the local level.
That is why I am in favor of cutting taxes under any circumstances, for whatever excuse, for whatever reason because every step we take to strengthen the tax system fosters a higher level of spending. Government exists to serve the people, not impoverish them. It should at all levels learn to live within reasonable bounds, of fering significant tax relief without cutting into essential services.
For all these reasonings, I reiterate my support for Governor Edward J. King's Zero Tax Cap and for Edward F. King's Tax Limitation Amendment

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which will most likely be on the 980 State Ballot. This proposal would limit both state taxes and pending to a fixed percentage of he total personal income of all Massachusetts residents

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Last week while the US Senate voted down a balanced budget mendment, the New Hampshire egislature joined the list of states calling for a Constitutional Convention to draft a balanced ederal budget amendment
New Hampshire makes the 30
Nate Legislature makes the 30th Convention. Only four more states are needed to bring about Convention. The US Congress is having it's hand forced whether it likes it or not!

The People are the Church It has been said that the Churc is not a building but the people and if that is so, then St. Mary's Parish was rebuilt last St. Mary Karish was rebuilt last Saturday Ministers and Lectors. The new Lay Eucharistic Ministers new Dot Collins and John are Det Cors are Helen Myers, All Mansfield Kevin Roche and Bobasitis

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House Tour Set For Saturday

The Charlestown Preservation Society's House Tour is set for this Saturday, May 5th between the hours of $10: 00$ 5ay between pm . According to Co -Chairman p.m. According to Co-Chairman Maggie Moss-Tucker
Monument Square the take just as long as person wishes. She advises planning a wishes. She advises planning a minimum of three hours and urges walkers
fortable shoes.
Starting point for the House Tour is One Thompson Square the Old Charlestown Savings Bank Building) where illustrated guide books will be available. The Tour can commence at any one of the homes on the Tour and the route can be up to the individual Maggie, who is most entivities, stas tivities, states that there will be houses to intest everyone - one

Films For Children The Children's Film Program at the Charlestown Branch Library will present a double feature on Tuesday, May 8 at 10:30 a.m. for pre-school children and at 3:30 p.m. for school-aged children.
The films will be "Morris the Midget Moose", in which Morris and a friend learn that what size you are is not important, and "Tikki Tikki Tembo", a Chinese fairy tale about a little boy who drowns because his name is too long.
Book displays will accompany these films and storytelling follows the 3:00 p.m. showing.
lárge and small houses renovated as well as restored houses and some beautiful gardens. The day will end with a champagne reception from 4 to 6
in a Monument Square garden. in a Monument Square garden. Maggie and her committee feel that this can be a banner day for
Charlestown -- a festive day with
so many activities going on and urges residents to fly their flags in front of their homes so each can share in this day
Tickets are still
Tickets are still available at $\$ 4.00$ in advance, $\$ 3.00$ for Senior Citizens and $\$ 5.00$ on Saturday, at The Card Shop at One Thompson
Square Square.

## Museum Celebrates Anniversary



MAKES PRESENTATION: In addition to celebrating its third anniversary on Sunday, April 8, the USS Constitution Museum saw the 250,000 visitor enter its portals. The Richard Ruh family of Derry, New Hampshire pushed the attendance figures to 250,000 during an afternoon in which hundreds of visitors and Museum members were enjoying a demonstration of building ships in bottles by William Schryver of Somerville. To present the Ruhfamily with a souvenir gift was Eric Johnson, of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, the young man who three years ago assisted Admiral Morison in cutting the rope which opened the Museum to visitors.

Thirty seven residents, ranging in age from 9 to 80 have taken plots for gardens in the Sullivan Square Community Garden according to Nina Gomez-Ibanez, Garden Coordinator. Though there is already a waiting line for more gardens, no expansion of the growing space is planned
until next spring.
A demonstration of soil preparation and planting wil take place at the Garden, corner of Main and Bunker Hill Streets, on Saturday, May 5 at 10 a.m. Al gardners are expected to attend others are welcome.

## Accepted At BHCC

Many Charlestown students have been accepted at Bunker Hill Community College for the Fall semester, it has been announced by Dr. Harold E. Shively, President. They are:

Martin Pike, 59 B Old Landing Way
William J. Byrne, 73 O'Reilly Way
Daniel R. Castro, 21 Mt . Vernon St.
Lois Cullen, 23 Parker St.
Michael J. Ferry, 97 Polk St.
Daniel J. Johnson, 71 Baldwin St.
Patricia A. Johnson, 8A Tibbets Town Way
Russell J. Kesterson, 44 Chestnut St.
Alana M. King, 41 Polk St.
Noreen L. Lang, 20 Pleasant St.
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