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## 'Zeke' Honored With Every Railroad Lover's Dream

by Fred Johansson and Jack Marsden

Billy "Zeke" Marsden of Mystic Street, a fourth generation railroad conductor, was honored recently by having a locomotive dedicated to him. The event took place at the Boston Engine Terminal in Charlestown, the former Boston & Maine facility now owned by the MBTA.

It was a day of days, as the huge roundhouse emptied out with fellow railroad employees and family members watched as the 100-ton locomotive was



"ZEKE'S TRAIN" by Fred Johansson

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## Several Important Issues To Be Discussed At CNC Meetings

There will be several important issues discussed at upcoming Charlestown Neighborhood Council meetings. The meeting schedule is as follows:

### Development Committee

Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that the Development Committee-of-the-Whole will meet on Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m. at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St. This meeting will be the final presentation on the proposed construction of an Armed Services YMCA facility in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

### Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be held

at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Chairman Dennis McLaughlin has announced that, in addition to the council reports and updates, there will be a presentation by Lt. Henry Hickey, arson investigator with the Boston Fire Department, on fires of suspicious origin in Charlestown.

### Public Safety Committee

The Public Safety/Police Community Relations Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

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

## Jason Meets Mickey . . .



MICKEY MOUSE was in Boston recently to help the city celebrate Patriot's Day. As part of his visit, he met with several hundred children from throughout the city, including Jason Winnett of Charlestown, in Paul Revere Park in the North End. The event was sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development.

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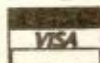
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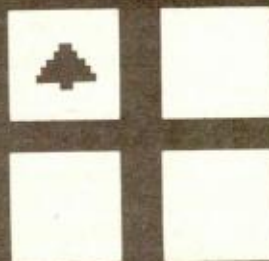
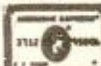
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**Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.**

**Children's Films**

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, May 7 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Cats," the story of a family learning how to care for its new pet cat; the Man with the Yellow Hat meets the monkey, Curious George, in "Curious George;" and four stories about two friends are told using ani-

mation in "Frog and Toad Together."

Willie makes his operatic debut in "Willie The Operatic Whale," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **Rotten Ralph** by Jack Gantos, **Curious George Takes a Job** by H.A. Rey and **Frog and Toad are Friends** by Arnold Lobel.



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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**This Week At A Glance**

**Thursday, May 2**

- 7:30 p.m. — Annual Law Day Awards Ceremony, Charlestown District Court, City Square
- 7:30 p.m. — Presentation on The Citadel Scholarship by Steve Columbia, vice president of The Citadel Club of Boston, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Performance of the musical comedy "The Canterbury Tales" by the Bunker Hill Community College Drama Company, BHCC Auditorium, A-300, New Rutherford Avenue

**Friday, May 3**

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Registration, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Performance of the musical comedy "The Canterbury Tales" by the Bunker Hill Community College Drama Company, BHCC Auditorium, A-300, New Rutherford Avenue

**Saturday, May 4**

- 9 to 11:30 a.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Annual Breakfast, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens St.
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church, Green Street
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Open House, Courageous Sailing Center, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 5:30 p.m. — Charlestown Preservation Society's 5th Annual Charlestown Artists Exhibit, Reception and Awards Ceremony, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

**Sunday, May 5**

- 9 a.m. — First Communion, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 9 a.m. — First Communion, St. Catherine Church, Hayes Square
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Open House, Courageous Sailing Center, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 1 p.m. — May Procession, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 1 to 6 p.m. — Fact Not Fiction Day for Teens, sponsored by CHAD, St. Catherine CYO, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and Charlestown Community Schools, St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street
- 8 p.m. — St. John's Episcopal Church presents The Convivium Musicum Concert to benefit the organ fund, 27 Devens St.

**Monday, May 6**

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Men's 25 And Over Summer Basketball League Meeting, Life Focus Center, One City Square
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting on the proposed Armed Services YMCA, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.
- 7:30 p.m. — The Living Rosary sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

**Tuesday, May 7**

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Ward 2 Republican Committee Meeting, for location contact Steve Columbia at 242-5449

**Wednesday, May 8**

- 5 to 8 p.m. — Election of the CYHA Board of Directors followed by the CYHA Annual Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 p.m. — Adult Mystery Ride, sponsored by St. Catherine Parish, meet at St. Catherine Church
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Everett Huskies Pop Warner Football Registration, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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**Upcoming Events**

**Thursday, May 9**

- 10 a.m. — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) Core Meeting, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 6 p.m. — Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — School Benefit Bola, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Welcome Home Committee Meeting, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 7:30 p.m. — The Friends of the Library and the Charlestown Preservation Society present Robin Lane in a one-woman show "Mrs. Jack, Queen of the Back Bay," Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Friday, May 10**

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Registration, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

**Saturday, May 11**

- 9 a.m. to noon — Doherty Park and Playground Clean-up sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society with the help of the Boston Parks Department, Doherty Park, Bunker Hill and St. Martin streets
- 8 p.m. — Preservation Week Concert with flutist Michael Faust, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

**Monday, May 13**

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Tuesday, May 14**

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

**Wednesday, May 15**

- 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day with the Charlestown Lions Eyemobile, sponsored by the Cardiac Advisory Board of MGH-BHHC, Johnnie's Foodmaster and the Charlestown Lions Club, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 12:30 p.m. — Boston Neighborhood Waterfront Meeting, Boston Redevelopment Authority Board Room, Boston City Hall
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

**Plan Ahead**

**Thursday, May 16**

- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Reception Honoring House Majority Leader Rep. Richard A. Voke, sponsored by the Charlestown Business Association and the Charlestown Working Women's Network, Commandant's House, Charlestown Navy Yard

**Friday, May 17**

- 8 p.m. — Dance featuring Paula Wiles and The Dream Machine to benefit The Life Focus Center, Preble Room, Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard

**Saturday, May 18**

- 7 p.m. — Redgate-Graham-Wall Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Friday, May 24**

- 7 p.m. — John Boyle O'Reilly Scholarship Fund-Raising Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Community Schools Fund Raiser to benefit the annual Sports Banquet, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

**Saturday, May 25**

- 7 p.m. — Annual Banquet of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. main hall, 75 West School St.

**Friday, May 31**

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Old Schoolgirls Association Reunion Dinner, Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Constitution Plaza

**Friday, June 7**

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

**Friday, June 14**

- 7 p.m. — Operation Welcome Home/Flag Day Ceremony sponsored by the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard

**Saturday, June 15**

- 6 p.m. — Mummies String Band Concert sponsored by the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds at Monument Avenue







## French Honored By The American Institute of Architects

John W. French of J.W. French Associates Inc. of 90 Main St., Charlestown, was recently cited by the American Institute of Architects for his work in the design of three Heritage State Park Museum and Visitor Centers. These projects were located in Holyoke, Lynn and Springfield.

The award focused on excellence in urban design for the Massachusetts Heritage State Parks Program. The goal of the program is to transform depressed cities

into thriving and exciting places for all citizens, encouraging the revitalization of older industrial towns and cities that appear to have been bypassed by the 20th century.

The projects involving the work of French featured designs which integrated museum and exhibit buildings within the existing urban context and landscape. Of special note is the Holyoke complex which utilized experimental heating and cooling technologies.

French practices architecture and urban design in partnership with two other Charlestown residents, Linda C. Neshamkin and Gor-

don Greenfield. Current Charlestown projects include the new Armed Services YMCA and the new Life Focus Center.

## It's A Boy . . .

Marilyn and Joseph O'Donnell of 39 Fordway St. in Derry, N.H. announce the birth of their son Patrick Michael on April 10 at the Winchester Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Mary Johnson of 7 Summer St., Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Theresa O'Donnell of Malden.

## CRC Plans For May 6 Recycling Meeting

by Kathy Callahan

The Charlestown Recycling Committee will meet on Monday, May 6 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. On the agenda is: Charlestown's participation in the city of Boston's newspaper pick up; grant money from the Department of Environmental Protection for recycling; the planned CRC



"Green Pages," a recycling guide on what and where to recycle various materials; plans to take part in the Bunker Hill Day Parade; and car pooling among members to the various recycling sites. For more information, contact Janet Shea at 242-1620.

This meeting promises to be most informative. The CRC hopes that you can attend.

The CRC meets monthly at Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Please use side entrance, closest to Prescott St. All residents are welcome.

If you would like more information, contact Jim Gascoigne at 241-0721 or Kathy Callahan at 242-3512.

Happy 20th Birthday

**SHELLY**

May 3rd

Love,  
**Ma and Dad**



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on May 8th

Love,

Jack, Eleanor, Chris & Marc

Mary Therese, Carney, Priscilla, Carney Jr., Kelley & Amy  
Priscilla, Jimmy, Kerri, Jay & Michael  
Shannon



Happy 4th Birthday

**KASEY**

May 7th

Love,  
**Daddy**



If you see . . .

**FRANK GOCHAKOWSKI**

on May 4th  
Wish him a Happy  
50th Birthday!

Love,  
**Shirley & Family**



**LYNNE & JOHN**

Good Luck On May 5th  
Your Wedding Day!

Love,

**Christine & Donald**



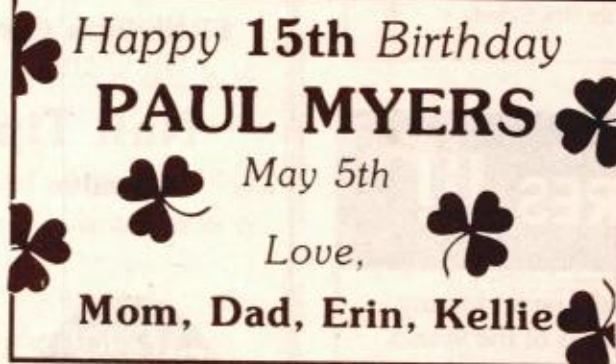
Happy 15th Birthday

**PAUL MYERS**

May 5th

Love,

**Mom, Dad, Erin, Kellie**



Happy Birthday

**MAZIE**

May 6th

Love,  
**Bobby & Philip**



Happy 21st Birthday

**KERRY**

on May 3rd

Love,

**Maureen, Christine, Pamela  
and Andrea**



## Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .



• **This Has Got To Be . . .** the easiest fund raiser I ever heard of . . . look in your pocket or purse and take out those pennies and donate them to Father Coyne at St. Catherine. The good Father wants to build a Mile of Pennies to raise funds for the altar boys to go on a trip to New York in August. Come on, you know you'll never get to the bank with those pennies that are takin' up a space in the corner. Besides, they're too heavy in your pocket — so drop them off at the rectory in Hayes Square. Now, wasn't that easy — and don't you feel soooo good!

• **Play Ball . . .** Charlestown Little League has started its 1991 season at the Ryan Playground. Check schedules on the sports page each week and drop by one of the games and show your support for these young guys and gals . . . Help out the league and have fun at the same time by buying a ticket to the Red Sox vs. Milwaukee Brewers game on May 22 at 6 p.m. Each \$6 ticket will give back \$1 to our home teams. Call John Lynch at 776-4469 for tickets or ask any of the Little League coaches.

• **Baseball Trivia . . .** Do you remember the Boston Americans? They are commonly known today as the Red Sox. The Americans played the Philadelphia Athletics on May 5, 1904 with Denton T. "Cy" Young pitching for the home team. This 3-0 victory for Boston was baseball's first perfect game. Cy didn't allow a single opposing player to reach first base. He went on to win more major-league games than any other pitcher and was awarded a place in the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1937.

• **Names Are Still Coming In . . .** to help us compile our list of past Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshals. If you have a name(s) but are hesitant to call because you don't have the year, don't let that stop you. We'd like to include everyone we can, regardless of when they served. Call Kathy at 241-9511.

• **Special Birthday Wishes . . .** go down to St. Petersburg to our own Joe Cunha who'll be celebrating his 73rd birthday this week. We hope it's a great one, Joe!

• **Look Who Else Is Celebrating . . .** this week . . . youthful Eddie McGuinness will turn 82 years young today, May 2nd . . . He's sharing his day with retired mailman Ed McKinnon . . . May 3rd marks the date that the MacInnes clan will be gathering to wish mother Mary a wonderful year . . . Sal Giarratani will turn 43 on May 4th . . . Thelma Glynn will be 72 on May 5th . . . May 7th will see Carolyn Whelan turn 9 and Kasey Owens turn the big 4 years old . . . We wish one and all a great day!

• **Belated Birthday . . .** wishes go to Hancock Street's Philip O'Neill who turned 9 on May 1st. Hope it was a great one, Phil!

• **It's Their First . . .** baby, that is. Our congrats to Beth (Smith) and Danny Fowkes who welcomed into their lives son Daniel Joseph last Friday, April 26. Grandparents Fran and Joe Smith are bubbling and so happy to have their third grandchild to spoil. Blue is the color of Monument Square!

• **Giant Bola . . .** will take place at St. Francis de Sales' Bishop Lawton Hall on Thursday, May 9 starting at 7:30 p.m. A \$1 chance gets you over 100 chances to win a prize. Get your chance(s) at the rectory or school office . . . and see you there!

• **Counting The Days . . .** for his May 11th departure on a cross-country bike trip to raise funds for bicycle safety awareness programs is Bob Quinn. Why not drop by The Ironsides Grille this Saturday night and wish him well. It will be the last chance to buy a raffle ticket supporting his efforts and possibly win at 26" TV, Mountain Bike or a basket of cheer!

• **Good Luck . . .** to Andy Whelan, now of Walpole, who's running for Ward Representative in that town's Saturday election. Hope it's a successful day, Andy!

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** all go to Mass. General Hospital patients this week. Josephine Healy is in Phillips, Room 622; Nora Myszkowski is in White, Room 658; and Jim Conway is in Ellison, Room 712. Why not drop each of them a cheery get-well wish? . . . We hope each of you will be home real soon!

• **Can You Beat It . . .** With all the news about City Inspectors goofing off on the job . . . reports have it that Charlestown has been hit by citations from inspectors who travel around town looking for small trucks and vans belonging to repair men who might be doing work in local homes. The inspector then drops into the home and informs the workers that they need a permit . . . and a resident told us they were told they need a permit for wallpapering and painting — indoors! Be careful. Make sure you have necessary permits BEFORE work begins.

• **Are You Looking For The IRS? . . .** New phone numbers now in effect are 1-800-TAX-1040 for personal tax assistance, 1-800-TAX-4477 for refund info or 1-800-TAX-3676 for forms and publications.



## Work, Work, Work

by Charlie McGonagle

Trying to list all of the different jobs one might have had over the years is appropriate only if one has been around long enough to have had a few. If one has, one might find it informative and maybe even fun to see just what one has done over the years to earn a dollar or two. In a few cases, one may even question one's own sanity.

Let's begin with some of the things one may have done as a kid before one had to get one's "working papers." One remembers having to do that, does one not?

Phew! Through the use of the word "one," I have somehow managed to remain neuter in gender in no less than 11 instances above.

This is extremely important, you see, for many of the jobs that I will mention in this first group were done by boys. This may not, in many cases, be true today. So please, please, please do not be quick to label me as sexist when I refer to paperboys, shoe-shine boys, etc.

It seems to me that every young boy, at one time or another, had a paper route or hawked papers at either the Navy Yard or one of the three Charlestown stops the "cl" made at Sullivan Square, Thompson Square or City Square. The familiar cry heard at each of these sites each weekday was, "Globe, Traveler, American here, paper!"

And can you name a single boy who did not own a shine box which held several cans of Griffin Wax, two brushes and a shine rag or two? Remember getting down on your



knees to shine a pair of shoes for one of the older guys on one of the many street corners? Or perhaps you would go down to the "Square" hoping to shine the shoes of a sailor who was certain that a pair of highly polished shoes would be his ticket to success in a place like Jack's. A good shine could fetch a quarter down at the "Square," and this was big money when your shine box advertised "SHINE, 5 CENTS."

On a good day a shine boy could make a couple of bucks and cake enough polish under his nails to keep his fingers rather dirty looking for a week or more. Polish was always applied with the fingers. It was as though it was sinful to do so in any other way,

and the best of the shine boys could "pop that shine rag" so it could be heard a block away.

The bundle carriers worked the weekends, with some starting as early as Thursday night. They would line up outside the First National with their wagons, just waiting for a woman in need of assistance in taking her groceries home. Mind you now, this was in the days when all grocery shopping was done in the neighborhood, and there were very few cars. The need for the bundle carrier was a real one.

Bundle carrying was orderly, and when the carrier would return from a delivery, he would move to the end of the line to await his turn with another customer. On a good Saturday a bundle carrier might make two dollars and change for his day's work.

And then, for ten cents an hour, there was the coat check room at the Boys Club and a few years later, maybe a quarter an hour for tending the cage at the Club's swimming pool. The front desk and all its responsibilities reaped the grand total of fifty cents an hour, and later seventy-five cents per hour.

Shoveling sidewalks after a heavy snow storm was usually good for a quarter, and if one was lucky enough to get hired by the old MTA to keep the tracks clear during a storm, seventy-five cents an hour was the generous reward.

During the summer things would be a bit different. If you were lucky enough to have an uncle who owned a "camp" up at Silver Lake in Wilmington, you would spend much of your school vacation there. As you got to be a bit older, maybe 13 or 14 or so, you would look to make a bit of spare change to help offset some of the expenses that seemed to go hand-in-hand with your new-found freedom. It was here where you may have met Mr. McHugh, a farmer in need of weeders. For thirty-five cents an hour, I was a weeder. Mr. McHugh would load several of us into the back of his old pickup and drive

us to his farm in Tewksbury where we would do battle with the dreaded weeds. Being a city kid, knowing the difference between a weed and a vegetable in its early stages wasn't exactly at the top of my list priorities. As a result, Mr. McHugh lost several future food things to my urban farming methods.

When we got tired of the weeds, we would go up to see "Pop" Joyce. "Pop" was also a farmer, but he had some livestock, cows to be more specific. Now, even city kids know that cows live in barns, and that barns have stalls, that's the easy part. What was a bit more difficult to understand was the trap door found on the floor of each stall. The door was there so that all things that cows do could be swept into the opening created when the trap door was lifted so that the stall could be cleaned.

The stall's contents were dropped into a waiting bin in a lower level where it would be stored until would-be farmers came to purchase "fertilizer." It would be our job to shovel the "fertilizer" out the window and, eventually, on the back of a waiting truck. And so now I have a question. What happens in the bin below the cow stall when a good deal of time goes by without a farmer coming by to purchase "fertilizer?"

If you answered, "It accumulates," you are absolutely correct.

"Pop" Joyce not only owned cows, he owned two pair of hip boots as well. The hip boots and a shovel were the weapons of this particular war, but while the shovel was sturdy, the hip boots leaked. For fifty cents, we would load a truck before heading off to the local soda fountain for a sundae or a frappe. Only years later did we realize why the place always seemed so empty while we were there.

Oh, there were more jobs, many more, but the others were all done after I reached the age of 16 and were probably done more out of necessity than out of curiosity. And besides, I've run out of space.

## Quinn Scholarship Committee Holds 22nd Annual Dinner Dance



CHRIS O'BRIEN, the 1990 recipient of the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship, was the honored guest at the organization's annual banquet held recently at the K. of C. Hall. O'Brien, who is attending the College of the Holy Cross, will be eligible for the scholarship committee's supplemental award of \$875 which will be presented to him upon the successful completion of his freshman year. This supplemental scholarship has been named the Francis J. McCluskey Honorarium in memory of McCluskey, a trustee

of the Quinn Scholarship Fund, who died last September. Shown (l. to r.) Sherry O'Brien, the recipient's mother; Roy O'Brien, the recipient's father; O'Brien; Mary Virginia Quinn, mother of Michael Quinn, in whose honor the scholarship is awarded each year; and Rev. John McNamara, former head of the chaplain service for the US Navy, a retired admiral and presently curate at St. Bridget Parish in South Boston, guest speaker.



MEMBERS of the Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC, Scholarship Committee and head table guests gather for the 22nd annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance at the K. of C. Hall. Quinn, a graduate of Holy Cross College, grew up on O'Reilly Way where his mother still lives. He was killed on Aug. 29, 1969 while on patrol 28 miles south of Da Nang in Vietnam. His friends gather annually to pay tribute to Quinn and from the monies raised, provide a scholarship to a local young

man or woman. Since the inception of the scholarship, over \$25,000 has been awarded. Shown seated (l. to r.) Edward Johnson and John Tibbetts, committee members. Standing (l. to r.) Robert Quinn, Michael Powers and Thomas Morrissey, committee members; Rev. John McNamara, guest speaker; Stephen Driscoll, Ronan FitzPatrick and Edward Doherty, committee members; Sen. Thomas Birmingham; Thomas White and William Koelsch, committee members.

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## SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

### St. Francis de Sales School News

#### Eighth Grade Visits New York . . .

The eighth grade class of St. Francis de Sales School recently journeyed to New York City for their class field trip. Their travels started with a morning Mass at St. Francis de Sales Chapel. They then boarded the bus for the trip to New York. The students visited Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and enjoyed a four-hour tour of Manhattan which included such areas as Harlem, Soho and Greenwich Village. After dinner at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, the students went for an evening tour of the Empire State building.

The next day they headed to Liberty State Park, N.J. for a day of sightseeing. They boarded the ferry for the Statue of Liberty and visited the Statue of Liberty Museum. Another ferry ride took them to Ellis Island — the welcoming spot for immigrants. Their last ferry ride of the day was to Battery Park. The students returned home weary but excited from their wonderful trip to the "Big Apple." Members of the eighth grade class were joined by Sister Margaret, eighth grade homeroom teacher; Father John Stagnaro, principal; and several seventh grade students.

#### Giant Bola . . .

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is conducting a Giant Bola on Ascension Thursday, May 9 in the Bishop Lawton Hall after the 7 p.m. Mass. This is a school benefit Bola with over 100 prizes which have been donated by parishioners and school parents. Chances are \$1 each, and they may be purchased at the rectory or at the school office. Refreshments will be served.

Become a Bola supporter and a school

supporter in this vital school fund raiser.

#### Johnnie's Foodmaster Computers For Kids Program . . .

We would like to thank all the parishioners, parents and friends of St. Francis de Sales School for their generous response to the Computers For Kids Program. We reached a final total of \$726,726.17. With this total we were able to purchase six Apple IIe Computers, a printer and a new Funk and Wagnall Encyclopedia. We were also able to share some of our register tapes with St. Catherine School. Thank you again for your continued support.

#### Jubilee 100 Celebrations . . .

In September 1991, St. Francis de Sales School will begin celebrating its 100th Jubilee. Plans are underway for a number of Jubilee activities, including a Jubilee Mass and dinner for the students on Thursday, March 19, 1992 with Bishop John Mulcahy, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston; a Jubilee Dinner-Dance on Friday, May 1, 1992 at Caruso's Diplomat; and a Jubilee Mass on Sunday, May 17, 1992 with Bernard Cardinal Law.

Please contact the rectory if you graduated from the school and are interested in further information on our planned activities.

#### Congratulations . . .

St. Francis de Sales Parish and School congratulates members of the school community who are recent graduates of the first class in the Charlestown District Court Junior Law Academy. The graduates are: David Brady, Nicole Mainey and Daniel Sheehan, all students in grade five.



### Newman Prep Teacher In 60th Year Of Teaching Boston Kids

by Francis L. Donelan  
Dean, Newman School

Albert L. Taylor recently celebrated his 85th birthday and 60th year of teaching by allowing a birthday party with his Latin II class at Newman Preparatory School in Boston.

Persons who have grown up in Boston probably had a course in English, French or Latin from the masterful teacher. He began his teaching career at the Thomas N. Hart Junior High School in South Boston in 1931 and transferred to Boston Latin School in 1937. He taught at the Jeremiah Burke High School from 1940 until he joined the U.S. Army in 1943.

Taylor returned from military service in 1946 and resumed his teaching career at the Boston Veterans' School, and in 1948 he began a 12-year tenure at Boston Latin School. He served as chairman of the English Department at East Boston High School from 1960 to 1973 when he retired from the Boston Public School system.

"When I retired from the Boston Public Schools in 1974, I realized that there was a great void in my life," Taylor recalled. "And besides, I always wanted to

know what it would be like to teach in a private school so I went for an interview at Newman Prep School in Boston. I was hired in September 1974 and have been teaching at Newman for the past 17 years and I've loved every minute of it."

When Taylor recognizes a family name from the Boston area, he often can

tell the student not only what their parents were like in school in the 60s but also what type of students their grandparents were when he taught them in the 30s and 40s.

Taylor's students and former students join in wishing him a happy birthday and many more years of happy teaching!



STUDENTS from Latin II class at Newman Preparatory School gather around their favorite teacher to congratulate him on his 85th birthday and his 60 years in teaching. Shown front row (l. to r.) Karen Black of Charlestown, Taimée Leary of East Boston, Taylor and Kerry King of Revere. Back row (l. to r.) Ed Haffner of South Boston, Jim Buckley of Revere, Mary Hardiman of Charlestown and Jennifer DeRosa of Revere.



PLANNING CLASS TRIP: St. Francis de Sales students and faculty outline plans for the eighth grade class trip to New York City. Shown seated: Sister Margaret Otis, C.S.J., eighth grade teacher; Rev. John

Stagnaro, principal; and standing (l. to r.) class members Marc Sawyer, Sean Getchell, Jessica Machado, Carol Ann Sheehan, Keliann Burton and Joseph Auch.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

#### On Honor Roll

Two Charlestown residents, Richelle Olsson, an 11th grade student and Erin Lynch, a ninth-grader, have been named to the honor roll at Mount St. Joseph Academy for the third quarter of the academic year.

#### On Dean's List

Jean McGonagle of Charlestown was recently named to the dean's list at Northeastern University with a grade point average of 3.7. McGonagle is currently in her last semester and will be graduating with a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy in June.

McGonagle is the daughter of Richard and Sheila McGonagle of Elm Street.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

### College Scholarships

#### • Matt O'Neil Scholarship . . .

The Matthew J. "Matty" O'Neil Scholarship is an award of \$1,000 for the first year of college.

The boy or girl applicant must be a Charlestown resident since 1985, a high school senior graduating in May 1991, and have acceptances to show you plan to attend college in September 1991. It is not necessary to be a straight "A" student to apply, but applicant must demonstrate community involvement.

Applications are available at high school guidance offices, or call Ed Johnson at 241-9891.

The deadline for submission of completed applications is **May 15**.

#### • Kiwanis Club of Charlestown Scholarship . . .

The Kiwanis Members' Memorial Scholarship offers two \$1,000 awards for the first year of college.

The boy or girl must be a resident of Charlestown. No financial disclosure is required.

Applications are available at the Education Department, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. See Connie MacDonald or Jerry Steimel.

Applications must be returned to the Boys & Girls Club by **May 30**.

• **Knights of Columbus Scholarship** — The K. of C. Scholarship grant is given to a high school boy or girl preparing to enter college.

The applicant must be a high school senior; a resident of Charlestown; complete a scholarship application form; submit a copy of his or her high school transcript; and enclose at least three letters of recommendation, preferably from references listed on the application.

Applications are available from the K. of C. Scholarship Committee, 75 West School St., Charlestown. The winner will be announced at the Bunker Hill Associates Breakfast on June 16.

Applications must be returned to K. of C. by **June 1**.

• **John Boyle O'Reilly Scholarship** — The O'Reilly Scholarship is two \$1,500 grants, one each to a Charlestown boy and girl entering his/her first year of post-secondary education. The applicant must furnish proof of acceptance to an educational institution, along with two letters of recommendation and a transcript of grades. No financial disclosure is required.

Applications are available at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.; the Patriot office, One Thompson Square; McCarthy Brothers Liquors, Hayes Square; and Donut Maker, Cambridge Street.

Completed applications must be returned to the John Boyle O'Reilly Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by **June 1**.

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## National World Health Day Launched In Charlestown

by Emil B. Fleischaker  
A sparkingly sunny

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for this year's World Health



CMDR. DAVID CASHMAN, USN, commanding officer of USS CONSTITUTION, addressed attendees at the recent ceremony in the Charlestown Navy Yard marking the opening of National World Health Day observances. Shown (l. to r.) Cashman; Emil Fleischaker, program chairman; Boston University ROTC cadets with proclamations from Gov. William Weld and Mayor Raymond Flynn; Miss Massachusetts USA - 1991, Laura Wheeler; and Lt. Leonard LaPorte, executive officer, USS CONSTITUTION.

Day ceremony which took place on April 5 on Pier 1, adjacent to "Old Ironsides" in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The theme, "Should Disaster Strike — Be Prepared," was of great interest to the many in attendance. The participation of two fireboats, one from the city of Boston and the other from Massport, and four of the latest model medical disaster trucks from the city of Boston and American Red Cross of Massachusetts added to the event.

Admiral Richard I. Rybacki, district commander, First Coast Guard District, gave the gathering a thumbnail sketch of the crucial role of the Coast Guard in disaster response and relief. He also discussed the service's role abroad in helping to train personnel of foreign nations in water safety techniques and how to prepare for, react to and



THE NEWEST in medical disaster trucks were on display along side USS CONSTITUTION on Pier One as participants gathered to kickoff World Health Day.

help most efficiently during the time of natural and technological disasters. Rybacki illustrated his talk with references to the participation of the Coast Guard in the recent Narragansett Bay and Alaska oil spills and the San Francisco earthquake.

Personnel from the city

of Boston Fire Boat and the USS Constitution joined Miss Massachusetts USA 1991, Laura Wheeler, on the gangplank of the USS Constitution to pose for a photo. The "Old Ironsides" crew, dressed in workout suits, went through a physical fitness workout and followed it with a run.

Among those taking part in the ceremonies were Cmdr. David Cashman, USN, commanding officer of USS Constitution, and John Benjamin, deputy superintendent, Boston National Historical Park. (Emil Fleischaker is a member of the American Association for World Health.)

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SHIPYARD PARK receives its finishing touches under the watchful eyes of Boston Redevelopment Authority Project Manager Jack Glassman and Assistant Director Paul Reaves.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

by Kathy Giordano  
Entering the Charlestown Navy Yard at Chelsea Street's Gate 4 opens up a vista of harbor sights. Straight ahead is the Nantucket Light Ship standing watch in Dry Dock 2. Further down on Pier 4 shuttle boats are coming and going carrying passengers from the Charlestown shores to Boston's Long Wharf. Benches are available for tired visitors strolling the boardwalk along the dock and Shipyard Park offers a scenic oasis with floral lanes and cascading waterfalls.

This section of the former Charlestown Navy Yard has undergone three phases of reconstruction during the past 10 years. Work was completed in 1982 on the children's playground, park and fountain area at a cost of \$2.3 million. Phase two brought improvements to adjacent Pier 4, establishing a public dock and slips for the water shuttle and Courageous Sailing Center. A brick and wooden boardwalk, new lighting and additional benches along the Dry Dock brought the area to a more open and safe haven for summer reprieves.

The final stage of the reconstruction project began last month with improve-

ments totaling \$2,066,000 for electrical systems for outdoor events and the completion of the brick walkways. Phase three also opened up 12 parking spaces for families who are drawn to the park and wading pool area on a hot summer's day.

The project has been guided through completion by the Boston Redevelopment Authority. The BRA's Engineering and Design Services department oversees contractor McCourt Company and expects a May 5 completion date.

Project Director Jack Glassman and BRA Assistant Director Paul Reaves toured the work site recently. Reaves stated: "A granite medallion will be positioned at the head of Dry Dock 2 as a base for the sculpture

of an anchor to be borrowed from the U.S. Navy. The park has been designed so that it accommodates public access and makes available a limited number of parking spaces for park visitors." Glassman added, "We also kept in mind the use of the area for special events such as Harborpark Day," a day-long event each September that draws tens of thousands of visitors each year.

The nautical theme of the Navy Yard is blended throughout the Dry Dock area, complimenting the presence of the USS Constitution on Pier 1 in the National Historical Park portion of the Navy Yard. The completion of the Dry Dock 2 area opens First Avenue for future development based on the Navy Yard Master Plan.

UPDATE . . .  
**OPERATION WELCOME HOME**

by Kathy Giordano

★ **Comings and Goings** . . . Samuel Morris will be leaving Saudi Arabia on May 3 . . . David Krasner is expected to reach his home base in Germany by next week and be back in Charlestown for Bunker Hill Day.

★ **VA Info Line** . . . Veterans and their families seeking information on benefits can call the VA toll free number 1-800-827-0520 between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday. Department of Veterans Affairs counselors will be on hand to give a more personalized answer to all questions.

★ **We Need Updated Addresses** . . . for all of Charlestown's service men and woman who served in Operation Desert Shield/Storm. Information is going their way about all the planned events in their honor. For those who will not be able to get home for the festivities, a gift package will be sent to them after Bunker Hill Day . . . We will not be able to accomplish our goals if we are not informed of their latest addresses. Will family members and friends please contact the Patriot with address changes as soon as possible? We would not want to leave a single service member out of the community's plans to honor him/her.

★ **Welcome Home Committee** . . . is in full swing. Plans for an appropriate homecoming are taking shape as each member is busily working on the task assigned to him/her. Word of the service people who will be able to be back in Charlestown for Bunker Hill Day is starting to reach us, but if you know of one who will be here, please call 241-9511 and let us know . . . The poster contest is well on its way and the committee hopes that all students participate. Each poster submitted will be used on a parade float and each entry has a chance on a winning prize . . . Your help is still needed. If you weren't able to attend one of the meetings, please come on Thursday, May 9 at 7 p.m. at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square (use door nearest to Church Court) . . . Look for committee members who will be asking you to purchase a booster to help defray the cost of this year's parade and Welcome Home events. Also, committee members will be canvassing the community seeking signatures for a greeting card that will be placed on the Bunker Hill Day Parade float. Please take a moment to pen a welcome home greeting.

★ **Operation Welcome Home** . . . will be a community-wide celebration. The Welcome Home Committee urges all who can find the time to join in helping make this year's Bunker Hill Day events the most memorable we can offer our troops. If you cannot joint in the planning, the committee asks each household and individual to participate by decorating windows, doors and automobiles with yellow ribbons or an American flag. Make a sign and display it along the parade route showing the marching troops home from the war what your sentiments are about them. Wave a small flag during the parade. Do whatever you can to display the great pride Charlestown has for these service people.



## Charlestown Artists Exhibit At The Charlestown Navy Yard

As part of Preservation Week 1991, the Charlestown Preservation Society in conjunction with the Boston National Historical Park, is presenting the annual Charlestown Artists Exhibit in

the Preble Room, Building 5 in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. The exhibit, which is sponsored by Boston Sand & Gravel Co., may be viewed daily be-

tween 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. through May 9.

A reception and an awards ceremony will be held at the Preble Room on Saturday, May 4 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend and there is no charge for admission. At this time, awards will be presented to those artists whose works will have been judged by Paul Tucker, professor of art history, University of Massachusetts, Boston; Madeline Cavinness, Mary Richardson Professor, professor of art

history, Tufts University; and Lee Shortridge, exhibiting artist and painter, and teacher at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and the Fueller Museum, Brockton.

The Preservation Society Art Exhibit Committee is being chaired by Virginia Goscinak and Wendy Withington. Committee members include: Pam Brodie, Jack Dziamba, Virginia Jenkins, John MacDonald, Nina Meyer, Maureen O'Donnell, Dara Pannebaker, Guest Perry, Deborah Perugi, Mary Sullivan and

Annette Tecce. Also on the committee are Judy Baumwell and Brooke Childrey from the National Park Service.

Charlestown artists exhibiting works in this year's show include: Anthony Abate, Erik Anderson, Alf Braconier, Amy Phillips Chuckrow, Daniel Collins, Joseph Connolly, John Costello, Kitty Cunningham, David Davies, Chris Downing, Dan Field, Al Fisher, Eileen M. Ford, Jack Gensemer and Melanie Gillis.

Also displaying their works are: Peter Gorer,

Thomas Gorsuch, Ellen Gibson Hardy, Fred Johansson, Lisa Kerr, Nancy Hayford Keuny, Maureen Luran, Julia Mauro, William McCreevan, Anthony Mele, Dan Mello, Bobbi Mersereau, Alan Moyes, Dara Pannebaker, Bruce Peterson, Joan Sebastian Poe, Mary Remar, Pat Riley, Sandy Skardon Swan and Joe Tecce.

Blossom's, The Warren Tavern and Charlestown High School will be participating in the reception by way of culinary presentations.

### 'Mrs. Jack, Queen Of The Back Bay' To Appear In Charlestown

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library and the Charlestown Preservation Society are cosponsoring a performance of "Mrs. Jack, Queen of the Back Bay," as a Preservation Week 1991 event. The one-woman show featuring Robin Lane will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 9 at the library, 179 Main St.

Using projected visuals, "Queen of the Back Bay" transports its audience from Venice where Mrs. Jack summered to the ruins of Angkor in Cambodia which she explored.

Robin Lane, the actress, writer and producer of the show and, like Isabella Stewart Gardner, is a Bostonian and an art lover.

This presentation has



ROBIN LANE brings Isabella Stewart Gardner to life in a one-woman production on Thursday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The event is part of Preservation Week 1991.

The presentation is a multimedia portrait of Isabella Stewart Gardner, the extraordinary Bostonian who built a museum on the Fenway in the style of a Venetian palazzo and filled it with masterpieces of painting and sculpture from around the world.

been made possible through the generous contribution of the Charlestown law firm of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere, and a grant from the Boston Public Library.

A reception will follow the program. The public is invited.

## Join The Charlestown Preservation Society in the Celebration of **PRESERVATION WEEK, 1991**

### 1991 PRESERVATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

#### 5th Annual Charlestown Artists Exhibit

**Exhibit Dates:** Now - Thursday, May 9  
**Reception and Awards:** Saturday, May 4 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
**Preble Room (Visitors Information) Navy Yard**  
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The Charlestown Preservation Society in conjunction with the National Park Service organizes this show of Charlestown artists. A jury of three distinguished individuals will review the works and award prizes.

#### Library Event

**Date and Time:** Thursday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Boston Public Library, Charlestown Branch, 179 Main St.  
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The Preservation Society and the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library have organized a delightful evening with Robin Lane portraying Isabella Stewart Gardner in costume, bringing back the great Boston lady from the turn-of-the-century.

#### Doherty Park and Playground Clean Up

**Date and Time:** Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to noon  
**Place:** Doherty Park and Playground, Bunker Hill and St. Martin streets  
**Sponsor:** Massport

A now annual event, with the help of the Boston Parks Department and many adults and children. This park, designed by the famous Frederick Law Olmstead, has been helped over the years by a dedicated cleanup crew. Refreshments, T-shirts, gloves and tools provided.

#### Preservation Week Concert

**Date and Time:** Saturday, May 11 at 8 p.m.  
**Place:** St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

Michael Faust, principal flute of the Cologne Orchestra, who played in Charlestown two years ago, will be in the United States to record the flute works of Bach for Gunther Schuller with the Brazilian harpsichordist Iltun Wijunski. They will perform the works of J.S. Bach.

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# Meat Raffle Benefits Camp Bunker Hill

photos by Jeanne Davis



**News From  
The Charlestown  
Boys & Girls Club**  
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**• THANK YOU**

Thanks to everyone who attended our annual Comedy Night at the Knights of Columbus Hall. It was great to laugh and everyone at the Boys & Girls Club is very appreciative of the show of support that so many gave that night for the programs we run at the club. We extend a special thanks to George MacDonald who organizes this event for us each year. Thanks, George, for always being there when we need you — and that's no joke.!

**• ROAD RACE APPLICATIONS**

Applications are now available at the club for the 23rd running of the Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race. This year's race will start and finish at Flagship Wharf in the Navy Yard, and the distance is 8K. As usual, the race will be run the morning of the Bunker Hill Day Parade, Sunday, June 16, and the starting time is 9:30 a.m. There will also be a two-mile novice race at 8:30 a.m. There is still time to train, so strap on those sneakers and jog up to the Boys & Girls Club to pick up an application.

**• SEX, LIES AND GETTIN' HIGH**

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) is sponsoring a series of workshops dealing with AIDS, teen-age sexuality and drug and alcohol prevention, this Sunday, May 5, from 1 to 6 p.m. at St. Catherine. The Boys & Girls Club encourages every youth in town between the ages of 13 and 18 to attend and learn some valuable information. In addition to knowledge, and discussion, there will be several guest speakers, pizza and ice cream sundaes.

**• SEWING CLASS**

Thanks to our most recent volunteer, Joan MacDougall, the Boys & Girls Club will now be offering a sewing class to our members. This is a beginning class for members ages 11 to 15 and will be meeting every Tuesday at 6 p.m. for six weeks. If you are interested in learning the basics, sign up with Eileen O'Brien at the front desk. Limited space is available.

**• SWIM LESSONS**

Swim lessons are beginning again, and they will be held every Wednesday and Friday. Sign-ups have begun. The beginners' class will be at 3 p.m. and the advanced beginners will swim at 3:45 p.m. Sign-ups are at the front desk.

**• SOCCER**

Youngsters ages 6 to 12 are eligible to sign up for a Spring Soccer Clinic to be held Saturday mornings at the Charlestown High School Field beginning Saturday, May 4 at 10:30 a.m. This will be a six-week introductory clinic. You can sign up either at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club or at Charlestown Community Schools.

**• SUMMER CAMP SIGN-UPS**

Summer Camp sign-ups will begin on Wednesday, May 8 at 2:30 p.m. The club will again be offering the Day Camp for ages 6 to 13 and the Adventure Challenge Program for ages 12 to 14. Both camps will run in four separate two-week sessions from July 1 through Aug. 23 with camping hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost for the Day Camp is \$65 per session and it is \$75 per session for Adventure Camp. There are a limited number of full and half scholarships available for each session, based on family need. No sign-ups before May 8 at 2:30 p.m., please.

**• GARDENERS!**

Rudy Doenges will again be teaching club members the fine art of gardening this spring and summer. The garden space behind our High Street building will be their home and you'd be amazed at what they grow there. Anyone who is interested in doing some good honest work on a piece of land and then bring some vegetables home to Mom and Dad should sign up at the front desk. Growing season has begun!

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**PRAYER TO ST. JUDE**  
Most holy apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Make use, I implore you, of that particular privilege given to you, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly — (here make your request) and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever.  
I promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen. E.W.M.

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
Holy Spirit, you who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be, I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer 3 consecutive days without asking your wish. After the 3rd day your wish may be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this favor is granted. E.W.M.

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Thank you, Saint Jude. D.H.

**THANKSGIVING NOVENA TO ST. JUDE**  
Oh Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue, and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, for you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition, in return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked.  
Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena has never been known to fail. I have had my request granted. Publication Promised. JMH



## Girls Center Gossip . . .

• **Badminton League** — Our badminton league starts on Monday, May 6. Games will be played on Monday and Friday afternoons at the

high school field.

• **Need A Babysitter?** — Some of our girls have just completed a babysitting course with the Red Cross.

So, if you're looking for someone responsible to mind your children, give us a call at 242-2770. Ask for Mimi, Sue or Melanie.

• **Ceramics** — Ceramics has started. Classes are held on Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p.m. Call Mimi, Suzanne or Melanie at 242-2770 to sign up.

• **Girls Center Sports Banquet** — The sports banquet will be held on May 17 at the Kent Community School. Participants will be receiving invitations in the mail. Any parents interested in attending the banquet can purchase tickets in advance by calling Mimi, Suzanne or Melanie at 242-2770. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

• **Thank You** — We'd like to thank the Knights of Columbus for allowing us to hold a bake sale at Bingo. We appreciate those of you who helped us out by buying our baked goods.

• **Girls Overnight** — The overnight was a great success due to the help of Larry Olson from the Boys & Girls Club. We wish to give a special thanks to Jerry Steimel for allowing us to use the club for the night.

## St. John's Installs New Vestry



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH in Old Charlestown installed its 1991 vestry following an election held on April 14. Shown front row (l. to r.) Alice Krapf, clerk; Elizabeth Stoddard, junior warden; and Florence Johnson, two-year vestry member. Back row (l. to r.) David Nigro, treasurer; Peter Clif-

ford, two-year vestry member; the Rev. John Douglas; Nick Adams, senior warden; and Ken Scott, one-year vestry member. Other vestry members include: Marion Wood, three-year member, and Rudy Doenges, one-year member.

### PRAYER THROUGH APPLICATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.

(The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days, the favor requested will be granted even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mention of the favor. Only your initials should appear at the bottom.)

D.B.

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## BOYS BALL HOCKEY UPDATE

The boys returned from vacation last Tuesday and Thursday nights to resume play in the Ball Hockey League. The action continued at a fast and furious pace as in the weeks before.

### J.A.F.T. vs. FLAMES . . .

In the week's initial contest J.A.F.T. jumped out in front of the Flames 5-0, but as in the past, the Flames ignited a scorching comeback to find themselves in a 7-7 tie at halftime. J.A.F.T. would rise to the top though to net eight second-half goals and pull out a decisive victory. The offensive flurry was led by Todd Fisher and Billy Kempton who had six and five goals respectively. Paul Allen and Joe Kacvinsky led the gallant but futile Flame attempt for a successful comeback.

### WET BANDITS vs. BUNKER HILL . . .

The Wet Bandits faced Bunker Hill in the next game. Bunker Hill jumped in front twice in the first half before the Bandits buckled down and took control. They were trailing 3-2 and then came up with eight unanswered goals and the win. Pat Woods had a solid game in the net for the victors as did his counterpart Brendan Brennan.

### S.W.A.'S OATMEAL vs. MISHAWUM . . .

The game of the night featured an overtime victory by SWA's Oatmeal over Mishawum. This started out a goalies' contest as Donald "Roy" Dorris and Chuckie Koslowski were tough in the pipes, only allowing a goal a piece in the first half. Mark Collins led the S.W.A.'s attack with a hat trick but it was Billy Lynch who came up big in overtime, netting the game winner.

### BUTT PIRATES vs. RAM MEN . . .

The Butt Pirates were on top of their game with a decisive victory over the Ram Men. Tommy O'Leary led a balanced attack which had six different scorers for the Pirates.

## Teen Connection Corner

Jim Gillen had a strong performance in net allowing only three goals, all scored by the Ram Men's Chris Brennan. **S.W.A.'s OATMEAL vs. BUTT PIRATES . . .**

The Pirates didn't have it so easy Thursday night as they almost lost a nailbiter. Each time the Pirates jumped out front, S.W.A. answered until Tommy O'Leary netted the game winner. S.W.A.'s attack was led by the wily veteran Dan Sullivan. Paul Tibbetts led all scorers with four for the Pirates.

### MISHAWUM vs. FLAMES . . .

Mishawum found themselves in their second overtime this week, unfortunately with the same results. The Flames were ahead by five goals but a Mishawum surge brought the two foes to a tie. Frank Butler scored the last two goals of regulation to force the extra period. Anthony Matson proved to be the hero as he tallied the game winner.

### J.A.F.T. vs. BUNKER HILL . . .

Twice this week J.A.F.T. found themselves in a halftime tie and each time they came out flying in the second half. They scored the first four goals of the final stanza and never looked back. David Burns had four goals in a losing effort for Bunker Hill. Ronnie Poole had a hat trick for the J.A.F.T. attack.

### RAM MEN vs. WET BANDITS . . .

The last game of a long week of action was between the Ram Men and the Wet Bandits. Chris Rizzo played a tough all-around game for the Ram Men but the Bandits won it 7-4, powered by three Pat Owens' scores.

As the regular season winds to a close, the boys are getting geared for the playoffs which will begin on Tuesday night down at the Kent gym at 6 p.m.

Team	W	L	GF	GA
J.A.F.T.	8	0	92	35
Butt Pirates	7	1	64	34

Flames	5	3	48	61
Wet Bandits	5	3	50	53
Ram Men	3	5	37	60
S.W.A.'s Oatmeal	2	6	40	56
Mishawum	1	7	44	59
Bunker Hill	1	7	30	71

### LEADING GOALTENDERS (Minimum Four Games)

	Goals	Ast.	Pts.
Billy Kempton	31	19	50
Todd Fisher	21	14	35
Tommy O'Leary	15	12	27
Joe Fitzgerald	14	12	26
Anthony Matson	21	5	26

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### GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL STANDINGS

The girls football league also resumed play this week and nobody seemed to skip a beat. As we wind down toward the playoffs, each team seems as competitive as the next.

### SILVER BOX vs. GREEN CLOVERS . . .

The initial contest of the evening was between the first Place Silver Box and the last place Green Clovers. The younger Clovers hung tough against the Silver Box girls. They couldn't come out on top, however, despite two touchdown passes from Nicole Matson. Matson completed scores to Lauren Jones and Courtney McLaughlin, who also ran one in on her own. Cheryl Collins tossed four scores for the Silver Box, three to Shannon Lawler and the other to Colleen Hanlon. Lawler also threw two scores to April Brennan and Kim Campbell to help power the Silver Box to victory.

### PARKIES vs. NEWTOWNE . . .

In the next game, the Parkies met Newtowne for the second time this season with the Parkies pulling off a one-point victory in the first encounter. Shannon McLaughlin opened the scoring for Newtowne with her first of two touchdowns on the night. Moments later Jodi Neff retaliated with a Parkies score. The score would continue to see-saw throughout the engagement until Newtowne found themselves down one with time slipping away. With their backs against the wall, Newtowne found assurance in the form of a Jessica Baker strike to Shannon McLaughlin with 28 seconds on the clock. This battle seemed destined for overtime as the Parkies made a last attack on the end zone. However, Mary Crilley intercepted an errant pass giving Newtowne a final glimmer of hope with four seconds remaining. That's all the time Baker needed to scramble around and hit Michelle Macomber in the corner and grasp victory from the jaws of defeat.

Dramatic finishes such as this one have not been uncommon with season and there are still a few exciting weeks left. The girls play on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. at the Medford Street gym.

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Silver Box	6	0	43	16
Newtowne	3	3	35	28
Parkies	2	4	21	34
Clovers	1	5	16	37

### Touchdowns . . .

Corey Gallagher, 16; Shannon McLaughlin, 14; Michelle Macomber, 13; Kolleen Hayes, 11; Kim Campbell, 10.

### Touchdown Passes . . .

Cheryl Collins, 22; Mary Kay Tkachuck, 18; Mary Crilley, 13; and Nicole Matson, 10.

### Interceptions . . .

Michelle Macomber, 11; Corey Gallagher, 8; Nicole Matson, 7; and Jen Swales, 6.

## Charlestown Youth Hockey News

### DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

- **Friday, May 3 — 1991/92 Registration**  
6 to 8 p.m. at Mary Colbert Apartments, lower hall, 20 Devens St. — Registration Fee: \$25 per child.

## Everett Huskies Pop Warner Football Player Registration

The Everett Huskies Pop Warner Football, 1990 B & C Greater Boston League Champions, will hold registration for the 1991 season on Wednesday, May 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. The registration fee is \$25.

There are four divisions in league based on age and weight:

- D Junior Pee Wee division, ages 8-10\* with a weight range of 50 to 85 pounds;
- C Pee Wee division, ages 9-11\* with a weight range of 65 to 100 pounds;
- B Junior Midget division,

ages 10-12\* with a weight range of 80 to 115 pounds;

- A Midget division, ages 11-13\*, with a weight range of 95 to 135 pounds; boys age 14 are eligible if they weigh no more than 115 pounds.

\*Older boys are eligible in each division with certain weight restrictions.

The league accepts only boys.

Boys must bring their original birth certificate and must be accompanied by an adult at the time of registration.

For further information, please call 389-7547.

- **Wednesday, May 8 — Board of Directors Election**  
5 to 8 p.m. at Knights of Columbus lower hall, 75 West School St. — 8 p.m., annual meeting.

- **Friday, May 10 — 1991/92 Registration**  
6 to 8 p.m. at Mary Colbert Apartments, lower hall, 20 Devens St. — Registration Fee: \$25 per child.

### SPECIAL NOTE . . .

As was announced at the Pizza Party, the Boston Barons Hockey organization will be bringing a Mite, Squirt and PeeWee team to Europe this coming year. As part of their effort to ensure that Charlestown kids get the first opportunity to make this trip, there will be tryouts for Charlestown Youth Hockey players only. These tryouts will be held at Kasabuski Rink, Saugus, on:

#### Saturday, May 4

7 to 8:30 a.m. — Mites and Squirts  
8:30 to 10 a.m. — Pee Wee

#### Saturday, May 11

2 to 3:30 p.m. — Mites and Squirts  
3:30 to 5 p.m. — Pee Wee

Tryout Fee: \$40 cash

Requirements: paid up CYHA member  
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Any parent interested in allowing their child to try out should attend a meeting at the K. of C. on Thursday, May 2 at 7 p.m. For further information, contact Ed Johnson, John Tibbetts or Phil Coleman.

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**BOBBY D'S BEAT**

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■ **Townie Power At Youth Congress** . . . If action truly speaks louder than words, the teens of Boston sent a strong and powerful message as hundreds of good, solid young people and many of their advocates from all around the city attended the fifth annual Youth Congress held at the Hynes Auditorium. Charlestown was represented by Ming Ngan and Danny Dollosa of the Bunker Hill Teen Council, members of the Teen Connection led by Greg Jackson, and Ken Giordano and members of the Boys & Girls Club.

After opening remarks by the Youth Congress Task Force and Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and a brief presentation by the Greater Boston Regional Youth Council, the teens went to various workshops on issues concerning education, health, safety, media and employment to voice their opinions.

Lunch was served and it was quite pleasant to see young people from all over the city sitting down together. The 'togetherness' of the entire day may have even had a greater impact than the set theme of "Positive Youth Equals Power." After lunch there was entertainment and a resource fair. A report back from the workshops, a lively youth speakout and final remarks closed the formal working session.

The youth were invited to join the Youth Congress Task Force, which is the follow up of the Congress. The first meeting takes place today, Thursday, May 2 at 3:30 p.m. at the Berkeley Residence Meeting Hall, 40 Berkeley St., Boston. Information about future meetings can be obtained by calling 725-4920.

As one speaker put it, "Teens may be the future of Boston, but they are also the now of Boston." The now of Boston certainly put on quite an impressive event. Congratulations to Charlie Rose, director of youth services, his staff and our own Carolyn Shannon.

■ **Sunday, May 5** . . . Sunday, May 5 is a very important day in Charlestown. It's a day when a life will be saved. Sunday is a day of rest, but this Sunday a lot of good people are giving up their day of rest so that other good people won't give up their lives.

All teens are invited to St. Catherine Hall on Tufts Street from 1 to 6 p.m. for a day of listening, learning, and discussing some very important topics, important to teens and important to those who care about teens. If you care about others, please be there. If you care about yourself, please be there. If you want to say 'thank you' to those who are giving up their day for others, please be there.

A life will be saved on Sunday, it might be yours!

■ **McGrath And Walsh At BoSox Lunch** . . . At the second BoSox Club lunch of the season, Channel 38 announcer Sean McDonough introduced Red Sox newcomers Jack Clark and Matt Young and Toronto newcomer Sandy Alomar to the large gathering. All three players spoke. Accompanying me to the lunch were Tom McGrath and Mike Walsh.

■ **Mike Sheeran Takes Over Helm** . . . Charlestown's entry into the Tom Yawkey Junior Park League has a manager. Charlestown High baseball coach Mike Sheeran will manage the team. Sheeran brings a wealth of experience to the team and is certainly no stranger to Charlestown. He is a perfect choice!

■ **Ewey's Cavemen Say: "We're Number One"** . . . Cocky or confident? Captain Mark Collins and his Cavemen are ready to win the 15-and-under Spring Hockey League. Members of the team are Paul Myers, Mark Mansfield, Matt Mehigan, Phil Coleman, Mike Collins, Jason Smith and goaltender Chuck Kozlowski. Coaching the team will be Paul Tibbetts and Dave Walsh. 'Trainer Elect' is Josh Smith.

The Cavemen certainly have home court advantage since all games will be played at the Boys & Girls Club on Wednesday evening beginning at 5:45 p.m.

**May 7 Schedule**

- 5:45 p.m. - Devils vs. Smurfs
- 6:30 p.m. - Van Halen vs. Watchamacallits
- 7:15 p.m. - Jr. JAFT vs. Ewey's Cavemen
- 8 p.m. - Fighting Irish vs. Snappie's Revenge

■ **Bunker Hill Spring Basketball** . . . Paul Allen led the Tar Heels to a 41-21 victory over the Wildcats and Jeff Houlihan did the same for the Orangemen, who defeated the Blue Devils 65-40 in the opening games of the newly formed Bunker Hill Junior Spring Basketball League.

'Cage Ball' has returned to the Tuft Street Court. Six teams are participating in the league, and each team will play a 10-game schedule.

Going into this week the standings are: Orangemen 2-0; Jay Hawks 1-0; Tar Heels 1-1; Blue Devils 0-1; Wildcats 0-1; and Running Rebels 0-1.

■ **Teen Resource Center At BHA** . . . Over the course of the week I receive a lot of information concerning scholarships, job applications, events, etc. that are of interest to all teens. Beginning this week this information will be available at the BHA Management Office on Bunker Hill Street. Please drop in and check the bulletin board and the front desk during the week.

**CHAD Tennis Club Wins Two Matches**



*CHARLESTOWN AGAINST DRUGS (CHAD) TENNIS CLUB held its first two matches of the season against Belmont High and Boston College High School. The Charlestown youngsters performed extremely well with two members winning their matches. Paul Allen defeated his Belmont opponent 3-6, 6-4, 7-5 in a hard-fought contest that lasted over two hours. Emanuel Gilbert also won his match at Belmont 6-2, 6-2. Gilbert displayed a strong*

*forehand and consistent serve throughout the match. Many of the other matches went down to the wire, compelling the Belmont coach to comment that C.H.A.D. is a team that will win its share of matches in the future. The other Charlestown youngsters participating were Jamie Andrea, Anthony Matson, Josh Smith, Ricky Auch, Michael Delmetico, Ming Ngan, David Burns, Jeff Andrea, Breandan Houlihan, Jason Britton and Kenny McLaughlin.*

**Meeting On The Men's 25-And-Over Summer Basketball League**

Persons interested in entering a team in the Summer Basketball League at the Doherty Playground should attend a meeting on Monday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m. at The Life Focus Center, One City Square, Charlestown.

The league will be for men 25 years of age and older with the exception that two players on each roster may be younger. For more information, call Kevin O'Halloran at 242-3423 or Rick Rock at 242-8871.

**Spring Soccer Sign Ups**

Kids ages 6 to 12 are eligible to sign up for a spring soccer clinic to be held on Saturday mornings at the Charlestown High Field beginning Saturday, May 4 at 10:30 a.m. This

will be a six-week introductory clinic.

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## SENIOR UPDATE

### Golden Age Senior Center

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Main Office - 255 Medford St. - 242-2770

#### ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Christine Pizzurro.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

#### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

#### HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 241-7513 or 242-2770.

### CHAP Update

Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) members are proud to announce that the "Salute to Our Patriots" on April 19 was a success. Some 24 persons enjoyed a delicious meal served by the gracious hostess Carmella at the Rutherford Avenue lunch site. Carmella was aided in her serving by members of CHAP who sponsored the fun time.

Other seniors arrived to view the slide show which featured Charlestown and the town's many changes. Memories were shared by guests and hosts alike. After enjoying a selection of delicious desserts which had

been donated by CHAP members, each person left with a small remembrance.

It is hoped that a returning service man from the Persian Gulf will visit during Charlestown Pride Week. On June 11 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, "String of Pearls" and dancers from the Broadway Dance Studio will entertain. It promises to be a memorable event. Please keep alert for further notice about the June 11 event during Pride Week.

CHAP coordinators are most grateful to all who took part on the 19th and until further notice, Good Health!!

### Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

The Brown Bag Bookies, the Charlestown Branch Library's adult book discussion group, will meet on Tuesday, May 7 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

This month's book is **Among Schoolchildren** by Tracy Kidder. In this book, Kidder presents a world full of wit, insight, love and poignancy.

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#### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

##### Friday, May 3

- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Monday, May 6

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Tuesday, May 7

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

##### Wednesday, May 8

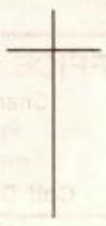
- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts.
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Thursday, May 9

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Golden Age Ctr., Constitution Co-op Apts.
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Leather Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

For more information on senior activities, home-maker services or transportation, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

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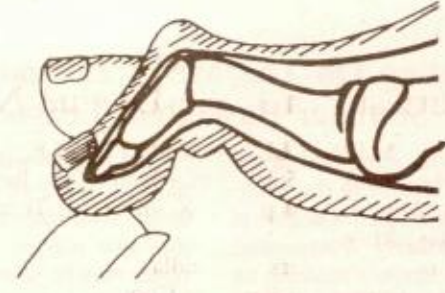
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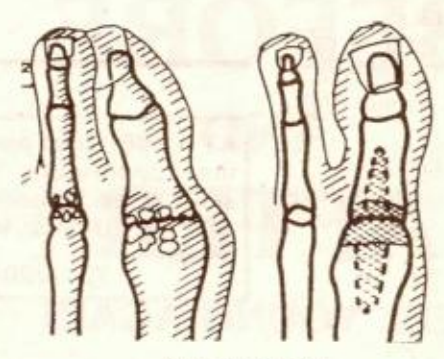
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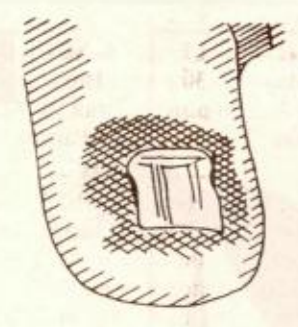
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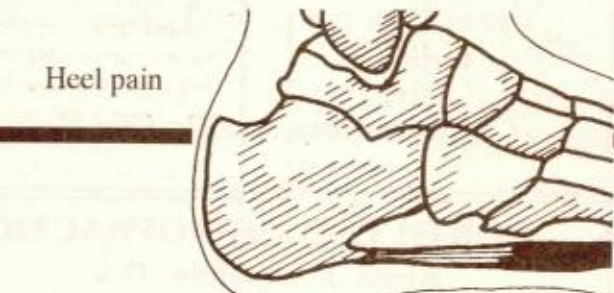
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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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**Thank You**

The officers and members of St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society are extremely grateful to everyone who supported our Family Communion Breakfast held at Bishop Lawton Hall on April 21.

With the torrential rainstorm we had, the hearty souls who attended made it a successful day.

We extend our special thanks to the ticket committee; to our pastor, Father Daniel Mahoney; our spiritual director, Father William McConnell; Joan Rae, the parish secretary; the guest speaker, Suffolk County District Attorney Newman Flanagan; and to Phil Carr Sr., our master of ceremonies.

Thank you to one and all.

Richard Warner, president

**'Where Have All The Flowers Gone?'**

Maureen Keating has been like one of my daughters . . . because she is hurting, so do I and my family . . . she wants people to "CRY OUT" . . . thus, my thoughts quickly turn toward "ALL" our victims.

Upon hearing of a death of someone's child in this town, my first reaction is that of a terrible wrenching of my heart, a shared sorrow for the parents of these children. When the cause of death is murder, for some strange reason the words to a popular 60's song would play in my mind . . . *Where have all the flowers gone, long time passing, where have all the flowers gone . . . long time ago . . . gone to graveyard every one, when will they ever learn, when will they ever learn?* . . .

This song wasn't written about these people, but I identify these words with the tragedies that have happened here . . . *"when will they ever learn?"*

Personally, over the past 12 years, I can think of seven slain youths, all Townies, all murdered in THEIR town. Some I knew fairly well, I knew the families of three of them, and one I didn't know at all. There were a few who were destined to be "stars" — an asset to both their family and this community, there were a few who were teetering on a "wrong path," yet, I've no doubt, once pointed in the right direction they would have chosen the straight and narrow. A couple of these victims were in the wrong place at the wrong time. Each one of them was someone's "star" — each one of them a mother's "flower" . . . *"where have all the flowers gone . . .?"* All had their precious young lives snuffed out by the actions of another . . . *"gone to graveyards every one . . ."* Only twice has justice been served! . . . *"When will they ever learn?"*

**MURDER** — it's an ugly word! My own definition would read: When a slain victim's family, friends, and town are subjected to and traumatized by the act of a self-proclaimed executioner for not only does a victim suffer.

It is incomprehensible to me as a mother to even try to identify with the pain that a mother must suffer at the loss of a child, at any age, under any circumstances. For a mother to lose two sons senselessly belies any realm of my imagination to even try to understand the suffering and grief inflicted. What a conscience some person(s) must have!

Today, we have sympathized with the many families who have suffered losses. Tomorrow, will it be one of our own? Why? Is it because there are a few tyrants (and I have to believe there are only a few) that appear to have a mind-set that they can crown themselves as a judge, jury and executioner. They play God and decide when someone's life is no longer of value to their family and friends. Who? Not a "real" TOWNIE! How can anyone who is brought up in this town even consider murder; where a short walk (in any direction) would place you in the shadow that is cast from a church; where people in this town (like a loose-knit family) will bind together to fight for the ideals and moral issues that we have been brought up with? How does someone, an individual or individuals, think that it is acceptable to take another's life, "AT ANYTIME" for "ANY" reason.

I don't pretend to have answers, I wish I did. It is hoped and Maureen hopes that if enough people speak out . . . *"when will they ever learn?"* . . . a message will be sent that the people of this town won't sit idly by and let this trend, the carnage of our youth, continue!

*Dia linn!*  
(God Be With Us!)  
Claire Lynch

**My Thanks**

I would like to thank the people who attended the fund raiser for Bob Cappucci and also thank those who sent checks.

Bob works full time as a school committee member trying to hold the Boston school system together and we, his constituents, appreciate it very much. Even though he comes from East Boston, Bob spends a lot of his own time attending the various functions in Charlestown.

I would like to thank Dot Harris and Peg Harris for all their help getting the hall ready and for cleaning up. I would also like to thank Bob Scalli for the food — it was delicious. A very special thanks to Jack McGonagle and the K. of C. for everything they did.

Thank you,  
John Dillon

**A Note Of Thanks**

I would like to extend sincere thanks to Rev. James B. Canniff, Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, Rev. Ronald D. Coyne, the clergy of St. Mary, St. Catherine and St. Francis de Sales parishes, the sisters, altar boys, the pupils of grades seven and eight at St. Francis de Sales School, the members of St. Vincent de Paul Society, parishioners, former parishioners, neighbors, and friends, those who attended the Wake Service and Funeral Mass at St. Mary Church, and those who sent Masses, Enrollments and contributions to St. Vincent de Paul Society in memory of Father Gallagher.

Father Gallagher would like to leave you with . . .

**An Irish Blessing**

*May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rain fall soft upon your fields. Until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of His hand.*

May Father Gallagher rest in peace!

Helen F. Burns

**An Open Letter To The People Of Charlestown**

I met Jay King when I was 16 years old. A lot of good times and bad times have passed since then, bonding our friendship. I am fortunate enough to have had the pleasure of spending some of the best times of my life with Jay and the King family. Whoever coined the phrase "Life of the Party" must have been referring to Jay.

I do not live in Charlestown any longer, but I still consider myself a proud Townie. I do however get aggravated every time a negative thing happens in the town and I find myself defending it to questioning outsiders. Like Jay's family, I am not looking for anyone's sympathy. I was not ready to lose my best friend, nor do I believe any one is ready to lose friends, sons, husbands, etc. It is unfortunate that these so called "tough guys" can sneak around town in a cowardly manner and do what they want, to whomever they want, but it does happen and it will continue to happen unless the mentality changes.

Jay, until we meet again . . . *Semper Fidelis*

Love, Andy

**Charlestown Little League News**

**MAJOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, May 2, 5:30 p.m.** - Jenny's vs. Boys Club  
**Friday, May 3, 5:30 p.m.** - K. of C. vs. Teamsters  
**Saturday, May 4**

**10 a.m.** - Teamsters vs. Laidlaw  
**noon** - Townie Oil vs. Boys Club  
**2 p.m.** - Memorial Hall vs. Jenny's  
**2 p.m.** - Cronin Club vs. K. of C.

**Monday, May 6, 5:30 p.m.** - Cronin Club vs. Jenny's  
**Tuesday, May 7, 5:30 p.m.** - Boys Club vs. Memorial Hall  
**Thursday, May 9, 5:30 p.m.** - K. of C. vs. Laidlaw

**MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, May 2, 5:30 p.m.** - Horseshoe vs. Cronin Club  
**Friday, May 3, 5:30 p.m.** - Patriot vs. Am. Legion Post 26  
**Tuesday, May 7, 5:30 p.m.** - Patriot vs. Cronin Club

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## Gardens For Charlestown Donates To Tree Planting Fund

Gardens for Charlestown Inc. has generously donated \$625 to have five additional trees planted in town this year. At a recent meeting of the organization, Bill Galvin suggested that the group contribute to the Charlestown Preservation Society tree greening of Charlestown project so that another lottery can be conducted and five additional trees could be planted.

The president of Gardens

for Charlestown Inc., Lillian MacAlpine, stated that the group raised the money for the donation from the sale of flowers and plants at the garden on the corner of Main and Bunker Hill streets. The group was very happy to donate money for trees to add to the Charlestown Preservation Society's project of planting in Charlestown. A lottery for these additional five trees will be conducted some time in June and the five trees will

be planted by the city of Boston Parks and Recreation Department early in the fall.

The Charlestown Preservation Society recently conducted a drawing and eight lucky homeowners were chosen to have trees planted in the sidewalk area near their homes. The committee was very happy to see the great interest generated by this project and was very happy to have 48 residents apply for the eight trees.

The Parks and Recreation Department will be contacting the lucky winners and these trees will be planted within the next few weeks at the eight locations. The winners have agreed to water the trees as part of the program.

Besides supplying beauty to the streets of Charlestown, these trees also help to purify the air through the oxygen replenishing process. The program will be continued over the next two

years and money from the Preservation House Tour of 1990 will be used to pay the

\$125 cost of the trees. The city of Boston will plant them at no cost.

## Student Law Enforcement Program

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, announces the fourth annual Student Trooper Program, sponsored by the American Legion and the Mass. State Police Academy in Framingham.

Open to both male and female applicants in their junior or senior year of high school, the program consists of one week of live-in Police Academy classes in July. Patterned after regular police recruit training, the program is vigorous, and discipline is strict. Activities include criminal law, evidence, court procedures, firearms, interrogation, pa-

trol procedures, military drill and leadership skills. Selection of an applicant will be made by Bunker Hill Post, The American Legion, which will pay for the tuition. There is no fee to the student.

Anyone interested in applying or who seeks further information should contact Student Trooper Program Chairman Bill Galvin at 242-3862 or Post Commander Jim Conway at 242-6187. This is an excellent opportunity for any high school student who is considering a career in law enforcement.

## BHCC Presents "Canterbury Tales" The Musical

Bunker Hill Community College theater and music departments will present "Canterbury Tales," a 1960's musical setting of some of the stories from Chaucer's classic.

Performances will be tonight, Thursday, May 2 and Friday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bunker Hill Community College auditorium, Room A-300. General admission for the show is

\$5. For group rates or more information, call Harold Knight, music director for the production, at 241-8600, ext. 560.

"Canterbury Tales" will

be especially interesting to anyone who has read Chaucer, but all playgoers will find the music lively and the overall production very entertaining.

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The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification ("ENF") to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs on or before April 30, 1991.

This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA," G.L. c. 30, secs. 61, 62-62H). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from:

Massachusetts Port Authority, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, (617) 973-5390

Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Boston, where they may be inspected.

The Secretary of Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive


public comments on the project for twenty days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an Environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02202, Attention: MEPA Unit, referencing the above project.

by: Norman F. Faramelli  
 Director of Transportation and Environmental Planning

**Reunion Planned**

The Girls' Latin School Class of 1971 is planning a 20th reunion at the Boston Museum of Science on June 14.

For more information, contact Debra Holland at 393-3190. *Memento Sumus Optima!* (Remember, We are the best!)



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## POLICE LINE

From the desk of  
Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.  
Area A, Boston Police Department  
Tuesday, April 23

A stolen automobile was recovered on Tibbetts Town Way.  
**Thursday, April 25**

At 2:30 a.m., a resident reported that he was stopped by another vehicle on Bunker Hill Street. The driver of the second vehicle pulled out a handgun and demanded his money and then drove away. A description of the vehicle was given out and, at 4:30 a.m., Officer Carr observed the vehicle at 400 Medford St. Other patrol units were called and surrounded the vehicle. The driver, a 27-year-old Manomet resident, was placed under arrest and a .44 caliber revolver was on the front seat. The suspect was also found to be wanted on motor vehicle warrants and he did not have a license to carry a gun.

At 9 a.m., someone threw a rock at an automobile on Decatur Street, breaking the window.

At 6:30 p.m., Officer Brown arrested a 22-year-old resident on Decatur Street for an outstanding warrant.

An automobile parked on Eighth Street was broken into, and a stereo was stolen.

**Friday, April 26**

A stolen automobile was recovered at 379 Bunker Hill St. at 12:45 a.m.

At 1 a.m., Officers Griffiths and Fitzpatrick observed a 23-year-old resident strike another individual in the face

with his fist and he was placed under arrest. The incident occurred on Walford Way.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Harvard Street at 9:30 a.m.

At 2 p.m., Officers Ford and Danilecki observed a 30-year-old resident removing tires from a stolen automobile in the rear of 230 Main St. After a brief foot chase, the suspect was apprehended.

At 10 p.m., Officers Linskey and Brown observed a 21-year-old resident next to an automobile parked at 140 Main St. that had its ignition broken. As the officers began to check to see whether the vehicle was stolen, they observed a glassine bag containing cocaine and placed the suspect, who owned the vehicle, under arrest.

**Saturday, April 27**

An automobile parked at Medford and Polk streets was vandalized by someone who smashed the windows.

A Newton resident reported that while she was driving along Main Street at approximately 1 a.m., a man, about 25 years old, threw a beer bottle at her automobile which struck the window and smashed it. He then fled down Dunstable Street.

An attempt was made to steal an automobile parked on Seventh Street.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Essex Street.

At 4 a.m., Officers Meade and Bulman observed an 18-year-old at 60 Baldwin st. As the officers approached, the

suspect threw a glassine bag containing marijuana to the ground. He was placed under arrest.

### REMINDER

Residents are reminded that it is a violation of the law to keep unregistered automobiles on the street. The vehicle may be towed, and the owner can be fined \$100.

**Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-5625. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.**

## Teen Connection Participates In Youth Congress

On April 28, members of the Charlestown Teen Connection along with members of the Boys & Girls Club's Keystone Club attended a citywide Youth Congress at the Hynes Veterans Auditorium. The Congress is an annual event run by teens to develop social awareness throughout the neighborhoods of Boston. The participants in the event confront many of the problems that face teens to-

day such as violence, teen pregnancy, drugs etc.

Those in attendance were: Jodi Neff, Quinn Hennessey, Michelle Macomber, Shannon McLaughlin, Julie Treanor, Jessica Baker, Jill Backley, Alexis Finneran, Shawna Pelton, Kenny Giordano, Corey Gallagher, Jolie O'Brien, Greg Jackson, Francine O'Neil and Carolyn Shannon.

## Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day Set For May 15

Plans are being finalized for "Charlestown Loves a Healthy Heart" Day which will be held on Wednesday, May 15 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall.

This health screening and education event is being jointly sponsored by MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center, the Cardiac Advisory Board, the Charlestown Lions Club, Johnnie's Foodmaster and the Boston Public Library.

There will be a variety of activities focusing on strategies to reduce cardiac risk including: smoking cessa-

tion, exercise and cardiac health, a display presented by students of St. Catherine and St. Francis de Sales Schools on "No Ifs Ands Or Butts," an off-site lending library with health-related books, and a healthy eating demonstration.

Services provided at the special event will include free cholesterol testing, blood pressure checks, weight, cardiac risk counseling, hearing screening, visual acuity and glaucoma screening. The Charlestown Lions Club Eyemobile will be on site for some of these free testing procedures.

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