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All Welcome At General Meeting Of The Charlestown Working Theater

An open meeting will be held at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m.

This open meeting will primarily concern the theater's next production of *Danton's Death* which will run from April 23rd to May 23rd.

Established in 1974, the Charlestown Working

Theater has a 99-seat performance space housed in an historical firebarn which was built in 1882.

Through the support and involvement of volunteers in the community, the Charlestown Working Theater has grown from a local group of actors to a vital community cultural center and a professional non-equity Boston theater.

Charlestown Working Theater performances have received such awards as The Boston Theater Critic's Circle and *Boston Magazine's* Best of Boston. Local Boston media has praised the Charlestown Working Theater's Young Actors' program as "a place where youth can get training to become professional" (continued on page 5)

Affordable Housing Applications Now Available

by Kathy Giordano

The Bricklayers and Laborers Non-Profit Housing Company, Inc. has announced that applications will be available starting March 23 for affordable housing to be built on Thirteenth Street in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

These units will range in price from \$77,400 for a one bedroom unit to \$88,900 for a four bedroom unit. Three units will be equipped for the handicapped.

70% of the total units to be built will go to Charlestown residents. The remaining 30% are open to residents from the other neighborhoods of Boston. To be eligible, an applicant must be a first time home-buyer of low or moderate income and meet other selection criteria. All applications that meet this criteria will be placed in a lottery.

Applications may be picked up for these con-

ditional units at the Boston Redevelopment Authority Office located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, the Parris Building, One First Avenue, 2nd floor, on the following dates and times: March 23 to 25, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; March 26 and 27, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; March 28, 11:00

a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; March 30 to April 1, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; April 2 and 3, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and April 4, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Completed applications must be returned by first class mail and postmarked no later than April 30, 1987.

Residents Invited To Meet With Public Works Commissioner

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council's Basic Services Committee will hold a public meeting with City of Boston Public Work Commissioner Joseph F. Casazza on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street.

The public is welcome to attend and voice their problems and concerns to the Commissioner and his staff.

Father Coakley Honored By Parish



THE PRESENTATION of a plaque was made to Father Richard Coakley by Saint Francis de Sales Parish during the recent "Irish Night" celebration. The plaque acknowledged with appreciation the contributions Father Coakley made during his fifteen years of service to the parish. Shown (l. to r.) Frank McInnis and Joan Rae, who made the presentation on behalf of the parish, and Father Coakley. (photo by John Dillon)

Main And Warren Streets Update

Construction has begun again on Main Street. The contractor will be working from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily.

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It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn of 83 Nashua Street, Woburn are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a boy Matthew Steven. The baby was born on February 26 at the New England Memorial Hospital and weighed seven pounds six ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Liano Limberti of Woburn. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn of 33 Parker Street, Charlestown.

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Fri, Mon-Thu
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Sat-Sun 7:30-9:45
Fri-Sat 11:45

ANGEL HEART
12:30-3:00-5:15-7:40-10:00
Fri-Sat 12:15

LETHAL WEAPON
12:45-2:55-5:00-7:30-9:45
Fri-Sat 11:45

DEBRA WINGER, THERESA RUSSELL
BLACK WIDOW
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Fri-Sat 12:00

Dennis Hopper
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12:30-2:50-5:10-7:40-10:00
Fri-Sat 12:15

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1:15-3:15-5:15-7:40-10:00
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1:00-3:10-5:10-7:30-9:30
Fri-Sat 11:30

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PG-13
1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00
Fri-Sat 12:00

PAUL HOGAN
CROCODILE DUNDEE
1:00-5:15-10:00 PG-13

STAR TREK IV
3:00-7:30 PG
Fri-Sat 12 mid.

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SAT-SUN ONLY 12:45-3:00-5:00 G

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OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE
1:15-3:30-5:40-7:50-10:00
Fri-Sat 12:00

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 19

• Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15 Meeting - 3:00 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill Street

• "Give Your Child the Gift of Reading" with Jane P. Pratt, sponsored by Friends of the Library and CAPS - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, March 20

• Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

• Charlestown Little League Registration - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

• Charlestown Pop Warner Dance for 8 to 14 year olds - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

• Election Night for "Mayor of Charlestown," sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, March 21

• Charlestown Little League Registration - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

• Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 26

• Head Start Registration - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street and Old Kent School, 23A Moulton Street

• Book Discussion Group featuring **Mornings On Horseback** by David McCullough - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

• Charlestown Comedy Night featuring Steve Sweeney, sponsored by Charlestown Boys and Girls Club - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, March 27

• Head Start Registration - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street and Old Kent School, 23A Moulton Street

• Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Saturday, March 28

• Charlestown Little League Tryouts - 11:00 a.m. - Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

• Fundraiser to benefit the Heart, Juvenile Diabetes and Leukemia Funds - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, March 29

• Charlestown Little League Tryouts - noon - Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

• The Upper Hand Theatre presents "The Magic Hat," sponsored by CAPS - 2:30 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

• Special Lenten Service

• Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

• Surplus Food Distribution - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

• Charlestown Working Theater General Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, March 25

• Service of Evening Prayer - 6:00 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street

• Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

• Free Income Tax Preparation Assistance - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Schools, 255 Medford Street

• "Lent - A Season of Reconciliation" with Sister Mary O'Rourke, C.S.J., guest speaker - 7:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Lower Church, Hayes Square

• Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude 1123, CDA - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

• Fellowship and Discussion Group - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

and Hymn Sing - 3:00 p.m. - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

Monday, March 30

• Human Services Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting with Dr. Roger Sweet from MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, March 31

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

• Meeting on the North Area/Central Artery Reconstruction Project - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, April 1

• Service of Evening Prayer - 6:00 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street

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• Free Income Tax Preparation Assistance - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Schools, 255 Medford Street

• Alzheimer's Support Group - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

• Fellowship and Discussion Group - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

• Public Meeting on On-Island and On-Shore Water Transportation Plan sponsored by Massachusetts Water Resources Authority - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street

Saturday, April 4

• Ordination and Institution as Rector of Reverend Brian Murdoch - 5:00 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street

• Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance - 7:30 p.m. - Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

• Charlestown Youth Hockey Benefit Dance - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, April 5

• Annual Family Communion Breakfast sponsored by the Holy Name Society - following 8:30 a.m. Mass - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

• Five Mile Love Run Road Race, sponsored by Toys For Puppies & Kitts - noon - from Charlestown High School

Monday, April 6

• Kick Off of World Health Day and Charlestown Cardiac Health Enhancement Week - details to follow

Tuesday, April 7

• "The Nutritional Management of the Diabetic" Seminar - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College

Wednesday, April 8

• Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Friday, April 10

• Charlestown Pop Warner Dance for 8 to 14 year olds - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

• Open Forum with Dr. William Castell, Rector of the Francis de Sales Heart Study - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, April 11

• Spring season of Charlestown Youth Soccer begins - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

• Third Annual Matty O'Neil Scholarship Dinner Dance - 6:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, April 12

• Charlestown Ecumenical Clergy Council presents the first segment of the film "Jesus of Nazareth" - 7:00

p.m. - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Monday, April 13

• Charlestown Ecumenical Clergy Council presents the second segment of the film "Jesus of Nazareth" - 7:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Tuesday, April 14

• Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

• Charlestown Ecumenical Clergy Council presents the third segment of the film "Jesus of Nazareth" - 7:00 p.m. - St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

Wednesday, April 15

• Alzheimer's Support Group - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

• Passion Play "Triumph and Tragedy" - 7:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Friday, April 24

• Dance sponsored by Camp Bunker Hill Advisory Board - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

• Noel Henry Night Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, April 25

• Spring Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Sunday, April 26

• Annual Firefighters' Mass and Communion Breakfast - 10:00 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, April 29

• Alzheimer's Support Group - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, May 8

• "Mega-Drawing" Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, May 14

• Annual Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association Dinner - 6:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, June 14

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

HEAD START REGISTRATION

THURSDAY, March 26

FRIDAY, March 27

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

at

Charlestown Community Center
14 Green Street

Old Kent School
23A Moulton Street

Children must be 2.9 years of age by September 30, 1987. Proof of age and income is required. For more information please call

241-7019 or 241-7020

Community Looks At Possible Uses Of Former Municipal Building

by Chris Nicastro

A nursing home, cooperative housing, and an arts center are among the proposed uses for the old municipal building at 112 Bunker Hill Street being considered by the Public Facilities Department.

After conducting the first of three scheduled community meetings on Thursday, March 12, the Public Facilities Department (PFD) will begin drafting a Request For Proposal (RFP) for the site. A draft of the RFP will be discussed at a public meeting in Charlestown in six weeks. Anne Wilson, senior development specialist for the PFD, estimates that a developer will be selected for

the parcel within three to four months.

The municipal building, first built in 1912, has been vacant since 1981.

When functional, it had been used primarily as a recreation center and gymnasium for Charlestown residents. PFD architect Andy Slettebak described the building as structurally sound, but noted that it needs substantial rehabilitation before it can be considered safe.

According to Wilson, the city has no set plans for the building and is looking to the community for direction. "We have no preconceived notions of what's going to go there," said Wilson. "I assure you,

there is no developer lurking in the shadows waiting to buy this property."

Wilson added that the city will not necessarily select the developer who makes the highest bid. Rather, she said, the city is looking for a proposal that best matches the community's desires. Wilson cited the successful rehabilitation of municipal buildings in Jamaica Plain and Roxbury, (one building was converted into a bagel shop/community arts center) as examples of the positive contributions these buildings can make to their communities.

The development of a nursing home for Charlestown's elderly was among the most popular ideas for-

warded at last Thursday's meeting. Presented by Linda Lacey of the Charlestown Community Schools, the plan calls for the development of assisted living units for the frail elderly 70 years and older and the establishment of an elderly day care program on the first floor.

"We have three elderly developments in Charlestown," observed Lacey. "Unfortunately, the people living in these units have needs that cannot be met by homemakers alone. They need onsite staffing in order to live." Lacey said the Executive Office of Human Services would help fund the project and the Department of Mental Health has promised to staff the facility.

ty. Wilson said that while still feasible, any purely social service use of the building would be more difficult to finance than a purely commercial or mixed-use proposal.

Brainstorming for potential uses of the former municipal building, residents

also mentioned the following possibilities: municipal office space, a public parking lot for Charlestown residents, a homeless shelter, and a modern athletic facility. The building's conversion into condominiums was unanimously rejected by those in attendance.

For Our Friends Fundraiser

A "Fundraiser" will be held on Saturday, March 28, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, from 7:00 p.m. 'till midnight.

The proceeds will be donated to "The Heart Fund" in memory of Pat Brennan, "The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation" in memory of Sheila Noonan, and "The Leukemia Research Society" in memory of Lorraine Noonan.

There are a few tickets left that may be purchased by calling Claire Lynch at 242-4962 or by contacting one of the committee members.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

The price of a ticket is \$12. Food will be served promptly at 7:00 p.m. and entertainment will be provided by DJ Don Masters. A raffle will also be held with donations of over 25 prizes.

A grand night is planned for the charitable heart.

The committee for this fundraiser includes: Francine Assatly, Carole Bradley, Mazzie Carroll, Anne Considine, Pauline Davis, Catty Douglas, Dotty Grotorex, Claire Lynch, Rita Mahoney, Ann Martin, Maryanne McCabe, Kay McDonough, Peggy O'Neil, Mary Sheehan, Maureen Stillman, Ellie Stordy, Marion Tholander, Jeanne Tobin, Ann Wallace and Gracie Walsh.

Discussion Group

The Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will hold an Open Discussion on Friday, March 20 at 10:00 a.m.

This will provide an opportunity for participants to review the previous series on health, discuss upcoming series, and chat on an informal basis.



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Applications and selection criteria for the purchase of these condominium units will be available at the BRA Office, Charlestown Navy Yard / Parris Building, One First Avenue, 2nd Floor, Charlestown, MA, on the following dates only:

March 23 - 25	9 am to 5 pm	March 30, 31 & April 1	9 am to 5 pm
March 26 & 27	11 am to 7 pm	April 2 & 3	11 am to 7 pm
March 28	11 am to 3 pm	April 4	11 am to 3 pm

Completed applications must be submitted by first class mail and postmarked no later than April 30, 1987. Selection of buyers will be by lottery. All applicants who meet the selection criteria will be eligible for the lottery.

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REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Joseph P. Gannon III
Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

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Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart



by Peter Greenspan, M.D. Bunker Hill Health Center
for the Community Advisory Board On
Cardiac Health Enhancement

CARDIAC RISK FACTORS IN CHILDREN

Charlestown has been identified as a high risk area for heart disease. Since adults who die of heart disease were children once upon a time, the natural question to ask is: What can be done early in life to prevent heart disease later on?

The complete answer to this question is not known. However, certain risk factors have been identified that may lead to later development of heart disease. Children with one or more risk factors need to be followed closely; certain children require special testing and, sometimes, treatment.

Known risk factors for later development of heart disease are: 1) a family history of heart disease, particularly of heart attack before age 50 in the child's immediate family; 2) a family history of high cholesterol; 3) overweight; 4) high blood pressure; and 5) diabetes. Note that the first two items involve other family members, the last three refer to the child him or herself. Children who have one or more of these risk factors have an increased chance of heart disease later in life.

Questions about family history of cardiac risk factors should be asked at a child's regular check-ups. Weight and height are checked at every regular check-up. Blood pressure is generally checked yearly beginning at age three years. It is not routine to check for diabetes in children because the illness usually has a very sudden onset, with weight loss, fatigue, increased appetite and increased urination. Detection of diabetes before this phase is often not possible, and does not change either the course of the illness or what the doctor would do about it.

If a child is found to have one or more cardiac risk factors, further action is called for. Overweight, the child's diet is discussed, and a referral to a nutritionist is advisable. For high blood pressure, weight control is also important. Many people can lower their blood pressures if they lose weight. Lowering salt intake can also lower blood pressure. For weight control and blood pressure reduction, proper exercise can also be helpful. Some children require medication to lower blood pressure. These measures are best managed by the doctor and the nutritionist working together with the child and his/her family.

Children from families with a history of heart disease or high cholesterol need to have their weights and blood pressures watched closely. The need to measure cholesterol levels in the blood is a hot topic these days. Recommendations are as follows: 1) everyone should have his/her cholesterol measured by late adolescence (16-19 years old); 2) a child with one or more risk factors should have a cholesterol measurement in early puberty (11-13 years old); 3) certain families have an inherited form of high cholesterol measurements in early childhood (2-5 years old).

There is another risk factor — smoking. Smokers die of sudden cardiac death much more often than non-smokers. Children and adolescents who smoke usually become grown-ups who smoke. All children should receive education about the hazards of smoking, and all children who smoke should be urged and helped to stop.

Brian Murdoch To Be Ordained To Priesthood And Instituted As Rector

Saint John's Episcopal Church cordially invites the residents of Charlestown to attend the ordination to priesthood of Brian Murdoch and his institution as Rector of Saint John's Church on Saturday, April 4th at 5:00 p.m. The Church is located at 27 Devens Street.

Vatican II created ripples for the whole Christian Church and one of those little waves brought a young seminarian to Charlestown's shores. Two years ago, Brian Joseph Paul Murdoch was called to Saint John's as a lay-pastor; a year later he was ordained to the diaconate. This upcoming ceremony is meaningful for both Murdoch and the parish, since they have watched him grow in the numerous responsibilities of his ministry.

Murdoch will be the first full-time rector since the Reverend Wolcott Cutler, noted Charlestown historian and photographer, re-

tired 25 years ago. Before Murdoch's arrival, the parish had been unable to afford a full-time pastor. When the parish struggled with part-time rectors, lay people carried out many of the pastoral and administrative duties. This period was an experiment in lay ministry which offered valuable lessons and insights for the contemporary Christian Church.

One of seven children born to the Irish couple, John and Helen Murdoch, Murdoch grew up in Peabody and has fit easily into Charlestown. His father was employed by H.P. Hood & Sons for 23 years. Murdoch attended Boston College on a football scholarship. (— No, he did not play with Doug Flutie!) which he followed with a year in Dublin, Ireland, working in religious education. He continued his travels and studies throughout the Holy Land and Europe.

Upon returning to America, he worked in college



BRIAN MURDOCH will be ordained to the priesthood and instituted as Rector of Saint John's Church in ceremonies on April 4.

and young adult ministries through an ecumenical center called Many Mansions. Murdoch supported himself at this time by becoming a permanent substitute teacher in the Boston Public Schools. He studied urban ministry and graduated from General Theological in New York City, the cathedral seminary of the Episcopal Church. His concentrations were in retreat ministry and spiritual direction. Murdoch's experience, particularly his ecumenical background, make him well-suited for the needs and priorities of Saint John's parish. As Murdoch and the parish have grown together, they have discovered many similarities between Murdoch's vision and that of the parishioners of

Saint John's.

Murdoch comes to Saint John's at a time when both the parish and the community are facing great change. The parishioners trust that he will help them grow with change while respecting the past in the loving tradition of their previous rectors.

The parishioners wish to thank the many people of Charlestown who have helped their new rector feel at home. They also want to extend a sincere and warm invitation to all to join with them in celebrating Murdoch's ordination and institution as Rector of Saint John's Church. Father Chris Keenan, O.F.M., will be preaching.

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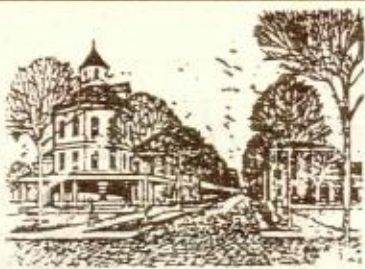
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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Over the past chilly March mornings, a vehicle on First Avenue was indeed an anachronism. As the wave of pedestrian traffic moved in freezing temperatures, the truck logo of a local merchant drew a sundry of second glances. Inscribed against a blue background, the grey letters stated, "Fish so fresh you could slap them." We are all awaiting our next meal at the Quarter Deck Restaurant. A swordfish steak with anchovy butter would be glorious. An early opening would be pleasant — no doubt Mr. Lewis will accommodate.

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A bright orange waist-high barrier has been erected on Third Avenue against the Boston Redevelopment Authority parking lot, a sign of anticipated development progress.

Who is the man behind the chain link fence attending the BRA lot? His vigil disallows entrance to all unauthorized vehicles. With foreseeable pleasant weather on order, his identity will surface.

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If and when a satellite post office happens, we only can hope the courtesy of the staff of the main branch will be repeated. Believe me, you would have to look far and wide for a finer group than those under the personable direction of Bob Rooney. Just think Bob, if a sub-station becomes a reality, it will be a cake walk for you. At any rate, to you and the other jovial, caring and accommodating mail personnel, great to have you aboard.

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Cruising — A constant happening on First Avenue and adjoining streets; a daily caravan of vehicles circling for parking spaces. Evidently a parking garage at Building 199 on Thirteenth Street doesn't interest them. For all the circling they do, the price of garaging will outweigh their medical bill for equilibrium disorders.

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I wonder if Friendly's or what's left of the Howard Johnson chain has done any Research and Development within Gate 4. What a great location for an Ice Cream stand at Building 31 on Fifth Street. It would capture the crowd as they enter the Gate. The building was known as the Muster House, and a sketch of same also captions my article. Let's bring back the fun days of Roland's and other shops that come to mind. Instead of 28 flavors, they could serve 31 varieties. Its cylindrical design afford a natural setting for one of our favorite treats.

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Public Works Commissioner Casazza's staff restored the sidewalks abutting Gates 4 and 5. Finally the winter accumulation of debris and litter has vanished resulting in strolling sidewalks once again ready for the good weather. Observed at the work site was staffer Brian McNeil doing yeoman work; thanks for a job sorely needed and a job well done.

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Reminiscent of days gone by, the Harbor last Friday morning was graced by a United States Naval vessel. We know it wasn't approaching the shipway for repairs. Maybe it was here to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day at the Town Lyne Restaurant to hear the fabulous McTeggarts. As always, our jewel of a waterfront will accommodate the visit in a grand fashion.

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Looking forward to the year the Bunker Hill Parade will wind its way through First Avenue in the Navy Yard. Yes, the participants might be tired, but I am sure a revised parade route could be worked out. To the Bunker Hill Day Parade Commemorative Committee — let's start planning for the Yard's inclusion in the 1988 parade.

Tom King - A New Family, A New Career

by Chris Nicastro

1987 has been a busy year for Tom King.

You see, after 14 years at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, King has decided to make some changes in his life — big changes.

A couple of week ago, King and his wife, Penny, took a special trip to Florida and returned with Jamie Michelle, a newly adopted baby girl. To make way for the new King, he has decided to resign from his post as director of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club.

After spending a period of time King describes as the "prime of his life" with the Club, the decision did not come easily. "It's a little like a divorce," said King. "I am going through a loss of something in my life that has been very significant to me."

King officially resigns from his post on March 27 and he will begin work at Hunneman Real Estate in Boston shortly thereafter. The cost of raising a new family played a major role in his decision. "This will allow my wife to stay at home with the child and bring up our family that way. This has been a terrific job when Penny was also working," said King. However, he noted raising a family on his income from the Boys Club alone just isn't practical.



TOM KING

King first joined the Boys and Girls Club of Boston in 1973 after a brief frustrating stint with New England Telephone. Trapped in a technical, impersonal job, King longed for a richer, more fulfilling career. Possessed with an easy-going personality and a fondness for children, the Boys and Girls Club seemed like a natural choice.

A decade and a half later, it's a choice he is glad he made. Reminiscing about his tenure with the Club, King had the highest praise for the dedication and commitment of his staff. The special attention and care they show the children, he explained, is by far the most important element in the Club's success. "There are lots of people working here because they want to be here," said King. "They know the kids and

the kids know them and that's important — it gives them a sense of belonging."

The wholesome protective environment at the Boys and Girls Club, King believes, has a stabilizing influence on children at a time when they are just coming into contact with some of the pressures and uncertainties of the real world. An accomplishment as simple as a school science project for young children, he explains, starts to define who they are.

"It sounds corny but the little things the children learn as part of their play here, they'll carry with them for the rest of their

lives."

Still, at a time when drugs are increasingly acceptable among children as young as ten and eleven years old and sex and violence are as accessible as the nearest television set, King knows that organizations like the Boys and Girls Club alone are not enough. "The Club isn't a child's family and it can never be a substitute for it. At best it's a supportive and supplemental resource," said King. A strong family structure, notes King, is the single most important thing in a child's life.

As a new father, he has a stake in the wisdom of his own words.

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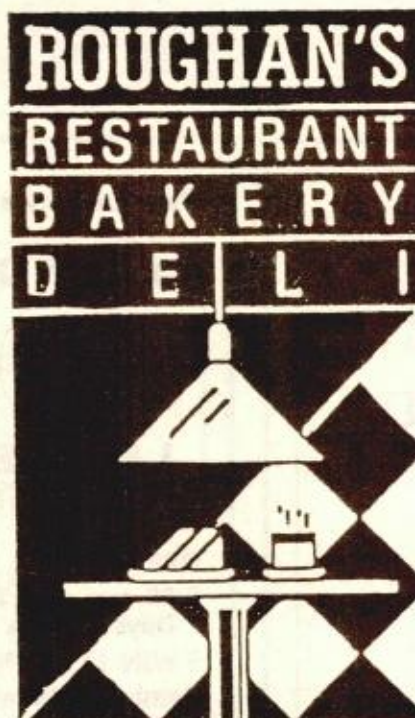
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“Irish Night” Celebrated At Saint Francis de Sales

photos by John Dillon



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY was celebrated on Friday evening, March 6 with a Dinner-Dance held at the Bishop Lawton Hall in Saint Francis de Sales Church. Billed as a “Irish Night,” what else would be served but corned beef and cabbage — and a delicious meal it was. Music for singing and dancing was provided by Andy Healy and the

“Country Roads.” A special performance by the students of Bill Maples School of Irish Step Dancing highlighted the evening's festivities. Headtable guests were (l. to r.) Father Richard Coakley; Father William McConnell; Essie Martin, chairperson of the event; Father Daniel Mahoney, Pastor of Saint Francis de Sales Church; Gert Keough,

President of Saint Francis de Sales Guild; Mary Campbell, Guild Vice President; Father Thomas Navien; Peg Pigott, Guild Secretary; and Reverend Isaiah Sears, former Pastor of the First Baptist Church. (photo by John Dillon)



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City Hears Nucci's Plan

On Saturday, March 14, Boston School Committee President John A. Nucci announced that he is going to "continue an unfinished job" and seek re-election this year to the Boston School Committee. Nucci's announcement followed months of speculation about his political plans and was immediately hailed as demonstrating his commitment to see the job through to its completion.

Nucci stated, "While I look back with some pride on the accomplishments to date of my first two terms, I will not be satisfied until I have seen permanent solutions to the problems that beset our school system." According to Nucci, the agenda facing the School Committee during the next

term will provide the opportunity for a dramatic turning point for the Boston Public Schools. Among the issues mentioned by Nucci as requiring immediate attention by the School Committee are a new student assignment plan, a safer school environment, and an increase in academic achievement and decrease in the drop-out rate.

Added Nucci, "Although the schools are not providing the quality education that our students deserve, I feel the pieces are in place for improvement. I am not going to let down the voters who sent me here by walking away from the challenge of improving our schools." (political announcement)

Picarello Rally Scheduled For Sunday, March 22

Anthony "Skip" Picarello, a leading candidate for the District City Council seat in District 1, will hold his next rally on Sunday, March 22, at VFW Hall on Bennington Street at the East Boston/Revere line.

Picarello, a democrat and life-long resident of the district, has been very visible during the past three months meeting voters in the district, attending meetings, and discussing issues facing residents of East Boston, Charlestown and the North End.

Of most concern is the

dual issue of affordable housing and condominium development. Solving the district's housing problems will be at the top of Picarello's list of priorities when elected.

Skip asks that all his friends and supporters join him at his rally on Sunday, March 22, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Bennington Street, East Boston/Revere line. There will be a \$25 donation per person. Senior citizens \$15. A hot and cold buffet will be served.

(Political Release)

Takes Part In Oratorical Contest

On Sunday, afternoon, March 8, at Catholic Memorial High School in West Roxbury, Joseph Krol represented Saint Francis de Sales School in an oratorical contest.

Krol, a student in Miss Campbell's seventh grade class, was one of 28 students from different schools in the Archdiocese who took part in the event.

Named To Dean's List

Ingrid Tomich, daughter of Olinda Shanks of Walford Way, Charlestown, has been named to the Dean's List at Simmons College in Boston for the fall semester.

Tomich, a senior at Simmons, is an international management and Spanish major. She is a graduate of Madison Park High School.

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Music will be provided by disc jockey Dennis Moore.

Communion Breakfast

Saint Francis de Sales Holy Name Society will hold its Annual Family Communion Breakfast on Sunday, April 5, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, in Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street.

The guest speaker will be Commissioner of Public Safety for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, William McCabe of Charlestown.

Tickets are priced at \$5 per person and children under twelve will be admitted free. Tickets can be purchased from Kenneth Rae at 242-0481, Wayne Black at 242-0453 or from the ushers after the weekend Masses.

The Bicentennial Of The United States Constitution



Two centuries ago, in May 1787, representatives of the American States convened in Philadelphia to revise the Articles of Confederation.

March 19, 1787 - An article in the *Connecticut Courant* argued that Congress needed the power to retaliate against nations with whom the United States had no trade reciprocity agreements.

March 20, 1787 - The Executive Council of the House of Delegates of Virginia appointed Richard Henry Lee to serve as delegate at the Philadelphia Convention. He declined to serve.

March 21, 1787 - The *Philadelphia Independent Gazetteer* reported that all the States except Connecticut and Rhode Island had appointed delegates to the Philadelphia Convention or had made provisions to do so.

March 22, 1787 - The *New York Journal and Weekly Register* reported a proclamation by Vermont Governor Thomas Chittendon for the apprehension of Daniel Shays, Luke Day, Adam Wheeler and Eli Parsons.

March 23, 1787 - George Washington wrote General Benjamin Lincoln thanking him for his detailed account of the events of Shays' Rebellion and expressing his happiness that it ended with so little bloodshed.

March 24, 1787 - The thirty-second birthday of Rufus King of Massachusetts, signer of the Constitution.

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Letters to the Editor

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Thank You

I want to thank everyone that took time to say a prayer or send a card of get well wishes during my hospital stay. I am now home recuperating and coming along well. Thank you with all my heart and God bless you.

Marion Colby

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My Fellow Townies:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to all the "Townies" who supported me in the Mayor of Charlestown election. I would also like to wish my opponent "Tootsie" Devlin Doris the best of luck in the Mayor's race. I know we both have worked hard to get elected/buy the Mayor of Charlestown election.

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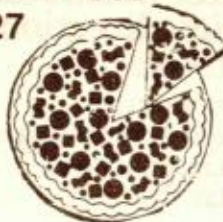
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The party was a memorable occasion and I know for

months to come it will still be the "talk of the town." We sincerely thank Mr. Flatley for remembering all of us.

Sincerely,
Judith S. Meaney
Director of Senior Services
J.F. Kennedy Center

From The "Old Breed" In Charlestown

Dear Gloria:

After reading the **Boston Globe** of March 12, and in particular an article by Andrew DaBilis on the "new breed" in Charlestown, I feel I must comment. I, for one, am of the "old breed" and enjoyed the good, old days in Charlestown, something the newcomers — "Yuppies" or "Liberals" as they are called, will never know. I recall such establishments as Burn's Bakery on Park Street, where baked beans and brown bread were a must on Saturday evenings, and you'd have to stand in line to await your turn.

We might look at these new people warily, not with resentment, but only at the different way they live — and perhaps the way they look upon us. We do resent the condos that are pushing us out or leaving no room for those of us who want to stay.

Charlestown, in my time, was made up of very proud and loving people — people from other countries bonded together to make a life for themselves and their families. How could they have known that after years of hard work,

their children could not afford to stay in Charlestown?

After reading in DaBilis's article what the "Yuppies" eat, I realize what they have for a meal we would consider a snack! The "Townies" always had a big meal at the end of a busy day with the entire family gathered around the dinner table to both enjoy the feast before them and the pleasure of the company of their loved ones. Sunday dinner was always a large roast beef, for example, with all the fixings, including hot-from-the-oven breads, custards and cakes. My father, like many of the fathers in the neighborhood, was a longshoreman, and if my mother served him caviar or curried chicken, I don't think I would be here today writing this note.

In closing, I will admit that I love some of the new changes and look forward to a warm summer night's stroll to Jamason's for their delicious ice cream and crossing over to St. Michael's Emporium to experience the different foods they offer, and maybe even finding out what spanokopota is!

To all our new neighbors, our best wishes. But remember — we were here before you. We made it the great town you wanted to move into and maybe we will still be here when you move on!

Thank you, Gloria.

Kay Whelan

It's Triplets ...

"On Tuesday I had ten grandchildren," related Leonard Robinson of 48 Corey Street, Charlestown, "and on Wednesday I had a total of 13!" Robinson's daughter, Pamela Crasco,

gave birth to triplets on Wednesday, March 11, at Beth Israel Hospital.

Pamela and her husband, Don, live in East Boston with their two other children, Donald Jr., age two, and Jennifer, age four. The triplets, all boys weighing between four pounds 11 ounces and five pounds 4½ ounces, were named Joseph, David and Sean.

Mrs. Crasco has an identical twin sister, Patricia. When asked how she planned on managing three infants and two toddlers, Mrs. Crasco said "it's going to be a lot of fun!"

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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, March 24th at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "On A String," in which a boy and his father fly like kites from the end of a clothesline; Dewey and Louie turn their Uncle Donald's life upside-down in "Donald's Nephews;" and in "The Furious Flycycle," Melvin Spitznagle, boy genius, invents a magical flying bicycle.

"Flamenco At 5:15" will be shown during the 3:30 p.m. program only. This is the story of two flamenco dancers who share their experiences with ballet students.

The suggested readings, in conjunction with these films, are: **Terrible Tuesday** by Hazel Towson, **The Great Brain** by John Fitzgerald, and **The Wonderful World of Dance** by Arnold L. Haskell.

It's A Girl . . .

Deborah McGrath and Philip Eatherton of 21 Old Landing Way, Charlestown announce the birth of their daughter, Krystie Ann. She was born on February 28 at the Malden Hospital and weighed seven pounds two ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch of Revere. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eatherton of Main Street, Charlestown.

Krystie was welcomed home by her sisters, Desiree, Debra Lee and Candice and by her brother Patrick.

Awarded Scholarship By Zayre Corp

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Mrs. Tracy is the former Shannon Schurko of Charlestown.

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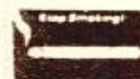
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• **St. Patrick's Day** did not go unnoticed in Charlestown . . . the Irish flag was seen proudly waving in the March winds throughout the town — from the top of Bunker Hill Street at St. Francis de Sales to Doug Cummings' home on Cordis Street . . . people started arriving early at Lorraine's Coffee Shop for Bernie Kelly and Jim Barker's Irish Show . . . and everyone showed but Bernie . . . Jim, however, was all decked out in green attire and could be heard tuning up behind the P.O. Boxes where he works (?) . . . last anyone saw of Bernie was on the 16th when he was spotted dressed up like a true leprechaun — he did take down the Bunker Hill Flag hanging from his porch and replace it with the "Green, White and Orange" for the grand day, though . . . the parishioners of St. Mary's were treated to a concert of good Irish music by the choir after the Masses last weekend . . . all those in attendance at the St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner for the elderly sponsored by the Flatley Company had a grand time — pictures of the event will appear in next week's **Patriot**. One man (who never has a kind word to say about ANYTHING) gave the party a 9.8 on a scale of 1 to 10.

• **From Santa to Gorilla** . . . local comedian Tony V has signed a contract with Samsonite Luggage to play the gorilla in their ads. He can be seen (?) on TV tossing and jumping on luggage . . . a long way from those "HO HO" days, Tony!

• **Speaking of Gorillas** . . . next time you see "man about town" Bill McClellan ask him about his gorilla joke . . . Bill was overheard complaining of the brown spots on Charlestown's sidewalks. It appears he started toning up for his beach days ahead with brisk walks along our historic sidewalks and found he was faced with an obstacle course instead . . . Dog Officers take note . . . people are not curbing their pets!

• **Oh Rats** . . . this column reported a rat problem a few weeks back across from Constitution Co-op (St. Mary's Elderly Housing) in the Tontine Crescent Construction site . . . City Inspector Frank Sylvester has reported back to the **Patriot** that an exterminator has been out and will return on two more occasions to check out the problem . . . in the meantime, the contractor was given until March 18 to finish cleaning up the debris . . . at press time the work was still underway . . . Applause to Sylvester and the Rodent Control Office of the Inspection Services Department for their prompt and thorough response to this problem.

• **Think Spring** . . . only one more day.

• **Who's Who** . . . in American Colleges and Universities lists none other than Charlestown's own Michael Maggelet . . . Congratulations, Mike!

• **Travel and Leisure** . . . in its March issue has a story on the Seychelles where Father Lobo (formerly stationed at St. Francis de Sales) is now living. Alluring pictures show the contrast of the island's charm from tropical to British Victorian . . . before you pack those bags - airfare starts at \$1,600....

• **Ugliest Bartender Contest** . . . two local entries for the Seventh Annual Multiple Sclerosis Ugliest Bartender Contest are Jim Godding of Gentlemen Jim's and Charlie Cherry of Towne Lyne Cafe. Contestants help raise funds for MS through the number of votes they get. The winner receives a trip for two to Aruba. So cast a vote for our local entrants and best of luck to both Jim and Charlie!

• **Getting Around Town** . . . is already a joke and the depression of the City Square ramps hasn't even begun yet! Main Street reconstruction has begun in force after the winter interruption and you'd better not park your car there for the next few months - they have warned all residents that cars will be towed! . . . and to make matters worse . . . the garage located under the Courtyard Condos at Harvard and Main Streets will be repaved between March 26 and 29 forcing 160 cars onto the already overcrowded streets . . . the off-ramp from the Tobin Bridge onto Henley Street is backed up due to the construction of Tontine Crescent cramming traffic from two lanes into one lane . . . well folks, maybe its time we left the cars at home and started walking . . . we'd probably get there a lot faster and end up feeling better to boot!

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Friday, March 20 - Lemon baked fish, au gratin potatoes, peas, peaches, whole wheat bread with butter.
Monday, March 23 - Ham/potato/cheese casserole, broccoli, brownie, oatmeal bread with butter.
Tuesday, March 24 - Beef burgundy, herbed rice, sliced carrots, fresh fruit, honeyberry bread with butter.
Wednesday, March 25 - Manicotti & meatballs, marinara sauce, cauliflower, applesauce with crunch topping, cracked wheat bread with butter.
Thursday, March 26 - Chicken with Mandarin orange sauce, Delmonico potatoes, peas, chilled fruit, dill rye bread with butter.
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Friday, March 20

10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, March 23

9:30 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Bingo at the Senior Lounge

Tuesday, March 24

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Surplus Food Distribution, Senior Lounge
12:30 p.m. - Bowling, meet at Senior Lounge.

Wednesday, March 25

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
9:30 a.m. - Social Security Representative, 27 Winthrop Street
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Birthday Brunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
4:30 p.m. - Movie and Box Lunch, featuring "Gone With The Wind," Senior Lounge

Thursday, March 26

9:00 a.m. - Coupon Club, Senior Lounge
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-Op Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Pokeno, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Health Insurance, Senior Lounge

EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE (contact Ann Doherty at 241-8866)

- **Alzheimer's Support Group** - April 1, 15, and 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Lounge. For further information, contact Sue Ellen Muse at 241-8866.
- **Jackpot Luncheon** - Thursday, April 2 at 1:00 p.m. The donation is \$1.00.
- **R.S.V.P. Brunch** - Wednesday, April 8 at 10:00 a.m. The donation is \$1.00.
- **Box Lunch and Movie** - Wednesday, April 8 at 4:30 p.m. featuring "Bill Cosby Himself." The donation is \$1.00.
- **Good Nutrition** - Thursday, April 9 at 11:45 a.m. with Kathy Rodericks of the Kit Clark Senior House. The donation is 75¢.
- **Pokeno** - Thursday, April 9 at 1:00 p.m.

TRIPS

(contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866)

- **Christo's in Brockton** - Friday, April 24. The cost is \$25, which includes transportation, choice of roast beef or broiled scrod dinner, and entertainment by comic Larry Storch and banjo player Richard Pearl.
- **Sturbridge Village** - Tuesday, April 28. The motor coach trip includes lunch and special activities at the Village. The cost is \$13. For reservations, contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866, or Beverly Gibbons or Linda Lacey at 242-2770 or 241-7513.

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For more information on Senior activities or transportation, laundry service or homemaker service, contact Judi Meaney, Director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

Charlestown Lions Club Elects Officers



THE CHARLESTOWN LIONS CLUB recently elected officers to serve for the 1987-88 year. Francis "Bud" Coleman of Lawrence Street was re-elected president; Tom McLaughlin of Seminary Street, secretary; and Jim Carr of Austin Street, treasurer. Shown (l. to r.) are McLaughlin and Carr. (photo by John Dillon)

Knights Of Columbus Celebrate 105 Years

"The Knights of Columbus will celebrate its 105th anniversary during K. of C. Week March 22-29," announced Grand Knight Thomas C. White of Bunker Hill Council in Charlestown.

"The 1.4 million members of the K. of C. throughout the world stand for the cardinal principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism and we recognize in God's providence that all human beings are free and equal in dignity and in rights," stated White.

"His Eminence, Bernard Cardinal Law, will celebrate the Founders' Day Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston at noon on Sunday, March 29, highlighting the week's celebration," continued Grand Knight White.

The festivities will begin on Sunday, March 22, with a Mass at the Wrentham State School for Retarded.

The Knights of Columbus State Chaplain Kenneth B. Murphy, together with Father James H. Coffey, Chaplain at Wrentham, will concelebrate the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Grand Knight White concluded, "We extend an invitation to everyone to join us at both Masses."

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What's In A Name?

by Kathy Giordano

It is gratifying to know that so many of our readers are enjoying the lists of "nicknames" we have been publishing for the past few weeks. Among those we have heard from are Maryanne Ryan and Gladys Gauthier. This week we will run the "Townie Nicknames" that they took the time and trouble to compile for us. Thank you, ladies, and I'm sure these names will stir up quite a few memories for a lot of old timers as well as us "not so old!"

Beansie, Biscuits, Bittsie, Bubbles, Bucket-Head, Budgy, Bun-eye, Bunso, Bunt, Butchie, Buttons, Buzzy, Cargo, Chicken-Head, Chico, Chinkie, Deucey, Din, Dudley, Fat, Flat-Top, Flip, Froggie, Ga-Ga, Gyp, Half-Pound, Hawko, Hobbsie, Howdy, Huntz-Hall, Knuckles and Joints, Lilacs and Lolly.

Also, Ma Ryan, McGoo, Money, Nippy, Nodgie, Ollie, Packy, Pail-Head, Pepso, Pukie, Punchy, Raven, Rebel, Shiner, Skinny-Kaye, Slush, Snookey, Snooza, Spider, Sugar, Tarts, Tootsie, Vento, Yanko, Yea Yea, Yiminy, Yip and Zip.

A Lenten Experience

Saint Catherine's Parish in Hayes Square invites you, your family and friends to join in a time of spiritual and personal growth through talks, prayer and the sacraments in a sharing of "Good News."

On Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Church there will be a Reconciliation service, "Lent - a Season of Reconciliation," at which confession will be available. The guest speaker will be Sister Mary O'Rourke, C.S.J.

On Sunday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. the Charlestown Ecumenical Clergy Group will present "Lent - A Season of Remembering."

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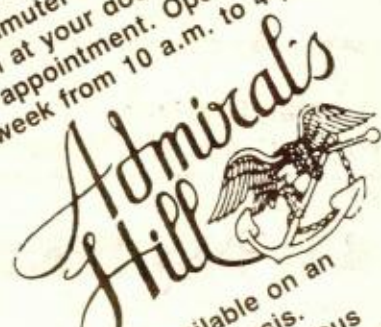


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From The Athletic Director's Desk

Columbus Salutes Charlestown's College Athletes

by Bob DeCristoforo
Athletic Director

For the past few weeks, I've been talking to various colleges about their fine Charlestown athletes, and many have responded via their Sports Information Directors with photos and statistics.

Winter sports and Charlestown have seemed to go hand in hand over the years and 1987 has certainly been no different. It has been a lot of fun putting the Charlestown Athletic Puzzle, if you will, together, and very rewarding because I've known a lot of these young people over the years, and enjoy seeing their accomplishments.

Charlestown has a lot to be proud of - and here are a few more reasons why we can shout about 'Charlestown Pride!'



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Suffolk University
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Hockey



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North Adams State
Hockey



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Suffolk University
Basketball



JOHN SETTIANI
North Shore Community
College - Basketball



JERRY WALLACE
Suffolk University
Basketball

Photos were not available for the following hockey players: Chris Page of Fitchburg State, Paul Anthony of Salem State College, and Dan Campbell of Salem State; also basketball player, Joe Fitzpatrick of Salem State.

Our congratulations and thanks to all these fine young people, and any Charlestown college athlete we unknowingly omitted. We are proud of you, indeed. You are Charlestown Pride.

Placed First In Bench Press Competition

On Sunday, March 15, Brian O'Callahan of 100 Elm Street, Charlestown, won first place in the Xaverian Brothers High School Eighth Annual Bench Press Competition in the 130 to 150 pound weight group. O'Callahan, a junior at

Don Bosco High School and a varsity football player, bench pressed 300 pounds - 152 pounds more than his weight.

He is the son of Margaret O'Callahan of Charlestown and the late Cornelius P. O'Callahan.



JIM VESEY
Merrimack College - Hockey

Spring is on the way and if you are six to 18 years old it's time to get into shape. Right now you can sign up at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club at 15 Green Street to take part in

the Red Auerbach Super Fit program. This eight week health related exercise program encourages athletic advancement as well as nutrition awareness to get kids into good physical condi-

Charlestown Youth Hockey Association

The Board of Directors of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association would like to take this time to thank the men at the M.D.C. Rink for their co-operation all year long. It is our hope that these same men are assigned back to Charlestown next year.

We would also like to thank all the businesses and individuals who have donated to the program. Without your help and support, we could not have run the successful program that took place this year.

This year our program was a very energetic undertaking and depended heavily on our staff. Special thanks to the clinic staff, the house coaches and the travel team coaches. It should be noted that a majority of this staff are young men who have no children in our program, but are at the rink ten to fifteen hours a week. I think that speaks well of our town.

Although there are still two weeks left in the Greater Boston League, we feel that Charlestown has made great strides in its hockey program. Accomplishments include:

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- The Squirt Level - Champion of the Needham Invitational Tournament.

- The Mite Level is currently in second place in the G.B.L. and in the Billerica Tournament they had a two win/two loss record. Last year only one goal was scored by Charlestown in four games.

- The House Program now consists of five teams.

So as you can see, the C.Y.H.A. is definitely heading in the right direction. We look forward to the community's continued support and thank you for your past help.

The next Youth Hockey Dance will be held on Saturday, April 4, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The dance will feature Golden Joe Baker. Tickets are priced at \$10. See the advertisement in the **Patriot** for further information.

In closing, we offer a special thanks to the **Charlestown Patriot** for their support and kindness through the year.

C.Y.H.A. Board

Little League News

The Charlestown Little League is gearing up for the 1987 season.

Registration

Registration will continue on Friday, March 20 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street.

Tryouts

Tryouts will be held at the Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square on Saturday, March 28 at

11:00 a.m. and on Sunday, March 29 at noon.

Anyone interested in helping out on the field, please come to the tryouts and make yourself known. We would appreciate your help.

The rain date for tryouts is Saturday, April 4 at 11:00 a.m.

Boys and girls are requested to please bring only gloves to tryouts. Bring **NO** bats or balls.

Many thanks,
John Curtin

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Kids Get "Super Fit" At Boys And Girls Clubs

(continued from page 12)

The Super Fit program is funded by the Red Auerbach Fund which was established in 1984 as a permanent endowment within the Boston Foundation. The Fund promotes activities which encourage good

health and nutrition habits, support team work and good sportsmanship, and provide recreational development opportunities for inner-city youth.

The Red Auerbach Super

Fit program will culminate in May with a Jamboree to be held at the University of Massachusetts Harbor Campus. Over 200 inner-city youth from different ethnic and racial back-

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A special Lenten Service, including a hymn sing led by Benjamin Sears, will be held on Sunday, March 29 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Church in Charlestown on Green Street.

This event is open to all in the community. Refreshments will be served.

Seeking Alumni

The Matignon High School Alumni Organization is looking for alumni to contact the school to update their records. An Alumni Office has been opened in the school and many activities have been planned.

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"New England Time
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Boston's skyline by night.
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sits early New England
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*THE PRODUCTION CREW captured the raising of the
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Garden for the OMNIMAX film "New England Time Cap-
sule," produced by Larry Miller Productions of Charle-
stown for the new Mugar Omni Theater at Boston's Museum
of Science. Shown (l. to r.) Brian Heller, Director of
Photography and Camera Operator; Jonathan Gell, Assis-
tant Camera Operator; Jeff Janer, Producer; Mary Jane
Dodge, Executive Producer, Museum of Science. Kneel-
ing: David Normand, Assistant Director.*

anniversary.

Throughout the film, the
narrator describes the New
England's spirit, charac-
ter and outlook. As the nar-
rator talks about moments
of glory, we get to "stand"
behind home plate while
famed Red Sox pitcher
Roger Clemens throws one
of his famous fast balls and
share with the Celtics the
excitement of raising the
1986 Championship Flag.

The film's soundtrack
consists of music compos-
ed by John Williams, con-
ductor of the Boston Pops.

"This film allows people
to see and experience
things about New England
they'd otherwise never get
to see," said Mary Jane
Dodge, director of the
Mugar Omni Theater. "It
is special not only because
it uses OMNIMAX technol-
ogy, but because it is for
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It was produced by Larry
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Irish bands; political groups; social clubs; and much, much more.

A special feature of the "Guide" is a collection of essays by local writers, including Mayor Raymond Flynn and Senate President William Bulger, that includes such diverse topics as immigration, politics and Irish food. The "Guide" also profiles several notable persons of Irish descent including John Boyle O'Reilly, Mike Joyce and Daniel Tobin.

This 170-page book is

well worth a spot on your bookshelf — or it would make a superb gift. It is available at various bookstores and gift shops throughout New England

or may be purchased for \$7.95 through the publisher, Quinlin Campbell, Box 651, Boston, MA 02134, telephone 787-0178.

Wins Spelling Bee Championship

Donald Michael Nee of Jacksonville, Florida may not have known that arvicul-ture is the science of growing field crops, but he spelled the word correctly, and then spelled pompadour to become the 1987 Duval County spelling bee champion recently.

Nee, a seventh grader at Oceanway Seventh Grade Center, beat the runner-up, an eighth grader, who tripped over the science term, spelling it harviculture.

Nee is the son of Donald and Priscilla (Prince) Nee formerly of Allston Street, Charlestown. He is the grandson of Louise Prince of Bunker Hill Street and the late Bill Prince.

Nee was one of 22 finalists from 147 schools in the contest. It took seven rounds to eliminate all but the last two students who

spelled 19 words each in 40 minutes.

He will compete against representatives of 14 North Florida counties in the regional spelling bee on April 11. The regional winner will compete in the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., the week of May 25.

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Monday, March 9

• The window of an automobile parked on Main Street was smashed and the contents removed.

Wednesday, March 11

• The window of an automobile parked on Mount Vernon Street was smashed.

• An attempt was made to steal an automobile on Union Street.

• The Bunker Hill Liquor Store at 200 Bunker Hill Street was robbed by a white male wearing a ski mask, who threatened the employees with a handgun.

• The window of an automobile was smashed on Medford Street.

Thursday, March 12

• A Somerville resident was arrested by Officer Bolstead

for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

• Two Charlestown residents were arrested by Officer Harrington at the Sullivan Square MBTA Station for assault and battery.

Friday, March 13

• The Warren Tavern at 2 Pleasant Street was robbed by a white male wearing a ski mask who threatened the employees with a rifle.

Saturday, March 14

• A Charlestown resident was found unconscious in a vacant lot at Corey Street by a passerby, who drove him to the Massachusetts General Hospital where he was reported to have stab wounds to his chest.

• A Charlestown resident was arrested on a default warrant by Detectives Donahue and Leahy.

• A Charlestown juvenile was arrested for public drinking in the Phipps Street cemetery by Officers Hogan and Hennessey.

• An Everett resident was arrested by Officers McKenna and Perkins on Walford Way for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives of Area A.

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Improving Children's Reading Skills Topic Of Program At Library

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library and the Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) together are presenting a program to discuss the many techniques of helping and improving reading skills in children.

"Give Your Child The Gift Of Reading" will be presented by Jane P. Pratt, a reading specialist with the Scituate School System, on Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Pratt is a graduate of Simmons College and also holds a masters degree in reading from Lesley College. In addition, she is a reading consultant for the Massachusetts Department of Education, Resource, Information and Referral program.

The program will be divided into four sections and touch upon the different levels of reading skills in children.

The first part will examine reading readiness aimed at preschoolers. When should you start reading to your child? What books are appropriate?

The second part will examine the elementary school age child who is now reading. How does a parent judge a school reading program? How do you encourage beginning readers to discourage TV? What do you look for in your local library? What do you buy to start your own library?

The third part will examine reading problems. Your child has been diagnosed or you suspect they have a reading problem. What can a parent do to help them? What kind of help and literature is available?

The last part of the program will be a question and answer session.

The public is cordially invited.

MWRA Meeting To Discuss On-Island And On-Shore Water Transportation

On Wednesday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m., the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) will hold a public meeting at the Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the On-Island and On-Shore Water Transportation Plan.

The Project is part of the MWRA Boston Harbor Cleanup Program. It is intended to prepare the Facilities plans and the Environmental Review Documents for the construction of pier facilities at Deer Island and Nut Island and locating on-shore facilities to provide access to these islands for construction equipment, materials and operations supplies to support MWRA proposed

wastewater treatment facilities improvement.

For further information, contact Kevin O'Brien, Project Manager, at 242-0230.

Receive Academic Honors

John M. Twombly, Jr., Principal of Matignon High School, announces that Michael Howell, a member of the Class of 1988, and Alicia Donnaruma, a member of the Class of 1989, both of Charlestown, have earned honors recognition for the second marking period.

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