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Staff And Parents Host A Celebration Of The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



A PLANNING COMMITTEE of staff members and parents put together a recent "celebration" of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club at the Knights of Columbus Hall. There was music, dancing and a great deal of laughter as over 300 people came together to have a great party and support the local clubhouse. Shown front row (l. to r.) are parents Darlene Smith and Catherine O'Brien. Standing (l. to r.) are Club Membership Director Allison Foley; parents Janice Locke, Diane Wrenn and Brenda Loan; and Clubhouse Director Jerry Steimel. (photo by Ed Loan)



around the town

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Development Committee

Chairman Tom Cunha has called for a meeting of the Development Committee at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, March 5 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. This meeting will focus on the proposed development by Annette Tecce at 61-69 Rutherford Ave. and 25 Prescott St.

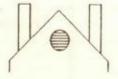
Public Safety Committee Meeting Co-chairmen John Dillon and Bill Mc-Cabe announce that the Public Safety Com-(continued on page 5)

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Charlestown PeeWees To Compete For National Title!

Storm Back From 6-3 Deficit To Win State Championship

Charlestown Youth Hockey's PeeWee A Team, along with 11 other teams from across the state, competed this past weekend in the Mass. Hockey State Tournament to determine who would represent the Mass. District in the USA Hockey National Tourna-

ment.

The Townies defeated Woburn, Milton and Cambridge to earn a spot in the semi-final game against Waltham. Despite terrific goaltending from Waltham, Charlestown won easily 6-1.

In the other semi-final,

Twin City (Fitchburg/Leominster) defeated Danvers to gain a spot in the final.

In the finals, Charlestown fell behind early 2-0, but came back to tie 3-3. A late second period goal by Twin City put them up 4-3. Twin City then came out

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THE PEEWEE TEAM of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association came from behind in the final game of the Mass. Hockey State Tournament on March 1 and brought the state championship home to Charlestown. It will now be on to Anaheim, California on April 1 to compete for a national title. Shown front row (l. to r.) are Dan Castro and Noah Lucia. Second row (l. to r.) Dan McGoff and Peter Rosenfeld. Third row (l. to r.) John Murphy, John (Bucky) Jones, Dan Considine Jr., Steve McClellan and Andrew Brennan. In the fourth row is Mike Doe. Fifth row (l. to r.) Chuckie Kavanaugh, Jimmy Dyer, Chad Titcomb, Derek Garceau and Mike Reid. Back row (l. to r.) Coaches Paul Wrenn, Joe Tallent and Dan Considine Sr.

American Legion State High School Oratorical Contest On Sunday

The stated finals of the Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion High School Oratorical Contest will be held on Sunday, March 8 at 2 p.m. in the Preble Room, Building 5, in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

According to Contest

Chairman James W. Conway, four students, winners of the four zones throughout the state, will compete for the state championship. The winner of this contest will travel to Indianapolis, Ind. in April to take part in the national contest for a first place prize of \$18,000.

The students will deliver an eight- to 10-minute oration on some aspect of the United States Constitution. These presentations will be followed by a three- to five-minute speech on one of four amendments or articles of the Constitution which will be chosen at random at the conclusion of the students prepared orations.

Residents are welcome to attend this event to hear these outstanding young orators. Persons attending are asked to be in the hall before 2 p.m., as no one will be admitted during the orations.

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The deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at NOON.

SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS Monday

- 2 to 5 p.m. Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday And Friday

 9 to 11 a.m. - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Tuesday

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

Thursday

• 9:30 to 11 a.m. - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

Friday

7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, off lobby, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, March 5

 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee meeting on proposed development by Annette Tecce at Rutherford Avenue and Prescott Street - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, March 6

10 a.m. - Adult Discussion Program on the Boston Park Rangers' Programs with Boston Park Ranger Pamela Snow - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 3 to 6 p.m. Charlestown Little League Registration - MDC Hockey Rink, Union Street
- 5 to 8 p.m. Ice Hockey Skills Competition with Mayoral Candidate Debbie Mancuso Lang for the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association - MDC Skating Rink, Union Street
- 8 p.m. Movie Romeo and Juliet with Leonardo DiCaprio -Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Library, 15 Green St.
- 8 p.m. 32nd annual Irish Night Dinner Dance honoring Mary Wrenn - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. Comedy Night and Dance to benefit Charlestown Gym Hockey - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. Bob Baden's one-man show, "Lifting The Soul's Impossible Bruise" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, March 7

- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. T-Ball and Wack-a-Ball Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.
- noon Annual Meeting of Charlestown Sprouts - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.
- noon to 7 p.m. Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Fund Raiser for MDA - Towne Lyne Cafe, 108 Cambridge St.
- 1 to 5 p.m. "Just The Facts Day," sponsored by CHAD with workshops for ages 6-12 - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 7 p.m. Gladys' Corned Beef Dinner, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - K. of C. Main Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. Bob Baden's one-man show, "Lifting The Soul's Impossible Bruise" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, March 8

- 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Commander Ron's Irish Breakfast, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- noon to 5 p.m. Irish Movie Festival with Mayoral Candidate Elaine McCarthy for the Bunker Hill Museum - Community Room, 114 Rutherford Ave.
- noon to 7 p.m. Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Fund Raiser for MDA - Towne Lyne Cafe, 108 Cambridge St.
- 2 p.m. Department of Mass.,
 The American Legion Oratorical
 Finals, sponsored by Bunker Hill

upcoming events

Post 26, The American Legion - Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

• 2 p.m. - Bob Baden's one-man show, "Lifting The Soul's Impossible Bruise" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, March 9

 6:30 p.m. - ESL Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesday, March 10

- 10 a.m. Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Children's Films Charlestown
 Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee meeting Bishop Lawton Hall,
 St. Francis de Sales Church, 313
 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. Navy Yard Neighborhood Association meeting A/S YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

Wednesday, March 11

- noon to 1 p.m. Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 3 p.m. Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. meeting - St. Francis de Sales Convent, 325 Bunker Hill St.
- 5:30 p.m. Friends of City Square Park Directors meeting -Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. Boston 400 meeting K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

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Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m. Community Room, 409 West Broadway

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Friday, March 13

- 10 a.m. Adult Discussion Program, "Money Management" with Alfred Salvato, financial advisor - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 p.m. Family Fun Night -Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.
- 8 p.m. to midnight St Patrick's Day Dance for Charlestown Mayoral Candidate Ed Greatorex for Charlestown Little League - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. Bob Baden's one-man show, "Lifting The Soul's Impossible Bruise" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, March 14

 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - T-Ball and Wack-a-Ball Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

- noon Annual St. Patrick's Day
 Party for senior citizens, sponsored
 by The Flatley Company The
 Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon honoring Dept. of Mass. Gold Star Mothers President Florence Johnson - K. of C. Main Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. Free Concert, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," with tenor Kevin McDermott and Ralph Richey on the piano, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society -St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.
- 8 p.m. Bob Baden's one-man show, "Lifting The Soul's Impossible Bruise" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. Adult Fun & Games with Mayoral Candidate Debbie

Mancuso Lang for the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, March 15

• 2 p.m. - Bob Baden's one-man show, "Lifting The Soul's Impossible Bruise" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, March 16

- 6:30 p.m. ESL Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. Bunker Hill Post 26,
 The American Legion monthly meeting Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, March 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!

plan ahead

Friday, March 20

- 8 p.m. Election Night for Mayor of Charlestown, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Friday, March 27
 - 8 p.m. to midnight Motown

Night to benefit the Boys & Girls Club Teen Shakespeare Project - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Friday, April 3

 7 p.m. - First Annual Luau, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - K. of C. Hall 75 West School St.

Saturday, April 4

• 7 p.m. - Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, April 24

 7 p.m. - Community Appreciation Awards Dinner - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Charlestown PeeWees To Compete For National Title!

(continued from page one) and scored two goals in the first half of the third period to forge ahead 6-3. Things looked bleak for the Townies, but they had no quit in them. Led by John Murphy, Andrew Brennan, Chad Titcomb and Mike Doe, they stormed back to tie the game and force overtime. One minute and three seconds into the overtime, Chuckie Kavanaugh put in a rebound of a Jimmy Dyer shot from the point to give Charlestown the victory - 7-6!

Members of the team, coached by Paul Wrenn, Joe Tallent and Dan Considine Sr., are: Dan Castro, Noah Lucia, Dan McGoff, Peter Rosenfeld, John Murphy, John (Bucky) Jones,

Dan Considine Jr., Steve McClellan, Andrew Brennan, Mike Doe, Chuckie Kavanaugh, Jimmy Dyer, Chad Titcomb, Derek Garceau and Mike Reid.

The team now moves on to the USA Hockey National Tournament in Anaheim, California from April 1 through 6.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for these kids. Charlestown Youth Hockey must raise approximately \$25,000 to get the team and its coaches to the tournament. These kids are very good representatives of the youth of Charlestown and, through their play and conduct, have proven to be a very deserving group.

The Board of Directors of Charlestown Youth Hockey is proud to have this team representing our community. We are asking for support from the community to help us send this team to California. We need your support, any and all contributions will be greatly appreciated. These young men will be representing our commu-

If you would like to help build dreams, make your checks payable to CYHA, and send them to:

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> > - Dan McGoff

Corned Beef & Cabbage Fund Raiser For MDA At The Towne Lyne Café

The Towne Lyne Cafe, 108 Cambridge St., Charlestown, will host its ninth annual fund-raiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) on Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8.

Proprietor Peter O'Malley's famously delicious, \$5 - ALL YOU CAN EAT comed beef and cabbage fund-raising dinner will be served from noon to 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, by some of Boston's most notable political and media personalities to help raise essential research funds for Jerry's Kids.

Lighthearted blarney and wait service will be provided by a host of volunteers including Bruins Coach Pat Burns, gubernatorial candidate Ray Flynn, columnists Mike Barnicle and Beverly Ford, newscasters Charlie Austin, Mary Ellen Burns and Marjorie Reedy, as well as Boston City Councillor Mickey Roache.

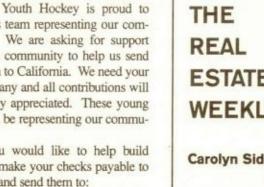
The enthusiastic support of the entire community, including Charlestown's Pete Looney and The Charlestown Patriot, blended with the heartfelt involvement of friends from the Boston Police Department, Massport and the Criminal Justice System continue to make this annual event a fun-filled success.

For the past four years, the Towne Lyne Café has been the number one contributor to the MDA in eastem Mass., of the 400 establishments in its patronage category. "We're proud, but not satisfied with that accomplishment," said O'Malley. "We won't be satisfied until a cure is found for this debilitating disease that mortally strikes our young children."

The Towne Lyne Café looks forward to extending its best local tavern atmosphere to you and your family on Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8.

Stop by anytime throughout the month and purchase a shamrock, enter a raffle or make a donation to this worthwhile effort. Any support you can offer will truly go a long way to help Jerry Lewis keep the smiles on the faces of the young people who are currently affected by Muscular Dystrophy.

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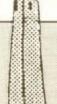
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Saturday, March 7, 12 - 2 p.m. Thursday, March 12, 6 - 8 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 6 - 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, 6 - 8 p.m. or Final Session: Saturday, March 28, 12 - 2 p.m. Attendance at one session is mandatory in order to be in the lottery.

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'Rosie The Riveter' Film Series At The Charlestown Navy Yard

Boston National Historical Park is celebrating Women's History Month with free weekday noontime showings of various documentary films about "Rosie the Riveter," symbol of women industrial workers in World War II. The films will be shown throughout the month of March at the Charlestown Navy Yard Visitor Center on Constitution Road, formerly known as the Bunker Hill Pavilion.

Many women worked in shipbuilding, welding and riveting in support of the effort on the American home front during World War II. Over six million

women nationwide took on industrial jobs that had been held by men who left to fight on the front lines of the war. Over 8,000 women worked in the Charlestown Navy Yard alone during World War II.

The presentation sched-

Mondays and Fridays -The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter. This film explores, through interviews and period footage, the experiences of several women as they worked in industrial jobs during the war and their lives afterwards when the men came home from the front lines and reclaimed these jobs.

Tuesdays and Thursdays - National Archives Films: Women in Defense, The Hidden Army and Glamour Girls of 1943. These films document, through much original footage, women working in industrial jobs and the advertising that encouraged them to take such jobs. Also, Good Work, Sister! This film chronicles, through interviews and original photographs, the experience of several women who worked in the Kaiser Shipyards in Portland, Oregon during the war.

Wednesdays - Good Work, Sister! and There's No Such Thing as Women's

Work. Produced by the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor, this film explores women's changing work roles from 1900 to the present.

All programs will run approximately 50 minutes and are free and handicap accessible. Free parking is also available. Additional showings are available on request until 4 p.m. daily.

In addition to the weekday programs, Rosie the Riveter will be shown at 3 p.m. on weekends during the month of March.

For further information on this or other programs at Boston National Historical Park, please call 242-5601.

St. Catherine's Color Guard News

St. Catherine's A Guard traveled to Montreal, Canada this past weekend. As temperatures headed for the low 60s, rumor had it that Canada had three feet of snow! With all those arduous hours of practice behind them, the girls were very excited about traveling to the Regional show.

The video machine was working overtime as the girls got set for the long trip ahead. The bus finally reached Vermont and it was time for a well-deserved stretch. The trip continued, with the group eventually arriving at the hotel. You could see all the tired faces.

The next morning, the A Color Guard arrived at the Olympic Complex to perform in the preliminary contests. The girls placed third in the competition against 12 color guards. After performing, it was off to practice for two hours. Catching a second wind, it was back to the complex for the championship finals. Their performance was flawless, and the audience cheered.

The girls found themselves In a tie for first place and when the final score was tallied, the Charlestown girls came in second, improving their score by five points to 78.9. Tired and disappointed, the girls had thought the gold medal was in their grasp.

As everyone boarded the bus, spirits were high knowing they did their best. Leaving Montreal Sunday morning, everyone was happy to be heading home. With two more Regional Shows ahead, the girls will ultimately accomplish their goal.

Congratulations to the A Guard for a great performance and a high five goes to the instructional staff.

Jeannie Prince will bring the peanuts next trip! - Dan Awbrey

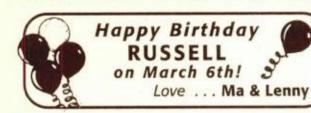
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Happy 80th Birthday **MOM**

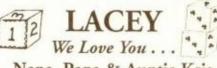
on March 6th

Ed, Carol & Denis, Cathy & Paul, Ann Marie & Nippy, Eddie & Evelyn, Your Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

THANK YOU, GOD Pray 9 Hail Marys during

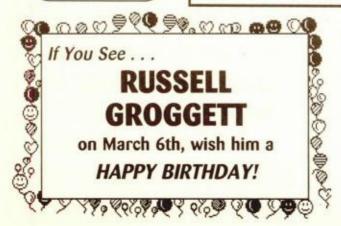
9 days. Ask 3 wishes. 1 concerning business, and 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered even though you may not believe it.

Happy 1st Birthday on March 7th **GAVIN PATRICK**



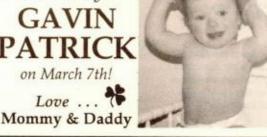






Happy 1st Birthday! **GAVIN PATRICK**

on March 7th!



Not for nothin' . . . But have you heard . .

It's A Busy - Busy - Weekend . . . ahead and it starts tomorrow, Friday, March 6th at the MDC rink with the Ice Hockey Skills Competition for Charlestown Mayoral Candidate Debbie Mancuso Lang. Mites, including in-house, will compete at 5 p.m., Squirts at 6 p.m., and PeeWees and Bantams at 7 p.m. A \$7 fee will give Debbie seven votes and you'll have seven chances to win \$1,000 . . . On Friday, March 6th, The Boys & Girls Club will host a screening of "Romeo and Juliet" starring Leonard DiCaprio in the club library at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Free pizza and soda will be served and transportation home will be provided. If you have any questions, call Jenny at 242-1775 . . . also on Friday, March 6th, a Comedy Night and Dance to benefit Charlestown Gym Hockey will get underway at 8 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall . . . Head up to the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., on Sunday, March 8th, for Commander Ron's Irish Breakfast, prepared by Chef Al Gallarelli, will be served from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., for only \$3.50 per person . . . and on Sunday, March 8th, Elaine McCarthy, mayoral candidate for the Bunker Hill Museum, will host an Irish Movie Festival from noon to 5 p.m. in the Community Room, 114 Rutherford Ave. A donation of \$5 per person = 5 chances for \$1,000 and 5 votes for Elaine. There will be food, Irish music and a 50/50 raffle.

Happy Birthday Wishes . . . go out today, March 5th, to John Johnson . . . March 6th is the birthday of John Walsh of Concord Street . . . Aggie Kane will mark her big day on March 7th . . . March 9th will see Ellie Foley kicking up her heels . . . Kenny Rae will party for sure on March 10th . . . and Michelle Galvin will celebrate on March 11th . . . Many happy returns!

Very Special Birthday Greetings . . . are being sent to Anna Flaherty of Melrose, formerly of Charlestown, who will celebrate her 90th birthday on March 10th . . . May you have many more, Mrs. Flaherty!!

♣ Get Well Wishes . . . go out to Mary Lou Cerolia who is a patient at the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital . . . We're sure she'd appreciate hearing from her many friends - so send a card or note to her at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Room 904, 125 Nashua St., Boston, Mass. 02114.

The Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council . . . is looking for volunteers to assist Charlestown Girl Scout troops . . . If you have the time and want to make a difference in a girl's life, then the Girl Scouts is the right organization for you to volunteer your time . . . To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please call the Boston Field Office at 695-1715.

Parenting Seminar At Beacon Hill Nursery School . . . As part of their mission to support the needs of families in the greater Boston area, the school will host a seminar titled "Solve Your Child's Sleep Problems" on Thursday, March 12th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. . . . The guest speaker will be Richard Ferber, M.D., director of the Center for Pediatric Sleep Disorders at Children's Hospital, widely recognized as the nation's leading authority in the field of children's sleep problems . . . He will discuss what you can do if your child is having difficulty going to sleep at bedtime, waking in the middle of the night, or experiencing night terrors or nightmares. The Beacon Hill School is located at 74 Joy St., in Boston.

A Time To Place Your Daffodil Order . . . from the American Cancer Society, to help in the fight against cancer and celebrate the arrival of spring . . . A bouquet of 10 daffodils can be yours for only \$5, and a bouquet in a glass vase is only \$10 . . . The deadline for ordering your daffodils is March 13th with a delivery date of March 25th . . . To place an order, call Holly Jones at 437-1900.

♣ Hey Kids . . . Get The Facts . . . CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club have joined to present workshops, along with prizes and eats, for young people ages 6 to 12, from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 7th at the clubhouse, 15 Green St. . . . The workshops will cover health & fitness, tobacco, drugs & alcohol, conflict resolution, AIDS/HIV, stress management and goal setting, and will be divided for ages 6-9 and for ages 10-12 . . . All are welcome to come on along to the club . . . The event is free to all!

Thought For The Week . . . There is a difference between a tax collector and a taxidermist - the taxidermist leaves the hide.

- Mortimer Caplin

around the town

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings...

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mittee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday,
March 10 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St.
Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill
St. Officer Bill Smith of the Boston Police
Department is scheduled to be present.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

- ★ Rep. O'Flaherty Office Hours ... Rep. Gene O'Flaherty will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call 722-2370 to make an appointment.
- ★ Navy Yard Neighborhood Association Meeting . . . The Navy Yard Neighborhood Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10 at the Armed Services YMCA.

Representatives from the National Park Service, the U.S. Navy and Conventures are scheduled to be present to make presentations on the Bicentennial Salute to *USS Constitution* this July.

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

★ Sen. Birmingham Office Hours... A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, March 11 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited to attend the office hours.

In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at 722-1650.

- ★ Friends of City Square Park . . . The directors of the Friends of City Square Park will hold their monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- ★ Boston 400 Meeting . . . Boston 400, the city's comprehensive planning initiative, will hold a public meeting to explore the topic, "Enhancing Boulevards and Main Streets in Charlestown" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11 at the K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority,

(BRA), which is directing Boston 400, is holding a series of meetings to discuss topics selected by members of the community. The topics address a wide range of physical planning issues, such as streetscape, transit, parks and open space, improvement of business districts, public facilities, and historic and cultural resources.

Residents and business persons are invited. To get on the Boston 400 mailing list and receive a complete calendar, call the BRA at 722-4300 ext. 4403.

★ Smoking Cessation Groups...MGH*
Charlestown HealthCare Center at 73 High
St. offers free five-week programs to help
you stop smoking. The sessions are held in
the second floor conference room.

A morning group will start on Tuesday, March 17 and runs from 10 to 11 a.m.

A Wednesday night session from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. begins on March 18.

Please call 485-6210 to register.

★ Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study . . . The Boston Transportation Department (BTD) will host the sixth workshop of the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study Working Group at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 23 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

For more information, call Ned Codd, BTD Policy and Planning, at 635-4606.

★ Board Of Appeal Hearings... Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

Thursday, March 19 at 11:30 a.m.

Vincent F. Guerra (by George Georges) is asking the board to change the legal occupancy of 44 Chestnut St. from a two-family to a three-family dwelling. He is also asking to extend the first-floor apartment living area into basement space and combine the third and fourth floors for a third apartment. (BZC-19368)

Tuesday, March 24 at 9:30 a.m.

 John R. Duffy is asking to change the legal occupancy of 31 Monument Square from a lodging house to four apartments. (BZC-19448)

Persons with questions or concerns may call the board at 635-4775.

★ Safe Neighborhood Youth Funding Programs Are Expanded . . . Mayor Thomas Menino has announced the expansion of the neighborhood funding program, the Safe Neighborhood Youth Fund (SNYF) by introducing the new Collaboration Application. This will allow two or more neighborhood the control of the control

borhood groups, community agencies, organizations and churches, which provide services to Boston neighborhood youth and families, to collaborate and submit and application for grants up to a maximum of \$15,000.

SNYF will continue to accept single organization applications for grants up to a maximum of \$7,000.

Cycle 1 funding for both applications will be for year-round programs that run from July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999, or programs that run from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1998. Organizations seeking support for summer programs would apply during this cycle.

There will be an application workshop on Thursday, March 12 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Boston Redevelopment Authority board room, 9th floor, room 900, Boston City Hall. Please enter City Hall from Congress Street.

For a copy of either application or additional information, contact SNYF Manager Kevin P. Stanton at 635-2258. The deadline for applications is 5 p.m. on Friday, April 17.

★ Townie Santa Annual Meeting ... The Townie Santa Board of Directors held its annual meeting and election of officers on March 2 at the Mary Colbert Apartments.

The directors reviewed the 1997 delivery of Christmas packages to Charlestown's elderly needy shut-ins and made preliminary plans for the 1998 delivery. The committee will meet in mid-September to begin the planning and ordering for Townie Santa.

Officers for 1998-1999 are: President Arthur Crotty, Vice President Betty Golden, Treasurer Gloria Conway and Clerk Helen McLaughlin. Elected to the Board of Directors were: Frank Cashman, Francis "Bud" Coleman, Ed Connolly, Dorothy Conway, John Donovan, Kitty Donovan, Julie Doris, Jonathan Dwyer, Jackie Fabiano, Michelle Jackson, Sheila Jackson, Margaret Kent, Barbara Mele and Robert Scalli.

★ State Register Available . . . William F. Galvin, secretary of state and chairman of the Mass. Historical Commission, announces that the year-end edition of the State Register of Historic Places is available.

The State Register of Historic Places is the master list of the commonwealth's historic resources. The list includes districts, buildings, structures, objects and sites from cities and towns across the state. The State Register is helpful for those individuals and organizations who need to determine the status of a historic property in the state.

The State Register of Historic Places is available at the State House Bookstore, Room 116, Boston, Mass. 02133, or by calling 727-2834.

- ★ FoodSource Hotline . . . Are you having a hard time feeding your family? Call Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline at 1-800-645-8333, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for information about free and low-cost food resources.
- ★ The Joey Fournier Services . . . If you are a victim of domestic violence, rape, assault, or any violent crime, a witness in a case, or the relative of a murder victim, and the criminal was convicted and serving a sentence in a Mass. state or county prison, you have the right to be registered with The Criminal History Systems Board to be notified of the prisoner's escape, release, parole or commutation.

To obtain information in registering and on filing a restraining order, please call 1-800-533-JOEY. All calls are confidential.

★ Senior Homeowner Services Program
... is available to homeowners 52 years of age or older who are in need of home repairs. Through Neighborhood of Affordable Housing (NOAH), health and safety related repairs can be done.

For information, call 569-0059, ext. 15.



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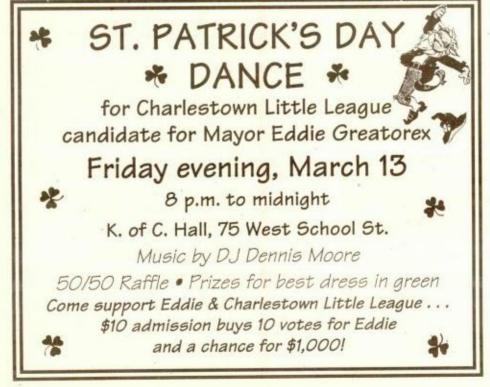
"What a tenor! His name is Kevin McDermott; he has a distinctly Irish tenor sound; and in sheer vocal quality I would rank him just a smidgen above John McCormack. What? Am I out of my mind? Not at all. I know a great voice when I hear one. He has a much more beautiful voice than any of the aging Three Tenors." - The Audio Critic

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Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

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

"The Frog King" is the story of how a princess is reluctant to fulfill her promise to a frog who retrieves her ball . . . A mother deer protects her twin fawns and teaches them how to care for themselves in "Mother Deer and Her Twins" . . . Crystal, Alistair and friends

take a subway train on a magical journey after learning about wheeled vehicles in "Skates, Wagons, Cycles and Subways."

A shooting star leads two woodcutters to an infant in need of a home in "The Star Child," which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are The Frog Prince by Jacob Grimm and Things That Go by Anne Rockwell.



Birthday Remembrance

JAY FARRIS

March 5th

For as long as he lives in our minds and hearts, he is never really gone

Kathy & Danny



Birthday Remembrance JOHN "JAY" FARRIS

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be So He put His arms around you And whispered, "Come to Me."

With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away,
Although we loved you dearly, we couldn't make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

We Love You And Miss You . . . Maureen, Porky, Ryan, Patrik & Patrick



LOVE



The love I feel right now is not cheerful, it hurts. Why? My chest hurts real bad, not because I'm mad, but sad. I'm proud of my family, especially my grandmother, for being strong during the hard times we've been through.

No matter what happens, you'll always live in my heart, soul and mind.

For my uncle,

JAY

who loved me a lot more than I noticed. Love is not always cheerful, joyous or happy ... Sometimes it really HURTS.

Sincerely, Ryan Farris

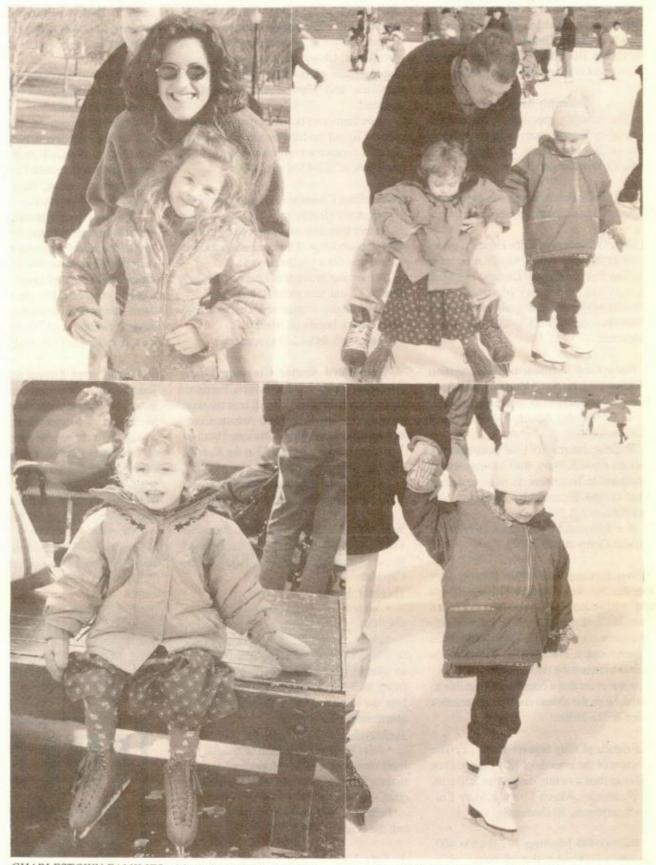
Skating Fund Raiser Scores Gold For School Scholarship

The weather was glorious for Beacon Hill Nursery School's first ever skating fund raiser held recently at the Boston Common Frog Pond. Students and their families and dozens of alumni came out to skate to benefit the

scholarship fund.

Thanks to the generosity of Tom Kershaw, benefactor of the Frog Pond, the school was able to secure the rink for an hour and a half of private skating time. Kershaw donated the rink, staff, rentals and free hot chocolate to those attending and was on hand to oversee the benefit skate.

All proceeds from the event go directly to financially helping children attend the nursery school.



CHARLESTOWN FAMILIES with students at Beacon Hill Nursery School recently took part at a benefit skating event at the Boston Common Frog Pond. Shown top row: At the left are Emma and Laura Peabody, Beacon Hill Nursery School alumni . . . On the right, Phoebe McGee,

gets a bit of help from John and Zoe McGee on her first day of skating. Bottom row: On the left, Phoebe McGee enjoys a time out from a day of skating . . . At the right, Zoe McGee, a Beacon Hill Nursery School student, concentrates as she takes a lap around the pond.



In Loving Memory
Of
JOHN
"JAY"

FARRIS

on his birthday

March 5, 1949 - February 2, 1998

We watched him suffer, day by day, it caused us bitter grief To see him slowly pine away and could not give relief. The blow was great, the shock severe,

We little thought the end was near.

And only those who have lost can tell

The pain of parting without farewell.

Nothing can ever take away, the love a heart holds dear,
Fond memories linger every day, remembrances keep him near.
His weary hours and days of pain, his troubled nights are past;
And in our aching hearts we know he has found sweet rest at last.

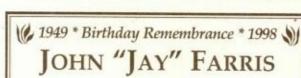
Love . . . Mom



~ JAY ~

Remembering you on your birthday and anniversary. Your Brother...

Mike



Today's your birthday, God's taken you away, Our love for you shall never go away, Memories will be with us forever.

Missing You . . .

Buddy & Dottie

Friends Of Charlestown Catholic

The Friends of Charlestown Catholic are sponsoring a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, March 22 at 2 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church.

All alumni and faculty of the former three parish schools, parishioners of St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's, neighbors and friends are invited to join together to celebrate the inter-parish school, Charlestown Catholic Elementary. Students of the school will participate in the Mass as lectors, gift bearers, greeters, etc.

The school will be open after the Mass for refreshments.

Members of the Class of 1948 from St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's Parish schools WHERE ARE YOU?

If you know the names and addresses of any Class of 1948 students, please contact the Friends Committee. c/o 18 Oak St., Charlestown, MA 02129 OR call Joan Rae at 242-0147, Peggy Hoban at 242-9649, Pauline Carrier at 241-5131, Jack Whelan at 242-1848 or Mary Rizzo at 242-1076.

St. Francis de Sales Happenings

Lenten Services

Monday through Saturday mornings, Mass will be held at 7:30 a.m. in the chapel. Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each Friday at 7 p.m. in the church.

Irish Night Dinner Dance

The 32nd annual Irish Night Dinner Dance takes place tomorrow, Friday, March 6, at 8 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The Irish Night this year is in honor of Mary Wrenn. No tickets will be sold at the door.

9th Grade Confirmation Class

The 9th grade Confirmation class, Confirmation One, will meet on Monday, March 9 at 6 p.m. in Bishop Lawton Hall. Every student must be on time for the beginning of

Firefighters' Communion Breakfast

On Sunday, April 19, the annual Firefighters' Mass and Communion Breakfast will take place at St. Francis de Sales. The Mass is at 9 a.m., with the Communion Break-

Young Adult Happenings

From The Desk Of Father McCarthy/St. Mary's

Board Meeting - The young adult board meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Rec-

Stations Of The Cross - On Friday, March 13, the young adults will host the Stations of the Cross. These will be modern day stations for those who have or are experiencing loss in their lives. Loss comes to us in many ways: the death of a loved one or friend; the loss of relationships; good health; a job; etc. Come and join us at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Church as we make our own journey of the Cross.

Sell Out - This month's Celtics game was once again a sell out. Many young adults called for tickets after they were sold out. It is hoped that next season it will be possible to get more tickets so that more people can enjoy a relaxing and entertaining night out.

Upcoming Events

Eucharistic Ministers Are Needed! - A Eucharistic Minister training session for St. Mary's young adults will be held on Wednesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. More people are needed to help with the distribution of Communion. Please consider helping out.

Long Island Shelter - On Friday evening, March 20, the Charlestown Young Adults will again sponsor a meal at the Long Island Shelter for the hungry and homeless. Details are in this month's mailing. This project has been a tremendous success since it began in October. You have made a big difference in the lives of many people by your caring presence and your commitment to this important undertaking.

Father Paul McCarthy, 241-9014

fast following at 10 a.m. in Bishop Lawton Hall. The Most Reverend Francis X. Irwin, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston and Bishop of the North Region of the Archdiocese, will be the principal celebrant and homilist for the Mass.

Tickets are \$8 for a "sit down, served" family-style breakfast by Dominic's Union Caterers of Boston. All are invited and are most welcome to attend.

This is a fine opportunity to thank the firefighters for all they do for us in time of need. Let us join with them in expressing our appreciation, for firefighters are truly "the Bravest of the Brave." Tickets for the breakfast are available from the ushers and at the rectory.

Spring Extravaganza

The Parish of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring a Spring Extravaganza on Sunday, April 26 after the 11 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The Extravaganza Raffle will consist of 25 beautiful, expensive prizes including: a 2-day/1night trip for two to the Irish Village, a 2-day/1-night trip for two to the Foxwoods Resort Hotel, \$200 in cash, a 19-inch color TV/VCR, and much more!

Tickets are \$1 for a chance on 25 magnificent prizes and are available from the Guild members, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. This is the one major fund-raiser for the parish taking the place of the Christmas Bazaar. We truly need your support.

Charlestown Students Honored At Newton Country Day





TWO CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS have been honored for their outstanding efforts to live the five goals and criteria of Sacred Heart School. Lucianna Polvere (left), a senior, received the Newton Country Day School Goal Award for her commitment to "educate to a social awareness which impels to action." Emily Bryson (right), a sixth grade student, received the award for her commitment to "educate to a deep respect for intellectual values." Newton Country Day is an independent girls' school for grades 5-12.

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Most returns are selected for audit through a special computer program that scores each return for audit potential. The program looks at a number of different areas, including your income level, the types of income reported, the amount of your deductions relative to your income and to the national averages, the character of your deductions and the schedules on which they are reported.

Although specifics of the audit-screening program are closely guarded by the IRS, the Service does disclose areas of interest to them. Some examples include home office deductions, entertainment expenses, deductions for charitable contributions of property, hobby-type businesses, personal expenses claimed on business returns (such as on Schedules C or E), and underreported income by businesses that deal largely in cash. In recent years, more lower-income tax returns have been selected for audit, largely due to IRS concern for erroneous claims of the earned income tax credit. Another recent audit target announced by the IRS is the personal service corporation. These are employee-owned corporations in the fields of accounting, engineering, law, health, actuarial science, consulting, architecture and the performing arts.

Don't deny yourself a legitimate deduction out of concern over the chance of being audited. The best approach to take to avoid an audit is to prepare or have your return prepared with great care and to keep careful records for all items on your return. We can assist you in both your tax-cutting and audit-avoidance efforts by finding all the deductions to which you are entitled and preparing your return accurately, with proper documentation to reduce any unwarranted IRS scrutiny. For assistance, contact our office.

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Boston Irish Build Monument To Famine

One hundred and fifty years after thousands of Irish immigrants fled to Boston to escape starvation and disease wrought by Ireland's potato famine, the city's Irish community is building a memorial in their honor. A \$1 million park dedicated to the famine generation is being constructed along the city's Freedom Trail, symbolic of what the Irish and other immigrant groups sought when they came to the United States.

The Famine Memorial park will officially open in June 1998, and will be located at the corner of Washington and School streets, near downtown crossing and across from the Old South Meeting House, which is a stop along the city's Freedom Trail. Tourist officials estimate that over two million visitors walk the trail each year.

The park will feature two sculptures by artist Robert Shure, one depicting an anguished family on the shores of Ireland, in the depths of their tragedy, and another depicting a newly arrived Irish family stepping ashore in Boston, filled with hope and determination. Shure designed the Korean Veterans Memorial statue in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The Boston Irish Famine Memorial committee is led by Thomas J. Flatley, a Boston area real estate developer who emigrated from County Mayo and who built and developed numerous commercial and residential properties throughout New England, including The Schrafft Center at Sullivan Square.

Flatley convened the Famine committee in April 1996, comprised of business leaders, writers, scholars, clergy and representatives of greater Boston's Irish-American organizations. The committee has worked diligently since then to raise the necessary funds to build the 6,000 square foot park.



A ceremony to mark the future site of the park, held in October 1996, was attended by then-president of Ireland, Mary Robinson, who noted Boston's historical role as a uniquely Irish-American city.

Flatley hopes the Famine Memorial "will serve as an inspiration for all immigrant groups who struggle to overcome adversity, and render insight into poverty, bigotry and intolerance."

The struggle of the Irish, and their ultimate triumph, is one of the compelling stories of Boston history, and has been documented by committee member Thomas H. O'Connor, whose book, *The Boston Irish: A Political History* describes the immigrants' odyssey

from "wretched foreigners" to accomplished leaders over the past century and a half. The high point of their struggle for acceptance was John F. Kennedy, a descendent of the Boston Irish Famine generation, becoming the first Irish Catholic president of the United States.

It was a difficult transition, according to historians. The Irish were initially treated with hostility and resentment from some Bostonians, and "No Irish Need Apply" signs were common in store fronts and in newspaper want ads for several decades in the 19th century. But eventually the Irish transformed themselves, entering mainstream society first through politics but eventually working their way into business, law, medicine, academia and entertainment.

Mary Woods, project manager, said that donations are also coming in from ordinary citizens "who feel compelled to participate in this important initiative to honor their ancestors,"

Committee members hope the Famine Memorial will remind people that famines continue to decimate populations around the world today, and that society has an ongoing obligation to eradicate hunger. They hope to create an endowment to honor relief agencies and individuals working in famine areas.

"The Boston Irish Famine Memorial," Flatley said, "will be a permanent testament to the courage, faith and fortitude that the Irish, and the human race itself, so often display in the most trying conditions. That is a history all of us share."

To request more information about the project or to send a donation to help pay for the construction costs, write to: Boston Irish Famine Memorial, 50 Braintree Hill Office Park, Suite 400, Braintree, MA 02184.

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For tickets, call: Dennis Borden at 242-2914 or Doug MacDonald at 241-9691

Marsden On Dean's List

Lisa A. Marsden has been named to the dean's list for the 1997 fall semester at the Mass. College of Liberal Arts, formerly North Adams State College.

Marsden, a freshman,

and member of the Class of 2001, achieved a grade point average of 3.635.

She is the daughter of Jay and Velna Marsden of Medford, formerly of Charlestown, and is majoring in psychology.

'Boston Park Rangers' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Ranger Pamela Snow will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 6.

She will describe the Boston Park Ranger Programs that are available for individuals and organizations in the Boston area.

The Boston Park Rangers, which are part of the city's Parks and Recreation Department, are responsible for patrolling the city's Emerald Necklace and offer a number of associated programs of interest to both children and adults throughout the year.

A question and answer period will follow the presentation, which is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

Citizens Police Academy Begins On March 9

District 1/15 and District 7 will be holding their citizen's police academy from March 9 through May 4. The classes will be held once a week, on Monday nights, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the East Boston Courthouse, next to the District 7 police station at 37 Meridian St., East Boston.

There will be eight classes and a final. All participants cannot miss more than two classes. If you miss the first class on March 9, you may begin on March 16 or 23. The classes are to educate the citi-

zens as to the true nature of police work and build upon the relationship enjoyed by the citizens of Boston and its Police Department.

As a result, police assistance and participation with organized neighborhood watch and community groups will be revitalized, leading to a reduction in crime. The citizens who attend the program are from all age groups, races and economic backgrounds.

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- Sgt. Thomas W. Lema

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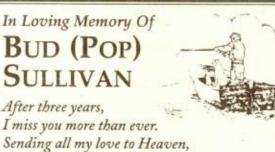
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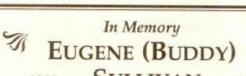
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We always will be "together."

Loving & Missing You . . . Your wife, "Ede"

St. Catherine's News

★ Softball Coaches Needed - For the past eight years, hundreds of Charlestown youth have played girls softball through the St. Catherine's CYO program. To continue this program for Charlestown's youth, people are needed to help coach teams, put together rosters, etc. Anyone interested in helping should call Sheila Brown at 242-2683 or Father Jim DiPerri at 242-1750.

★ Parishioner Registration - Any parishioner who is not currently registered as a parishioner of St. Catherine of Siena Parish will be able to fill out a form at the back of the church during the weekend of March 14 and 15. An option of whether or not to receive weekly support envelopes will also appear on them.



You left behind some aching hearts, That loved you most sincere; We never shall and never will Forget you, Mother dear.

Love . . . Your Daughter Susan & Family

Rooney Celebrates 35 Years With Postal Service

Bob Rooney recently received commendations from both the regional and divisional management staff of the U.S. Postal Service for 35 years of service. His proud wife, Pat, children and grandchildren, along with fellow co-worker of 20 years, Jim Barker, were all on hand to pass along their congratulations.

Rooney started his career at South Postal Annex in 1963 and eventually bid the Charlestown Branch location on Bunker Hill Street. The branch ultimately moved to its current Thompson Square location, where he became the clerk in charge.

During 20 of those 35

years, Rooney has worked side-by-side with a fellow tenure man, Jim Barker. The decades have passed by quickly due to their humor, hard work and cooperation.

Rooney is a lifelong resident of Charlestown, where over the years he has given his time to the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, the Charlestown Historical Society, St. Mary's Parish and, more recently, the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Rooney is the son of Teresa (Collins) Pollack and has been married to his wife, Pat (Hayes) Rooney, for 40 years. He is also the devoted father of four chil-



BOB ROONEY (left) is congratulated by fellow postal employee Jim Barker as he marks 35 years in the U.S. Postal Service.

dren and eight grandchil-

Next time you are in the

post office, please pass along to Bob your best wishes!



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*Bob Baden's New One-Man Show Opens At CWT

Bob Baden's one-man show, Lifting the Soul's Impossible Bruise, opens at the CWT tomorrow, Friday, March 6, and runs through Sunday, March 15. Performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15. For reservations and information, please call 623-9058.

· Charlie And The Chocolate Factory

Tickets for Charlie And The Chocolate Factory are going fast! Don't miss out, call the theater ASAP if you are interested in attending this show! Performances are Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 per person and reservations are highly recommended as seating is limited. Please call CWT for reservations and information.

Video Workshop Begins April 7

Interested in learning about video, or making your own mini-film? If you are between the ages of 12 and 18, this is the class for you! Taught by Kevin Burke, this class will focus on both the technical and artistic sides of video-making. This 10- to 12-week course will result in your own original video which will be shown on the Boston Neighborhood Cable Channel. The class is free of charge, but class size is limited to 12, so call the theater as soon as possible.

For information, call the theater at 242-3285. See you at the theater!

Matson Leads Emmanuel College To Playoff Win

College Fair For

Adults and Graduate Students

The Emmanuel College women's basketball defeated Endicott in the quarterfinals of the Great Northeast Athletic Conference championship by a score of 90-67 on the three-point shooting of Nicole Matson.

Matson, a freshman guard from Charlestown,

shot a perfect eight for eight from three-point range and finished with 26 points. Matson has been a steady contributor to the young Saints team and is averaging over six points a game.

Matson is a 1997 graduate of Charlestown High School.

Adults wishing to go back to school can meet representatives from over 80 colleges and training programs at the Adult and Graduate School College Fair on Thursday, March 19, from noon to 3 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. at the Hynes Veterans Convention Cen-

ter, 900 Boylston St.

The college fair, free and open to the public, provides a unique opportunity for people to learn about the many programs available to adult students in Greater Boston. Free workshops on financial aid and how to go to college

will be held simultaneously: For undergraduates, at 1 and 2 p.m.; and for graduates, at 5:30 and 6 p.m.

Educational options represented include undergraduate, graduate and continuing education programs offered part-time and full-time, during the day and in the evening. Student loan programs, community agencies and educational organizations will also participate in the

For more information, contact the Higher Education Information Center at 536-0200.

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Message of February 25, 1998

"Dear children!
Also today I am with you and I, again, call all of you to come closer to me through your prayers. In a special way, I call you to renunciation in this time of grace. Little children, meditate on and live, through your little sacrifices, the passion and death of Jesus for each of you. Only if you come closer to Jesus will you comprehend the immeasurable love He has for each of you. Through prayer and your renunciation you will become more open to the gift of faith and love toward the Church and the people who are around you. I love you and bless you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

A Hockey Story



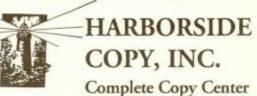
I have a hockey story I just have to tell It was very intense, but it turned out well. From the minute the first puck was dropped, Our team knew we couldn't be stopped.

It was a competition to go National-bound, With a gold medal we wanted to be crowned. We had to beat the first three teams, And when we did, our faces beamed.

Now it was on to the final two games, You can't imagine the feeling when they announced our names. One win down and one more to go, We started out very slow.

Five minutes left and down by three, I just kept thinking, this can't be. We finally came back and won in overtime, Now we're heading to Anaheim!

- by Dan Considine Jr. #4



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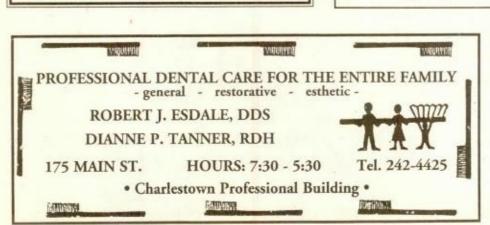
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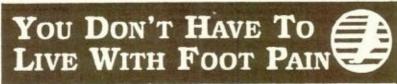
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Over 300 People Gather At The K. Of C. Hall To Celebrate The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



photos by Ed Loan

Over 300 people gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Feb. 6 for a "celebration" of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Club Director Jerry Steimel managed to keep his "speech" brief and the remainder of the night was spent dancing, laughing (due primarily to the humor of comedian Kevin Knox) and just having a good time with people who support the club.

The committee extends a special

thanks to Eric Johnson and Kevin McGoff who donated their "DJ-ing" skills for the evening. Thanks also go out to all the event's sponsors: Century 21 Elite Realty, 99 Restaurant, Warren Tavern, Tavern on the Water, Attorney Brian Callahan, Rep. Gene O'Flaherty, Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio, Grant Photo, Myra Kraft, Mt. Vernon Restaurant and Artisan Cafe.

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The club would like to thank Club Membership Director Allison Foley and her committee of club parents: Janice Locke, Darlene Smith, Catherine O'Brien, Diane Wrenn and Brenda Loan, whose time and effort made this event such a great success. The club appreciates the support of everyone who attended the event and hopes to see you all again next year.

- The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



'Money Management For The 90s and Beyond' At The Library

Alfred Salvato will be the guest speaker during the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, March. 13.

Salvato, a financial advisor at Waddell & Reed Financial Services will discuss affordable investing regardless of your budget, tax saving strategies, preparing for major financial risks, and how to overcome the effects of inflation on your long-term fi-

The program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

Old Charlestown Schoolgirls To Hold Reunion

The Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association will hold its annual reunion at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 8 at the Holiday Inn in Somerville. Music will be provided by organist John Nolan. Information on the dinner will be sent to the members.

For more information, contact Marie Walsh, P.O. Box 276, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

MEMBERSHIP

Applications for membership in the association are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square. Prospective members must have attended school in Charlestown prior to 1955.

SCHOLARSHIP

The Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Scholarship applications are available to a girl from Charlestown who will be entering her sophomore, junior or senior year at a four-year college or university.

The scholarship, which is in the amount of \$500, is given annually as a gift from James Duffy in memory of his wife, Winifred. The name of the young woman is drawn at random on the night of the reunion.

The applications may be picked up at The Charlestown Patriot office at One Thompson Square. The deadline for returning the completed application is May 4.

Receives Honors

Raymond Ortiz was recognized recently for achieving academic honors for the first half year at Belmont Hill School.

Ortiz is the son of Raymond C. Ortiz and Sandra Ortiz-Reid of Charlestown.

It's A Girl . . .

Mark and Joann Corwin of Charlestown, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on Dec. 30.

The maternal grandparents are Joan Enos and the late John Enos of Charles-

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Corwin of Marshfield.

Sarah's maternal greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greatorex of Charlestown, and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Enos of Charlestown.

Her paternal greatgrandparents are Genevieve Flynn and the late Andrew Flynn of Plymouth, and Walter and the late Charlotte Corwin of Ouin-

Sarah was welcomed home by her older sister, Jessica.

Mrs. Corwin is the former Joann Enos of Char-

Charlestown Company Secures Financing To Aid In Expansion

State Director of Economic Development, David Tibbetts, has announced the award of public financing for a Charlestown manufacturing firm that will help the company generate new business and continue on a growth track. Jaffe & Associates Inc., dba Benchmark Productions, has been approved for a \$70,000 loan from the Economic Stabilization Trust, a service of the Corporation for Business, Work, and Learning.

Funded by state and federal appropriations, The Trust provides direct loans and loan guarantees to viable companies unable to obtain bank financing. Assistance is targeted toward companies committed to maintaining and/or adding quality jobs in the Commonwealth. Funds are used to help companies stabilize, expand, leverage private funds, and establish a relationship with a traditional leader.

Formed in 1990, Jaffe & Associates provides the full range of services needed to



STATE DIRECTOR of Economic Development David Tibbetts (left) presents a \$70,000 check to Rick Jaffe (second from right), president of Jaffe Associates Inc. in Charlestown. At far right is Bob Baker, senior lender at the Economic Stabilization Trust.

produce promotional material. In addition to printing materials, Jaffe works with clients to develop strategies, design materials, produce photography and write text. The company also produces books for some of the nation's leading publishing houses including Simon and Schuster, Prentice Hall, McGraw

Hill and Academic Press. The ongoing success of the company is attributed largely to its ability to consistently exceed the schedule, budget and quality requirements of its

Located at the Schrafft Center in Charlestown, the company currently provides 15 full-time jobs.

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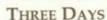
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UPCOMING TRIPS

- Thursday, March 19 Day trip. It will include shopping at the Christmas Tree Shop, lunch at the Weathervane Restaurant and a movie at the Revere Cinema. The cost is \$14.50 with lunch on your own.
- Monday, April 6 Mohegan Sun Trip. The cost is \$19, with a rebate of \$10 for food, \$5 for wheel bets and \$2.50 for pull tabs.
- May 14, 15, 16 and 17 Penn. Dutch, Hershey and Gettysburg Trip. The package includes three breakfasts, three dinners, accommodations at Your Place Country Inn, tours, and more.

To register for a trip, please call Mary Gavin at (617) 635-5175.

Warren-Prescott Students Perform 'The Tempest' For Friends Of The Charlestown Branch Library

Impressed by a performance of Shakespeare's "The Tempest," staged by Tina Fabiano-Champagne's third grade class at the Warren-Prescott School, the Friends of the Charlestown Library and the Charlestown Branch Library invited the class to the library to award each student with "Shakespeare's Complete Works." The books were a gift from The Friends of the Library.

The ceremony was a joyous display of community residents, parents and local dignitaries coming together to celebrate the chil-Maureen Marx, dren. librarian, welcomed the students, the parents and the community to the special event. She remembered Champagne's visiting the library frequently when she attended school. She hopes that Champagne's class also frequent the library.

Carl Zellner, president of the Friends of the Library, spoke about the combined effort of the library and the school to reach out to children to enhance their educational opportunities. He acknowledged Champagne for her ability to make Shakespeare come alive for the children.

Kerry Cronin, the children's librarian, spoke about hosting a production of the class' springtime performance of "As You Like It" for other school children at the library. She referred to the expanding Shakespeare book and video collection that is available for the students to explore. She invited the children to the library to view a Shakespeare video of their choice.

Steve Maler, artistic director of the Commonwealth Shakespeare Company, spoke about how great this experience has been for him. He wasn't certain in the beginning that third graders could interpret



THE THIRD GRADE CLASS at the Warren-Prescott School brought Shakespeare's "The Tempest" for a performance at the Charlestown Branch Library to the delight of residents, guests and members of the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library. The Friends presented each student with "Shakespeare's Complete Works." Top Row: On the left are third-grade students and their teacher Tina FabianoChampagne, with Friends President Carl Zellner, Shakespeare Project Chairman Pat Simpson and Commonwealth Shakespeare Company Artistic Director Steve Maler . . . At the right, Ariel Martinez teaches acting techniques to the students. Bottom row: At the left, Zellner congratulates actor Michael Donahue . . . On the right, Maler signs Quinn Evers' book.

Shakespeare's words, but he has been pleasantly surprised and inspired by their devotion and enthusiasm.

Pat Simpson, chairman of the Shakespeare project, spoke about the children's love of Shakespeare. She explained that before they voted to perform "The Tempest," they understood that it would mean extra work at school as well as extra homework. She also thanked the children for hand-making all the invitations, thank-you notes and bookmarks they distributed as gifts. She then introduced Derek Bevil, the director, who just arrived from Tennessee to work on the Boys & Girls Club Teen Shakespeare Project of "Romeo and Juliet," to be performed in early May at the John Harvard Mall.

Mayor Thomas Menino had a death in his family and was very disappointed that he was unable to attend this event. Steve Spinetto, commissioner for Disabilities, accepted the handmade gifts from the children to the mayor.

Carl Zellner and Steve Maler awarded "Shakespeare's Complete Works" to each student. The stu-

dents' excitement was contagious. They collected autographs from many of the honored guests. The program was followed by a reception generously donated by Cathy Bryson.

The students have been receiving assistance from many professionals for this project. Steve Maler has supported the children with his resources and ideas, and Ariel Martinez, an actor and model who will be the director of the children's' next performance of "As You Like It," has visited the class to teach various acting techniques.

The students will be performing "As You Like It" in the spring. They are studying the text, exploring their feelings and are creating their production.

The students opened their performances with a song, "Under the Greenwood Tree" from "As You Like It," assisted by Madeling Velez, music teacher from the Warren-Prescott School. The children then offered an incredible performance of the scene from the speech, "All the World's a Stage."

Steve Maler was thrilled. 'It was amazing the

way in which the children interpreted that speech, it was great," he said. They took the audience through the seven stages of life, from infancy to death, using the original Shakespearean text, with props and costumes.

The afternoon was magical and exciting for the children. One student said, "It was one of the best times I've ever had."

The children lined up to go back to school and shouted together, "Shakespeare Rules!" It truly summed up the celebra-

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Charlestown And South Boston Girls Unite For A Girls Only Retreat



MEMBERS of the Charlestown and South Boston Clubhouses of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston got together recently for a Girls Only Winter Retreat. They played new games, hosted fashion shows, learned about stress management and relaxation and went on wet winter hikes. Shown on one of those hikes are: Lorraine Hollein, Rachel Anzalone, Sherrie McMillan, Jillian Boyden, Alexa Kuzmich, Colleen Morrison, Jane Santos, Tashiana Wolfe, Samantha Connolly, Angie Felix and Loren Turner. Missing from the photo are Kristie Hayes, Zara Doyle and Nina Santana.

Charlestown Little League News

SENIORS! SENIORS! SENIORS!

We have more sponsors than kids! All boys and girls ages 13 to 15 must register now for the Senior League. All games will be played in Charlestown unless there is only enough kids for three teams. We are looking for at least four to six teams. Parents, please help us keep your child off the streets for the summer.

All boys and girls, ages 7 to 15 must register on Saturday, March 7 between 3 and 6 p.m. at the hockey rink. Senior registration fee is \$40, along with a birth certificate. Registration fee for minor and major leagues is \$30, along with a birth certificate.

Seniors, we must know now if you are interested in playing so that uniforms can be ordered. New sponsors for the Senior League include the Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, Kipo's Pizza & Restaurant, Peg & Al's and Johnnie's Foodmaster.

Don't forget the Little League Mayoral Race Dance on Friday, the 13th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. A \$10 donation buys 10 votes for Eddie Greatorex, representing Charlestown Little League.

Charlestown Little League would like to congratulate the PeeWee A hockey team on winning the state tournament and representing Mass. at the Nationals in Anaheim. Good Luck. The whole town is behind you. Go get 'em, Townies!

Charlestown Little League Board

Charlestown Gym Hockey News

Final Standin	gs		
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Li'l Al's	9	10	0
Main St. Furniture/Medford	8	7	4
Bryan's Pals	8	10	1
Dunny's Pals	5	12	2
Bunker Hill Insurance	5	13	1
Kerrigan's	4	14	1

players, parents, coaches and the kids who have volunteered their time to help us on Saturdays.

Congratulations to Ryan and Patrick McGoff for their big win!

Tomorrow night, Friday, March 6, is Charlestown Gym Hockey's Comedy Night Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

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♦ The Teen Connection - is conducting a fund raiser once again. Candy bars are being sold for \$1 each. Please help support the kids of Charlestown.

◆ Family Fun Night - will be held on Friday, March 13. This month's activity will be held in the pool, so make sure you bring your bathing suit and towel along with you.

◆ Just A Reminder - The "Do Your Heart Good" Swim Challenge is going on for the next two Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring the kids down and have them take a swimming test. If needed, they will receive free swimming lessons!

◆ Mayor's Youth Summit - The fourth annual Mayor's Youth Summit is being held on Saturday, April 4 at Boston Latin School. If anyone is interested in attending, please come down to the gym and fill out a registration form.

◆ Charlestown Youth Soccer Clinic - The soccer clinic started this week for any boy or girl interested in learning how to play. Come down to the gym on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The clinic is free and all the equipment is supplied!

♦ Volleyball League Standings - Newtowne 4-1, Cathy's Angels 4-1, Cricket's Crusaders 1-4 and Lefty's Losers 1-4. Next week's games are Newtowne vs. Cathy's Angels at 6:30 p.m., and Lefty's Losers vs. Cricket's Crusaders at 7:15 p.m.

◆ Snow Ball League - 15 & Under: Franny's Kids vs. Terminators at 5:30 p.m., and Blue Devils vs. Frisco Hoods at 6:10 p.m. 19 & Under: B-Ballers vs. Under Dogs at 6:45 p.m., and Main Street vs. Medford Street at 7:30 p.m. Playoff pictures will be taken on Friday, March 6.

The Charlestown Community Center would like to congratulate the PeeWee A hockey team on winning the State Championship. Best of luck in California, guys!

Congratulations are also in order to the Charlestown Boys Basketball League on winning the first round of the State Champ-

ESL Conversations At The Charlestown Branch Library

Adult and young adult patrons for whom English is a second language are invited to practice their English language skills during "ESL Conversation Group" meetings. The meetings will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday evenings, March 9, 16, 23, and 30 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



California, Here We Come! . . . The Charlestown Pee-Wee A Hockey Team pulled off a magnificent come-frombehind overtime victory to defeat Twin City 7-6 on the OT goal scored by Chuck Kavanaugh, 52 seconds into the extra period. Charlestown had trailed 6-3 with just four minutes to go! Mike Doe, Chad Titcomb, John Murphy and Andrew Brennan had the goals. The win gives Charlestown the State PeeWee A Championship, and a trip to Anaheim, California for the Nationals. Fund-raising time is here! Congratulations to Coach Paul Wrenn and his team. I guess they really are going to Disneyland!

♣ Grandma Wrenn . . . As I get ready to begin my 31st season at Fenway Park, I recall fondly the first seasons when I worked for the Red Sox concessionaire Harry M. Stevens. Even then it was a fun time. Fun because of the people I worked with in the bleachers, and even then she was the "grandma" to all us "young people" who worked at the park. Everyone of us loved Mary Wrenn and her husband, Danny, who also worked at the park. Over the years, the love affair has certainly grown, and the tribute Mary will receive tomorrow, March 6, at St. Francis de Sales is well-deserved and long overdue.

Bunker Hill Cup ... Final call! The annual Bunker Hill Cup is scheduled for March 17, a holiday. Four teams minimum are needed. Many have made inquiries, but to date, no team has officially registered. Guess what? The due date is Monday, March 9, or Bob D. will finally take a day

Snow Ball League . . . Playoffs are scheduled to take place this weekend in the first Snow Ball Basketball League. A very good idea has gone bad, because of players not showing up. Will there be playoffs? Will there be future leagues? I find it hard to believe that there were only four teams in each division, especially since the outcry is always, "we have nothing to do!"

Cherry Tree Blossoms . . . Special thanks to Senate President Tom Birmingham and City Councillors Steve Murphy and Brian Honan for their donations to the eighth annual Andy Puopolo Cherry Tree Basketball Tournament. To date \$540 has been received. The cost of this year's tournament was \$1,376.40. Any further help would be greatly appreciated.

College Board . . . In the Mass. State Athletic Conference Tourney Nick Smith had 11 points, but Bridgewater was defeated by Worcester 88-83. Salem State won the tournament, defeating Worcester 90-86.

Bentley College won the Northeast 10 Conference Championship defeating Stonehill 70-54. Corey Gallagher had 15 points for the Lady Falcons. Bentley now moves into the NCAA Division 2 Northeast Regionals. Did you know that Corey is also a dean's list student?

The Hockey East Tournament will be taking place over at the FleetCenter on March 20 and 21. It should be one of the best tournaments in a long time. Boston University, Boston College, UNH and Northeastern have all secured home ice for the quarterfinal round.

High School Notebook . . . The "Ins and Outs" of the State Tournament have begun. As we go into this week's Patriot deadline, the "Ins" include Charlestown hoopsters, who demolished the dreams of Danvers 80-26 in Saturday's quarterfinal. Anthony Walker led the charge with 18 points, mile-stoning at the 1,000 plus mark. A Charlestown win versus Wakefield will send the Townies to a Division 2 North Championship game on Saturday at UMass-Boston.

Kevin Golden helped lead Latin Academy to a 6-0 victory versus Holliston in a first round matchup. LA and Lowell will battle in the quarterfinals. The winner will play the winner of the Savio-East Boston game tomorrow, March 6 at Stoneham. The Division 3 North Championship games take place on Sunday, March 8 at Northeastern.

Nick and Andrew Collins' Boston Latin team shut out Cambridge 6-0 and will take on Franklin in a quarterfinal Division 2 South matchup.

In Division 1 North action, Matignon stung Chelmsford 2-1 in overtime. The Warriors will battle Everett in the quarterfinals with the winner advancing to tonight's semifinals at Boston College.

In another first round game, Malden Catholic was stung by Burlington 4-3 in overtime. The loss ended the fine high school careers of Shane Coleman, Jimmy Kane and Andrew Segal, who has some Townie roots.

The Division 1A Tournament moves into the FleetCenter this week, and that gives the Leo Byrnes clan seats, maybe even a whole section, to watch Jimmy Byrnes and his BC High team battle CM tonight (March 5). Both teams won their 1A openers.

Archbishop Williams has placed Arlington Catholic to the brink. The Bishops turned back the defending State 1A Champs 4-2, and now every game for the Cougars is a must-win. Is AC playing Sunday? By the time you read this, you'll know, but no matter what, the AC Cougars are a great team.

See you at the Fleet!

Finally . . . This usually upbeat, positive weekly column has hit a few frustrating situations these past two weeks, but none bothers me more than this one. I have a great deal of respect and regard for "Sisters," the good nuns who have taught us many fine lessons, and who have really fully given their lives to God through service to others. Many of us being the others. Learning that the Sisters who serve Charlestown at St. Francis de Sales had their car stolen right from the rectory parking lot is a great shock.

♣ Tidbits . . . A reliable source with the initials K.G. says that John Collins is the number two Zamboni driver . . . Paul Mahoney is still "Devil" . . . Don't forget the brownies, Leo! . . . Who is the new Charlie on the MTA, aka the "T"... Billy Wadman has a new nickname ... Mary Rizzo, welcome back from Foxwoods.

Smile!

Pierce Selected To Hall Of Fame

Matignon High School is proud to announce that Marty Pierce, coach of Matignon High School's Varsity Hockey Team, has been selected by the Mass. State Hockey Coaches Association for induction into the High School Hockey Coaches Hall of Fame.

Pierce, a Charlestown native and commissioner of the Boston Fire Department, has been coaching Matignon hockey for 34 years, and is the only coach to enter the Hall of Fame

this year. He is the son of Mary (Geswell) Pierce and the late Martin E. Pierce Sr.

The Induction Ceremony and Awards Banquet will take place on Thursday, April 9, at 7 p.m. at Lantana's in Randolph. Tickets for the event are \$30 and are available through the Mass. State Hockey Coaches Associa-

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Tuesday, March 10 and

Thursday, March 12 from 6

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only opportunity to register

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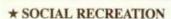
Boys and girls, ages 4 to

7, are eligible to register.

CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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Tournament Champs - Congratulations to the latest group of Tournament Champs. They are Chris Mc-Grath and Steven Castronova in Bumper Pool, Nevin Lunergon in Table Hockey and Ryan Allen in Foosball.

Grand Prix Racing Champion -Last week's Grand Prix Racing Champion was Jonathan Guerro! The current point standings are: first place tie - Pedro Santana and Franklin Gutierrez with 12 points each; second place -Jonathan Guerro; and third place -Steven Castronova. The next race is tomorrow, Friday, March 6, at 6 p.m.

★ CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Talent Show - Don't miss the Talent Show tomorrow, Friday, March 6, at 6 p.m. in the Teen Center. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for teens, and \$.50 for kids. Prizes will be awarded for the best acts.

Romeo And Juliet - The club will show the movie "Romeo and Juliet" on Friday, March 6 at 8 p.m. If you are interested in joining, talk to Jenny.

* FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS

Buddies Of The Month - The Friendship Club would like to take this time to recognize the "Buddies of the Month" for January 1998. They are Corey "Cool Guy" Johnson of Charlestown, and Daniel "Crazy Guy" Micheli of Everett.

Being recognized for Buddies of the Month is a big achievement. There



BUDDIES of the month are Daniel Micheli (left) and Corey Johnson (right).

are certain criteria that needs to be met. Each pair of Buddies must spend at least two hours a month with their buddy doing activities together, such as homework or playing games. At the end of the month, all buddies times are tallied up and whoever has the most time is chosen for that month. At the end of the month, each pair of buddies that do their time are invited to a party.

So do your time! Once again, congratulations guys.

Star Of The Month - The Friendship Club would like to congratulate our "Star of the Month" for Jan-



STAR of the month is Madeline "Maddy" Bonilla.

uary 1998 - Madeline "Maddy" Bonilla. Maddy lives in Charlestown and attends the Umana Barnes Middle School. Maddy is a great help in the program, always willing to lend a helping hand, helping the children with their homework and other activities. The best thing about Maddy is her smile which we love to see. Congratulations to you Madeline and keep up the good work.

STAR of a "Maddy" uary 1998 -

Sprouts To Hold First Annual Meeting

As the gardening season approaches, Charlestown Sprouts, the town's new garden for boys and girls, ages 2 through 12, will hold a meeting at noon on Saturday, March 7, for gardeners to sign up for a plot at the beautiful hillside garden on Terminal Street, behind the playing fields of Charlestown High School.

The meeting will take place at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. There is no fee for plots, but gardeners who had a plot last year must attend the meeting to be sure of a space for this season.

Additional plots will be

available this year for new gardeners, as well as some family plots for families with youngsters ages 6 through 12. Come to the meeting and find out which plot you or your family is eligible for.

Parents are welcome at the meeting. This will be a good time for gardeners and parents alike to meet others and talk things over with Rudy Doenges, Kevin Burke and some of the other people who will be helping to run the garden. You'll hear also of plans for new garden activities this year.

Don't be late. Mother Nature doesn't wait.

- Oren McCleary



CHAD Junior Bowling League News



by John Dillon

Well, it took nine weeks in the second half of the season in CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League action for these two teams to finally meet each other. The match between the McCarthy Brothers and Diane Modica's team took place last Saturday.

The first string was razor-thin with Modica's team winning by five pins. Eric Lynch was top bowler in the first string for Modica's team bowling an 83. Chris Schievink was top bowler for McCarthy Brothers bowling an 81.

In the second string, Chris Boutwell of Modica's team got hot and bowled a 94 string. But Matt Hickey of the McCarthy Brothers team answered back with two spares for a nice 77 to keep the match within 25 pins going into the third string.

In the third string, Joe Burke and Casey Durham were too much for the Mc-Carthy Brothers to overcome. Tim Venezia bowled steady all day for McCarthy Brothers. Modica's team ended up taking all eight points! Top bowler for Modica's team was Eric Lynch with 239. Runner-up was Chris Boutwell with 235. Top bowler for McCarthy Brothers was Chris Schievink with 215. Runner-up was Matt Hickey with 212.

In the next match there was a 4-4 split between the Red Store and Cricket's team. Sheilann Williams was top bowler for the Red Store with 232 and Brent Awbrey was runner-up with 204. Matt Paley was top bowler for Cricket's team with 266 and Kevin Scadding was runner-up with 183.

The Kennedy Center bombed the Shamrocks in an 8-0 shutout. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was John Harrington with 257. Runner-up was Nick Celata with 216. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Steven Awbrey with 210. Runnerup was Jeff Lynch with 205.

There was another 4-4 split between Jenny's Pizza and the American Legion. Mike Shackford was top bowler for Jenny's with 248 and Lauren Lynch was runner-up with 210. Jon Paul Awbrey was top bowler for the American Legion with 215 and Shawn Burke was runner-up with 211.

In the final match of the day, the Charlestown Patriot knocked off Bunker Hill Real Estate in a 6-2 match. Top bowler for the Patriot was Joe Awbrey with 200. Runner-up was Nicole Chiampa with 157. Top bowler for BHRE was Courtney Schievink with 195. Runner-up was Chris Chiampa with 193.

Bowlers of the week are Matt Paley 266, John Harrington 257, Mike Shackford 248, Eric Lynch 239, Chris Boutwell 235, Nick Celata 216, Chris Schievink 215, Jon Paul Awbrey 215, Matt Hickey 212 and Shawn Burke 211.

Bowlers trying the hardest were Kevin Celata 132, Brendan Brassil 170, Tim Hickey 172, Tim Venezia 177, Sean Cronk 183, Kevin Lavallee 183, Joe Burke 195, Padraic Locke 199, Casey Durham 201 and Mark Dillon 202.

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

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Standings

	W	L
Diane Modica	50	6
McCarthy Bros.	42	14
American Legion	34	22
Cricket's	33	23
Kennedy Center	24	32
Jenny's Pizza	24	32
Shamrocks	22	34
B.H. Real Estate	19	37
Red Store	18	38
Chas'n. Patriot	14	42

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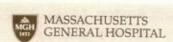
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



We Are Starting A New Program

Dear Patriot,

We just wanted everyone to know that we are starting a new program at the Warren-Prescott School to help kids read. The program is called One-On-One.

Kathleen Taormina, a neighbor, has volunteered to run this program. Right now, she's trying to find interested people in the community. She's also working on the schedule.

We're really very lucky to have Kathleen and her husband Vince Taormina helping us. They both visit us in school and we have fun reading together.

They even do other things. They brought us boxes and boxes of new books for our library. Some of our favorites are "Animorphs" and "Stories from Shakespeare." Taylor Simpson and Truong Vo can't put the books down.

Melissa Deren, who is in the third grade, says what we all feel, Vince and Kathleen make us feel special.

> David Grace and Kelly Tribbett, grade 3 For all the students at the Warren-Prescott School

Thanks For Caring

John Halloran, Principal Harvard-Kent Elementary School Charlestown, MA 02129

Dear Mr. Halloran,

The Senior Services team at the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center Inc., wishes to express their warm appreciation to the teachers, children and their families who contributed to the food drive for the seniors in our community.

Recently, children from the Harvard-Kent School arrived at our Community Services Center with their arms loaded with boxes of canned goods for the seniors in our neighborhood. Thirty-five seniors were able to fill shopping bags full of groceries so that they were able to find relief from the high cost of shopping for that month. The generosity of the familities and the teachers' organization are wonderful indicators of the tremendous spirit of caring evident in our com-

This effort on your behalf is an important community building tool. Children learn valuable insights about their roles in the community and seniors renew their beliefs in charity and goodwill. We hope that many generations of students at the Harvard-Kent will continue to benefit from this experience. The staff and guests of the Kennedy Center's Community Services team hope you, your teachers and students enjoy the remainder of this school year.

> Sincerely, Brian Keating, community organizer

Look For Me In A Newspaper Near You

To the editor:

In all my years of writing newspaper letters, I have probably written on everything from A to Z (well, maybe not exactly. I don't think I ever penned one on zebras and zoo life, but yet I may). However, this time my letter is about letters to the editor.

I'm hitting two milestones this year. In May I turn the Big 5-0, but first I celebrate March 3, for it was 30 years ago on that date back in 1968 when my first letter to the editor was published in the old Boston Sunday Advertiser. It was one paragraph long and, of course, I was criticizing someone for something they did or didn't do. The first letter led to a second one in the Record American and after that I stopped counting them. But that theme re-occurred - blaming someone for something, eh?

I can remember I was 19-years-old living at home with my parents over in East Somerville when my mother decided she wanted to return to her hometown. In 1975, my parents moved to Winthrop Street, across from Engine 50. Judge Garrity and forced busing was on everyone's lips during those days. Even before 1975, my letters attacking Garrity's tyrannical (yup, that's what I called it back then) court edict were already being sent to Gloria at the Patriot.

Gloria will attest that I sent lots and lots of letters to her for the Patriot over the years, and she printed some of them. In 1981 when Engine 50 was threatened to be deactivated by Prop 2.5 cuts, I got involved with the Peoples Firehouse Committee and penned a weekly firehouse column during the month-long firehouse occupation.

Even after I married in 1984 and left Charlestown for the South Shore, it didn't stop me from writing letters to the Patriot. You could take me out of Charlestown, but not Charlestown out of me.

Over the years I've calmed down. Back when I was 19 and 20-something, I took everything too seriously. With age came wisdom and a good sense of humor. Back then I thought I was always right. Now I know I'm only mostly right. I still write letters and cause trouble from time to time as was seen last fall when I stuck my nose into District One politics. Someone told me I should take my writing to the South Shore newspapers and leave Charlestown alone, but I can't do that and why should I?

And as far as my sense of humor goes, it definitely comes from the Irish half of my family. My mother had it, my uncles had it and I have it. Life is too short to personalize your anger. I follow the advice of Kurt Vonnegut Jr. who once said, "Laughter and tears are both responses to frustration and exhaustion, I myself prefer to laugh, since there is less cleaning up to do afterward."

This month, I plan on beginning the next 30 years of letter writing because like James Michael Curley I want to live 150 years, too. Finally, don't forget to look for me in the newspaper letters column in a paper near you.

> Sincerely, Sal J. Giarratani

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Thank You So Much

Dear Gloria.

I just wanted to thank all the people who visited me and brought gifts and flowers while I was in the hospital in January. I also received many wonderful cards.

Thank you all so much.

Sincerely, Rose C. Walsh

Tarnishes Their Image

To whom it may concern:

Given Charlestown's proud connection to Ireland and long history of support for her occupied six counties, I was shocked and dismayed to read of the Pipes and Drums of Bunker Hill playing with Cpl. David Smith of the Black Watch and Regimental Band of Scottish Guards in support of their North American tour.

The Pipes and Drums of Bunker Hill deserve to be applauded for their willingness to reach out to the youth of Charlestown, but becoming a propaganda tool for the British Army surely tarnishes their image.

Stephen Elwell

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We Have A Sister!!

Davy, Dylan and Daryn Zimmerle want to announce that on Feb. 1 at 1:27 a.m., Krystal-Rose Nicole Zimmerle was born at Mass. General Hospital, weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces and measuring 20 inches in length.



KRYSTAL-ROSE NICOLE ZIMMERLE

The proud great-grandmother is Mildred Burke of New Hampshire. The proud grandparents are Bill and Kathy Burke of Charlestown.

The proud and excited new mom is Susan A. Zimmerle.

Krystal-Rose was welcomed home by her brothers Davy, 6, Dylan, 4, Daryn, 1, and her aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Dacey Achieves Honors

Kevin Dacey of Charlestown has achieved first honors for the fall term at the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School in Cambridge.

The school is a fulltime day school for musically talented and academically gifted boys in grades 5 through 8.

Dacey, a seventh grader, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dacey of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

TIARA To Meet

The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a business meeting followed by a program on Friday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 307, Higgins Hall at Boston College.

The program will feature Dr. Brian Trainor and Shane McAteer of the Ulster Historical Foundation, who will speak on "Sources of Genealogical Records in Ireland." As part of their 1998 North American tour, the speakers will describe the sources that are available for all 32 counties.

TIARA is an organization of amateur, family and professional researchers who meet to exchange information about Irish family history. There is no admission charge and the public is welcome.

AUCTION ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the City of Boston Department of Neighborhood Development ("DND"), acting by and through its Public Facilities Commission, and with approval of the Mayor of the City of Boston, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 60, Sections 77A and 77B will sell by public auction the following parcels of real property with all rights, title and interest therewith, commencing at 10:00 AM on the 19th day of March, 1998. Said Public Auction will take place in the auditorium of The Media Arts Center at Roxbury Community College. Roxbury Community College is located at 1234 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury Crossing. The Media Arts Center is located adjacent to the Reggie Lewis Track and Field Center. There will be 24 properties auctioned.

		WARD	ASSESSOR'S PARCEL	SUGGESTED OPENING BID	MINIMUM DEPOSIT
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2)	25 AND 29 ASTORIA STREET, DORCHESTER	14	03907-000/03907-050	\$22,625	\$5,000
3)	1372-1380 BLUE HILL AVENUE, MATTAPAN	18	00851-000	\$13,625	\$5,000
4)	1563 BLUE HILL AVENUE, MATTAPAN	18	01122-000	\$18,000	\$5,000
5)	37 BRADLEE STREET, DORCHESTER	17	00086-000	\$13,550	\$5,000
6)	BROCKTON STREET (GARAGE), MATTAPAN	18	01866-010	\$12,625	\$5,000
	The above property is at the corner of Cum	mins Highway, 1	acing 794 Cummins Highway.		Months of the second
7)	GAYLAND STREET (GARAGE), DORCHESTER	13	00372-000	\$5.000	\$5,000
	The above property is adjacent to 31 Gaylar	nd Street.			
8)	220 HAMILTON STREET, DORCHESTER	15	01358-000	\$14,125	\$5,000
9)	219 HARVARD STREET, DORCHESTER	14	01981-000	\$11,375	\$5,000
10)	287 HIGHLAND STREET, ROXBURY	11	00846-000	\$10,125	\$5,000
11)	5 AND 7 JUNIPER STREET, ROXBURY	09	03756-000/03757-000	\$20,575	\$5,000
	■ To be sold with vacant land located at 9 a square feet ■	Juniper Street in	Ward 9, known as Assessor	s Parcel 3758 containing appre	oximately 1,198
12)	36-38 LANGDON STREET, ROXBURY	08	00607-000	\$28,750	\$5,000
13)	192 LONDON STREET, EAST BOSTON	01	06064-000	\$19,700	\$5,000
14)	643 MORTON STREET, MATTAPAN	14	04672-000	\$11,125	\$5,000
15)	86 MUNROE STREET, ROXBURY	12	03462-000	\$13,075	\$5,000
16)	34 NORWELL STREET, DORCHESTER	14	01588-000	\$10,000	\$5,000
17)	8 SCHUBERT STREET, ROSLINDALE	20	00673-000	\$22,175	\$5,000
18)	331 SUMNER STREET, EAST BOSTON	01	04890-000	\$7,375	\$5,000
19)	82 TALBOT AVENUE, DORCHESTER	14	02082-000	\$17,000	\$5,000
20)	101 AND 103 TRENTON STREET, EAST BOSTON	01	02885-000/02886-000	\$25,250	\$5,000
21)	285 WASHINGTON STREET, DORCHESTER	14	01434-000	\$10,000	\$5,000
22)	719 WASHINGTON STREET, DORCHESTER	17	01741-000	\$23,450	\$5,000
23)	3-A WEST COTTAGE STREET, DORCHESTER	08	03170-001	\$10,475	\$5,000
24)	24 WINTHROP STREET, ROXBURY	08	02818-000	\$20,600	\$5,000

NOTE: Registration of bidders shall be a requirement and will be done commencing at 9:00 am. and continuing until 10:00 am. All prospective bidders must be aware that proper personal identification and a minimum deposit will be required at the time of auction. In the event that the highest bidder chooses to withdraw from the sale, for ANY reason, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE \$5,000 (FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR) DEPOSIT WILL BE FORFEITED. Please be advised that due to various circumstances, such as the present condition or current occupancy of some units, DND cannot guarantee admission to all units listed. THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT MAKES NO REPRESENTATION AS TO THE OCCUPANCY OF EACH PROPERTY. POTENTIAL BIDDERS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO ATTEND THE OPEN HOUSE VIEWING FOR EACH PROPERTY TO DETERMINE THE CURRENT ("AS IS") CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY. The Department of Neighborhood Development will conduct Pre-Auction viewings of the above-referenced properties as follows:

		PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF	MON	DAY, MARCH 2, 1998
1)	Gayland Street (garage), Dorchester	9:30 am	to	10:00 am
2)	3-A West Cottage Street, Dorchester	10:15 am	to	11:15 am
3)	101 and 103 Trenton Street, East Bosto	n 11:45 am	to	12:45 pm
4)	192 London Street, East Boston	1:00 pm	to	2:00 pm
5)	331 Sumner Street, East Boston	3:30 pm	to	4:30 pm
		PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF	TUES	DAY, MARCH 3, 1998
6)	643 Morton Street, Mattapan	9:30 am	to	10:30 am
7)	1372-1380 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan	10:45 am	to	11:15 am
8)	1563 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan	11:30 am	to	12:00 NOON
9)	Brockton Street (garage), Mattapan	12:15 pm	to	1:15 pm
10)	25 and 29 Astoria Street, Dorchester	3:00 pm	to	4:00 pm
11)	220 Hamilton Street, Dorchester	4:15 pm	to	5:15 pm
	P	ROPERTY VIEWINGS OF W	EDNE	SDAY, MARCH 4, 1998
12)	5 and 7 Juniper Street, Roxbury	9:30 am	to	10:30 am
13)	287 Highland Street, Roxbury	10:45 am	to	11:15 am
14)	86 Munroe Street, Roxbury	11:30 am	to	12:30 pm
15)	36-38 Langdon Street, Roxbury	12:45 pm	to	1:45 pm
16)	94 Winthrop Street, Roxbury	3:00 pm	to	4:00 pm
	20 %	PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF T	HURS	SDAY, MARCH 5, 1998
17)	719 Washington Street, Dorchester	10:00 am	to	10:30 am
18)	285 Washington Street, Dorchester	10:45 am	to	11:15 am
19)	82 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester	11:30 am	to	12:00 NOON
20)	219 Harvard Street, Dorchester	12:15 pm	to	1:15 pm
21)	37 Bradlee Street, Dorchester	3:00 pm	to	4:00 pm
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22)	8 Schubert Street, Roslindale	10:00 am	to	11:00 am
23)	59 Alabama Street, Mattapan	11:15 am	to	12:15 pm
24)	34 Norwell Street, Dorchester	12:30 pm	to	1:30 pm

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THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

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From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway, Commander, District A-1, Boston Police Department

Thursday, Feb. 12

At 3 p.m., an Arlington woman reported that a 17-yearold Charlestown woman stole three checks from her pocketbook which was in a desk drawer in her office at Charlestown High School. The woman said that the suspect tried to cash one of the checks in the amount of \$1,000, but the bank contacted her and a stop was put on the check. The woman said that another check for \$626 had been cashed.

Saturday, Feb. 14

A Charlestown woman stated that a group of young people have been gathering in her Carney Court hallway on an almost daily basis to smoke drugs and draw graffiti on the hallway walls.

Tuesday, Feb. 17

A Charlestown man reported that between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., someone entered the front hall of his apartment building and removed two keys to his apartment. A carton of medical supplies that had been delivered that morning had been opened. He was advised to change his locks and to notify the postal inspectors.

A Charlestown woman stated that between Feb. 10 and 17, three credit cards and a personal check were taken from her Rutherford Avenue home.

Wednesday, Feb. 18

A Charlestown woman reported that a credit card and a paycheck were mailed to her Bunker Hill Street address on Feb. 14 and, as of this date, the credit card had been used numerous times in Charlestown, totalling \$800.

Thursday, Feb. 19

At 3 p.m., a Charlestown woman reported that \$1,800 was taken from the handbag in her apartment while a man, known to her, had been left alone there. She was advised to seek complaints at Charlestown District Court.

Friday, Feb. 20

An employee of a construction company reported that between 2 p.m. on Feb. 18 and 1 p.m. on this date, a 10-foot portable sheet metal break, valued at \$1,000, was stolen from Tufts Street.

A Charlestown woman stated that between 3:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on this date, the exterior paint of her auto was scratched and badly damaged while it was parked in the garage at Flagship Wharf. She also reported that she has been harassed by telephone calls.

A Charlestown woman reported that her son noticed the front license plate on her car, which was parked on Chestnut Street, was missing. It may have been stolen on Feb. 13 as

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that is when she found that her antenna had been damaged. Her license plate number is Mass. 380 WZK.

At 9:25 p.m., police went to O'Meara Court on the report of vandalism. A Charlestown woman stated that a rock had been thrown at her living room window, breaking the outer window.

Saturday, Feb. 21

At 6:45 p.m., an 11-year-old Charlestown girl reported that she was standing at the comer of High and Green streets with several friends, attempting to cross the street, when a Pathfinder-type vehicle entered the intersection from Green to High Street and drove onto the sidewalk, striking the victim in the left knee. A man parked the auto, asked if she was all right and drove off. The officer saw no visible injury but the girl complained of pain and was transported to MGH.

At 7:45 p.m., a Charlestown woman stated that while walking through the courtyard from Samuel Morse Way to Walford Way, a man approached her from behind, grabbed a black pocketbook away from her and fled. The pocketbook contained about \$80, a watch, personal papers and receipts.

Sunday, Feb. 22

At 11 a.m., a Reading woman was attending church in Charlestown when her purse was taken while it was beside her, unattended, on the pew. Four credit cards were taken, along with \$3.

At 7:55 p.m., a Saugus man reported that his auto was stolen from the mall parking lot at 5 Austin St. About five minutes later, a woman called to report that the car was in her driveway on Main Street. Two duffel bags with school books and assorted men's clothing, valued at \$600, had been taken.

At 10:45 p.m., a Charlestown woman was arrested on Elm Street on a warrant from the Taunton District Court for a second OUI offense.

At 10:30 p.m., officers responded to a report of vandalism on Walford Way. A Charlestown woman stated that her apartment door had been kicked hard three times. Then she heard several people run out the front and soon after, someone threw a stone at her window, breaking the outer pane of glass. She said she ran outside, but found no one,

Monday, Feb. 23

A Somerville woman stated that between 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 21 and 4 p.m. on this date, while her auto was parked on Medford Street, it was struck in the rear and damaged.

Tuesday, Feb. 24

A Charlestown woman reported that between 6:30 a.m. and 5:45 p.m., her Bartlett Street apartment had been entered by prying the outer front door lock and then hacking out the dead bolt lock of her apartment. Taken was a Dell Latitude laptop computer in a black vinyl case, valued at \$1,500, and two sets of car keys. A man residing at the same address reported that his apartment had been broken into between 8:30 a.m. and 9:15 p.m. and \$16 in assorted change and men's cologne had been taken.

A Charlestown woman said that she had placed a \$400 topiary outside the front door of her Eighth Street condo and a neighbor had destroyed it.

Wednesday, Feb. 25

At 7:30 p.m., a Charlestown woman stated that a grey Original Sin snowboard had been removed from her motor vehicle while it was parked on Medford Street.

At 10 p.m., a 21-year-old Charlestown man was arrested on Corey Street on an outstanding warrant from the Charlestown District Court.

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Thursday, Feb. 26

At noon, a Charlestown woman stated both door locks on her auto had been damaged while the vehicle was parked on Pearl Street.

At 2 p.m., a Charlestown man was arrested on Main Street on a Charlestown District Court warrant for breaking and entering in the nighttime.

A Charlestown woman reported that she came home from work at 2:30 p.m. and found the front door of her Pearl Street house open with a large hole in the middle of the door. Taken was an oak jewelry box, a \$500 watch, a \$500 pearl necklace, a \$300 12K school ring, a \$600 gold and opal ring, \$600 diamond earnings and two RCA VCR's, valued at \$600.

At 3:30 p.m., an officer was crossing school children at Tufts and Bunker Hill streets when a 43-year-old resident of Gardner approached him and yelled insults at him. The officer told the man to back up. He refused and continued to come toward the officer. The officer attempted to continue crossing the children but was unable to do so as the man continued to verbally assault the officer. The man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

A Brighton woman stated that between 6:45 and 9:40 p.m., while her car was valet parked in City Square, the door look was broken and the ignition and steering column were damaged. A hospital display case, a leather daily planner and unknown pharmaceuticals were taken.

Friday, Feb. 27

At 12:40 a.m., a Fall River man failed to stop at the red light at Rutherford Avenue and Chelsea Street. The driver was found to be operating after suspension of his license. The auto was driven from the scene by a passenger after his license was verified as valid.

A Charlestown man reported that while his motor vehicle was parked on Walford Way between 9 p.m. on Feb. 26 and 4 a.m. on this date, it was damaged by an unknown person(s).

A Charlestown woman stated that between 7:15 p.m. on Feb. 26 and 7:30 a.m. on this date, her jeep had been broken into while it was parked at Cordis and Warren streets. Personal checks were taken, as was a leather bag, which was later recovered on the sidewalk.

A Charlestown woman reported that between 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 26 and 9:30 a.m. on this date, her auto was vandalized while it was parked on Green Street.

A North End man stated that he parked his car at 100 Main St. on Oct. 1 and when he returned to the car, he found his back license plate missing. The number was 762 XCJ.

Saturday, Feb. 28

At 6 a.m., an employee of Artisan Cafe in the mall reported that three teens had taken 10-dozen bagels and nine loaves of honey wheat/scali bread. The suspects threw the bagels around the parking lot and removed the bread.

The manager of Charlestown Commerce Center Realty reported that person(s) unknown had entered offices in the Terminal Street building between 9:30 a.m. on Feb. 21 and 6:30 a.m. on Feb. 28. Taken were two Compaq computers, a fax printer, a cordless phone, an electric typewriter and a sawzall.

A Charlestown woman reported that between 9:30 p.m. on Feb. 27 and 9:30 a.m. on this date, the window of her auto had been broken while it was parked on Tremont St.

At 3:50 p.m., a Brighton woman stated that while she was operating her auto on Rutherford Avenue and was at the traffic light by the Tobin Bridge off-ramp, her auto was almost struck by the driver of a white van. The woman then threw a cup of soda at the van. The driver alighted from the van and slapped the woman on the right side of her face, causing a small welt.

Sunday, March 1

At 4:54 p.m., police responded to meet a woman on Eighth Street for a larceny report. The officers spoke with a Charlestown woman whose topiary had been reported taken from outside her condo on Feb. 24 and she believed it was inside the condo of a neighbor with whom she had been having problems. The neighbor gave the officers permission to look around her apartment, but the topiary was not there. Stay tuned!

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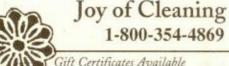
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Quintiles Transnational Corp. leased 32,135 square feet of space at 465 Medford St. in Charlestown and will relocate its offices from Riverfront Office Park I in East Cambridge. Mark Winters and Jon Varholak of Cushman & Wakefield's Boston office negotiated this transaction with the property owner, The Flatley Company of Braintree. Steve Hassell of

Cushman & Wakefield's Asset Services Group served as construction manager in the build-out of Quintiles' new premises.

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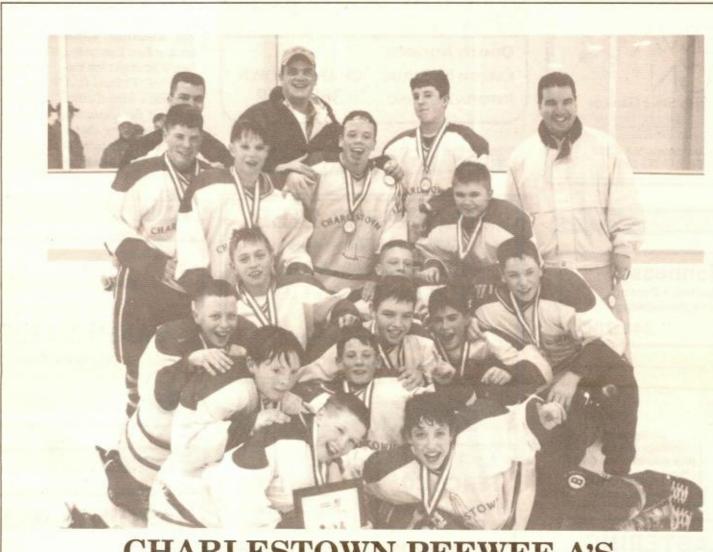
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