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“Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart” Week April 6-10

Does a full-time job and a heavy schedule of family commitments have you burning the candle at both ends? Has it been three years since your last “annual check-up?” Relax, you’re not alone.

However, like many Charlestown residents who love to work hard and play hard, you are risking serious health problems a few years down the road. In fact, according to Dr. Roger Sweet, director of Mas-

sachusetts General Hospital’s Community Health Associates, this fast-paced Charlestown lifestyle is one of the main reasons Charlestown has the highest death rate for heart related disorders in Boston.

Still, things may not be as bleak as they seem. According to Sweet, a little public information about the causes of heart disease — America’s number one killer — could go a long way. And with “Charles-

town Loves A Healthy Heart Week” beginning Monday, April 6, this information will be as close as the nearest “Healthy Heart Van.”

The “Healthy Heart Van” will travel through-

out Charlestown during the week (see schedule on page 11), bringing health counseling, free blood pressure screening, and information on healthy heart issues.

A Healthy Heart Fair (continued on page 11)

Charlestown Residents Say No To Transfer Facility

by Chris Nicastro

It’s unanimous. Charlestown doesn’t want to see a Massachusetts Water Resources Authority transfer facility on Piers 48-49-50, especially one that could mean 190 trucks traveling up and down Chelsea Street everyday.

There wasn’t too much laughter at this April Fools Day meeting between the MWRA and the Charlestown community, as Charlestown residents took turns speaking out against the proposal.

“You’re going to have one truck going through City Square every two, two and a half minutes,” said Charlestown resident

Lance Margolis. “Do you think this is a reasonable impact? To me it sounds like you’re saying that this is the way it is, you’ll have to accept it. Well, I find it a little hard to accept.”

The MWRA plan calls for the construction of at least one facility in the Boston area to serve as a transfer station for building mat-

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Fitzgerald Elected Mayor Of Charlestown

A hard fought campaign has been waged in Charlestown over the past few months as Jim “Honey Fitz” Fitzgerald and Geraldine “Tootsie” Devlin Doris vied for the title of “Mayor of Charlestown.”

At election night ceremonies held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Arthur Hurley, Chairman of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsors of this event, announced the 1987 Mayor of Charlestown — Jim “Honey Fitz” Fitzgerald.

Amidst the flashes of numerous instamatic cameras, Mayor Fitzgerald read his acceptance speech to the gathering, a notable masterpiece that had been penned on the back of a couple of envelopes just moments before the announcement was made. He was presented with his “badge of office,” which has been designed especially for the Charlestown Mayor by Tom Gorsuch. “Tootsie” Doris, noting that it was much easier to

1987 CHARLES OWN MAYOR'S RACE



CONGRATULATES NEW MAYOR: First runner up in the Mayor of Charlestown election, Geraldine “Tootsie” Devlin Doris (standing tall in defeat) congratulates Jim “Honey Fitz” Fitzgerald on winning election as 1987 Mayor of Charlestown.

win than to lose, stated that her one hope was that she would “stand tall in defeat” — and that she did.

Over the past few weeks, the campaign committees for each of the candidates had been selling votes for “Mayor of Charlestown” — and sell they did. Each vote, at the cost of \$1.00

each, gave the candidate of the voter’s choice another vote in the mayoral contest and provided the voter a chance on a trip to Ireland.

In 1983, Lillian Boutilier was elected Mayor with just over 1,700 votes. Last year “Broadway Joe” Crilley topped the ticket (continued on page 8)

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Charlestown Neighborhood Council To Meet

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

The public is welcome to attend.

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

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, April 2

- Meeting of the Female Teen Program - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

- Condominium Close-Up, a free seminar for prospective condo owners - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College

Friday, April 3

- Lighting of the Special Olympic Torch by Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy - 9:00 a.m. - USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard

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

- Boston Police Explorers Post 1212-15 Meeting - 2:45 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill Street

- Teen Dance for ages 13 to 18 sponsored by the Charlestown Teen Connection - 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, April 4

- Little League Final Registration and Tryouts - 11:00 a.m. - Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

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

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

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

Sunday, April 5

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

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

- Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Monday, April 6

- Charlestown Loves a Healthy Heart Week - see schedule of events on page 11

- Registration for Aerobics Class - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

- Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Multi-Service Center, 76 Monument Street

- Charlestown Lions Club Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School Street

- Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, April 7

- Opening of Boston's World Health Day - 8:00 a.m. - USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard

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

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

- Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, April 8

- Healthy Heart Fair sponsored by the Community Advisory Board on Cardiac Health Enhancement, M.G.H. Bunker Hill Health Center - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

- Career Day - 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Main Lobby, Bunker Hill Community College

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

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

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

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

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

- Little League Draft and Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 14

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

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

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

- Program on Drug and Alcohol Abuse featuring Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy, sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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

- Charlestown Youth Hockey Children's Pizza Party - 1:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

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

- Start Up Day for Gardens for Charlestown - Sullivan and Hathorn Squares

- Sports Spotlights with Bob Lobel - noon - Bunker Hill Community College

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

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

Plan Ahead

Monday, April 20

- Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - One Thompson Square

Thursday, April 23

- Charlestown Historical Society presents a slide show on "Old Charlestown" - 7:30 p.m. - Hull Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, April 24

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

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

Saturday, April 25

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

Sunday, April 26

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

- St. Mary's Annual Mass of Anointing - 11:00

- a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, April 29

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

Friday, May 8

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

Thursday, May 14

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

Saturday, May 16

- 85th Anniversary Banquet of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, June 5

- Fifth Annual Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, June 14

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

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<p>Mannequin</p> <p>1:00-3:10-5:10-7:30-9:30 Fri-Sat 11:30</p>	<p>OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE</p> <p>BETTE MIDLER SHELLEY LONG</p> <p>1:15-3:30-5:40-7:50-10:00 Fri-Sat 12:00</p>
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Drug Education Program Presented To Saint Catherine Students



CERTIFICATES were presented to sixth grade students at Saint Catherine's School following the completion of a drug abuse and control program, termed SPECDA, which was sponsored by the Boston Police Department. Shown front row (l. to r.) Khan Ngo, Jaime Poole, Scott Deveau, Brian Deveau, Hanghang Truong, Paul Griffin. Second row:

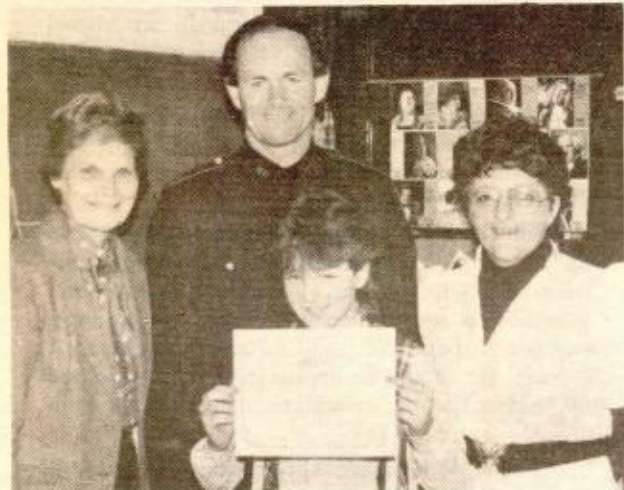
CherlyAnn Lyman, Michelle Gibbons, Kelly Maloney, Patty Wadman, Jennifer Bryant and Tammy Neal. Third row: Sister Anne Gavin, Paul Hooley, Beth Golden, Jason Messina, Christine Hurley, Andrew Brown, Kevin McMaster, Officer George Noonan, John Kelly, Jannell Pappas, Linda Lacey and Anne Feeley. (photo by John Dillon)

SPECDA, which stands for A School Program to Educate and Control Drug Abuse, was recently presented to the sixth grade students at Saint Catherine's School.

The curriculum was taught by Officer George Noonan of the Boston Police Department and Linda

family member, friend and citizen of the town was stressed. The students were encouraged to develop behaviors and activities as alternatives to substance use and to be ready to say "no" to drugs.

Each student received a certificate at the completion of the program.



AMONG the sixth grade students at Saint Catherine's School who completed the SPECDA program was Anne Feeley. Shown (l. to r.) Sister Anne Gavin, Officer George Noonan of the Boston Police Department, Anne Feeley and Linda Lacey. (photo by John Dillon)

Lacey, a parent trained to assist with this program.

The eight week session was held each Monday morning and the sixth graders looked forward to that day with great enthusiasm and interest.

During these sessions, they learned about drugs and the dangers of drug abuse. The importance of being a responsible student,

Named To Honor List

Danielle Marcella of 12 Wall Street, Charlestown, was named to the Emerson College Dean's Honor List last semester.

To be placed on the dean's list, a student must maintain at least a 3.30 grade point average and receive no grade lower than a 'C' minus.

Marcella, a member of the Class of 1989, is a communication disorders major at Emerson College.

Congressman Kennedy To Speak On Alcohol And Drug Abuse

Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy will speak on the topics of Alcohol and Drug Abuse at a community meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent School Cafetorium, 50 Bunker Hill Street. This program, which will

be sponsored by the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, will be moderated by Marty Shannon, Drug Educator for the Charlestown Clubhouse.

Residents of all ages are invited to attend.



REAL ESTATE WEEKLY

By Joseph P. Gannon III
Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

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THE SPECDA program is being conducted throughout the schools at the sixth grade level by specially trained officers of the Boston Police Department. Shown (l. to r.) Sister Anne Gavin, Officer George Noonan, Andrew Brown and Linda Lacey. (photo by John Dillon)

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Bunker Hill Community College To Sponsor Career Fair

The Office of Career Services at Bunker Hill Community College will sponsor a Career Day on Wednesday, April 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the main lobby.

Over 75 employers from companies throughout Massachusetts will be seeking employees for a broad range of careers from Accounting to Business to Human Services, Health Professions, Liberal Arts, Media Tech, and many more. Companies represented at Career Day will include: The Boston Marriott Copley, Boston Children's Hospital, Bank of Boston, Ernst & Whinney, Fidelity, Filenes, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Orion Research, The Seiler Corporation, Tufts Medical School, and many more.

Volunteers Needed

There's no such thing as being too young or too old to help a child. College students and elders are needed by School Volunteers of Boston S*T*A*R tutors and homework helpers.

For further information, call 451-6145.

Career Day is free and open to the public. Those who attend will have the opportunity to inquire about job openings in various fields, schedule interviews, and discover possibilities about future employment. Resumes are welcome.

For more information, contact the Office of Career Services at 241-8600, extension 245.

Friend Of The USS Constitution Dies

The Boston area school teacher credited with beginning the 1920s "Pennies for the USS Constitution" drive died March 16.

Elizabeth F. Leach taught school in Somerville for over 40 years. During her early years there, she helped to raise money for the restoration of the USS Constitution and is believed to have been the first teacher to turn over the donations from her school children to the ship's commanding officer.

This kicked off a nationwide drive among the nation's school children that raised over two-thirds of the approximately one million dollars needed to restore the Constitution in the 1930s.

Project Bread, New England's oldest and largest hunger relief agency, announced a goal of \$2 million for its 1987 Walk for Hunger. "Last year we raised \$1.4 million. This year, we expect to dramatically increase our results," said Daniel P. Daley, executive director of Project Bread. Monies raised in 1986 funded 200 local food pantries, soup kitchens and shelter feeding programs in

Massachusetts, including Pine Street Inn and the Charlestown Community Schools.

Founded in 1969, the Walk for Hunger is the largest annual one-day fundraiser aimed at fighting local hunger in America. "We expect over 20,000 New Englanders to complete the Walk's 20-mile route through Boston, Cambridge, Newton and

Brookline this May," Daley said. This year's Walk for Hunger will be Sunday, May 3rd. Local and national leaders joining the walkers will include Governor and Mrs. Michael Dukakis, Mayor Ray-

mond Flynn and Cardinal Bernard Law.

Individuals, groups or organizations interested in walking or sponsoring a walker for the May 3rd event should call Project Bread at 227-3796.

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



• **Check Your Clocks . . .** Daylight Savings Time happens this weekend — April 5th — Don't forget to turn those clocks **forward** one hour before going to bed Saturday night!

• **Salute . . .** Massport has replaced the battered American flag on top of the Tobin Bridge. Looks magnificent!

• **Speaking of Flags . . .** It's not too early for all you store owners to order appropriate bunting for Bunker Hill Day, especially those stores on the parade route. This year's parade also falls on Flag Day! Residents might also join in this "Fly the Flag" campaign. Let's see the whole town done up this year!

• **Cops In Training . . .** Two Area A officers are in their last few weeks of training for the Boston Marathon. Joe McNulty and Bernie Graves will be participating along with 20 other of Boston's Finest. Good luck — we'll be watching for you at the finish line!

• **Hello Down There . . .** Mary (Brett) and Bill Parent, formerly of Charlestown have been seen enjoying the weather and yachts at "Shooters" in Fort Lauderdale with friends. Mary and Bill now make their home in Fort Lauderdale and summer on Cape Cod!

• **What's In A Name . . .** Donnell's . . . St. Michael's . . . "Spenser" episode of March 21 showed Robert Ulrich shopping in Donnell's Emporium, which is in fact St. Michael's Emporium. If it's good enough for "Spenser," folks, drop in and see for yourself why the producers of the show picked this spot. You'll be delighted with the friendly service and be surprised with the many varieties of food they offer.

• **Television Mass . . .** On Sunday, April 5 on Channel 7 at 8:30 a.m. will feature parishioners of Saint Francis de Sales. The celebrant will be pastor Reverend Daniel Mahoney.

• **Will The Real Tommy Donahue Please Stand Up? . . .** It seems there are clones of Tommy seen around town. Reports have it that he's been seen on Alford Street and Rutherford Avenue, just to name a couple of spots. We could certainly use clones of Tommy! He should be applauded for the excellent job he does keeping up with the debris on our main streets!

• **Affordable Housing Applications . . .** are still being given out in the Navy Yard for the 48 units soon to be built by the Bricklayers and Laborers Non-Profit Housing Co., Inc. Last chance to pick up same will be Saturday, April 4th. At press time, over 1350 applications had been picked up. (And who said there would be little demand for such housing!)

• **Are You Missing A Tent? . . .** With the winds gusting to over 50 m.p.h. last Tuesday, the month of March went out the same way it came in . . . like a LION! Among the many reports from around town of wind related mishaps was this one from David Flanagan . . . seems when he looked out his back window on Marshall Block, he noticed a tent standing in his backyard — right side up with door flap waving at him! Will the owner of same please come and claim it!

• **Congratulations . . .** go out to Walter and Maria (Girvin) Pendleton on the opening of their new photo studio in Billerica. Maria, formerly of the Patriot staff, has made the most of her photo experience here in Charlestown. Best wishes to you both, Maria and Walter!

• **Little Brothers . . .** are looking for volunteers as they plan to celebrate Easter with the elderly of Boston. The organization will visit over 400 isolated elders this Easter and needs your help. If interested in being a visiting volunteer, call them at 536-2404.

• **Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Randy Warren, president of the Charlestown Working Theater Board, who is hitting the big 40! Hope it's a great year, Randy!

• **Great Article . . .** last Sunday's magazine section in the Boston Herald featured a story on Charlestown's Representative Richard Voke. It was great to see good press on our Rep. — who wholeheartedly deserves it!

REMEMBER . . . APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS . . . SOON WE HOPE

She stayed active after her retirement from teaching in 1965 by helping WW II veterans with their education and by working at the information office in the Massachusetts State House.

She established the Elizabeth Frye Leach USS Constitution Museum Foundation in an effort to educate young people about the heritage of Massachusetts.

Main Street Reconstruction Update

by Kathy Giordano

Excavation work continues along Main Street between Baldwin and Phipps Streets. Roadways and sidewalks are being worked on behind the barriers.

Approximately 75% of the drainage work is completed as well as some electrical work along that stretch of the roadway. Curbing is being re-set as the contractor finishes each length of roadway and a base coat is being laid on the street. Work had been delayed due to the inclement weather of the past week, however it is hoped that within the next two weeks, traffic will be moved to the "finished" side of the roadway and work will begin on the opposite side.

Drainage work is taking place as far along Main Street as Union Street in preparation for the contractor to continue the reconstruction project.

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Legion's State Oratorical Contest Winners

The Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion's 50th Annual High School State Oratorical Finals was held recently at

Bunker Hill Community College. Contest Chairman was Past National Historian James W. Conway of Charlestown.

Sectional A Oratorical Contest April 8th At Faneuil Hall

The public is cordially invited to attend the National American Legion High School Sectional A Oratorical Contest on Wednesday morning, April 8 at 9:00 a.m. at Faneuil Hall.

The three high school contestants in the competition will be the winners of Region One (New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts); Region Two (Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Rhode Island); and Region Three (France, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland and Pennsylvania).

The Legion's High School Oratorical Program was initiated in 1937 to develop a deeper knowledge and understanding among high school students of the Constitution of the United States of America. It has been approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and on this, its 50th anniversary, it has been recognized and endorsed as a program of "exceptional merit" by the Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution.

Hosting the contest is the Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion and Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion with the cooperation of Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and the City of Boston.

Chairman of the Sectional A Oratorical Contest is Past National Historian James W. Conway of Charlestown.

Judges for the contest were: Honorable Mary M. Brennan, Presiding Justice of the Charlestown District Court; Attorney Marion Ego, Esquire; Boston College Professor Walter Greaney, Esquire; UMass-Boston Professor Peter McClure; and Professor Maurice "Mon" O'Shea, Vice President of Bunker Hill Community College.

Winning First Place was Maryagnes Barbieri, a junior at Milton Academy, who was presented a trophy and a check for \$1,000. Second Place Trophy and a check for \$600 was presented to Michele Labbee, a senior at Smith Academy in Hatfield. Chris Dusseault, a senior at Milton Academy received the Third Place Trophy and a check for \$500 and receiving the Fourth Place Trophy and a check for \$400 was Maureen Ann Taylor, a senior at Abington High School.



FIRST PLACE WINNER in the 50th Annual High School State Oratorical Finals, sponsored by the Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion, held recently at Bunker Hill Community College was Maryagnes Barbieri. Seated (l. to r.) are: Second Place Winner Michele Labbee, Third Place Winner Christopher Dusseault, Fourth Place Winner Maureen Ann Taylor and First Place Winner Barbieri. Standing (l. to r.) are: Contest Chairman James W. Conway and Contest Judges Maurice "Mon" O'Shea, Honorable Mary M. Brennan, Peter McClure, Marion Ego, Esquire, and Walter Greaney, Esquire.

Preservation Society To Meet

The Charlestown Preservation Society will hold

their monthly meeting on Sunday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Hall on 5 Monument Square.

The movie "A Place In Time - A View of Historical Preservation in the United States," which was produced by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, will be shown.

The public is welcome to attend.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mortimer of 62 Pearl Street, Charlestown announce the birth of their daughter, Carolyn Anne, on March 16 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. Carolyn weighed seven pounds two ounces at birth.

The maternal grandmother is Edna R. Boyle of 33 Corey Street and the paternal grandmother is Anne L. Mortimer of 21 Parker Street, both of Charlestown.

Carolyn was welcomed home by her brothers, Daniel Jr., age four and Michael, age one; and her sister Maura, age two.

ITEMS FOUND

Set of keys on Pleasant Street on Monday, 3/23.

Man's ring - gold with stone in Johnnie's parking lot on Thursday, 3/26.

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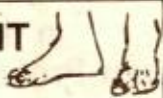
PLACE FIRST: The Boston Public Schools High with 22, Brighton with 21 and Boston Latin with 20. Charlestown was superbly represented by Lucy Barrientos and Jason Burke, both juniors and by David Smith, a senior. Lucy and Jason hope to repeat their success next year while David plans to attend college in the fall and pursue a career in computers. Shown (l. to r.) Burke, Barrientos and Smith.

Annual Fundraising Drive

Each year the American Cancer Society conducts a door to door campaign to raise much needed funds. This year the campaign will be held during the week of April 21 to 28.

Local volunteers are needed to go door to door on your street to collect funds and also to distribute literature on breast cancer. Persons who could generously donate an hour or two of their time to aid in this worthwhile endeavor should call 242-5386.

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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

I would like to thank all my friends for their thoughtfulness and kindness during my illness.

Mildred Fleming

Paving The Way For Destruction

Dear Gloria,

I'm writing this because of my sadness and frustration at the sinister and satanic television programs with their blasphemous comedic shows distorting and making fun of the Bible and anything pertaining to God. Our young ones spend more time watching TV than they do in school and because of the excessive showing of sex — pornography — violence — all types of crime and smut, our youth are being programmed to accept this permissive way of life.

Our enemy preaches and teaches there is no God and "Religion is the opiate of the masses." Could this be the reason so many of these confused youth have turned to the deadly opiates — all kinds of mind boggling drugs causing them to get into all sorts of trouble and driving some to suicide? Many heartbroken parents turn to psychologists or psychiatrists in hopes of helping them. Years ago we needed none of this. We went ourselves or were taken to our priests, ministers or rabbis who helped us more than those charging outrageous fees for a half hour on a couch.

I'm hoping soon someone will find a solution or a way will be found to stop these greedy, evil ones who, as sure as there was a fall of Rome and a Sodom and Gomorrah, are paving the way for our destruction.

Marion Burr

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Not All New Businesses Are Making Charlestown A Better Place

Dear Mrs. Conway,

I have noticed many compliments in your paper directed to the Flatley Company and to Mr. Flatley for their contribution to the town. I must say, they seem to be well earned. I believe there are other new people who have come to share this old town with us (70 years for me) and will make it a better place.

Not all the new ones are contributing to make it a better place, however. Some are here to make their money and to heck with the neighborhood. Two food companies at 50 Brighton Street fit this category. They have open dumpsters with waste food that draw seagulls and other birds and perhaps rats (I haven't seen any, but they will be there). Their property is covered with debris. They may claim that all this is not of their doing, but most of it is. I do not cause any of the debris that at times ends up in front of my house, but I do not use that as an excuse for leaving it there.

I hope you will continue to praise the good new neighbors

Time For New National Leadership

To the Editor,

Recently, the Charlestown Republican Ward Committee members came out in strong support for U.S. Representative Jack Kemp (R-NY) who is a prospective Republican presidential candidate in Campaign 88. However, the overwhelming support Kemp received from the local GOP unit has had little effect on his national standings.

Republican candidates also come in tiers with Vice President George Bush holding the first tier, and U.S. Senator Robert Dole and Kemp falling into the second tier. However, the real darkhorse in this race is former Governor Pierre (Just call me Pete) du Pont of Delaware, way back in the third tier.

While all the GOP potential candidates appear to be part of that tired old crowd, Pete du Pont is a fresh face proposing some new ideas in government policies.

Here's one Republican activist who senses that fresh faces and new ideas will dominate the next presidential campaign. The real possibility exists that du Pont may be the best candidate in the GOP pack and could well be the Republican nominee.

The Bushes, Doles and Kemps have all had their day and it is time for new national leadership and du Pont could be that leader!

Sincerely,

Sal Giarratani, former Charlestown
Republican Ward Chairman, 1982

and perhaps we can let the others know through your paper that we are aware.

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Board of Appeal

NOTICE OF DECISIONS

The petition of William J. Galvin Jr. concerning premises 263-265 Main Street to the City of Boston Board of Appeal has been granted and the decision filed in the office of the Building Commissioner, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, on Friday, March 27, 1987.

The petition of C & S Realty Trust by Adeline Duraes concerning premises 142 Bunker Hill Street to the City of Boston Board of Appeals has been granted with provisos and the decision filed in the office of the Building Commissioner, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, on Friday, March 27, 1987.

The petition of William and Grace Pizzurro concerning premises 36-38 Austin Street to the City of Boston Board of Appeal has been granted with provisos and the decision was filed in the office of the Building Commissioner, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, on Friday, March 27, 1987.

(printed as a public service)



Boston Police Explorers Post 1212-15

The Boston Police Explorers Post 1212-15 will meet on Friday, April 3 at 2:45 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill Street.

This meeting will involve planning for the Post's annual visit to the Police Academy.

The Post is open to young men and women between the ages of 14 and 20. New members are always welcome.

Steve DaCorta, Advisor

Charlestown Lions Club To Meet

The Charlestown Lions Club will hold their monthly meeting on Monday evening, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Upper Hall, 75 West School Street.

Guests at the March meeting included Edward Chiampa, Deputy District Governor (33K), Somerville Lions Club; Robert Garrity, Past District Gov-

ernor, Arlington Lions Club; and John Sullivan, Eyemobile Scheduling, Somerville Lions Club.

Upcoming plans for the local Lions Club includes attendance at the State Convention in Hyannis on May 7-9 and the return of the Eyemobile to Charlestown June 10 and 11.

Tom McLaughlin

MRM Social

Monsignor Ryan Memorial High School will hold their Second Annual Social on April 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the University of Massachusetts at Boston, Harbor Campus. The MRM Advisory Board invites all parents, alumnae and friends to the gala affair. A cold buffet dinner and dancing will be provided.

The donation is \$12.50 and tickets are available at the high school by calling 282-2818.

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Charlestown Residents To Be Targeted In City Employment Program

by Chris Nicastro

A municipal employment agency for Charlestown's youth and displaced workers will be established here within six to eight weeks.

The agency will be one of seven neighborhood "jobstops" that the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services plans to setup throughout the city. These jobstops are part of a larger program - Boston For Boston - in which the city hopes to target half of all new Boston jobs for Boston residents. The Mayor's office estimates that 30,000 new jobs will be created in Boston over the next five years and

hopes to guarantee at least 15,000 of them for Boston residents.

"Basically, this all grew out of the Mayor's mandate to all the downtown developers, and the Navy Yard is part of that, to be sure that there was something in their agreement with the Boston Redevelopment Authority to assure that Boston residents will have access to these jobs," said Kristen McCormack, director of the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Service.

The key ingredient in this entire project is a memorandum of understanding signed by Boston developers in which they pledge

to look to the newly established Boston Job Exchange first before broadening their search. Formulated by the developers themselves, the agreement to use the job exchange is voluntary but so far none have found the inclination to refuse to sign.

"They pretty much have to sign it; they have all signed it so far," said McCormack. "It does come into play (in the selection process). When the BRA is looking for developers, they look at the jobs issue."

Besides, as McCormack points out, under the new program, the developers really can't lose. Rather than spending time and money hiring employment agencies and actively recruiting personnel, a quick phone call to the Mayor's office can do the trick. The new openings will be posted at the city's various jobstops and hopefully filled within a short period of time. Moreover, since the program is funded by linkage money from these development projects, developers actually get to see a return on their investment.

So far 19 major Boston developers, including the Navy Yard's Immobiliare Company, have signed the agreement. According to McCormack, Immobiliare's participation in the program was entirely voluntary because its development had been approved prior to the genesis of the Boston For Boston program.

Once jobs become available at the Navy Yard, the Charlestown jobstop will be notified and Charlestown residents will be given an opportunity to apply for the jobs; eventually all of Boston's jobstops will be notified of the openings. Although the stated focus of the neighborhood jobstops is unemployed Boston youth, McCormack explained that each jobstop will attempt to tailor its operation to the needs of its community. Acknowledging the number of factory closings in Charlestown over the past several years, McCormack said the Charlestown jobstop would ac-

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tively seek out any of these workers who still haven't found new jobs and try and place them through this new program.

"Including Schrafft's and Revere Sugar, we know there is a whole pool of people who haven't gotten back into the labor force. We want to provide these workers with new job opportunities," said McCormack.

According to Ann Donner, project manager, a variety of technical and maintenance jobs normally become available when new buildings first open up. Also, she said, many of the new office buildings in the Navy Yard will be looking for security personnel and parking lot attendants with wages of \$6-7 an hour.

Along with these jobs, a number of others, especially at the Massachusetts General Hospital research facility, will require some training. With the use of federal money and local linkage funds, any training and upgrading that may be required for these jobs will be available through the neighborhood jobstops.

Along with direct job placement and training, the new job stops can also serve as information centers for the community. Questions about how to break into certain career

fields or how to sign up for a union apprenticeship can be answered by the jobstop counselors.

Once the Charlestown jobstop is officially set to open, the Mayor's Office is planning a community wide public information blitz. For six weeks, counselors will visit with local community groups, lecture at schools, advertise in the local newspaper and meet with residents to inform as many people as possible about their services.

According to McCormack, the entire program's

success hinges on a tenuous balance between the availability of jobs from developers and their tenants and the ability of Boston residents to fill these positions. If one of these group's needs go unanswered, both partners will lose faith in the program and look elsewhere. "If you've got a lot more people than you do jobs or a lot more jobs than you do people, one of your constituencies is going to be unhappy," said McCormack. Our challenge is to make those both progress at the same rate."

Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

There was enormous pedestrian traffic along First Avenue recently, seeking applications for the Bricklayers and Laborers Non-Profit housing at the corner of First Avenue and Thirteenth Street. This hub-bub of activity will continue until Saturday, April 4. By April 30, all applications must be returned via first class mail.

The anticipated site for this housing was in metamorphosis on an early stunning Spring morning. The backhoe was excavating for the commencing of this major construction. With a little luck, maybe a June 1988 dedication.

After the lottery is professionally executed, then comes the naming procedure. This is food for thought as there are the names of many a worthy individual or organization I am sure will be bandied about. Planning precedes progress. Let's get some input now, before the planned residence become a reality.

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We have heard about the Tin Man from the Wizard of Oz, also the current cinemas hit the tin man. A distant relative in the metal family has been installed at the Basilica. The artisans have indeed created a magnificent roof on this historic building. To date, the developing architecture and workmanship has been of the highest order.

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For those seeking mortgage funds an aggressive advertising program has been undertaken by Harbor Equity Funds, Inc. Adjacent to Old Ironsides at One Constitution Plaza, they offer bridge loans, first and second mortgages with unique rates and terms. Give a call at 241-8700, as the numerous units hit the development state, what could be better than a loan agency within a nautical mile.

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Exciting request changes have been petitioned to the licensing board of the City of Boston. With the board's approval, Constitutional Enterprises, Inc. will transfer the location of its retail package store from Building 42, Eighth Street to one First Avenue. This will pose no major inconvenience for the traders. On the contrary, if additional approval is given for a common victualer license, an added treat will result. From May to October each year, the enterprise will maintain an outside patio. Looking forward to this transfer approval from Commissioners Gargiulo, Arrigal, and Morrissey.

With the vacated space, the commissary will be able to provide a larger inventory of staples. A proper mix for all.

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When will the black coverings be removed from the signs along Chelsea Street paralleling the rope-walk? Their identity is awaited with great wonderment.

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A prudent map has been posted in the window of Marine Navigational Services, housed in the Shipways commercial section. For the happy or sad wanderer, take solace in this strategically posted guide. With the influx of seasonal visitors, the timing was brilliant. Don't be bashful, go look around. The purchase of a reasonable compass might be in the offering.

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Jim "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald Elected Mayor Of Charlestown

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with a little over 4,000 votes. This year, over 18,000 votes were cast — with Fitzgerald receiving more than 9,000 votes and Doris topping the 8,000 mark.

The ballots were counted under the watchful eye of Reverend Isaiah Sears, who supervised the tally of each candidate individually along with the members of the election committee from the Charlestown-To-Charlestown organization.

No one lost in this election, for although only one Mayor could be elected, Doris as runner up will also

be traveling to Ireland.

The Committee awarded the new Mayor, "Honey Fitz," a trip to Ireland for two and a \$1,000 in spending money. They also awarded "Tootsie" Doris a trip to Ireland for two and \$500 in spending money.

Because of the tremendous response to this year's election contest, two names were drawn from the "votes" and trips to Ireland were awarded to Hank Sheridan of Weymouth and to Bob Moran of Roslindale.

The Mayor, the runner up, the two raffle winners, and the 1987 Charlestown

Rose and her escort will join the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee for a 12 day tour of Ireland in August, the highlight of which will be the competition by the 1987 Charlestown Rose in the Western Rose Festival in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland.

The year promises to be an exciting one for the new Mayor as he represents Charlestown at various ceremonial events.

Congratulations to the 1987 Mayor of Charlestown — Jim "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald.



MEMBERS of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsors of the Charlestown Mayoral Election, offered their congratulations to newly elected Mayor of Charlestown Jim "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald during election night festivities at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Shown (l. to r.) Mary Lou Tracey, Carol McClellan, Paul Morceau, Mayor Fitzgerald, John Reveliotis, Marilyn Browne, Arthur Hurley and Peter Looney. Missing from photo was Peg Bradley.



THE FAMILY of the newly elected Mayor of Charlestown, Jim Fitzgerald, was on hand to congratulate him. Seated (l. to r.) Kay Fitzgerald, the Mayor's mother; Mayor Jim Fitzgerald; and the Mayor's wife, Frances Fitzgerald. Standing: Mayor's daughter, Michelle Yandle; his sons-in-law John Yandle and Dan Lynch; his daughter, Kathleen Lynch; and his brother, John Fitzgerald.



WELCOMED to the ranks of the Mayors of Charlestown is 1987 Mayor Jim "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald. Shown (l. to r.) Arthur Hurley, Chairman of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsors of the event; "Broadway Joe" Crilley, 1986 Mayor; Mayor "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald; Lillian Boutilier, 1983 Mayor; and Marty O'Brien, 1984 Mayor.

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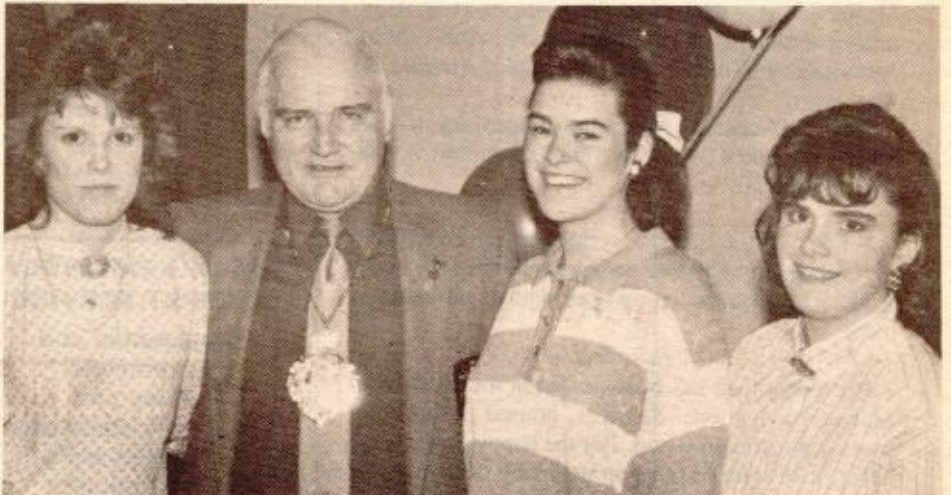
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IN-LAWS of Jim "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald congratulate him on his victory. Seated (l. to r.) Rose Strano, mother-in-law; sister-in-law Rose Howell with her son, Bob Howell, and daughter, Ranessa Howell. Standing: Emmanuel "Manny" Strano, father-in-law; Mayor Jim Fitzgerald; and Mrs. James (Frances Strano) Fitzgerald, wife of the new Mayor.



CHARLESTOWN ROSES were on board for the Election Night festivities to offer their congratulations to the new Mayor of Charlestown Jim "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald. Shown (l. to r.) 1985 Rose Linda O'Callahan, Mayor Fitzgerald, 1986 Rose Peggy Ann Brennan and 1984 Rose Janet Flynn.

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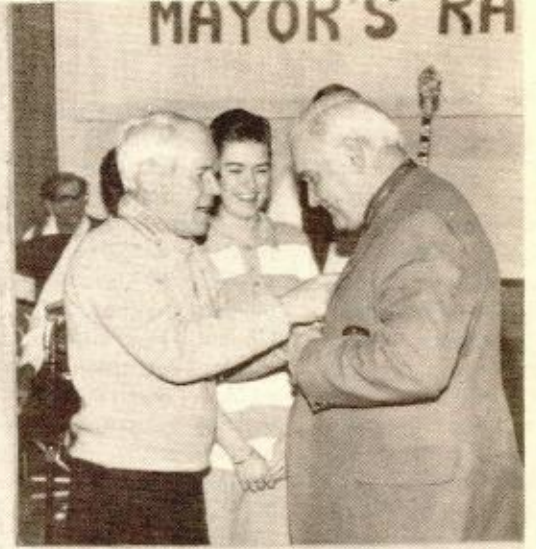
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The application deadline is May 1.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are available for the Bunker Hill Council Number 62, Knights of Columbus Scholarships. This year, two scholarships will be awarded — one to a high school senior and one to a college freshman.

The applicant must be a Charlestown resident.

For applications, contact the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School Street, Charlestown, MA 02129.

The application deadline is May 1.

KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Kiwanis Club of Charlestown is accepting applications for their annual scholarship program. These scholarships are for Charlestown residents only and apply to high school seniors who wish to further their education.

Applications are available at all high school guidance offices and at Air & Refrigeration, 523 Medford Street, Charlestown. For further information, contact Andy at 242-3737.

The application deadline is May 15.

New Program For Charlestown Girls

Alicia Laffey has joined the Kennedy Center Youth Department as Coordinator of a newly funded Female Adolescent Center for younger teens. This program is jointly sponsored by the Charlestown Community Schools, the Boys and Girls Club, The Bunker Hill Health Center and the Kennedy Center.

Laffey, a Charlestown native, attended Pope John XXIII High School and is graduate of Suffolk Univer-

sity. At Suffolk, Laffey was co-captain of the Women's Intercollegiate Basketball Team and a member of the Sociology Club.

Laffey announced that a meeting to formulate plans for the new female teen program will be held Thursday evening, April 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center, 14 Green Street. Any female teen is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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Charlestown Residents Say No To Transfer Facility

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erials and equipment needed for work on Deer and Nut Islands. Acting under a federal court mandate to clean up the Boston Harbor, over the next 12 years the MWRA will be upgrading its primary sewage treatment plants on both islands as well as constructing a secondary treatment facility on Deer Island. The secondary sewage treatment facility, which is required by federal regulations, will not be completed until 1999.

In all, four sites are being considered: Piers 48-49-50 in Charlestown, General Dynamics Ship Yard in Quincy, Pier 6 in South Boston, and the MBTA power plant in South Boston.

Although representatives of the MWRA have consistently maintained that no final decision will be made until April 29, many local residents including Councillor Robert Travaglini believe that designation of the Charlestown site is a foregone conclusion. "Based on my observations, the two South Boston locations of the four that are under consideration aren't as probable as the Quincy and Charlestown ones are," said Councillor Travaglini. "In view of the geographics and the proximity to Deer Island, my instincts tell me that it will more than likely be Quincy and Charlestown."

Strong, vocal opposition to the transfer facility at earlier public meetings in

South Boston and the growing concern over Fan Pier's impact on area traffic are some of the factors that might discourage the MWRA from selecting either of the South Boston sites. Also, as Elisa Speranza from the MWRA's public information office pointed out, the Central Artery/North Area project is scheduled to be completed in 1991 and is designed to improve local traffic. The Fan Pier project will be permanent and is expected to impact on local traffic patterns well into the next century.

Despite a widespread perception among residents at Wednesday's

meeting that Charlestown will be selected with or without the community's approval, the locals were not shy about expressing their feelings on the subject. At times the meeting resembled batting practice at Fenway Park as residents took turns swinging away at the MWRA's pitch. "This community is not going to accept this. I'm not going to accept this," said Bob Wallace of Mount Vernon Street.

Tom Cunha, vice-chairman of the Neighborhood Council and a number of other residents urged the MWRA to consider using rail service to transfer the landfill off of Deer Island.

Under the current plan, if land fill is removed from Deer Island to clear way for the construction, 190 trucks will travel round trip from the transfer facility, down Chelsea Street and through City Square every day from 1990-1993.

"You can bring it in by rail, by helicopter or wait until the wind blows. We just don't need anymore trucks," said Cunha.

Dan O'Brien, MWRA acting director of Engineering said the agency was considering the use of the railway but noted that irregular delivery schedules could make such an alternative impractical. A more likely solution, he suggested, would be the use of a barge to remove the fill from the island. If this fill could be barged off the island, the number of truck

trips from 1990-1993 could drop from 190 per day to 40.

Finally, several residents questioned how closely the MWRA has worked with the State Department of Public Works. In particular, several residents, including members of the North Area Task Force, said the MWRA was not fully aware of the impact the Central Artery/North Area construction project will have on area traffic.

According to O'Brien, while rush hour traffic in City Square will be at a virtual standstill during construction, off peak traffic will be relatively light. O'Brien also said the future growth and development of the Navy Yard have been considered in the Authority's traffic analysis.

Sunday Is "Ducklings Day"

Sunday, April 5 is Ducklings Day — a new Boston tradition based on the beloved children's classic, *Make Way For Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey.

Ducklings Day begins at 1:00 p.m. at the Beacon Street Gate to the State House. Children are encouraged to dress up as characters from the book. After a procession down Mount Vernon Street and on into the Public Garden, prizes will be awarded to all children who participate and a costume review will take place under the wat-

chful gaze of Mr. and Mrs. Mallard Duck. Parade tickets are \$2 in advance and \$3 on parade day.

Tea at the Ritz-Carlton will follow the parade for sponsors of this event. Patron tickets for this event are \$100 and sponsors are \$60 (for a family of two adults and two children).

Joan Kennedy is Honorary Chairperson of this event, which will benefit the Historic Neighborhood Foundation.

For further information, contact Nina Meyer at 426-1885.

Old Ironsides: Carrying A Torch For Special Olympics

Like the Olympic Games in Greece, the Massachusetts Special Olympics are started with a torch lighting ceremony and a relay run of the flame to the site of the games.

Normally the lighting ceremony is held at the Massachusetts State House. This year however, in recognition of the bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America, the torch lighting ceremony will be held aboard the *USS Constitution* at Pier 1, April 3, at 9:00 p.m. in the Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston National Historical Park.

After a short ceremony, Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy, II will hand the

torch to the first in a series of relay runners who will carry it to Fort Devens, the site of the Massachusetts Special Olympics for the fifth year.

Approximately 800 athletes from around the Commonwealth will participate in the games, which are scheduled to end Sunday afternoon, April 5.

Adult Discussion Group

The topic of the Adult Discussion Group, to be held on Friday, April 3 at 10:00 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will be "Foster Parenting: A Family Choice." The guest speaker will be Marianne Lynch, Protective Social Worker, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Lynch will be speaking about foster parenting opportunities in Charlestown. She is currently working with the Charlestown Foster Parents Task Force.

The Adult Discussion Group will meet on Friday, April 10 with the topic of the discussion being "Your Home: Re-Financing and Home Equity Alternatives." The guest speaker for the discussion will be Jill Ghormley, Loan Officer, The Boston 5.

A home is a valuable asset. There are various ways to use this asset to

your advantage in planning your family finances. Ghormley will be reviewing some of the many possibilities and how to determine what's best for you.

Commuter Water Taxi

Through a joint effort of Boston Harbor Cruises and the Boston Redevelopment Authority, peak hour commuter water transportation service will begin on the morning of Monday, April 6, between Pier 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard and Downtown at Long Wharf.

The morning service will leave from Charlestown at 7:00, 7:40, 8:20 and 9:30 a.m. and from Long Wharf at 7:20, 8:00 and 8:40 a.m.

In the afternoon, departures will be from Long Wharf at 4:05, 4:45 and 5:35 p.m. and from Charlestown at 4:25, 5:15 and 6:15 p.m.

Boys And Girls Clubs Of Boston Honored At "Fashionable Tea"



ATTEND TEA: Yves Saint Laurent and Four Seasons Hotels Boston honored the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston (BGCB) at a "Fashionable Tea" held at the Hotel recently. BGCB staff and members of the Charlestown, Roxbury and South Boston Clubhouses enjoyed finger sandwiches and scones amidst models from the Hart Modeling Agency parading Spring evening wear by Yves Saint Laurent. The tea and show were initiated and arranged by Mildred Albert of Academie Moderne Ltd. and the Hart Mod-

eling Agency, Inc. Shown seated (l. to r.) Catherine Guerrier and Kimmie Rivers of the Roxbury Club; and Liz Durstine, BGCB Coordinator of Special Projects. Standing (l. to r.) Kerry Findlay of the Charlestown Club; Joan Wallace-Benjamin, BGCB Director of Program Services; Mildred Albert, Coordinator; Joanne Wallace of the Charlestown Club; Barbara Slater of Yves Saint Laurent; and Jamie Noonan and Kelly MacGinnis of the South Boston Club. (photo by Joan Cara)



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**Charlestown Loves
A Healthy Heart Week**

(continued from page one) will be featured on Wednesday, April 8 and in addition to the free blood pressure screening and health counseling, free cholesterol testing will be done. The Fair will be at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall and the day's activities, which will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., will include cooking demonstrations (and also tasting!), along with exercise, stress and stop smoking information. In addition, the National Park Service will conduct "Walks for a Healthy Heart" at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. where participants can view a bit of history while walk-

ing for health.

This week of health awareness events is being sponsored by the Community Advisory Board on Cardiac Health Enhancement of the M.G.H. Bunker Hill Health Center. All activities on the Healthy Heart Van, which will visit many areas of Charlestown, as well as the Healthy Heart Fair, are free.

Take a few minutes to stop by the van and/or the fair — it may be the most important few minutes you have ever spent.

Join your neighbors, get your free screening, and remember, "Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart."

**Charlestown Branch Library
To Participate In Healthy Heart Week**

The Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main Street, in support of the "Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart" Week Program, has gathered a collection of books relating to diet, stress and exercise.

The suggested readings include:

DIET

• **American Heart Association Cookbook** — The recipes in this collection vary from old favorites to some quite exotic entries. In some cases, recipes may have to be adjusted

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**Charlestown Loves
A Healthy Heart**



by Dr. Charles Weiss, Chief, Internal Medicine
Bunker Hill Health Center, for the
Community Advisory Board
On Cardiac Health Enhancement

**HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE:
WHO IS AT RISK?**

Hypertension can exist for years without symptoms. Certain factors increase your risk and these include:

- **Family History** — Children with one hypertensive parent have a higher risk than those with no high blood pressure in the family. When both parents have hypertension, the odds are even greater.
- **Age** — High blood pressure often develops in our 30's and 40's but it becomes more common with increased age. Many elderly people develop some degree of high blood pressure.
- **Race** — Hypertension is generally more common in blacks than in whites. The reason is unknown.
- **Salt Consumption** — Some people seem genetically susceptible to the effects of sodium in the blood vessels. Most of us eat far too much salt to provide our bodies with the small amount of sodium they need. It makes sense for everyone to cut back on salt we add to food and to cut back on foods that are high in salt.
- **Obesity** — Being overweight increases your risk of high blood pressure. To compound the problem, salt intake is often higher in overweight people, due simply to eating more food.
- **Alcohol** — Heavy drinking can elevate pressure in your arteries. People with hypertension should try to cut down on their intake of alcohol.
- **Smoking** — Smoking a cigarette can temporarily elevate your blood pressure; it also makes the heart work harder. Also smoking is a major risk factor for heart disease and cancer, so it is especially important for people with high blood pressure to stop smoking.
- **Diabetes and Kidney Disease** — Both of these conditions make the development of high blood pressure more likely.
- **Chronic Stress** — Increased heart rate and temporary rise in blood pressure are typical reactions to psychological stress. Your physician can best advise you on ways to minimize stress.

During the week of April 6-10, **Free Blood Pressure Screening** will be available at ten different sites in the community. Look for the **Healthy Heart Van** sponsored by the Community Cardiac Health Advisory Board of the M.G.H. Bunker Hill Health Center.

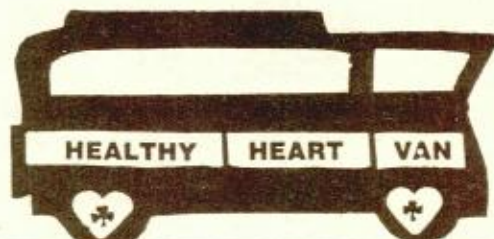


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MONDAY, APRIL 6 — Healthy Heart Van

- 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. — Constitution Co-Operative Apartments and Saint Mary's Church, Warren Street
- 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. — Saint Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

TUESDAY, APRIL 7 — Healthy Heart Van

- 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Saint Catherine's Church, Vine Street
- 1:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — Anchorage Apartments, 9th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

- 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

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- ♥ Walk For Heart Health with the National Park Service at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

- 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. — **Healthy Heart Van**
Knights of Columbus, 75 West School Street

THURSDAY, APRIL 9 — Healthy Heart Van

- 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Mary Colbert Apartments and Saint John's Church, Devens Street
- 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Housing Development, Medford and Polk Streets
- 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Charlestown Community Schools Recreation Center, 255 Medford Street

FRIDAY, APRIL 10 — Healthy Heart Van

- 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Donut Maker, Cambridge Street
- 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. — Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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Mail For Tots — Cards, Letters And Caring

by Chris Nicastro

The dull thud of the day's mail being dropped through the slot in the door can be heard all the way in the kitchen. Young Kristen looks up from her homework. Confined to a wheelchair since suffering a massive brain hemorrhage years earlier, Kristin begins to motor her way through the livingroom towards the newly deposited mail.

Her efforts are rewarded. Amidst the numerous bills, countless circulars and "special offers" are two letters just for her. She has not met the authors of the letters and probably never will. Still, they write . . . and write . . . and write.

For twelve years, Mail For Tots has brought friendship and love to hundreds of sick and handicapped children, and now adults, throughout the nation and the world. Charlestown's Edmund Burns founded the organization after hearing about a three year old girl dying of cancer. Having read about the girl's plight in a national magazine, Burns offered his cottage in Maine as a vacation spot for the girl and her family. Although the family was unable to take him up on his offer, Burns did manage to encourage his family and friends to write cheery letters and cards to the young girl.

Encouraged by the positive response the mail generated, Burns organized mail drives around two other children and then two more. Quickly, the project took on a life of its own. In



MAIL FOR TOTS is a program which matches ill and handicapped children and adults with persons willing to send a greeting card or a note to those persons in need of cheering. Ed Burns compiles and distributes lists

July 1975, Mail For Tots became an official non-profit organization. "I act as a clearinghouse for mail for sick children," explained Burns. "I get in touch with them through their family and friends and let people know how to reach them."

Burns has a list of several hundred sick children and adults in need of supportive letters he mails out to an "army of volunteers" in all fifty states, Canada, Mexico, Great Britain and Australia. "It's tough being a shut-in, having the same routine day after day," said Burns. "A friendly greeting with a few kind words can turn another boring day into a happy event. Mail is a morale booster and the anticipation of tomorrow's mail, for some, is all the happiness there is."

It certainly has brought a

lot of happiness into the life of 13 year-old Brad Doyle. Suffering from leukemia, Brad has received two to three letters a day from new friends throughout the country for over a year now. According to Brad's father, Brad is still taken aback by the amount of attention he receives. He particularly enjoys his contact with a California engineer who corresponds with him frequently. "Brad's an honor student," explained his proud father, "and he has a lot in common with his friend the engineer."

Brad and many of the other children who receive dozens of letters each year have trouble answering them all. More often than not, the children and their families write annual update letters to Burns who publishes them in periodic newsletters he mails out to volunteers.

In a letter addressed to "All of Kristin's Friends," Kristin's mother wrote of her daughter's experience at summer camp and her continued progress at school. Most of all, she writes of the joy and happiness that the cards, gifts,

and letters have brought to Kristin's life. "We often wondered why our little Kristin had to have this brain hemorrhage, but as time goes by, we can see all the lives that have been touched by it. We answered over 500 letters just last Christmas and many more went unanswered. Just when you think the world is going to pieces, something like this happens to show you just how wonderful people truly are."

Burns, who operates out of a converted bank vault in One Thompson Square, encourages as many people as possible to write letters to these children. "Tell them about yourself or your family," he urges. "If you have friends, hobbies, pets write the children about them. Since they are ill, avoid that subject. If you know some jokes or stories you can share, that would be terrific."

To obtain a mailing list of sick and handicapped children, send a legal size, self-addressed stamped envelope to: Mail For Tots, One Thompson Square, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Charlestown Branch Library To Participate In Healthy Heart Week

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for salt. Check with your nutritionist or doctor.

- **Craig Claiborne's Gourmet Diet** by Craig Claiborne — This book proves that good food does not have to go out the window with the salt shaker and those sinful, fatty foods. Most recipes are easy to prepare, and suitable for those with hearty appetites. Each recipe has calorie, fat, sodium and cholesterol counts listed.
- **Recipes For A Small Planet** by Ellen B. Ewald — Sound nutritional information highlights this vegetarian cookbook. The cookbook can be used to build a whole diet or to add variety to a meat-oriented diet.
- **The Joy Of Living Salt-Free** by Ralph Minear, M.D. — Dr. Minear's book is a guide to breaking the salt habit while enjoying what you eat. Dr. Minear is a physician at MGH/BHHC.

STRESS

- **The Relaxation Response** by Herbert Benson, M.D. — The relaxation response is a technique that is used to reduce the effects of stress on the body. Dr. Benson's technique has been used in hospitals, clinics, and by individuals throughout the United States.
- **Type A Behavior And Your Heart** by Meyer Friedman, M.D. — "Type A" is one name that has been given to certain behavior patterns that reflect body tension. With practice, these patterns can be changed to less stressful responses, called "Type B" behavior.
- **The Joy Of Stress** by Peter G. Hanson, M.D. — With a sense of humor and sound medical knowledge, Dr. Hanson takes a thorough look at the modern human animal and his environment. His suggestions for dealing with stress are sensible and explained in detail.
- **The Relaxed Body Book**, edited by "American Health Magazine" editors — Body relaxation is a wonderful way to release tension. The methods are simple and do not require physical fitness or special equipment. Most of the relaxing techniques are based on massage and can be done alone or with a partner.

EXERCISE

- **The Aerobics Program For Total Well-Being** by Kenneth H. Cooper, M.D., M.P.H. — Dr. Cooper's program is based on a point system. Each person is evaluated on current information and a gradual exercise program is developed using the information gathered.
- **Bodysense: The Hazard-Free Fitness Program For Men And Women** by Sue Luby — The flexibility and stretching exercises in this book are especially good. Also, there are clear photographs showing what is often done incorrectly. There are instructions and exercises to correct these problems.
- **Speaking Of: Fitness Over 40** by Walter Node, M.D. — This author promotes heart circulation training (exercise) through a program designed for the individual's taste and ability.
- **Walk! Get Into Shape The Easy Way** by Othniel J. Seiden, M.D. — Walking is a very effective form of exercise. This slim book tells how to set up a program of walking exercise. There are also special sections, including city walking, foul weather and fast walks.

Adult Librarian Tess Nesbitt will gladly assist persons seeking information of diet, stress and exercise as it relates to a healthy heart.

Learning Center Graduation



ABCD LEARNING CENTER GRADUATION: ABCD Learning Center graduate Steve Francette receives his diploma and a handshake from ABCD President and Charlestown resident Jean Babcock at a recent ceremony in Faneuil Hall. The Learning Center is a component of ABCD's Downtown Center for Jobs, Education and Career Training and provides recruitment, career counseling, educational opportunities and job placement.

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"Dreamgirls" Set For Four-Week Engagement At Shubert Theatre

The Michael Bennett production of "Dreamgirls," the dazzling and innovative Broadway musical that won six 1982 Tony Awards, returns to the Shubert Theatre for a limited four-week engagement, April 7 through May 2, as part of its international tour.

The landmark musical had a pre-Broadway tryout at the Shubert Theatre in the fall of 1981 and opened on Broadway that same year, running for 1522 performances. "Dreamgirls" was acclaimed for its daring and spectacular staging and was dubbed "the musical of the eighties."

"Dreamgirls" is a personalized history of black musical performers during the 1960's and 70's when the effort to cross over into the white world of popular music was achieved. It tells the story of three young girls from Chicago who start out singing backup for a rhythm and blues star and end up as solid gold superstars — "The Dreams" — who come face to face with the consequences of success.

Lillias White portrays Effie, the headstrong "Dream" who sings the showstopping Act I finale, "And I'm Telling You, I'm Not Going." Alisa Gyse is

Deena, the lead "Dream" who has it all — fame, fortune, and ultimately, heartbreak. Obba Babatundé plays Curtin, the man who brings both success and pain to all. Arnetia Walker is Lorrell, the "Dream" who knows it "Ain't No Party" in her quest for a career and marriage. Herbert L. Rawlings, Jr. portrays James "Thunder" Early, the singer who has "gotta have soul" in his music. Susan Beaubian plays Michelle, the new girl. Kevyn Morrow is C.C. White, Effie's songwriting brother and Roy L. Jones plays the faithful agent, Marty.

"Dreamgirls" is an original work whose book and lyrics won Tom Eyen a Tony Award. Eyen is known for his plays "Why Hanna's Skirt Won't Stay Down," "The Dirtiest Show in Town," "Women Behind Bars," and his Emmy Award winning television series, "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman." Henry Krieger, whose music for "Dreamgirls" earned him the Grammy Award, also wrote the Broadway musical hit, "The Tap Dance Kid."

Michael Bennett is the Pulitzer Prize winning author/director/choreographer/producer of the long-

est-running show in Broadway history, "A Chorus Line." He shares his seventh Tony Award with Michael Peters, co-choreographer for "Dreamgirls." Peters received a Grammy, Billboard, American Video and MTV Awards for his popular videos of Michael Jackson's "Beat It" and "Thriller." Production supervisor, Bob Avian, has been an integral part of every Michael Bennett show for the past twenty years.

"Dreamgirls" opens Tuesday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. Performances thereafter are Monday through Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m. with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and on Sunday, April 12 at 3:00 p.m.

Tickets are available in person at the Shubert Theater Box Office, 265 Tremont Street and at all Ticketron outlets. Tickets may also be charged to a major credit card by calling TeleCharge at 1-800-233-3123. Groups of twenty or more should call Shubert Theatre Group Sales at 1-800-233-3123.

For additional information, please call 426-4520.

Summer Jobs — College Students

Any college student or high school senior seeking summer employment should contact Jack Sheehan, Director of Youth Services, or Kathy Sullivan, Youth Employment Coordinator, at the Kennedy Center for further information. The telephone number is 241-8866.

Have you ever wondered how a water barrel, constructed out of separate pieces of wood, can be completely water-tight? Or how to tie a knot strong enough to hoist tons of sail into gale force winds? From April 10 through April 12, as part of the Museums of Boston's annual "Museum Goers Month" celebration, the USS Constitution Museum will present a wide variety of maritime activities and demonstrations which will answer these questions and entertain the whole family.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., visitors to the museum will be able to see a cooper work raw wood and iron into traditional buckets and barrels, or watch a knot tyer turn simple ropes into a range of nautical knots. A professional artist will be on hand to sketch caricatures, and children can have their pictures taken posing as "able-bodied seamen." As a special addition to the weekend activities, the colorful 1797 Marine Detachment will perform exciting period musket drills and demonstrate traditional nautical crafts. Sergeant Bill Moss,

commander of the outfit, will demonstrate canvas stitching and the carving of nautical hand-spikes, large wooden crowbars once used to help maneuver cannons across ships' decks.

Museums of Boston (MOB) is a non-profit alliance of 32 Boston area museums developed to share programs, workshops, and promotions among member museums and to provide a forum for the discussion of issues that effect them. Members of the organization range from the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and the New England Aquarium, to Metropolitan Boston Zoos, the Salem Witch Mu-

seum, the John F. Kennebec Library, and the USS Constitution Museum. Each year, in celebration of this diversity and depth of Boston area museums and cultural institutions, MOB presents "Museum Goers Month." Using this year's theme of "Great Families," each member of the organization will, throughout the month of April, sponsor special activities designed for the whole family.

The USS Constitution Museum is located in the Charlestown Navy Yard. For more information, call the museum at 426-1812.

Forum On Poverty And Children

The Capitol Area Council for Children will host a Forum entitled "Poverty: Its Impact On Children" on Thursday, April 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Most Holy Redeemer Church Hall, 65 London Street, East Boston.

City Councillor Robert Travaglini will host the event and introduce the speakers. The guest speaker will be State Representative Marjorie Clapprod

(D-Sharon) who will explain how to be an effective citizen advocate on the range of poverty issues that effect children most. As a member of the Joint Committee on Health Care, Representative Clapprod has been a legislative leader for quality affordable health care, adequate income, and other basic human needs issues. A question and answer period will follow.

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The Massachusetts Port Authority invites all parties interested in being considered for the operation of a Food and Beverage Concession in Terminal E at Boston-Logan International Airport to submit their qualifications for the Authority's consideration by 5:00 p.m. on May 14, 1987. "Requests for Qualifications" will be available at the Authority's Properties and Contracts office, Old Tower Building, 3rd Floor, Logan Airport, East Boston, April 6-10, 1987 and April 13, 1987 between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. A pre-submission conference will be held at 11:00 a.m. on April 14 at the Massport Media Room, Terminal E, Logan International Airport, East Boston, Mass.

David Copperfield, Superstar Of Magic, At Wang Center

David Copperfield will demonstrate why he is considered one of the greatest magicians of all time when he performs at the Wang Center on April 10 and 11. Even Copperfield's dazzling magic, however, does not render him immune from the problems and mishaps of modern times.

Amongst Copperfield's greatest concerns while touring, is the problem of guarding the secrecy of his illusions. For a magician who has levitated a Ferrari and made a Learjet and the Statue of Liberty disappear, this is not an easy task. Copperfield requires that all people who work on his shows sign a secrecy agreement which states that they will not reveal how any of his conjurings are achieved.

Copperfield found himself in a frustrating position when he performed his disappearing Learjet trick on his fourth CBS special. One of the cameramen had told his wife the trick's secret, who, in turn, had told a neighbor. This neighbor phoned a radio call-in show the next day and revealed how Copperfield had made the Learjet vanish.

"Luckily," explains Copperfield, "the method I used to create the illusion was so 'way out' that nobody took the neighbor seriously."

Once Copperfield was slated to perform at a trade show in Bermuda along with guest speaker Henry Kissinger. He arrived a week before the show to ready his props but was

continually plagued by secret service security men inspecting his equipment. Understanding the need for security, Copperfield tolerated their continual meddling.

The night of the performance, Copperfield walked off the stage only to find someone rifling through his crate of props. Copperfield lost his patience and began to shout at the intruder to leave his things alone. When the trespasser lifted his head out of the trunk, Copperfield was stunned to see who it was — Henry Kissinger, himself.

This was not the end of Copperfield's political associations, however. At the end of one of his presidential command performances at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C., Copperfield was offered a White House position by President Reagan. His job? To make the government's deficits disappear. That may be one problem that even Copperfield's magic cannot solve.

"The Magic of David Copperfield," will be live on stage, April 10th and 11th at the Wang Center for the Performing Arts at 270 Tremont Street, Boston for three shows only — Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday matinee at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$14 to \$25. Children twelve and under receive three dollars of the ticket price for Saturday matinee. For tickets, call Ticketmaster at 1-800-682-8080 or 523-6633. For group sales call 426-6444.

Children's Films

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

The features will be "Apryl And Her Baby Lamb," in which a four year old finds out that pets can be very different; Bear travels a long way to give Moon a birthday present in "Happy Birthday Moon;" and a lion cub rescues a flock of lambs from danger in "Lambert, The Sheepish

Lion."

In addition to these films, "Ira Sleeps Over" will be shown only at 3:30 p.m. This is the story of Ira who is afraid to sleep without his teddy bear.

Books to read in conjunction with this film program are *Mary Had A Little Lamb* by Sarah Hale, *Happy Birthday Moon* by Frank Asch, *The Lion and the Mouse* by Ed Young and *Ira Sleeps Over* by Bernard Waber.

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Little League News

Tryouts were held on Sunday, March 29. We were blessed with a good day and a great turnout.

Those who tried out will **not** have to return this Saturday. When the draft is completed, the youngsters will be called by the manager of the team they will be playing on and will be informed of the date and time of their first practice.

Eight year olds will be in the minor league, along with others who were not drafted by a major league team.

Everyone who registered will play baseball.

Those who have not registered may do so on Saturday, April 4 at 11:00 a.m. at the Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square.

There is a \$15 registration fee and you must also bring a birth certificate.

Bring only your glove, no bats or baseballs.

The Little League draft will take place on Wednesday, April 8 at 8:00 p.m. at the Memorial Hall, 14

Green Street. All Little League personnel are requested to be present. The Little League meeting will take place following the draft.

We would like to thank the following Little League supporters and we hope to hear from more of you:

Bricklayers & Allied Craftsmen, Gowns by Priscilla, Sullivan's Cafe, 500 Club, Boston Sand & Gravel, Amstar (Domino Sugar), Carr Funeral Home, Lori-Ann Donut Shop, Whittemore Wright Company, Charlestown Vision Associates, Christy's Place, Sawyer Funeral Home, Graphic Arts Finishers, Robert J. Esdale D.D.S., Horse Shoe Three, Butch Quinn, and the Kennedy Center.

We will provide a list of team sponsors when we have heard from all of them. We don't worry about the sponsors, they always come through.

John Curtin

Charlestown Youth Hockey News

The Annual Charlestown Youth Hockey children's Pizza Party will be held on Saturday April 11 at the Knights of Columbus Lower Hall, 75 West School Street. The party will start promptly at 1:00 p.m.

All children who participated in hockey this year

are requested to attend and we would hope all parents would make an effort to bring their children. Each child will be given a small remembrance of their 1986-1987 hockey season with Charlestown Youth Hockey.

C.Y.H.A. Board

Mahan Shortstop On Softball Team

The Curry College women's softball team will open a 17-game schedule this week with contests against Brandeis, Emmanuel and Champlain Colleges.

The team will be playing under new head coach Robert Ferri, who will be seeking to improve on the team's losing record the past several years. Weak hitting contributed to last season's 4-15 record and Ferri has been working on this area in pre-season practice.

Leading the team at the plate this year will be junior Sheila Mahan of Charlestown, who hit a team-leading .378 in 1986. Mahan will be back this year as shortstop for the Curry team.

Charlestown Soccer Club News

The Spring 1987 Soccer Season will begin on Saturday, April 11 at the Charlestown High School field on Medford Street at 10:00 a.m.

Players will be assigned to teams, receive their shirts and participate in practice activities.

The Club is looking forward to another great season of fun and exercise. See you there!

C.Y.H.A. North Stars



THE NORTH STARS are members of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association House Program. Shown front row (l. to r.) Keith Wallace, Danny O'Brien, David O'Brien and Pat Lacey. Second row (l. to r.) Trainer Sid O'Brien, Brian Lacey, Gordon D'Ambrosio and Franny Wallace. (photo by John Dillon)

Children's Night At The Observatory Planned For April 24

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics will host a special free program for elementary-school-age children (adults are welcome, too) on Friday evening, April 24, featuring a popular astronomy

lecture and telescopic observing.

Ann Zabludoff, an astronomer at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, will present the talk, "A Tour of the Universe," at 7:00 p.m. and again at 8:15

p.m. Each lecture will be followed by telescopic observing on the roof of the observatory complex, weather permitting.

Admission to the program is free, but seating is limited and advance tickets are required. To obtain tickets for one lecture only, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to "Children's Night," Public Affairs, 60 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. Please specify the time of the lecture you wish to attend for assignments will be made for one lecture only, with a limit of four tickets per applicant. Requests will be processed by mail only.

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**Sports Spotlights
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WBZ-TV Channel 4 sportscaster Bob Lobel will present special highlights from **Sports Spotlights** at Bunker Hill Community College on April 15 at noon. Sponsored by the

Student Activities Office at Bunker Hill, this program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 241-8600 extension 417.

Ball Hockey League Underway

This was the first week of the Kent School Ball Hockey League run by the Charlestown Teen Connection.

Teams involved include Cook Street, Main Street, Hayes Square, Maulers, Newtown, Renegades, Ryan's Renegades and Silver Bullets.

Those who participate

are ages 13 through 18 and the games are held every Tuesday and Thursday night from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Come on down to the Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street, and cheer on your favorite team.

It certainly looks like an interesting series. All are welcome!!!

**Vesey Named To
Second Team All-Americans**

Jim Vesey, a junior right winger at Merrimack College, was placed on the American Hockey Coaches Association Titan All-Americans second team.

Jim Vesey, a Charlestown native, followed up his All-America year as a sophomore with another impressive campaign, finishing with 22 goals and 36 assists for 58 points.

The burly winger whose NHL rights belong to the St. Louis Blues who drafted him in the eighth round out of Christopher Columbus High, has scored 70 goals and 79 assists for 149 points in his first three years at Merrimack. With one season left, he is within range of Mike Reynolds' all-time career scoring record of 224 points.

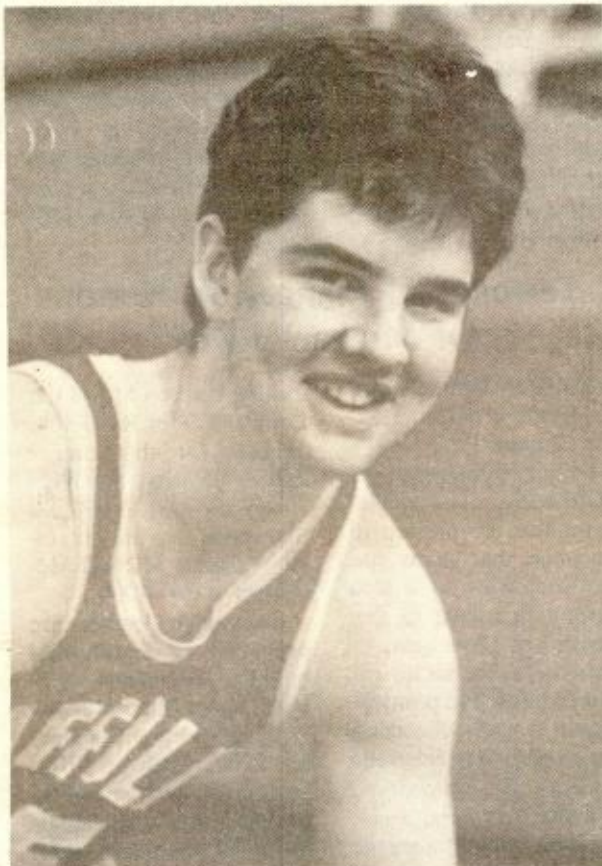
Boston Barons Hockey Team Get Send Off From Mayor



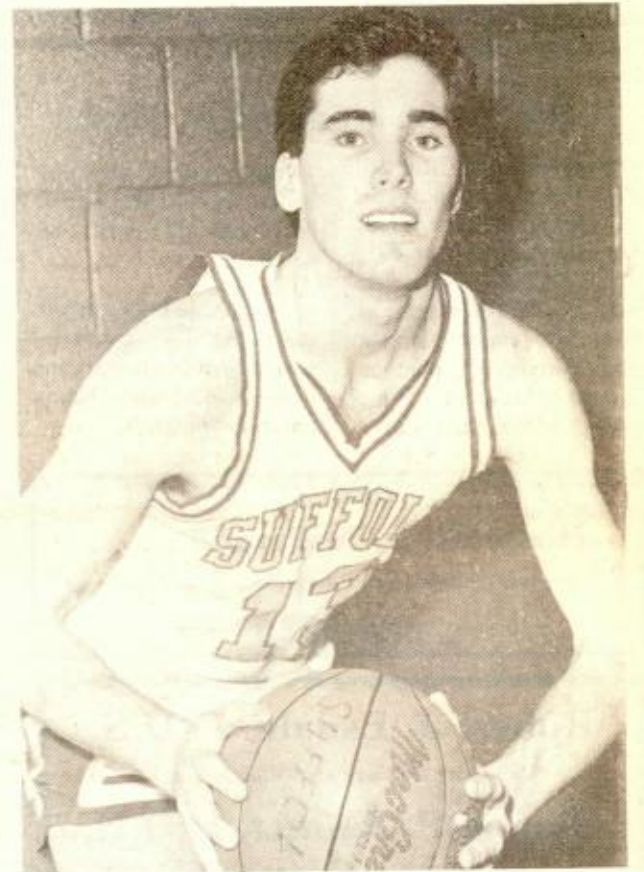
MEMBERS of the Boston Barons Hockey Organization met with Mayor Raymond L. Flynn prior to their departure for Europe and their participation in the Invitational Hockey Tournament in Tilburg, Holland. Bernie "Scoop" Kelley presented the Mayor with a cap sporting the "Baron" logo and in turn, the Mayor presented a tie clasp to each team member and official. Shown seated (l. to r.) Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, Derek O'Brien of Charlestown, Richard Overt of Hyde Park, Chris Rehm of Hyde Park and Al Tit-

comb of Charlestown. Middle row: Coach John Tibbetts, Mike Winik of Hyde Park, Mike Loukas of Watertown, Craig Ceresi of Hyde Park, Mark Rinaldi of Roslindale, Dan Toomey of Norfolk, Todd Fisher of Charlestown, Jerry Cimino of Watertown and General Manager Ed Johnson. Back row: Trainer Steve McDonald, Jerry Buckley of Needham, Brian Demor of Watertown, Bernie "Scoop" Kelly, Mike Cosgrove of Newton and Paul Delaney of Hyde Park. Missing from photo was Chris O'Brien of Charlestown.

On Suffolk Basketball Team



JEREMIAH WALLACE of 11 Mount Vernon Street, Charlestown was co-captain of the 1986-87 Suffolk University Men's Varsity Basketball team. A junior majoring in finance, Wallace is the son of Robert and Ann Wallace. He averaged 12.9 points a game.



ED CIRAME of 1 Pearl Street, Charlestown was a member of the 1986-87 Suffolk University Men's Varsity Basketball team. A freshman majoring in history, Cirame is a 1986 graduate of Matignon High School. He is the son of Robert and Edith Cirame.

**The Bicentennial
Of The
United States
Constitution**



Two centuries ago, in May 1787, representatives of the American States convened in Philadelphia to revise the Articles of Confederation. On September 17, they completed work on a new national Constitution — a document that laid the foundation for a truly democratic society, establishing a federal government of the people, by the people and for the people.

The events leading to the establishment of the Constitution that took place during this week two hundred years ago were:

April 2, 1787 - The forty-second birthday of Richard Bassett of Delaware, signer of the Constitution.

April 3, 1787 - The New Hampshire *Spy* reported, "Tis true — times are dull — money is scarce — but these difficulties will certainly be removed as soon as the States become united in one head ..."

April 4, 1787 - The Philadelphia *American Museum* reported, "The citizens of America must soon arouse from their dreams, or they will awake as subjects of a despot."

April 5, 1787 - James McClurg was appointed as a Virginia delegate to the Philadelphia Constitutional Convention to replace Patrick Henry who had declined to serve.

April 6, 1787 - The New York *Daily Advertiser* attacked the Rhode Island Legislature in a column entitled "The Quintessence of Villainy; or proceedings of the Legislature of Rhode Island."

April 7, 1787 - David Ramsay of Charleston wrote Thomas Jefferson, "Unless they make an efficient federal government, I fear that the end of the matter will be an American monarch or rather three or more confederacies."

April 8, 1787 - James Madison wrote Edmund Randolph, "To give the new system its proper energy, it will be desirable to have it ratified by the authority of the people, and not merely by that of the Legislature."

**Port Of Call:
Charlestown**

A United States Navy ship is scheduled for a port visit to Charlestown in April.

The amphibious landing ship **USS Harlan County** (LST-1196) will visit Charlestown from April 11 to 16 and will be berthed behind the **USS Constitution** at Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston National Historical Park.

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Charlestown To Be Site For Boston's World Health Day Observance

The **USS Constitution** will be the site of the opening of Boston's World Health Day with a cannon salute and flag raising at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7 in Boston's National Historical Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Crewman from "Old Ironsides" will participate in a morning workout, featuring aerobics and a mile run to Charlestown's Bunker Hill Monument. NROTC mid-shipmen from Boston University, Army ROTC cadets from Suffolk University, Coast Guardsmen in "survival" gear, National Park Service personnel and local health officials will be among other participants in the World Health Day activities which will officially start at a briefing ceremony in the Hull Room at 8:00 a.m.

The crew will be put through their paces by volunteer aerobic instructors from throughout the Boston

area under the guidance of Jody Hale, Manager of the Body Action Center of the Boston Athletic Club.

Some cadets will jog to Bunker Hill for a history talk on the Battle, the forthcoming Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and the first United States Marine Hospital which stood in the Navy Yard and admitted the sick and disabled of the Navy and the merchant marines, and in 1812 admitted the wounded of the frigates **Constitution** and **Guerriere**.

Brigadier General Robert C. Davenport and Officer Larry Gillis of the Metropolitan District Commission will coordinate the "handoff" of proclamations from Mayor Raymond Flynn, Governor Michael Dukakis and President Ronald Reagan to MDC launch personnel for an Esplanade ceremony and to National Park Rangers for Freedom and Black

Heritage Walks "for health while learning American history."

World Health Day, celebrated every April 7 in 166 countries, calls attention to the importance of health in our lives and to what we

can do to maintain good health and improve health conditions worldwide. This year's national theme is "Healthy Living: Everyone A Winner" and the global theme is "Immunization: A Chance for Every Child."

Charlestown Firm Donates Over \$1200 In Services For B.C. High Fund Raiser

College Financial Planning Services of New England, a Charlestown-based firm specializing in assisting families to find financial tuition aid, has donated over \$1,200 in services to Boston College High School's annual Maroon and Gold Rush Auction.

The services donated by College Financial Planning Services include FAF (Financial Aid Form) preparation, a 12-page computerized family status report and recommendations and counseling on how to maximize educational assistance for a four-year college program.

Seven individual CFPS financial assistance programs, valued at \$175 each, will be up for bid at B.C. High's fourth annual auction which will be held at Boston's Bayside Ex-

position Center on Saturday evening, April 4th. According to Gregory Leonard, College Financial Planning Services president, "We are very pleased to be a donating participant for such a worthy cause. It's a great feeling to know your making contributions which help to improve education."

Leonard and CFPS representatives have conducted a number of financial assistance seminars at several Greater Boston high schools, including B.C. High. For more information about College Financial Planning Services seminars and contributions programs, contact the company at 227 A Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown or telephone 242-4603 or 242-2932.

Testimonial Planned In Honor Of Michael Joyce

Chairman James Ferguson, formerly of Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill's office, and members of the Michael Joyce Testimonial Committee are pleased to announce that plans are well underway for a gala evening in tribute to this outstanding gentleman.

Michael Joyce has distinguished himself in political circles as well as among foreign born Massachusetts residents. He has worked tirelessly for years, assisting individuals through the perplexing immigration and naturalization procedures here. In his position as aide to the Speaker of the House of Representatives in Massachusetts, he has earned a reputation of dedication, competence and loyalty.

Members of the testimonial committee extend an invitation to his friends and colleagues to join them in saluting this deserving

unsung hero on May 14 at Lombardo's in Randolph. Tickets for this dinner dance featuring the Noel Henry and the Celtic Blues Showband may be obtained by calling Michael McCarron at 364-4000.

Committee members are preparing a testimonial booklet. Individuals wishing to honor Michael Joyce in the booklet as Benefactor \$200, Sponsor \$100, Patron \$50 and Friend \$5 or other, may send replies to the Committee, P.O. Box 215, State House, Boston, MA 02033.

Replies must be received immediately in order to meet the printer's deadline. Booklet proceeds will serve as seed funds for a yet undesignated scholarship bearing Joyce's name.

For further information on the booklet, please contact Michael Cummings at 848-2000.

It's A Girl . . .

Renee Tallent and John Walsh announce the birth of their daughter, Erica Ann, on Sunday, February 22, at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Erica weighed eight pounds nine ounces at birth.

The maternal grandparents are Dorothy Standrick of Quincy and James Tallent of Charlestown.

The maternal great-

grandmothers are Virginia Standrick of Quincy and Edna Tallent of Malden.

The paternal grandparents are Grace Ann Walsh of South Boston and William "Spider" Walsh of Charlestown.

The paternal great-grandmothers are Grace A. Powers and Margaret Walsh, both of Charlestown.

The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club F.A.D. FACTS ABOUT DRUGS

FOOD ADDICTION-BULIMIA

Addiction to food? Yes, and the addiction is very real. Food can be an addiction just like alcoholism and drug addiction.

BULIMIA — What it is:

Bulimia is a disease. It is a food addiction that involves stuffing oneself with food (binge eating) and then purging. Purging can come in a variety of forms, the most common being vomiting, as well as excessive exercise and the use and abuse of diuretics and laxatives. The bottom line for purging is to get rid of the calories that have been consumed.

The person that develops an eating disorder become obsessed with food and their weight. They use food as a source of comfort, relief or pressure; but at the same time are obsessed with being thin. People suffering from bulimia have a very distorted body image which involves the same destructive qualities as alcohol and drug addiction, and can start out just as innocently.

It starts with a person going on a diet who eventually eats less and less and sometimes starves. When they lose weight they feel great about themselves, then go off the diet - gain the weight back and then feels incredibly bad about themselves again. This is where they discover self-induced vomiting to lose the weight again to feel good about themselves. Usually the secret of self-induced vomiting is discovered through friends, co-workers or their own mental process.

Who are at high risk to develop Bulimia?

- Chief offenders are those not eating regular meals — unrestricted eating habits.
- Many are those that have experienced using drugs: cigarettes, alcohol, marijuana and cocaine.
- 98% of the girls come from alcoholic/drug addicted families.

What does the personality profile look like?

- Very high achievers
- Perfectionists
- Attention starved
- Isolators — eating alone often
- Low self-esteem — often not visible — many are very intelligent and attractive.

Other factors that can contribute:

- Anyone who has to meet a weight standard.
- Individuals that have high expectations and pressures communicated to them, whether that comes from home / school / work.

Foods that would be high risk for Bulimics /

Potential Bulimics:

High risk foods includes those high in fat, salt, sugar and large volume (i.e., salad bars, buffets).

Bulimics rank high in professions such as modeling, athletics, airline host/hostesses, dancers, wrestlers and jockeys. Typically, it is seen in young women although there are increasing numbers in men.

Bulimia is serious. There are many consequences for overeating and purging including tooth decay, periodontal disease, malnutrition with the end of the scale being death. There is no cure but there is treatment and recovery. Many hospitals, including Massachusetts General and McLean Hospitals as well as many others in the Boston area, now offer food disorders programs. Overeaters Anonymous is a great program, is free of charge and is listed in the telephone book. If it is strictly a weight-loss program you need, there are many available through your local newspaper, school or health service.

Again, Bulimia can hit anyone: female or male without regard for race, creed, financial or educational status. If people like Jane Fonda, former gymnast Cathy Rigby and the late Karen Carpenter could be affected — those we would think have everything you could possibly want in life — it can certainly affect you, me or our children.

If you need more information, please feel free to call.

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Voke To Be Honored At Dance

Representative Richard A. Voke will be the guest of honor at the Camp Bunker Hill Advisory Board's First Annual Dance to be held on Friday, April 24 from 8:00 p.m. to midnight at the Knights of Columbus Upper Hall, 75 West School Street.

Music will be provided by DJ Dennis Moore and refreshments will be served.

Tickets are priced at \$10 per person and may be obtained by contacting Joanne Testa at 242-5760 or Karen Lind at 698-0936.

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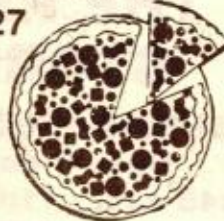
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What's In A Name?

by Kathy Giordano

Charlestown, past and present, has many legends and historic memorabilia, but none have been as personal or popular as the nicknames one "Townie" had for another. In this fifth installment of "Townie" nicknames, thanks are extended to Grace Powers, Kay Whelan and Bob Garvey for their efforts to help compile the following list:

Pipes, Goo-Goo, Budder-Goo, Gummy, Got-A-Buck, Garloo, Potts, Bull, Bickie, Flip, Whamo, Cup-of-Coffee, Box-of-Bacon, Half-A-Cup, Marzi, What's Up Doc, Kitty Kate, Blondie, Dagwood, Bippy, Dapper, Horses, Gus, Bud, Spud, Nickel-Head, Pic, Zeke, Hunzie, Stats, Huffa, Tarzan, Shanty and Fardown.

And do you remember Sniff, Skin Goat, Robin Hood, Lead Pipe, Coke Bottle, Cozy, Darts, Windy, Hamie, Mon, Tiger, Timber, Fish, Caps, Becky, Honks, Jake, Porkchops, Hawk, Hoppy, Sambo, Hippo, Geno, Par, Dummy, Oakie, Friendly, Jackie Mac, Slim, Rockball, Cue Ball, Dumpy, Rusty, Egghead, Duggie, Hunkie, Slugger, Knobby, Skinny, Packy, Shina, Tossie, Wacko, Happy, Chip, Bonehead, Dizzy and Pine Box.

Also, Porky, Pockie, Spider, Baldy, Lefty, Pudgy, Butch, Mop Head, Hocky, Jiggs, Bucky, Gigi, Smothie, Flash, Seley, Dusty, Long John, Boom, Kokie, Shapie, Killer, Phil-a-Phil, Beepo, Tiny, Sloppy, Ham & Eggs, Smiley, Stinky, Crash Mc, Joe Shine, Ginger, Charlie Tuna, YoYo, Donuts, Moon Face, Costa, Hawk Eye, The General and Sunshine.

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and Russell Gallagher. Fourth Row: Frank Gauthier, Joe Kelly, Ed Fullerton, Joe Flynn, Bill Donahue, Kevin O'Neil and Bob Leonard. Fifth row: Joe Ferguson, Jim Godding, John Doherty, Mark Gorman, Dennis Mahoney and Bart DiNovo. Back row: Al Carter, Arthur Hurley, Brian McNeil, Ted Doherty and Carmen Bartolo.

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Friday, April 3

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

Monday, April 6

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

Tuesday, April 7

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
12:30 p.m. - Bowling, meet at Senior Lounge.

Wednesday, April 8

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
9:30 a.m. - Social Security Representative, 27 Winthrop Street
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10:00 a.m. - RSVP Brunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
4:30 p.m. - Box Lunch and Movie "Bill Cosby Himself"

Thursday, April 9

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

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

- Whist - Thursday, April 16 at 1:00 p.m.
- Soup and Sandwich Movie - Friday, April 17 at 1:00 p.m. featuring "The Robe." The donation is \$1.00.
- Birthday Brunch - Wednesday, April 22 at 10:00 a.m. The donation is \$1.00.
- Pokeno - Thursday, April 23 at 1:00 p.m.
- Whist - Thursday, April 30 at 1:00 p.m.

TRIPS

(contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866)

- Christo's in Brockton - Friday, April 24. The cost is \$25, which includes transportation, choice of roast beef or broiled scrod dinner, and entertainment by comic Larry Storch and banjo player Richard Pearl.
- Sturbridge Village - Tuesday, April 28. The motor coach trip includes lunch and special activities at the Village. The cost is \$13. For reservations, contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866, or Beverly Gibbons or Linda Lacey at 242-2770 or 241-7513.
- King Phillip's Ballroom - Friday, May 22. The cost is \$25 which includes transportation, choice of chicken or scrod dinner, and entertainment by the Leahy Family and Yakou Noy.

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

Clambake Cruise For Seniors On The Spirit Of Boston

A Clambake Cruise for Senior Citizens on The Spirit of Boston is being planned by the Charlestown Community Schools on Thursday, June 25 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

The menu will feature lobster, steamers, barbequed chicken, corn on the cob, potatoes, cole slaw and dessert. Entertainment will be provided by a live

combo and includes a Broadway/Heritage Review.

The event is priced at \$20 per person and includes the clambake, entertainment, 2½ hour cruise, gratuities and transportation.

For reservations and information, call Ann Martin, Linda Lacey or Beverly Gibbons at 242-2770.

"Touch Of Fashions"

Don Bosco's Mothers' Club will be sponsoring their "Touch Of Fashions" at Lombardo's in East Boston on Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. A sit-down soup-to-nuts dinner will be served and there will be fashions galore modeled by parents and students. Tickets for this exciting and enjoyable evening are \$15 per person.

A drawing for a trip for two to Hawaii or \$1,000 will be held that night on raffle tickets which have been sent out to parents of the student body to be sold. There will also be many door prizes drawn that evening.

For tickets to the event or raffle tickets, call Brother Tony at 426-9457.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for Senior Citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

MENU

Friday, April 3 - Seafood salad, lettuce leaf, cream of tomato soup, coleslaw, fruited jello, hamburger roll with butter.

Monday, April 5 - Hot turkey sandwich, cranberry sauce, whipped potato, sliced carrots, fresh fruit, white bread and butter.

Tuesday, April 7 - Italian ziti with meat sauce, grated cheese, tossed salad with Italian dressing, cookie, Scali bread with butter.

Wednesday, April 8 - Barbequed chicken, mixed vegetables, macaroni salad, chilled fruit, wheat roll with butter.

Thursday, April 9 - Minestrone soup or juice, beef rib patty with gravy, potato salad, prunes, hoagie roll with butter.

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Niles Negotiates Sub-Lease At Charlestown Navy Yard Building

Semi-Tech International, Inc., recently relocated its North American sales and service headquarters to the newly rehabilitated Building 120 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Robert E. Connors, Jr., Vice President of The Niles Brokerage Company, Inc. represented both Semi-Tech and Inland Underwriters Insurance Agency, Inc.

Late last year Inland Underwriters leased the 11,000 square foot building with plans to sublet approximately 5,000 square feet of the first class office space. The property is owned by John Paul Jones Limited Partners of Boston,

and leasing agreements are being handled exclusively by The Niles Company.

Explained Inland Insurance Partner L. Mark Cangiano, "After completing the master lease for the building, Rob Connors was very diligent in his efforts to find us acceptable tenants for the portion of the first floor which we were not occupying."

Semi-Tech International, Inc. is occupying 1,576 square feet, and Cangiano says approximately 2,500 rentable square feet is still available for tenants seeking first class office space.

Cangiano pointed out that the building's first

floor faces the water, and that Building 120 is conveniently located behind the Marine Museum and near the entrance gate to the 130-acre complex.

The new tenant, Semi-Tech International, is engaged in the selling and support of semi conductor test systems. "We sell equipment for all phases of the testing process," explained President Terry Cullen.

Both Cullen and Niles Company Vice President Connors agree that a Navy Yard location gives the company the quick access it needs to Logan Airport,

downtown Boston and major highways, such as Routes 93 and 1, and the Massachusetts Turnpike. Cullen also said Connors was very helpful "in working out the details of the lease agreement. He helped us figure out which portion of the building would best suit our needs."

Cullen also observed that part of the space's appeal was the variety of services available in the Navy Yard and the lack of congestion. "The Navy Yard is an extremely attractive place to be. It's turning into a self contained city within itself."

Learning For Life Courses To Begin At Jesuit Center

Learning for Life Courses begin on Monday, April 6 at The Jesuit Center in Sullivan Square.

The schedule of courses for this term includes:

- "When God Says No" with Louise Spracklin, M.Ed., M.A., which will be presented on five Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., beginning on April 6.

- "Intimacy" with Richard H. York, Ph.D., which will be presented on five Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., beginning April 6.

- "A Journey of the Heart" with Alex P. Naglowsky, which will be presented on five Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., beginning April 7.

- "Psychogenesis" with Reverend George V. McCabe, S.J., which will be presented on five Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., beginning April 8.

- "Thomas Merton's Journey" with James Andrew, M.Div., M.A., which will be presented on five Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., beginning April 8.

Any adult of any faith may enroll. The fee is \$25 per course. Registration may be mailed to The Jesuit Center, Sullivan Square, Charlestown, MA 02129 or telephone 242-2550, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

EDC To Meet

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation will be held on Wednesday evening, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

The public is invited to attend.

Noel Henry Night

Saint Francis de Sales Parish will present a Noel Henry Night on Friday, April 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

A delicious hot and cold buffet and delightful music by Noel Henry's Irish Show Band will make for an exciting night for this Parish Benefit Dance.

Tickets are \$13.00 and can be purchased from the Committee Co-Chairpersons Barbara Swales at 242-2557 and Kathy Devlin at 242-1128, the Ushers and the at the School Office.

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Warren-Prescott Students Enter Nationwide Balloon Contest

Students at the Warren Prescott School have high hopes that they will win this year's Great Balloon Race, said Marilyn Kiely, Principal of the Warren Prescott School in Charlestown.

The youngsters recently launched 100 helium-filled balloons as part of the nationwide writing pals balloon contest sponsored by "Weekly Reader," the classroom newspaper. A message attached to each balloon explained the bal-

loon project and asked that the finder return it to the Warren Prescott School. "Weekly Reader" will present a \$500 prize to the school that gets back the message that has traveled the farthest distance. In addition, 100 runner-up prizes will be awarded.

Since the annual balloon launch began, "Weekly Reader" has furnished nearly four million free balloons to schools par-

ticipating in the "Weekly Reader" Writing Pals Program, a pen pal program in which "Weekly Reader" pairs classes across the Country. The balloon launch is the climax of the Warren Prescott School's year-long participation in this program, the goal of

which is to motivate children to write to and to become familiar with students in other parts of the country. "The Warren Prescott pupils will write to every person who sends back a message card from our balloons," declared Mrs. Kiely.

Empathy — A Support Group

Empathy, a support group for those who have lost a loved one to homicide or to motor vehicle homi-

cide, will begin an eight week series of meetings on Tuesday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Omega of Somerville-Cambridge Catholic Charities, the meetings will be held at 270 Washington Street, Somerville. There is no charge. To register, call 776-6369.

"Run For The Animals" On April 5

Toys for Puppies & Kitts is planning the First Annual "Run for the Animals" on Sunday, April 5 at noon. The race will traverse a five mile route through the streets of Charlestown, beginning and ending at the Charlestown High School at 254 Medford Street.

Runners must register before 11:45 a.m. on the day of the race. There is a \$2.00 entry fee payable at the time of registration.

Individual prizes will be

awarded to male and female winners, including those age 40 and over. Entrants under 16 years of age must have their parents' permission.

In addition to the race, Scamp, the official MSP-CA mascot will be on hand. There will be entertainment, balloons, raffles and prizes. The drawing for a 12-speed racing bike at \$1.00 per chance will be held.

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Monday, March 23

A Charlestown resident was arrested at 129 Bunker Hill Street by Detectives Donahue and Leahy on a larceny warrant.

A building was broken into at 25 Austin Street and various tools were removed.

A Stoneham resident was arrested by Detectives Ross and Logan on Cambridge Street following an altercation in which a Somerville man was stabbed in the chest.

Tuesday, March 24

An apartment was broken into at 118 Medford Street and personal property was removed.

An automobile was broken into at Pier 8 and a radar detector was removed.

The tires of an automobile parked at 443 Bunker Hill Street were slashed.

Friday, March 27

An apartment was broken into at 47 Harvard Street and personal items were removed.

Saturday, March 28

A Cambridge resident was arrested by Officer Caulfield for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor following an accident which occurred at Austin Street.

Two Charlestown youths were arrested by Officer Whiffen for breaking into an apartment on Corey Street.

The gas station attendant at One Rutherford Avenue was assaulted by two individuals. One of them showed an automatic handgun and after a brief conversation fled the scene.

Two teenage white males, one with no front teeth, attempted to break into an apartment on Walford Way.

Sunday, March 29

An Everett man was arrested by Officer Connolly for breaking into an apartment on Dunstable Street.

These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives

Saint Mary's Church To Present "Triumph And Tragedy"

by Mary Wilkins

Every new day brings the promise of change. Summer birds are returning, sunshine exudes from a sometimes hostile sky and people have begun to shed fur and down and wool. Is the promise of change found in the street sweeper? Is it found in the expectation of crocuses and daffodils? Will the luster of Spring diffuse its pleasance soon?

Come to the Saint Mary's Players ninth annual production of *Triumph and Tragedy*. Let the exuberance of Christ's Springtime

Safe Harbors Families Needed

Get involved with kids who need your helping hand by becoming a Safe Harbors Foster Family.

A spring informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Boston Children's Service Association. For more information, call 267-3700.

drama awaken in you a cleansing of spirit to equal the surge of the vernal equinox. Shatter your Winter shackles, cast aside your cabin fever, let the lover of the passion of Jesus wash over your ennui and revive your soul.

Permit yourself to enjoy an evening of Biblical renewal in a classical setting of marble and stained glass. Let yourself be transported to a time of simple men who learned to share in an historical religious and so-

Magical Puppet Play For Children

Mushroom monsters and magic brooms? Witches and a big, bad wolf? For fun and excitement come to the puppet play on Thursday, April 9 at 4:00 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

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cial revolution. Feel the immense power of Rome clash with the birth of the New Testament. Be a witness to a renaissance of the soul.

Allow the inspiration of John's Gospels and the elation of original music prepare you for a glorious Easter morn. Be in the upper church of Saint Mary's, 55 Warren Street, Charlestown on Wednesday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m., and revitalize your Springtime spirit.

famous Cranberry Puppets will be the featured performer. Children five years of age and older are invited to participate. This is a Reading Is Fundamental program sponsored by H.P. Hood, Inc. For more information, call 242-1248.

Kennedy Center Board To Meet

The Kennedy Center Board of Directors will meet on Monday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Multi-Service Center on 76 Monument Street.

There is a seat open on the Board for a resident of Precinct Three. Anyone interested in representing this precinct should attend the meeting.

The public is invited.

LOST DOG

Grey dog with brown spots, wearing black nylon collar, last seen on Cook St. on Thurs. 3/26.
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of Area A.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Drug Hotline at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name and all information will be investigated.

The monthly Police/Community meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. Officer Bob O'Leary will speak about residential security. All are welcome to attend.

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