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♥ 'An Afternoon Of Song And Dance' ♥

by Kathy Whitehouse

Valentine's Day was made extra special for Charlestown seniors with "An Afternoon of Song and Dance" performed by students from Charlestown schools at St. Catherine's Hall.

The young people gave their all in performances that ranged from pop to jazz, boogie-woogie to blues and today's rap. No stone or balloon, as the case may be, was left unturned to ensure the seniors an enjoyable afternoon.

The event was sponsored by the Kennedy Center's Senior Lounge.

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'AN AFTERNOON OF SONG AND DANCE' was performed at St. Catherine's Hall by students from Charlestown schools to the delight of local seniors. Shannon Devlin, a first grade student at Charlestown Catholic, chose senior Betty Donahue as her Valentine.

French To Update CNC On Plans For Former St. Francis de Sales School

The Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. The meeting has been called to hear a presenta-

tion by developer Jack French on progress relative to the rehabilitation of the former St. Francis de Sales School into residential housing.

Chairman Tom Cunha invites residents to attend this meeting.

Skating On The Public Garden Lagoon



THE BOSTON GARDEN LAGOON is the site of outdoor winter skating as Mara and Elena Wilcox of

Charlestown take to the ice with the help of aunt Joanne Samuelson while brother Sam, 6, practices his goalie splits. This free ice skating program, run

by the city Parks & Recreation Department continues through this coming Sunday with skating from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (photo by Ann Marie Rowlands)

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Merullo Participates In BU Alternative Break

While many of his classmates were sunning in the tropics, Christopher Merullo of Charlestown was among 25 Boston University students who spent the last week of their winter vacations volunteering in Boone, North Carolina, as part of the University's Alternative Break program.

Through Alternative Break, which is organized by the University's Community Service Center, students traveled to either Boone or Poarch, Alabama to volunteer for human

service organizations in the community.

In Boone, participants had the option of volunteering for the County Hunger Coalition, the Mountain AIDS Task Force, the Rise and Shine Child Development Center or the Hospitality House Homeless Shelter.

Merullo, the son of Victor and Bernadette Merullo of Bunker Hill Street, is a sophomore majoring in international relations. He is a 1993 graduate of Boston Latin School.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Feb. 23

7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee meeting on renovation of the former St. Francis de Sales School, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

7 p.m. - Navy Yard Neighborhood Association First Birthday Celebration, USS Constitution Quarters, Building 5

8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre presents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. **Sunday, Feb. 24**

10:30 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

8 p.m. - Terry Ring Testimonial, Irish American Club, 177 West St., Malden

8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre presents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. **Saturday, Feb. 25**

2 p.m. - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

7 p.m. - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School \$10,000 Drawing, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre presents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. **Sunday, Feb. 26**

7 p.m. - Threshold Theatre presents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. **Monday, Feb. 27**

10 a.m. to noon - Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) Play Group, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

7 p.m. - Townie Santa Committee meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Feb. 28

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

noon - Brown Bag Bookies book

discussion group, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

5:30 p.m. - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety-Police Community Relations meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous meeting, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

8 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.

Wednesday, March 1

6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

7 p.m. - Free Home Buying Seminar presented by Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Law Offices of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere, 121 Main St.

upcoming events

Thursday, March 2

9:30 to 11 a.m. - Woman's Recovery Group, J.F. Kennedy Center's Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

12:15 p.m. - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

7 p.m. - Seaport Economic Development Plan presentations and workshops with Massport and the BRA, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre presents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. **Friday, March 3**

10:30 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

7 p.m. - Dance and Listen to the Echoes, hosted by Tom Donahue for Mayor, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

8 p.m. - Deadline for submission of Charlestown Community

Center Council nomination papers, Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre presents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. **Saturday, March 4**

7 p.m. - Annual Corned Beef Charity Dinner sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre presents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. **Sunday, March 5**

6:30 p.m. - Charlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. **Monday, March 6**

10 a.m. to noon - Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) Play Group, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting, K. of C. Lower

Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, March 7

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

3 to 7 p.m. - Charlestown Community Centers Council Special Council Election, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, March 8

6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use side entrance)

7 p.m. - Free Home Buying Seminar presented by Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Law Offices of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere, 121 Main St.

7 p.m. - Community Meeting sponsored by the Boston Parks Department on Rutherford Avenue and Union Street Park and John Harvard Mall Tot Lot, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

plan ahead

Friday, March 10

8 p.m. - 29th Annual Irish Night Dinner Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, March 11

noon - St. Patrick's Day Celebration for Charlestown Senior Citizens sponsored by The Flatley Co., The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square

Sunday, March 12

2 p.m. - Paddy Reilly in Concert, to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 17

7:30 p.m. - Annual St. Pa-

trick's Day Dance sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 24

8 p.m. - Mayor of Charlestown Election Night, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 25

8 p.m. - In and Around Hayes Square Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, April 1

1 p.m. - Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

6:15 p.m. - Michael P. Quinn

Scholarship Committee Dinner-Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, April 2

noon - Teen Day, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, April 7

7 p.m. - Comedy Night to benefit the Life Focus Center, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, May 11

6 p.m. - Charlestown Old Schoolboys' Association Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, June 18

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

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Amy is the eldest child of Robert and Patricia Urquhart, who reside at 13 Cordis St., Charlestown. She graduated from the

oldest school in continuous operation in the nation, Boston Latin School, on June 12, 1994. Presently in her second semester at Barnard College, an independent affiliate of Columbia University, Amy is pursuing an English degree. As the 10th female recipient, she is also the 10th graduate from Boston Latin School.

Founded in 1635, a year before Harvard University opened, Boston

Latin was the first school in England's North American colonies. It is most fitting that we will honor and salute Boston Latin School on its 360th anniversary. Headmaster Michael Contompasis will be the featured speaker.

A joint celebration for Amy and her alma mater will bring the praise and honor they both deserve.

We look forward to an enjoyable evening that will perpetuate the legacy of

Michael, and continue to render financial assistance to the outstanding youth of our community. The social hour commences at 6:15 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased by calling 242-5493, 242-4353 or 242-5445 or by writing to the committee at the Charlestown Post Office Box 216, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Ronan FitzPatrick

St. Francis de Sales Happenings

Irish Night Dinner-Dance

The 29th annual Irish Night Dinner Dance takes place on Friday, March 10 at 8 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. A corned beef dinner by Griffin Caterers will be served and the band, Turf Fire, will provide great music for dancing and entertainment.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from Essie Martin, Florence Tognarelli, Alice Ringer, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory.

Parish Mission

A parish mission will take place here in St. Francis de Sales from Monday, March 20 through Thursday, March 23. It will be conducted by the Franciscan Fathers with a mission Mass at 9 a.m. and a mission service at 7 p.m.

Mark your calendar for this most important week of Grace that comes to all

of us in a parish mission.

Annual Family Communion Breakfast

The Parish Holy Name Society will sponsor the annual Family Communion Breakfast on Sunday, April 2 after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The guest speaker is Lt. Henry Hickey, of the Boston Fire Department Arson Squad and a "Townie."

Tickets are \$9 and can be purchased from Richie Warner 241-8139, Dan "Doc" Sheehan 242-4128, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. Breakfast will be prepared by Griffin Caterers. Proceeds go toward a scholarship for a graduate of the Class of 1995 at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

Receive Honors At Matignon

Gary R. LaFave, principal of Matignon High School, has announced that Kristin Connolly and Corey Gallagher, both of Charlestown, have achieved honors for the quarter. Both are members of the Class of 1995.

Connolly is the daughter

of Steve and Linda Connolly of Green Street, and Gallagher is the daughter of Jim and Lois Gallagher of Thirteenth Street.

To qualify for honors, students must maintain marks of B- or above in all subjects.

Named To Dean's List At Newman Prep

Francis L. Donelan, dean of Newman Preparatory School, announces that two Charlestown residents, Michael Melaugh and Melissa Pacheco, have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester.

To receive this honor, a student must maintain an

average of 85 or higher in each major subject for an entire academic session.

Melaugh is the son of Herbert and Diana Melaugh of Old Ironsides Way.

Pacheco is the daughter of Walter and Suzette Pacheco of Tremont Street.

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The CWT is also pleased to co-produce Threshold's Theatre's production of "The Gut Girls," directed by Kate Caffrey and written by Sarah Daniels. "The Gut Girls" is about women working in a slaughterhouse in Victorian England. Tickets are \$12, and \$10 for senior citizens and students with an ID. Show times are Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m. Reservations are recommended.

We are also beginning to gear up for our classes and workshops. We plan to offer acting classes for ages 7-10 and 11-15. In addition, we will be adding a Tuesday evening class for ages 12-16. This class is entitled "Adaptation for the Stage" and will focus on adapting other sources (i.e. books, movies and music) for the stage. This class will result in a performance, and will be taught by John Quinn, director of Oliver!

We are also planning a class in Technical Theater Production. This class is taught by Michael Teixeira, and focuses on the nuts and bolts of design and implementation of lighting, set construction and stage management. This class is aimed at ages 12 and up.

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Constructs Clock At Don Bosco



BRIAN LACEY of Charlestown, a student at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston, is shown with an almost completed grandfather clock made in the woodworking lab which is part of the Construction Technology program.

Machado Accepted To Johnson And Wales College

Jessica M. Machado of Charlestown has been accepted by the prestigious Johnson and Wales Culinary Institute in Providence, Rhode Island for the fall semester.

The daughter of Patri-

cia and John Machado, and the granddaughter of Lil and George Taylor of Charlestown and John and Peg Machado of Woburn, Jessica will graduate from St. Clement's High School in May.

Happy 10th Birthday



CHUCKIE K.

on February 24th!



Love . . . Mom



If you see this little Sweetheart . . .



Marci

wish her a
Happy 8th Birthday
on February 24th

Hugs & Kisses
Nana, Auntie Lisa
& Uncle George

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.
Kathleen

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• **Tomorrow Night, Feb. 24th, Is The Night . . .** when the Friends of Theresa "Terry" Ring hold a testimonial in her honor at the Irish American Club in Malden . . . It should be a great evening!

• **Combines Art & Technology In Mobile . . .** Conor McDonough of Charlestown is one of five students in the Upper School's Art & Technology course at Buckingham Browne & Nichols School in Cambridge who are collaborating with the Science Discovery Museum in Acton to create a light and color mobile for the museum's cupola area. It will be installed on March 5, with it unveiled for the public at a reception on March 8.

• **Birthdays • Birthdays • Birthdays . . .** with parties, parties parties . . . Bill Foley of the Boston National Historical Park and Jim Barker of the Charlestown Post Office share a Feb. 24th birthday (Is it true Jim that this is the big 5-0 for you?) . . . Russell Mondie will celebrate on Feb. 25th . . . Feb. 26th is a three-for with Phoebe Blake, Kevin O'Halloran and Adam Millerick (age 4) sharing the honors . . . Patsy Keigney will party on Feb. 27th . . . Mae Deering marks her 91st on Feb. 28th . . . and Cozart Egleston will be 16 on March 1st . . . Have a happy day, every one of you!

• **FoodSource Hotline Opens . . .** Project Bread, a private non-profit organization devoted to helping the hungry in the commonwealth, has opened its new FoodSource Hotline. The hotline is toll-free and provides information and referral services to hungry low-income families. The number is 1-800-645-8333, and it is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The staff provides callers with referrals to emergency food pantries and meal programs, information about the food stamp program and screenings for food stamp eligibility as well as a variety of other food programs and resources.

• **A Note To Snuggles . . .** Your friends say that there will be 1,000 more sleeps before your vacation!

• **Volunteers Are Needed . . .** The American Red Cross of Mass. Bay seeks volunteers to conduct reading tests or to proctor exams. A minimum time commitment of a half-day per week is required. Training will be provided. For more info, contact Vida Poole at 375-0700 ext. 280.

• **A Note To Willie . . .** It is now Thursday and you haven't been around . . . Miss you!

• **Don't Forget Our Little Friend From Iowa . . .** Andrew Teepe, a fourth grade student from Rockford, Iowa. His class is studying the 50 states in social studies and is working on a U. S. scrapbook at home to turn in at the end of the year. He asks readers to send a postcard or photo of Charlestown and/or Boston, a photo of a landmark, or any other information about points of interest in this area. All information received will be used for his fourth grade project. Please send information to: Andrew Teepe and Mrs. Hoffman's Fourth Grade Class, RRMR Elementary School, 1460 Highway 147 East, Rockford, Iowa 50468.

• **It's Sign-Up Time . . .** for Easter Seal Volleyball Games which will be held March 18 and 19 at Buckingham Browne and Nichols School, and March 24, 25 and 26 at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, both in Cambridge. The games support Easter Seal services for men, women and children with disabilities. Any group can organize a team to play, with competition at every level from beginner to champion. For help in forming a team or registration for the volleyball games, call 1-800-922-8290 or Marie Nunn at Easter Seals, 482-3375.

• **"Write For Your Rights" Essay Contest . . .** is now underway, sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Human Rights. The theme is "What Can I Do To Create Harmony Among/Between Cultures?" This contest is open to all high school juniors and seniors who either reside or attend school in the city of Boston. The cash prizes range from \$100 to \$1250. The 500 word or less essay must be submitted by March 24 to: Boston Human Rights Commission, Boston City Hall, Room 716, Boston, Mass. 02201. For more info, call 635-3562.



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meeting . . . Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the CNC will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ Central Artery/Tunnel Project . . .

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will hold a public hearing on the Mass. Highway Department Consolidated Chapter 91 application for the Charles River Crossing, the Metropolitan District Commission Consolidated Chapter 91 application for the New Charles River Master Plan and the proposed harbor line legislation on Wednesday, March 1 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Cahners Theater, Museum of Science. The DEP will accept written comments until the close of the public comment period on March 31.

Residents with questions should contact Community Liaison Katherine Rafferty at 342-1367.

★ Meeting On Seaport Plan . . .

The Massachusetts Port Authority and the Boston Redevelopment Authority will hold a presentation to introduce the Seaport Economic Development Plan at 7

p.m. on Thursday, March 2 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

This presentation is part of a series of workshops designed to explore the economic development potential of Boston's waterfront. To facilitate this effort, Massport and the BRA are asking the input of community members. Representatives of both organizations will be present to answer questions and provide information.

★ To Celebrate First Birthday . . .

The Navy Yard Neighborhood Association will celebrate its first birthday tonight, Thursday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. at a meeting in the USS Constitution offices.

For information, contact Richard Dolby or Susan Holaday at 242-2217.

★ Meeting On Community Parks . . .

The city of Boston Parks Department will sponsor a community meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

The agenda will include a discussion on the park at Old Rutherford Avenue and Union Street and the John Harvard Mall Tot Lot. Polly Melton from the Parks Department will make the presentation on the parks and will offer possible alternatives.

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, stated: "I want to encourage all

interested residents to attend and participate in the process with the Parks Department."

★ Board Of Appeal . . .

The Board of Appeal will hold a hearing at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7 in Room 801 in Boston City Hall. The board will hear the petition of Gunwyn/Charlestown Limited Partnership to increase the parking lot capacity at 28 Cedar St. from 17 to 22 vehicles. It is used as ancillary parking for residents of 30 Monument Square.

Questions or concerns on this petition, BZC-17337, may be directed to 635-4775.

★ Tax Errors That Are Just Too, Too Common . . .

"It's the little things on tax returns that cause many of the biggest problems for taxpayers," said IRS Boston District Director Francine Crowley.

Here are some of these taxing stumbling blocks to a trouble free tax return, a faster refund and a better fiscal world:

- Who are you? Your name and social security number on your tax return must match your records at the IRS Service Center, which come from the Social Security Administration. If they don't, your refund due may be delayed until the mismatch is worked out. Name changes due to marriage, divorce, etc., should be listed on the return and reported to the Social Security Administration.

- If your name or social security number is inaccurate on your tax return peel-off label make the changes on the label.

- Watch your figures. Be sure they are accurate, on the right lines, and that the decimal points are in the right place, and you use the correct figures from the tax table.

- Be sure your return is signed and dated (by both husband and wife in the case of joint returns).

- Attach all W-2, "Wage and Tax Statements" and the required forms and schedules.

- Be sure you used the correct filing status.

- Be sure you use the correct postage when mailing a tax return and that you include your return address.

"If you have any questions when preparing your tax return, call our toll-free taxpayer assistance line, 1-800-829-1040, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.," said Crowley.

★ Skating With Bobby Orr . . .

BayBank will present "Skating with Bobby Orr in the Public Garden" as part of its sponsorship of this winter's Skating in the Public Garden program. The Bobby Orr event will take place on Saturday, Feb. 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. when the former Boston Bruin superstar will share skating tips and sign autographs. A hockey clinic will also be held by Parks and Recreation from 2 to 3 p.m.

Free public skating concludes on Sunday, Feb. 26. Skating during the final days of the season will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Charlestown Preservation Society Concert Raises Funds To Restore Organ



THE CHARLESTOWN PRESERVATION SOCIETY hosted a group of 30 people on Feb. 19 at a Charlestown home to hear the works of Brahms and Tailleferre performed by Elizabeth Skavish on piano, Beth Welty on violin and Sandi-Jo Martin on cello. This performance was held to raise money for the restoration of the historic organ at St. Catherine's Church. The \$1,050 raised at this event brings the total of the organ fund close to the 10 percent mark in a drive for \$100,000. The Charlestown Preservation Society organized the concert which will be followed by other such undertakings. Robert DeRegis (left), St. Catherine's organist, accepts a check from Lee Eiseman, treasurer of the Charlestown Preservation Society.

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TIME: Hello Hour beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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Committee ... Billy Boyle, Eileen & Leo Breen (665-7444), Joe Considine, Maury Goggin, Paula & Jack Grace, Peter Looney (242-4032), Claire Lynch (242-4962), Eddie Lynch, Charlie Papasodoro or Jack Pierce (848-0726).

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'An Afternoon Of Song And Dance'

(continued from page 1)

The program included songs and dances by members of the Youth of the Rise Program as well as performances by students from Charlestown Catholic Elementary first and fourth grade stu-

dents, the seventh and eighth graders from the C.R. Edwards Middle School with extra-curricular dance instructor Carol Scalli, the second graders from the Warren-Prescott, fourth graders from the Harvard-Kent and the

Kennedy Center's Head Start students.

There were cookies and cupcakes along with corsages and gift bags . . . and a grand time was had by the seniors, youngsters and various other guests.

Mt. St. Joseph Academy Celebrates The Junior Class Ring Ceremony

On Feb. 1, the Class of 1996 of Mount St. Joseph Academy celebrated the Junior Class Ring Ceremony. Presiding at this annual event was Rev. John Capuci from St. Michael's Parish in Lowell. The class was led by Cross Bearer Nicole Evangelista of Allston, and the two Light Bearers were Christine Edwards of Charlestown and Allison Whitehead of Roslindale.

As part of the ceremony, the significance of the ring was read by the President, Andrea Petrucci of Brighton. Her remarks reminded the class that in the year 2003, employers will still be interested in where you received your high school education. She commented that Catholic schools are schools to believe in because they anchor us in strong values of faith, honesty and car-

ing for others.

Principal, Sister Mary L. Murphy, CSJ and Father Capuci gave each member of the class a personalized blessing and encouraged them to take the leap of faith to become leaders and share their gifts and talents with the school community in the coming year.

Christine is the daughter of Robert Edwards of Baldwin Street.

Community Centers Council Election To Be Held On March 7

Daniel Ryan, chairperson of the Charlestown Community Centers Council, has announced that a special council election will be held on Tuesday, March 7 from 3 to 7 p.m. The election will be held at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

The Community Centers Council, which meets monthly, renews itself an-

nually through public neighborhood-wide elections. Any Charlestown resident 18 years of age or older can be elected to the council.

Nomination papers are available for the council election and can be picked up daily at the Community Centers office at the Charlestown High School athletic building between 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Twenty-

five signatures of neighborhood residents must be obtained.

Council members serve two year terms and are elected either at-large or from their precinct. Completed nomination papers must be returned by 8 p.m. on Friday, March 3.

For further information, call Bob McGann at 635-5169.

Daughters of Isabella #1

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'Chinese Dance And Movement' Workshop For Preteens At The BPL

"Chinese Dance and Movement," a creative arts workshop for preteens, will be held in the Children's Room of the Boston Public Library in Copley Square on Saturday, Feb. 25, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Preteens, ages 9-12, are invited to join a trained dancer from the Chinese Culture Connection for a demonstration and explanation of Chinese dance movements. Participants learn the traditional ribbon dance, which was usually

performed at the emperor's palace on festive occasions. The expressive feather fan dance, during which the dancer conceals her face behind a fan to display a modest composure, will also be demonstrated.

Attendance at this workshop is limited and preregistration is required. Groups cannot be accommodated. To register, please call the Children's Room of the Boston Public Library at 536-5400, ext. 328.

BCA Holds Auditions For Teen Performing Arts Program

The Boston Center for the Arts (BCA) seeks talented teens for its spring training program in the performing arts. Auditions will be held at the BCA, 551 Tremont St. in Room 406 on Friday, Feb. 24 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; and on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 10 a.m. to noon. Ten to 12 teens, ages 13 to 19, will be selected to participate.

This 10-week program trains teens in the performing arts, including scriptwriting, acting, voice,

movement, dance, rap and much more! Professional artists work with participants twice a week for 10 weeks, starting in March.

The program culminates in a public presentation of a 30-minute broadcast video created by the teens. Jacqui Parker, an actress/playwright, and Winston King, video producer, will work with the teens.

For further information call Jacqui Parker at 427-5660 or the BCA at 426-5000 for an appointment.

Anyone interested in running for the Democratic Caucus to attend the State Convention at Amherst on June 10, 1995, please call Donna O'Brien at 242-8981.

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Brian Friel's 'Translations' Appearing At The Colonial Theatre

Brian Friel's "Translations" is having a pre-Broadway engagement at Boston's Colonial Theatre now through Feb. 26, prior to opening in New York on March 7.

Starring Brian Dennehy, Dana Delany, Rufus Sewell and Donal Donnelly, "Translations" is directed by Howard Davies, whose previous work on Broadway includes last season's *My Fair Lady*, *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof*, starring Kathleen Turner and the Royal Shakespeare Company's *Les Liaisons Dangereuses*. Noel Pearson is the producer.

Friel won the 1992 Tony Award for Best Play for *Dancing at Lughnasa*, which had a Boston engagement at the Colonial Theatre. His play, *Wonderful Tennessee* ran on Broadway last season, and a revival of *Philadelphia, Here I Come!* just ended a Broadway run at the Roundabout Theatre. His latest play, *Molly Sweeney*, is currently running in London.

"Translations" is set in the rural Irish town of Ballybeg in 1833, and concerns a young English occupying officer and the

passionate Irish lass he meets during that time when the English were mapping and renaming Ireland, and attempting to suppress the island's native Gaelic language.

"Translations" marks the Broadway debut of Brian Dennehy, the popular actor, well-known for his many theatre, film and television roles including Hickey in *The Iceman Cometh* at Chicago's Goodman Theatre and at the Abbey Theatre in Dublin, and *The Cherry Orchard* at Brooklyn Academy of Music. His films include *Shadow Of A Doubt*, *Birdland* and *A Killing In A Small Town*, for which he received an Emmy nomination.

Dana Delany won two Emmy Awards as Best Actress in a Drama for her work on ABC-TV's *China Beach*. Delany made her Broadway debut in Hugh Leonard's *A Life*. Her feature films include *Exit to Eden*, *Tombstone*, *House-sitter* and *Light Sleeper*.

Rufus Sewell won the London Critics Award for his performance in Tom Stoppard's *Arcadia*, and appears opposite Albert Finney in the just-released



DANA DELANY is seen as Maire in the all-new production of Brian Friel's "Translations" playing through Feb. 26 at Boston's Colonial Theatre.

film, *A Man of No Importance*.

Donal Donnelly continues his long association with playwright Friel, having appeared in the original 1962 Broadway production of *Philadelphia, Here I Come!* and *Dancing At Lughnasa* at the Colonial.

Noel Pearson produced *Laughing At Lughnasa*, for which he won the 1992 Tony Award for Best Play, as well as the current Broadway Tony Award-winning hit *An Inspector Calls*.

Scenic design is by Ash-

ley Martin-Davis; lighting is by Chris Parry; and costume design is by Joan Bergein.

Performances at the Colonial Theatre through Feb. 26 are: Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m.; Sunday at 7 p.m.; and matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are available by calling Ticketmaster at 931-2787 and at the Colonial Theatre box office. Ticket prices are \$20 to \$57.50. For additional information, call the Colonial Theatre at 426-9366.

TAXES AND GOOD CORPORATE MINUTES

Writing up the minutes of board of directors' meetings is not exactly a high priority for most business owners. Yet will-documented corporate minutes can provide valuable supporting evidence if your tax positions are ever questioned.

Minutes are especially important where any kind of related-party transactions occur, such as payments, loans or distributions between the company and its owners. For example, the IRS may challenge the amount of compensation paid to a business owner as unreasonable. Corporate minutes that document the factors considered by the board in approving the compensation can be a strong defense against such a challenge.

Another area that receives close scrutiny from the IRS is the amount of earnings that are retained in the business rather than distributed as taxable dividends. A penalty applies to retained earnings over a certain limit unless they can be justified by business needs. Corporate minutes can be a strong piece of supporting evidence if they clearly spell out the reasons that the company needs to retain funds - for example, for purchase of assets or for working capital.

If your company has a tax-qualified retirement plan or a stock option plan, the minutes should show decisions by the board adopting or modifying the plan. They should also document annual decisions on the percentage of contribution to profit-sharing plans and any decisions on fringe benefits such as medical reimbursement accounts.

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‘Hearts & Crafts’ At The Charlestown Branch Library Features
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'Theatre To Do' Performance For Children At The Library

Characters will spring to life from the pages of a giant magical storybook as the performers in the "Theatre to Do" present a live interactive performance for children at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Thursday, March 2, beginning at 4 p.m.

Weaving nursery rhymes, songs, mime and familiar stories, Theatre to Do stirs children's imagination and encourages their gradual, joyful and spontaneous participation.

Children delight in becoming awesome wild things, mischievous monkeys and more, as the show progresses, they become so comfortable that the boundary between their seats and the stage disappears.

The program is intended for preschool children to grade four and is free and open to the public, although seating is limited. For more information, call the Children's Librarian at 242-1248.

Old Charlestown Schoolboys To Hold 82nd Reunion

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association will hold its 82nd reunion on Thursday, May 11 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown.

For more information, contact Ken Awbrey at P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, or call 242-3573.

MEMBERSHIP

Applications for membership in the association are available through Ken Awbrey. Prospective mem-

bers must have attended school in Charlestown prior to 1950.

SCHOLARSHIP

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Scholarship applications are available to any interested boy or girl from Charlestown. They may be picked up at The Charlestown Patriot office at One Thompson Square or at the Charlestown High School office at 240 Medford St. The deadline for applications is May 1, 1995.

Local Parent Fosters Love Of Books At Warren-Prescott School

What happens when a parent of a child wants to share a love for reading with young students? How about a Book Club that kids can't wait to get to?

With little more than a few books under her arm and some spare time, Marybeth Grace, the mother of Jessica Grace, a student at the Warren-Prescott School in Charlestown, has really been turning kids on to the wonders of reading for pleasure.

Once a week Grace and her little troupe of 10 third grade students break out a storybook and take an hour-long adventure into the fantastic world of books. Among some of the books they've read are *The Runaway Bunny* by Margaret Wise Brown and *Benjamin's 365 Birthdays* by Judi Barrett.

"The children help decide what books to read," explains Grace, "and they take turns reading to each other. The small group, which rotates with different students every few weeks, makes it really comfortable for them to try out their reading skills

on each other. They respect each other and don't tolerate any interruptions."

The Book Club is an opportunity for the children to challenge themselves in a non-threatening environment, said Grace. "There are no grades given, just a sense of self-satisfaction; it does wonders for their self-esteem."

"Not only are the students learning to read, they are learning other life skills, like listening, respect for others and cooperative learning," said Grace. "Then too, many of the books strengthen social values. *Uncle Willy and the Soup Kitchen*, a story of a grandfather who takes his grandson on a trip through the world of the less fortunate, is a captivating story which focuses on the plight of the homeless."

Grace said that she finds working with the children at the Warren-Prescott a very rewarding experience and encourages other parents to do the same if they have the time.

"The school is very supportive of parents helping children in the school,



THE WARREN-PRESCOTT BOOK CLUB makes reading fun. Marybeth Grace of Charlestown, (standing) is shown with her Book Club members, seated (l. to r.) Sara Bremer of Charlestown, Samantha Nwaoshai of the South End, Jessica Grace of Charlestown, Julien Munde and Octavio Rodriguez, both of Charlestown. Standing (l. to r.) John Leonard of Roxbury, Sheilann Williams of Charlestown, Brandon Simensen of Charlestown, Darrell Simmons of Roxbury, Johnny Duong and Demone Tolbert, both of Dorchester.

from the administration to the librarian and teachers," concluded Grace.

Dr. Domenic Amara, principal of the Warren-Prescott, had high praise for Grace and her Book Club. "Mrs. Grace didn't have much time to give; only about an hour a week," said Amara, "but she had something she

wanted to share with children and she made a commitment. That's all it takes sometimes. Make no mistake about it, she's making a difference in the lives of these children and in the atmosphere of the school. We'd welcome more of the same with open arms," concluded Amara.

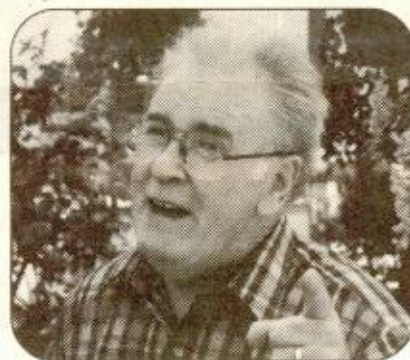
'Making A Nutrition Plan For The Entire Family' At The Library

In celebration of National Nutrition Month, Wendy Tribbey, a nutrition intern with the Nutrition Services Department at the Mass. General Hospital's Bunker Hill Health Center, will talk about "Making a Nutrition Plan for the Entire Family" during the weekly Adult Discussion Group at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday, March 3, beginning at 10 a.m.

Meeting the nutritional needs of a diverse family can be a real challenge, and the problem of planning healthy meals for everyone has been com-

plicated even further by changes in nutrition labeling on packaged goods in the super market. What is needed by a growing child is not necessarily the best for an adult, and Tribbey will discuss the fundamental steps in building a nutrition plan and ways to meet nutritional challenges by offering some sensible and interesting menus for the entire family. A question and answer period will follow her presentation.

The one-hour program is free and open to the public. For further information, call the library at 242-1248.



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'A New Reader Theatre' Entertains Youngsters At Charlestown Branch Library And Each Receives Two R.I.F. Books

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Kennedy Announces Internship Positions Available

U.S. Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II has announced that the office of Citizens for Joe Kennedy is currently accepting applications for student internships for the winter, spring and summer terms for 1995.

Citizens for Joe Kennedy's internship program involves students in the administrative duties required in operating an effective, fast-paced, high-profile office, including all aspects of political fund rais-

ing, accounting, communication and written correspondence. Students will also be required to participate in general office support work, including answering the telephone, typing and data entry.

To arrange for an interview, please call Jeb Killion at 552-1994 or send a cover letter and resume to him at: Citizens for Joe Kennedy, One Wells Ave., Suite 402, Newton, Mass. 02159.



CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

15 Green St.

242-1775



• LIBRARY

Valentine's Day - Valentine's Day was pretty exciting in the library this year. In the afternoon, about 70 members joined us for a party with plenty of healthy foods and fun card-making. In the evening, the tutoring program invited our tutors and tutees to a Valentine's party which ended up being a lot of fun.

Chess Club - The Chess Club hosted a movie last Wednesday for our other club members to get them interested in the game. *Searching for Bobby Fischer* was the film, and we had a positive turnout including two parents. Watch for our Chess Club Tournament, Wednesday, March 1 at 5 p.m. Our faithful Chess Club members are Jack Doherty, Kelsey Barrett, Mike Crowley, Jane Santos and Steve Awbrey.

Museum of Science - Mike and Adrienne Crowley, Brian and Keith Morrison and Meg Gallagher enjoyed a tour through the Museum of

Science last Thursday. We were able to see the Shark Exhibit and many other exhibits displayed, especially the SNAKES!

March Focus - The focus for March in the library will be Careers. Watch for the activities and special events in the library in next week's Patriot.

• GAMES ROOM (Ages 6-13 only)

Tournament Champs - Congratulations to the latest tournament champs. They are: 9-Ball - Jason Tamburello, Bumper Pool - Jesus Bonilla, Table Hockey - Danny Cormier, 3-Point Shootout - Freddy Arroyo and Foosball, ages 6-9 - Gage Marsden and ages 10-13 - Geoff Ferreira. Thanks to everyone who participated. The next round of Games Room Tournaments will begin Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Torch Club - We will try to go skiing again tonight, Thursday, Feb. 23, from 6 to 10 p.m. We will go if transportation and staff are available.

See Mark for an update.

Need Volunteer Hours? - Stop by the club this week to help Mark build and repair the carnival games. The next volunteer party will be Friday, March 3 at 6 p.m. You need at least one hour of volunteer time to attend.

• PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Swim Team - The swim team finished its regular season with a resounding win against Woburn. Charlestown won every age division and finished the season with a respectable 5-8 record. Jill Connolly and Kairsten Burke contributed fantastic best time performances in the 100-yard I.M. and the 100-yard butterfly respectively. And it was Emily Bryson, not Kairsten (sorry), who scored a first place finish in the Sectionals. The 10-and-unders will compete in the Waltham Invitational on Sunday, March 5. It was a terrific season and we'll see you at the banquet in April.

Massage Therapy Class At BHCC

People looking to beat the mid-winter blues may do so by taking a fun and relaxing course at the Charlestown campus of Bunker Hill Community College.

Massage Therapy is a four-week class focusing on relaxation techniques, the history of massage,

pressure points and acupuncture. The instructor, Francisco Rivera-Bericoria, is a certified massage therapist.

The class begins today, Thursday, Feb. 23 and senior citizens may enroll at half cost.

For more information, call 228-2017.

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BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **Charlestown Wins Cherry Tree '95** ... When I went to the Boys & Girls Club Monday morning to set up for the 5th annual Andy Puopolo Cherry Tree Basketball Tournament, I never thought I would be taking the championship trophy back home, and I didn't even know who Andrew Ray was picking up for the Charlestown team. Well, around 6:30 p.m., everyone knew who the Charlestown team was, and the championship trophy was defended and won by a most worthy group of young men. Most of the teams who have won the coveted Cherry Tree are teams that should have won the title. This '95 Charlestown champion team deserved to win the title. To the tournament MVP Andrew Ray, Adam Olsson, Brian Wadman, Jimmy Yandle, Tommy McDonough, Stephen Livingston and Jimmy Tallent, you are truly a Magnificent Seven, and you now know the true meaning of Charlestown Pride.

On the way to the title, Charlestown topped an outstanding Fallon Field team 61-58, and we had trailed by as much as 16 points in the quarter-final round. In the semi-final game, we jumped off to a quick start and never looked back defeating Old Harbor of South Boston 76-59, and the championship game was just one heck of a game to watch and be part of. On the Bothwell Club roster were a college freshman player from Framingham State, three members of the '94 St. Bridgid CYO state champions, a Dual County all-star from

Boston Latin and three incredible young men who played with heart and guts. The final score: Charlestown 87, Bothwell Club 76.

MVP Andrew Ray and team all-star, Tommy McDonough had 27 points each in the final game.

Charlestown's second entry in the tournament, the Urquhart Club, was defeated by the Bothwell Club 63-59 in the quarterfinals. Members of the Urquhart Club were Team All-Star Nick Smith, Ian Urquhart, Jeray Winder, Hugh Coleman, Mike Collins, Jamal Gator, Scott Clark and Anthony Walker.

◆ **Cherry Tree Thanks** ... This year's Cherry Tree Tournament cost was \$1,559.40, and we offer a special thank you to those who helped to defray some of the cost: Sen. Robert Travaglini, Sen. Tom Birmingham, Rep. Sal DiMasi, District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica and Boston City Councillor Peggy Davis-Mullen. Thanks also to the staff of the Boys & Girls Club of Charlestown for the use of their gym year after year.

◆ **The Home Town Team** ... Congratulations to the Charlestown High basketball team and the Charlestown High hockey team who have both qualified for the State Championship Tournaments. This week both teams are involved in the City League playoffs.

◆ **College Board** ... UMass-Boston, 3-18-0, stunned high flying Fitchburg State, 17-4-0, with a 5-4 overtime victory.

◆ **Tip Of The Cap** ... Congratulations to Terry Ring who will be honored by her many friends tomorrow, Friday Feb. 24, at a testimonial in her honor at the Irish-American Club in Malden. Terry is an outstanding individual who cares a great deal about others, and does everything to make other lives better. She is a true "Townie" whose ideals and values are what this great neighborhood is all about. Terry, thank you for what you do, and for who you are.

◆ **A Valentine Special** ... John Cowan, Jimmy Yandle, Janice Casey, Melissa Morrissey and the Bunker Hill Teen Center youth workers Bob D. and Carmen helped host a Valentine's Day Party for over 100 senior citizens at St. Catherine's Hall. The event was a tremendous success and a special day for all of us involved.

A little over a year ago, the Bunker Hill BHA Youth on the Rise Program "adopted" the Senior Lounge at the BHA Management Building on Bunker Hill Street, and we now feel the seniors have "adopted" us. You have given us a very special Valentine and we, the members of the Bunker Hill Teen Center, know that this relationship will continue to grow. This program is part of our on-going WE CARE project at the center.

◆ **Yawkey League Update** ... Attention ball players! I am pleased to inform you that after much thought and due to the enthusiasm of the RBI players, I have filed an application to the Yawkey League Board to award Charlestown a franchise

for the upcoming '95 season. This is another step in the right direction to continue the growth of baseball in our town. I am very confident that we will be accepted and ready for a new challenge that will be successful. Interested candidates might drop a note to me at 76 Monument St., and let their intentions be known. The RBI team will also begin another season this summer, so batter up and start your spring training!

◆ **Do You Believe In Miracles?** ... The 1980 Olympic Gold Medal Team will celebrate its 15th anniversary on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26 at Matthews Arena in a 2 p.m. game versus members of the 1970 Boston Bruins Stanley Cup Team. It should be a great event, and I'm quite sure Jack O'Callahan would be glad to see you at the game. Where were you on that memorable day in 1980? And yes, I do believe in Miracles!

◆ **Tidbits** ...

- Timmy "Troy" Warren's new aka is "Sugar Man."

- Congratulations to Jamsie Greatorex and Ian Urquhart on their honor roll status. Keep up the good work!

- Marc Russell says hello to Melissa Morrissey.

- Irma, welcome home.

- Squish the Fish.

- Hi Phil E. from your family and friends.

- Cancun Countdown - 52 days!

Smile!

CHAD Junior Bowling League Update

by John Dillon

It was a very interesting week in the CHAD Junior Bowling League with one record being tied and one record broken. Keith Ryan broke the high three-string total which was 296. He beat it by 19 pins, bowling 315 with a single string of 120. That is great bowling! Sean Reilly tied the high single by bowling a 123. Stephen Wall is the other bowler who bowled 123 during a previous week.

In the first match of the day, the Shamrocks finally came out of the doldrums by shutting out McCarthy Brothers 8-0. Sara Williams was top bowler for the Shamrocks with 192. Runner-up was Mike Ford with 152. Stephen Wall was top bowler for Mc-

Carthy Brothers with 269. Runner-up was Jon Paul Aubrey with 200.

In the second match, the Kennedy Center defeated the American Legion 6-2. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Richie Burns with 275. Runner-up was Matt Paley with 233. Top bowler for the American Legion was Keith Ryan with an amazing 315. Runner-up was Sherri Havens with 188.

During the third match, Diane Modica's team whacked Jenny's team for a 6-2 loss. Top bowler for Modica's team was Jean Wall with 243. Runner-up was Mike Shackford with 236. Kathleen McLaughlin had a good day with 190. Top bowler for Jenny's was Jimmy Kissane with 235. Runner-up was John Harrington with 226.

Moving along, the fourth match saw The Red Store shut out Cricket's team to keep its lead and first place spot. Top bowler for The Red Store was Sean Reilly with 290. Runner-up was Steven Aubrey with 250. Top bowler for Cricket's was Bryan Paquette with 170.

In the last match of the day, the Charlestown Patriot defeated Bunker Hill Real Estate 6-2. Chris Headle was top bowler for the Patriot with 219. Runner-up was Shawn Burke with 172. Top bowler for Bunker Hill Real Estate was Christina Biggins with 233. Runner-up was Katy Locke with 155.

Bowlers of the week are Keith Ryan 315, Sean Reilly 290, Stephen Wall 269, Richie Burns 275, Steven Aubrey 250, Jean

Wall 243, Mike Shackford 236 and Jim Kissane 235.

Bowlers who tried the hardest are Ryan Hickey 180, Danny Kissane 140, Kristen Ford 183, Marianne Kissane 194, Kathleen McLaughlin 190, Padraic Locke 156, Kerriane Hayes 213 and Mike Ford 152.

See you all Saturday at 11:30 a.m. sharp!

We are still in need of a van. If anyone can help us out, please call John Dillon at 242-2692.

Standings	W	L
Red Store	38	2
Diane Modica	30	10
Chas'n. Patriot	24	16
Kennedy Center	24	16
Jenny's	22	18
American Legion	20	20
B.H. Real Estate	16	24
Cricket's	12	28
Shamrocks	10	30
McCarthy Bros.	4	36



Little League News

Charlestown Little League Baseball will be holding registration for the new season at the Boys & Girls Club on Friday, March 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays, March 11 and 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Players on major league teams or minor league teams and new players must all register and bring a birth

certificate. Copies will be made and a fee of \$30 will be charged per family.

To be eligible to register, a player must be 8-years-old by Aug. 1, 1995, and cannot be 13-years-old before Aug. 1, 1995.

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CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ **CYO All-Nighter** - Our next all-nighter for all teenagers 13-19 in public or parochial school, will be on Friday, March 3 beginning at 6 p.m., until Saturday morning, March 4 at 6 a.m. The bus will leave from St. Catherine's Church. The cost is \$20 which includes all activities throughout the night. You may leave your name and payment at the rectory.

▲ **Bruins/Canadiens Tickets** - We have 25 tickets for the Boston Bruins/Montreal Canadiens game on Thursday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. All tickets are \$19 (stadium/obstructed view) and are on sale now at the rectory. All ages are welcome.

▲ **St. Catherine's First Penance Rescheduled** - We will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Catherine's on Saturday, March 4 at 11:30 a.m. All children in grades 2 and above in public and parochial school are invited to have their family present as they receive the Sacrament for the first time.

▲ **St. Catherine's Color Guard** - Our "Townies" and "Little Townies" continue to impress audiences everywhere they go with their exciting shows and marching ex-

pertise. We are grateful to all of our parents who accompany the girls to each of the contests and do so much behind the scenes to assure that our girls are always "first class."

We invite you to come to one of our next shows. Both are at Waltham High School on Saturday, March 4 and Saturday, March 11 beginning at 5 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person, less for students.

▲ **City of Boston Youth Summit** - We encourage all Charlestown teenagers to sign up for the annual Youth Convention sponsored by Mayor Tom Menino at Boston Latin School on Saturday, March 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$2 per person and includes lunch. The keynote speaker is Olympic Gold speed skater Dan Janssen. Registration forms are available at the Community Centers or St. Catherine's Rectory. They should be returned to Charlestown Community Centers with the \$2 fee.

▲ **CYO Cheerleading Contest** - The annual CYO Cheerleading Contest will be held at BC High School on Sunday, March 5 beginning at noon. St. Catherine's cheerleaders will be competing once again this year. They have been cheering at our CYO basketball games each

Sunday and practicing during the week for this annual event. We wish them the best and encourage all of our supporters to be present. Representing Charlestown will be Kristen Connolly, Aileen Gorman, Christine Locke, Nicole Mainey, Erin McDonough, Courtney McLaughlin, Katie O'Leary, Janelle Ortiz, Colleen Walsh and Stephanie Ward.

▲ **Family Feud Winners** - Our annual Family Feud was a wonderful experience once again as 16 teams competed for the coveted prizes. We are grateful to all those who volunteered their time to work at the Feud and to all who competed. There was a wonderful spirit present and we had a lot of laughs. We congratulate the winners: First place, Brainy Bunch - Al Copithorn, Carole Copithorn, Delight Tamburello, Lenny Tamburello and Pat Wall; second place, Golden Girls - Donna Hickey, Ellen Eddy, Kathy Gouthro, Mary Roche and Lynne Woods; third place, First Ladies - Kim Keenan, Sandra Hennessey, Melinda Sweeney, Christine Upton and Sherry Spacco; and fourth place, Adam's Rib - Julie Quinn, Fran Taylor, Ann Joyce, Judy Burton and Nancy Flynn.

Mobile Diagnostics Van To Visit BHCC

All women in the area are invited to take advantage of the mammography service of Mobile Diagnostics, Inc. (MDI), to be hosted by Bunker Hill Community College on Monday, March 13.

The MDI van will be located on the Charlestown campus from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The procedure takes just 30 minutes.

The cost of the service is billable to most insurance companies. In some cases, a referral from a pri-

mary care physician may be required.

To obtain more information or to schedule an appointment, call BHCC Health Services at 228-2111.

The mammograms will be performed in the fully-equipped MDI coach, which is convenient, comfortable, private and staffed by registered female certified mammographers. The equipment is a state-of-the-art, low dose unit. The x-rays are read by

board certified radiologists, and the results will be sent to the woman and her physician. The service is accredited by the American College of Radiologists and the facility is certified by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The American Cancer Society recommends women 40-49 years of age have a mammogram every one to two years and women over 50 years of age should have the procedure done every year.

Charlestown Gym Hockey Standings

The Charlestown Gym Hockey League standings as of Feb. 18 are:

B. H. Florist	12	4	0
Peg & Al's	11	4	1
Dunny's Pals	11	5	0
Moe's Variety	10	6	0
The Blow Up	9	7	0
Chas'n. Home Furn.	9	7	0
Kerrigan's	8	7	1
Bryan's Pals	8	8	0
The Horseshoe	6	8	2
B. H. Insurance	6	9	1
T. J.'s Kids	2	13	1
Grant Photo	1	15	0

Players of the Week - Feb. 18

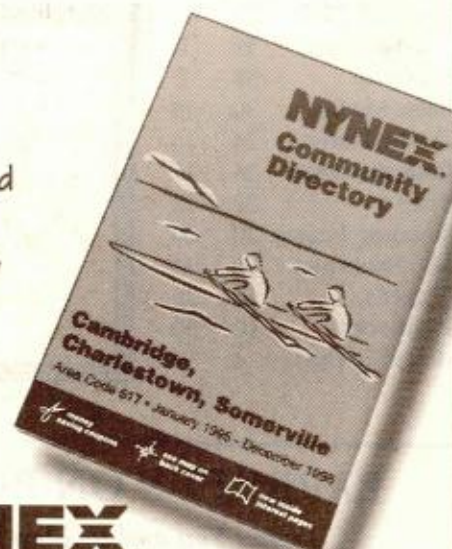
Bryan's Pals -	Shawn Driscoll
	Brendan Ryan
Bunker Hill Florist -	The Whole Team
Bunker Hill Insurance -	Flannery Marsden

Chas'n. Home Furniture -	Cameron Ortiz
	Myliissa Ortiz
Dunny's Pals -	Erin Walsh
	Alexa Hingston
Grant Photo -	Courtney Ferreira
	Corey Ferreira
Kerrigan's -	Riordan Cannata
	Joseph Hurley
Moe's Variety -	Patrick Considine
	Kevin Woods
Peg & Al's Variety -	Andrew Labao
	Keith Labao
The Blow Up -	Kathleen Eddy
	Sean Matthews
The Horseshoe -	Dennis Devlin
	Krystina Harrington
T. J.'s Kids -	Ryan Nelson
	Corey Simpson

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Don Bosco Seniors Perform Volunteer Work

As part of their final year at Don Bosco Technical High School, every senior must perform 50 hours of volunteer work.

The Senior Service Projects include parish and hospital work, soup kitchens, shelters for the homeless, Boys & Girls Clubs and nursing homes. The projects began on Dec. 1 and must be completed by March. Students can make their own choices as to where they fulfill their requirements.

Charlestown residents and their projects are: Timothy T. Griffin and Michael J. McNelley, both

volunteering with Charlestown Gym Hockey; Brian M. Lacey and Jason T. Smith, both volunteers at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club; and Timothy O'Shea, who volunteers in the Don Bosco Mentor Program.

A project must be verified and signed by the project supervisor and a religious education teacher. The projects go hand-in-hand with the course on Social Justice the students take this year and allows them to experience some of the topics discussed in class, specifically, human rights.

The seniors will prepare

two reflection papers, one half-way through the projects and the other upon completion. They will be based on the theme of how the project is a "Christ Experience."

The work outside of the classroom makes the student more sensitive to the needs of others, brings him into contact with other people and various helping agencies and helps him form an adult Christian conscience. In addition, it puts Christianity into direct practice, builds his self-esteem and gives Don Bosco Technical High School a positive Christian image.

Birmingham Named To Panel Studying Convention Center Options

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham was recently named to a commission that will help determine the fate of a proposed convention center and/or megaplex.

The 13-member special commission, created by the legislature, will study, make recommendations and propose legislation regarding the construction of a new, expanded convention center in Boston. The commission also is charged with studying the possibility of including a domed stadium either as

part of the new convention center or as a separate facility.

"We expect thousands, perhaps even 10s of thousands, of new jobs to be generated by an expanded convention center," said Birmingham. "The economic boost is much-needed. I look forward to playing a role in moving the project along."

Other legislative members of the special commission are Sens. Robert A. Havern, Robert E. Travaglini, Linda J. Melconian

and Brian P. Lees; and Reps. Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Paul C. Casey, Peter J. Larkin, Joseph C. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan. The commission also includes one member yet to be appointed by the governor, and the executive directors of the Mass. Convention Center Authority and the Boston Redevelopment Authority. The members are required to make their recommendations to the governor and the legislature no later than June 1.

Answer the following question correctly and get a free NYNEX coupon clipper.

Question: What page are the local street maps on in the NYNEX Community Directory Inside Interest Pages?

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• EVENTS OF THE WEEK •

Friday, Feb. 24

10 a.m. - Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
(\$1 donation requested)
12:45 p.m. - Bingo (\$1.15)

Monday, Feb. 27

10 a.m. - Seniorobics
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
(\$1 donation requested)
12:45 p.m. - Bingo (\$1.15)

Tuesday, Feb. 28

10 a.m. - Swim (YMCA)
10 a.m. - Crochet
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
(\$1 donation requested)

Wednesday, March 1

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

Thursday, March 2

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

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Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services
241-8866

PLAN AHEAD

• Every Wednesday at 10 a.m. from now through June, Project Healthy Osteo + will be held at no cost to the participant. Please contact Bobbie or Phyllis for more information.

• On Thursday, March 16 there will be a program on transportation access at the Senior Lounge.

DAY TRIPS

• **March 16** - A trip to the Danversport Yacht Club will take place with lunch, with a choice of chicken or scrod, and entertainment. The cost is \$25. The bus departs at 10:45 a.m. and returns at 4 p.m.

• **April 13** - A FREE trip to the Museum of Science will be held. The bus departs at 10 a.m. and returns at 2 p.m.

• **April 27** - A Country Music Legends show will take place with a boneless breast of chicken dinner. The cost is \$41. The bus departs at 11 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

• **May 17** - A trip to Blackstone River Valley, with all-you-can-eat chicken dinner, a tour of vineyards, farmhouse and country store. The cost is \$40. The bus departs at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m.

• **June 19** - A trip and tour to the Berkshire Cottage. The cost is \$41 and includes a tour and dinner of grilled trout, top sirloin or grilled chicken. The bus departs at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m.

More details will follow. Space will be limited.
Payment is due at sign-up. Contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866 or 241-7016.

Charlestown Gardens To Award Flower Show Tickets

Gardens for Charlestown, Community Gardens, invites Charlestown senior citizens to enter a drawing for tickets to the New England Flower Show to be held at the Bayside Expo Center from March 12 to 19.

Send your name, address and telephone number to: Lillian MacAlpine, 16 Lexington St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

All entries must be received by March 4 to be eligible for the drawing which will take place at the annual meeting on March 5.

THANK YOU, GOD

Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it.

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ACTIVITIES

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

UPCOMING TRIPS

• The Beacon Shamrock Special will take place Sunday, March 12 and Monday, March 13. The cost is \$119 which includes three meals, two shows, a lavish buffet and a corned beef and cabbage dinner. See Snuggles for details.

• A trip to the "Big Apple" is set for Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9. The trip includes deluxe transportation with on-board refreshments, first class accommodations at the Woodward Hotel, two meals, reserved seating at the Radio City Music Hall Easter Spectacular with the fabulous Rockettes (Snuggles will not be dancing - they wouldn't let her), round-trip ferry to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, and Palm Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION & INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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

Seniors Take Part In Save Our Homes Day Rally



THREE CHARLESTOWN WOMEN took part in the recent National Save Our Homes Day Rally in the Back Bay of Boston. This rally was a protest against President William Clinton's plan to cut back funding on public and subsidized housing. Shown (l. to r.) are Mary Barry, Daphne LaMarre and Helen Taylor, all residents of the Constitution Co-op Apartments. (photo by Wendy Mimran)

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From the desk of
Captain Ronald X. Conway, Commander
Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, Feb. 13

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke the back window and slashed two of the tires on his automobile which was parked at One Union Street.

At 4:30 p.m., a woman reported that person(s) unknown broken into the trunk of her car which was parked on Spice Street. No property was reported removed.

Tuesday, Feb. 14

At 10:30 a.m., a woman stated that person(s) unknown broke the right front door window of her car which was parked at 16 Union St. Her license plate, number 597AGB, was also removed.

Wednesday, Feb. 15

At 4:15 p.m., a man told police officers that while he was standing in front of 18 Carney Court and talking to a white female, a white male came by and told the victim to stay away from her or he would kill him.

At 9:25 p.m., officers responded to 316A Main St. where they arrested a white male for violating a restraining order.

Thursday, Feb. 16

At 7 p.m., a man stated that person(s) unknown broke

into his car, which was parked at 106 Thirteenth St., and removed a tool box, an oil pan and a radar detector.

At 10:15 p.m., a man stated that while working at Papa Gino's in the Bunker Hill Mall, he was assaulted and kicked by a white male who was known to other workers in the store. The victim was advised to seek complaints in the Charlestown District Court.

Friday, Feb. 17

At 10:50 a.m., a woman reported that person(s) unknown to her broke into her car and stole her gym bag containing a walkman radio, a workout suit, sweat pants and a hair dryer. The incident occurred at 22 Wood Street.

At 12:30 p.m., officers arrested a white male for shoplifting in Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall.

At 7:40 p.m., officers arrested a white male on a warrant at 25 Walford Way.

At 11:05 p.m., a victim stated that two males entered Store 24 on First Avenue and demanded money from the cash draws. One was armed with a handgun. The suspects fled the area in an unknown direction.

Saturday, Feb. 18

At 1:05 a.m., officers observed three white males exchanging money at the corner of Main and Dunstable streets. Following an investigation, the officers arrested all three suspects on possession of Class B drugs within a school zone.

Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club has recycled over 5,000 pairs of eyeglasses, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

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

Brown To Play In Shriners Classic

Team members for the 17th annual Shriners High School Football Classic have been named. The 1995 game will be played at Boston University's Nickerson Field on Saturday, June 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Shawn Brown, a student at Charlestown High School, was named to the team. In addition to being an all-city quarterback, Brown is also a terrific basketball player and was named to the team as a defensive back.

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NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF Paul F. Greland, Sr.

To all persons interested in the estate of Paul F. Greland, Sr. late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death January 25, 1995.

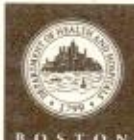
A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that John P. Greland of Hanover, in the County of Plymouth, be appointed administrator, without sureties on his bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Boston Suffolk Probate Court, Pemberton Square BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON March 16, 1995.

Witness Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court.
 Date February 15, 1995 James Michael Connolly
 Register of Probate

CITY OF BOSTON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Boston EMS will be accepting applications for Basic Emergency Medical Technicians from February 22 until February 28, 1995, 8:30am to 4:30pm at the Department of Health and Hospitals, Employment and Recruitment Office located at 725 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA. Current certification as a Massachusetts EMT, AHA/ARC basic CPR certification and a valid Massachusetts Driver's License are required. An original driving record from the state that issued your driver's license must be submitted with your application. Applicants must be Boston residents at time of hire. Please call (617) 534-5107 for further information. EOE



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Commanding Officer Ronald X. Conway of Area A-1 has established a Post Office Box for complaints relative to drug activity in Charlestown. He strongly urges you to send the police anonymous letters of time, location, vehicles, buildings with street numbers and a thorough description of the individuals involved (age, race, height, weight, clothing and any distinctive features.).

All anonymous letters will be acted upon!!!
 Send them to:

Boston Police Department - Area A-1
P.O. Box 5894
Boston, Mass. 02114

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Thank You

Dear Gloria,

It's difficult to know where to begin to thank the many people who were involved in making "An Afternoon of Song and Dance" a very happy and entertaining Valentine's Day for our seniors.

Perhaps I should start with Father Ron Coyne who allowed us the use of St. Catherine's Hall, and Steve Bohn who was right there to help us set up and clean afterward. Cindy Smith and Kathy Hayward willingly "lugged" everything from the Senior Lounge to the hall; Bobby DeCristoforo's group (Youth on the Rise Program/Bunker Hill) not only hosted our afternoon, but also presented every senior with a beautiful corsage and supplied the tables with delicious cupcakes; Mel Stillman (Local 25) graciously volunteered to transport the students from the Edwards and Warren-Prescott Schools; and through the generosity of the Harvard-Kent Community School and Duty-Free Shops at Logan Airport, every senior received a bag with food and gift items.

And how do we really say THANK YOU to more than 150 students from our neighboring schools: Charlestown Catholic Elementary, Harvard-Kent, Kennedy Center Head Start, Warren-Prescott and Edwards for the hours of song, dance, poems and handmade valentines? . . . each and every one of you are very special and extremely talented . . . THANK YOU!!!

Sincerely yours,
 Judith Meaney, director of Senior Services
 John F. Kennedy Family Service Center

SAINT JUDE'S NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day and by the eighth day, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.
 Thank you, Saint Jude.

Ann

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)
 O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, who conceived without sin, pray for us who have resorted to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.
 Mary Carty

Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Elephant Calf" is a tale in which a baby elephant learns to care for himself . . . two owls tell the animals in the barnyard why they are happy in "Happy Owls" . . .

and Donald Duck almost trims the chipmunks' tree house in "Out on a Limb."

A young circus girl searches for her missing dove in "Flyaway Dove,"

shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Little Gray One** by Jan Wahl, **Owl Moon** by Jane Yolen and **Three Up a Tree** by James Marshall.

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Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee To Meet On Saturday

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., at the corner of Chestnut Street. There are nine Legion parking spaces on the side of the building reserved for those attending the meeting.

This year's parade will be held on Sunday, June 18 and will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the World War II victory and will honor the dedicated men and women of Charlestown who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during that war.

The Chief Marshal of the parade will be Tom Hickey of Belmont Street, a U.S. Army veteran of the Battle of the Bulge. He is a soloist at St. Francis de

Sales Church and for the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises for over 15 years.

The participation of all is needed to make this year's celebration a fitting tribute to our W.W. II veterans.

The first fund-raiser for this year's parade is the ever popular Paddy Reilly in Concert, set for 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, March 12 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. Don't miss this outstanding event, all for the nominal donation of \$15.

Tickets will be available at Saturday's parade meeting or at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square. Plan to enjoy this outstanding concert.

Doriss Named To Dean's List

Sarah L. Doriss of 299 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown has been named to the dean's list at Bentley College for the fall semester. A junior, Doriss is majoring in Computer Information Systems.

To be named to the dean's list, a full-time stu-

dent must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.3 or higher with no course grade below 2.0 during the term.

Bentley College is New England's largest institution of higher learning specializing in professional business education.

DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS STATEWIDE

Registered Democrats in Charlestown will be holding a caucus on Sunday, March 5, 1995 at 2 p.m. to elect delegates to the 1995 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. Doors open at 1 p.m.

Charlestown, Ward 2 will be electing 12 delegates and four alternates, equally divided between men and women, to send to the Convention. The apportioned number of delegates has been allocated on the basis of a formula giving equal weight to the Democratic Party registration and the average vote for Democratic candidates in the last general elections for Governor and President for which figures were available at the time delegate tabulations were prepared.

Thomas S. Cunha will call the caucus at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats, persons ineligible to register and media representatives. The only persons eligible to participate in any portion of the caucus are those who are registered Democrats in the ward or town as of December 31, 1994. There will be no absentee or proxy voting.

Registration shall remain open until all persons presenting themselves have registered, including any in line or outside the meeting place. The caucus will start promptly at 2 p.m.

Candidates for delegate and alternate must also be present, voting and give his or her written consent to be nominated and that nomination must be seconded by two persons present at the local caucus.

All ballots will be written and secret. Those candidates receiving the greatest number of votes on the first ballot will be elected. Each candidate will be allowed to make a two-minute speech and to distribute on his/her behalf one sheet of paper listing qualifications and ideas.

State-making is allowed, but no special preference shall be given to slates. There is no quorum required for the caucus.

There will be no admission or expense charge at the caucus, although donations may be solicited.

Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, philosophical persuasion or economic status in the conduct of the caucus is strictly prohibited.

Challenges to the delegate selection process can be filed in writing with the Compliance Review Commission, c/o The Massachusetts Democratic Party, 45 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass. 02108 no later than March 15, 1995.

Voke Seeks Cap On Tobin Bridge Tolls

Fighting to keep the commute an affordable one, Rep. Richard Voke is championing an effort to cap toll rates for travel across the Tobin Bridge at \$.30 for Charlestown residents. As discussion continues on Beacon Hill regarding the creation of the "Metropolitan Highway System," Voke is angling to relieve local motorists from the cost of potentially higher tolls the new system may bring.

"The bridge has been and continues to be a source of tremendous disruption for our community. While only one way of mitigating the inconveniences Charlestown people face on a day-to-day basis, capping the tolls could save local motorists hun-

dreds of thousands of dollars every year," said Voke.

The metropolitan highway system, if created, would combine the ownership, operation and maintenance of the Sumner, Callahan and Third Harbor Tunnels, the Central Artery, the Masspike from Boston to Route 128 and the Tobin Bridge into one integrated roadway system under the Mass. Turnpike Authority.

As Majority Leader, Voke's role in the development of House policy on legislation before it is great. In January, Voke was quoted as saying any such highway bill would get tied up like "rush hour motorists" should Charlestown's issues not be addressed. Pledging to use

such influence, Voke says he is optimistic that a new version of the metropolitan highway system bill would encompass a cap on what can be charged to Charlestown residents should toll rates rise like many transportation experts predict.

Voke is also seeking further considerations in the bill, including the payment of a sum in excess of \$10 million to Boston as an additional mitigation for bridge operations. However, Voke says the potential sale of the bridge and

any benefit Charlestown may derive from such a sale may not be determined until a later date, as policy crafters are still wrestling with the price the Turnpike Authority would pay Massport in the transaction.

"Charlestown deserves what it is owed and more for the burdens our community has endured. As this issue continues to evolve, I am committed to being there every step of the way to make sure our voices are heard loud and clear," concluded Voke.

Townie Santa Committee Meeting

The Townie Santa Committee meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 27 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20

Devens St.

The past Christmas package delivery will be reviewed and suggestions will be made for this year.

AUCTION ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the City of Boston Public Facilities Department ("PFD"), acting by and through its Public Facilities Commission, and with approval of the Mayor of the City of Boston, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 60, Sections 77A and 77B will sell by public auction the following parcels of real property with all rights, title and interest therewith, commencing at 11:00 A.M. on the 15th day of March, 1995. Said Public Auction will take place at 26 Court Street, Boston, Massachusetts, in the Winter Chambers Meeting Room, located on the first floor. There will be 12 properties auctioned at two sessions. The first session will be from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. The second session will be from 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

FIRST SESSION		
1)	2 Humboldt Place, South Boston	Minimum Bid \$11,500 Commercial
2)	972 Blue Hill Ave., Mattapan	Minimum Bid \$20,000 Commercial
3)	19-19A Centre St., Roxbury	Minimum Bid \$31,000 Residential
4)	59 Dudley St., Roxbury	Minimum Bid \$ 5,000 Residential
5)	38 Greenwich St., Roxbury	Minimum Bid \$17,525 Residential
6)	3 Old Road, Dorchester	Minimum Bid \$ 5,000 Commercial
SECOND SESSION		
7)	258 Main St., Charlestown	Minimum Bid \$42,500 Mixed Use
8)	578 Mass Ave., South End	Minimum Bid \$61,125 Residential
9)	4-6 Milton Ave., Dorchester	Minimum Bid \$ 5,000 Commercial
10)	54 Minot St., Dorchester	Minimum Bid \$38,125 Residential
11)	190 Sumner St., East Boston	Minimum Bid \$18,125 Mixed Use
12)	733 & 739R East Broadway, South Boston	Minimum Bid \$40,000 Residential

NOTE: that registration of bidders shall be a requirement and will be done commencing at 10:00 A.M. and continuing to 11:00 A.M. All prospective bidders must be aware that proper personal identification and a minimum deposit of \$5,000.00 will be required at the time of auction. PFD will conduct Pre-Auction viewings of the above-referenced properties as follows:

PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF MARCH 7, 1995		
1)	2 Humboldt Place, South Boston	9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
2)	733 & 739R East Broadway, South Boston	10:45 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.
3)	190 Sumner St., East Boston	1:15 P.M. to 2:15 P.M.
4)	258 Main St., Charlestown	2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.
PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF MARCH 8, 1995		
5)	972 Blue Hill Ave., Mattapan	9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
6)	4-6 Milton Ave., Dorchester	10:45 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.
7)	3 Old Road, Dorchester	11:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
8)	54 Minot St., Dorchester	12:15 P.M. to 1:15 P.M.
PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF MARCH 9, 1995		
9)	19-19A Centre St., Roxbury	9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
10)	59 Dudley St., Roxbury	10:45 A.M. to 11:15 A.M.
11)	38 Greenwich St., Roxbury	11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
12)	578 Mass Ave., South End	2:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

The Public Facilities Department reserves the right to accept or reject any and all offers. Prospective bidders must have no outstanding indebtedness with the City of Boston. Said Property will be sold "AS IS", and without representation or warranty as to its condition, construction or fitness for habitation. The Property will be sold subject to and with the benefit of any and all easements, rights and restrictions of record insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. The Property is also subject to all laws and ordinances including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances, if any of the foregoing there be. **Terms of the Sale: Minimum Deposit: Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid by bank or certified check at the time and place of auction as earnest money (bank or certified check must be made out to the prospective bidder, and endorsed by the accepted bidder to the City of Boston immediately after the conclusion of the Auction).** The balance of the purchase price is to be paid by bank or certified check within 21 days thereafter; provided, such date is one on which the Suffolk Registry of Deeds is open for business, and if not, then on the next day on which the Registry is open for business. **Time is of the essence.** The accepted bidder shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the Auction. In the event that the accepted bidder is unable for any reason to complete the purchase of the property, PFD reserves the right to sell the Property by Collector/Treasurer Deed to the second highest bidder, provided that the second highest bidder, shall deposit with the Public Facilities Department, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after its receipt of written notice of the default of the previous accepted bidder and title shall be conveyed to said second highest bidder within twenty-one (21) days of its delivery of the required deposit. Further, PFD reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later time and date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone the sale of any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the time and place of the sale. For further information, contact Carl Hyman, Senior Project Manager, City of Boston Public Facilities Department 635-0465.