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## Mayor's Cabinet Meeting In Charlestown Tonight, March 23

Mayor Thomas M. Menino will hold an open forum cabinet meeting in Charlestown tonight, Thursday, March 23, at 6:30 p.m. at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.

The cabinet meeting is part of Menino's effort to open up local government by holding monthly cabinet meetings in the city's neighborhoods.

The mayor will be

joined by the 10 members of his cabinet who are responsible for the primary functions of city government.

Scheduled to be at the meeting are:

- Chief Operating Officer Robert Ciolek;
- Michael Galvin, basic services;
- Marisa Lago, economic development;
- Lois Harrison-Jones,

education;

- Cathy Douglas Stone, environmental services;
- Chief Financial Officer John Simmons;
- Ann M. Maguire, health and human services; and
- Boston Police Commissioner Paul Evans and Boston Fire Commissioner Martin Pierce, public safety.

All are welcome.

## Charlestown Branch Library Damaged By One-Alarm Fire On Tuesday



THE SMELL OF SMOKE and the crackling of flames alerted the staff of the Charlestown Branch Library to a smokey one-alarm fire at 3 p.m. on March 21. Damage was mostly confined to the lecture hall, with the collection of historical books and slides apparently unaffected.

Traffic jammed Thompson Square around 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21. Little faces peered at the activity as firefighters climbed ladders to the roof and drew hoses inside the building and acrid smoke poured from the roof vent and the various windows that were broken out one by one.

The first word on the street from patrons in the adult section of the library was that it was a small electrical fire, but as fire

engines and ladder trucks came from the North End and downtown Boston, it was obvious the fire was more serious in nature.

The fire was discovered shortly before 3 p.m. by Children's Librarian Margaret McAteer who was in the children's area on the balcony of the two-story building. She heard what first sounded like clapping from behind the closed door of the lecture hall. She opened the door only to find it was crackling and she could see flames in the hall. She immediately closed the door, got

her young charges out from the book stacks and down the stairs, and alerted fellow staff members to call the fire department.

Branch Librarian Maureen Marx said that staff members related to her that it was difficult to get some of the adult patrons out of the building as they tended not to believe the severity of the fire.

On Wednesday morning, Marx explained that between 2:30 and 2:45 p.m., a man came to the library, claiming to be from the city's Public Fa-

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## BHCC Students Prepare Tax Returns

The preparation of income tax returns in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) has resumed after the spring break at the college. Taxpayers may now receive assistance through Saturday, April 15.

Returns are prepared in

the second floor lobby of Building B of the Charlestown campus Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., (except Tuesday between 12:30 and 2 p.m.) and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All questions about the program may be directed to Prof. John L. Vaccaro at 228-2095.

## Annual COMMUNITY HYMN SING

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26**

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# CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## this week at a glance

### Thursday, March 23

• 1 to 3 p.m. - Art Fair featuring paintings and artwork of students, Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, Tufts Street

• 6:30 p.m. - Mayor Thomas M. Menino's Neighborhood Cabinet meeting, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.

### Friday, March 24

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

• 4 to 6 p.m. - Charlestown Pop Warner Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

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

### Saturday, March 25

• 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Charlestown Little League Registration, St. Mary's Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

• noon to 2 p.m. - Charlestown Pop Warner Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• noon to 4 p.m. - Cut-A-Thon to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association, Towne Lyne, 108 Cambridge St.

• 1 and 3 p.m. - "Rosie The Riveter," a costumed interpretive program, Visitor Information Center, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

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

### Sunday, March 26

• Following 9 a.m. Mass - Holy Name Society meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• noon to 4 p.m. - Cut-A-Thon to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association, Towne Lyne, 108 Cambridge St.

• 3:30 p.m. - Annual Community Hymn Sing with Ben Sears, First Church, Green Street

### Monday, March 27

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

### Tuesday, March 28

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

Library, 179 Main St. - cancelled for this week

• noon - Brown Bag Bookies, adult discussion group, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. - call the library at 242-1248 for more information

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

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

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

### Wednesday, March 29

• 6 p.m. - Charlestown Pop Warner Board and Coaches meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Sign-ups for Volleyball Tournament to benefit Friends of the Clougherty Pool, Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

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

## upcoming events

### Thursday, March 30

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

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

• 7 p.m. - Community Meeting sponsored by Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Friday, March 31

• 10:30 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. - call the library at 242-1248 for more information

• 7 p.m. - "That's What Friends Are For" Night In Memory of Jean Michael, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

• 8 p.m. - Motown Night to benefit the Warren-Prescott School and neighborhood playground fund, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Saturday, April 1

• 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Charlestown Little League Tryouts, Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

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

• 6:15 p.m. - Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Committee Dinner-Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Sunday, April 2

• Following 9 a.m. Mass - Holy Name Society Annual Family Communion Breakfast, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Charlestown Little League Tryouts, Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

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

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

### Monday, April 3

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

• 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime for 2 year olds, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. - call the

library at 242-1248 for more information

• 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

### Tuesday, April 4

• 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. - call the library at 242-1248 for more information

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council monthly meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

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

### Wednesday, April 5

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

• 8 p.m. - "The Remnant," a paranormal, psychological tale, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

## plan ahead

### Friday, April 7

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

### Sunday, April 9

• 6 p.m. - Easter Raffle, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

### Saturday, April 15

• 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Charlestown Lions Club Indoor Flea Market, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (Rent a Table for \$10, call 242-2063)

### Sunday, April 23

• 9 a.m. - Annual Firefighters Communion Breakfast, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales

Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• 1 p.m. - Annual Charlestown Little League Parade, from Hayes Square over Bunker Hill Street to Ryan Field at Sullivan Square

### Saturday, April 29

• 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Rummage Sale, First Church, Green Street

### Thursday, May 11

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

### Friday, May 12

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

### Saturday, May 13

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

### Sunday, May 21

• noon to 4 p.m. - Family Fun Day, Charlestown High School field, Medford Street

### Saturday, June 3

• 9:30 a.m. - Outdoor Volleyball Tournament sponsored by the Friends of the Clougherty Pool, Charlestown Community Center Field, Medford Street

### Sunday, June 18

• 12:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Day Parade



# Charlestown Mites Win 1995 MDC Commissioner's Cup

Commissioner David B. Balfour Jr. of the Metropolitan District Commission recently hosted the 1995 Commissioner's Cup Hockey Tournament at the MDC LoConte Rink in Medford. The semifinalist participants were four Mite teams from Charlestown Medford, South Boston and Milton. Each team consisted of 15 youth hockey players ages 6 to 9.

Before the games began, Balfour alerted all players to "keep your eyes on the puck!" Having spent many years during his youth playing hockey at MDC skating facilities, Balfour also emphasized that he's "looking forward to building a strong alliance with all the youth hockey organizations."

Also joining Balfour for the fun-filled sportsmanship event was former Boston Bruins great Gary Doak who played professionally from 1965 to 1980. "It's a very rewarding experience to work with youth hockey players," said Doak, who recently conducted several hockey clinics for youth hockey enthusiasts around Metropolitan Boston. "I enjoy it and it's great to be able to give them a fun



*THE COMMISSIONER'S CUP is presented to the Charlestown Mites as winners of the 1995 Commissioner's Cup Hockey Tournament held recently in Medford. Shown front row (l. to r.) are Marc Doe and Mark Hanscom, accepting the trophy for the team. Back row (l. to r.) are June Connolly, director of recreation for the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC), former Boston Bruin Gary Doak, and MDC Commissioner David B. Balfour Jr.*

tournament and extra ice time which is valuable in the development of their skills."

On March 7, during the first round of semi-finals, the Charlestown Mites defeated the Medford Mites 4-3 in overtime, while Mil-

ton beat South Boston 5-2. All four teams enjoyed the competition and each player was introduced by Balfour and given MDC hockey pucks and hats.

The winning teams, Charlestown and Milton, went on to the final round

on March 9. After an intensive and exciting game, Charlestown won the Commissioner's Cup with an overtime score of 5-4. All players from the winning Charlestown Mites and the runner-up Milton Mites received individual trophies and the Charlestown Mites brought home the Commissioner's Cup.

From the final two teams, Mark Hanscom, #15 of Charlestown and John Collins #15 of Milton were chosen as Most Valuable Players and awarded Commissioner's Cup jackets.

Balfour also sent a message to youth hockey players: "In the near future, I plan on taking positive steps to develop and expand upon youth hockey programs that embody the spirit of competition and fair play!"

Members of the Charlestown Mite team are: John Woods, Corey Cedorchuk, Dan McGoff, Dennis Devlin, John Grzelcyk, Ryan Murray, Jackie Burke, Danny Castro, Brian Griffiths, Harry Sullivan, Marc Doe, Dan Doherty, Danny Buhay, Mark Hanscom and Gene Lawrence. The team is coached by Eddie Considine, assisted by Jack Woods.

## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



**Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties**

### FRESH AIR

One of the first things a new real estate agent learns is the old vanilla on the light bulb trick, or boiling apple cider with lots of cinnamon and cloves during an Open House. This is supposed to help make the house smell good, and because the sense of smell seems to have such an impact on how buyers react, it's always a good idea to make your home as fresh as possible when it is being shown.

Occasionally, we list one of those homes that is beyond vanilla or cider. When this happens, we have to have one of those delicate talks with the owner. If your house is for sale and your Realtor ought to have this conversation with you and hasn't, let this be it! If you have a mild case of musties, a good airing may do the trick. If you have years of smoky all-night poker games or an unaltered tomcat, you may want to call in a professional to clear the air for you. Whatever it takes, it's really worth it!

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**MONUMENT PROPERTIES**



*THE CHARLESTOWN MITES recently brought home the Commissioner's Cup as they defeated Milton for the championship in the 1995 MDC Commissioner's Hockey Tournament. Shown front row (l. to r.) Gene Lawrence, Danny Castro, John Woods, Corey Cedorchuk and Dan Buhay. Second row (l. to r.) Jackie Burke, John Grzelcyk, Ryan Murray, Mark Hanscom and Marc Doe. Third row (l. to r.) Harry Sullivan, Dan Doherty, Dennis Devlin, Brian Griffiths and Dan McGoff. Back row (l. to r.) Coach Ed Considine, former Boston Bruin Gary Doak, MDC Commissioner David B. Balfour Jr., MDC Director of Recreation Jane Connolly and Assistant Coach Jack Woods.*



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Third Anniversary Mass  
Saturday, April 1 at 7:30 a.m.  
St. Francis de Sales Church





## Gallagher Named To Dean's List At Merrimack College

Jason P. Gallagher of 97B Thirteenth St., Charlestown, has been named to the dean's list at Merrimack College in North Andover.

A senior majoring in history, he is the son of Jim and Lois Gallagher.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must achieve a minimum of a

3.25 grade-point average (GPA), based on 4.0.

Merrimack is a four year Catholic college in New England's Merrimack Valley. Combining professional training based on the liberal arts, it seeks to provide students with an opportunity to develop spiritually, intellectually, morally and socially.

## CPR And First Aid Course Offered At The 'Y'

An American Heart Association CPR and First Aid class will be offered at the Armed Services YMCA. The class will be held on Saturday, March 25 starting at 8 a.m.

Upon completion students will be Level C certified through the American Heart Association. This will include infant,

child and adult CPR techniques and instruction. Level C certification is recommended for basic knowledge through health care provider level.

Register at the Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Avenue, Charlestown or call 241-8400, ext. 3020 for more information.

## St. Francis de Sales Happenings

### Lenten Services

During Lent, there will be a Mass at 7:30 a.m. each weekday in the Chapel; a special Wednesday night Lenten Mass will be in the Chapel at 7 p.m.; and Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday during Lent at 7 p.m. in the church.

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### Annual Family Communion Breakfast

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

Tickets are \$9 and can be purchased from Richie Warner, 241-8139, Dan "Doc" Sheehan 242-4128, the

ushers at Mass and at the rectory. Breakfast will be prepared by Griffin Caterers. Proceeds from this breakfast go toward a scholarship for a graduate of the Class of 1995 at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

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### Easter Raffle

The Parish of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring an Easter Raffle for 50 five-pound canned hams to be drawn on Sunday, April 9 at 6 p.m., after the 5 p.m. Mass, in the Bishop Lawton Hall. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of six for \$5. Tickets can be purchased from Fran Ringer at 242-0126, from the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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### Annual Firefighter's Communion Breakfast

On Sunday, April 23, the annual

Firefighter's Mass and Communion Breakfast takes place at St. Francis de Sales. The Firefighter's Mass is at 9 a.m. with the Communion Breakfast to follow immediately in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The Most Reverend Lawrence J. Riley, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, will be the Principal Celebrant and Homilist at the Mass.

Tickets are \$7 per person 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 truly are "the Bravest of the Brave."

Tickets for the breakfast are available from the ushers and at the rectory.

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



• **To The Charlestown Mites Hockey Team ...** Congratulations on winning the 1995 Commissioner's Cup in the recent MDC Hockey Tournament!

• **Election Night ...** is finally here ... Tomorrow night, March 24th, shortly after 8 p.m., the votes will have been tallied and the name of the 1995 Mayor of Charlestown announced at an Election Night Party at the K. of C. Hall. Admission is free, so come on down. Best of luck to all the contenders (in alphabetical order) Tommy Donahue, Dan Evers, Tommy Jackson Jr. and Mary Lou Tracy ... 1994 Mayor Michele Cannizzaro has represented Charlestown, both here and in Ireland, so very well this past year. She should be commended for a job very well done!

• **Warning ... Warning ... Warning ... The Street Cleaners Are Coming!** ... Charlestown's City Hall Reporter repeats her warning of last week ... Warnings will be issued prior to the fateful day, April 1, and then it will be tickets for real! ... So, note the day of the week for street cleaning on the signs near your home or place of work!

• **A Word Of Praise ...** for the fifth graders of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School whose letter appeared in the Boston Herald on March 21st taking that newspaper to task for the way it portrays Charlestown people to the public ... You are a large part of this community's future, so keep on working to do good.

• **It's Time To Get Your Hair Cut ...** this weekend when a Cut-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, March 25th and Sunday, March 26th at the Towne Lyne Cafe, 108 Cambridge St. Professional hair cutters will be on hand each day between noon and 4 p.m. to give residents a "new you hair do" for spring ... Haircuts are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children and all proceeds will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association ... Reminder: Please wash your hair at home before coming in for your haircut as there are no facilities for hair washing at the cafe.

• **Is This A Busy Week For Birthdays!** ... Leisa Loan turned 2 on March 22nd ... Helen McLaughlin will celebrate on March 24th ... Shannon Kiely, former Charlestown Rose, will party for sure on March 25th as she celebrates her 21st ... Brenda Page and Mary Chiappa share a March 26th birthday ... Steven Chiappa's big day is March 27th ... March 28th is party time for Arthur Crotty ... and Ginny Melanson will mark her birthday on March 29th ... Have a happy day, every one of you!

• **Just A Reminder ...** The deadline for submitting nominations for this year's recipients of the Community Service Award tomorrow, Friday March 24th ... Make sure to drop them off to the Community Appreciation Awards Committee, P.O. Box 397, Charlestown by the 5 p.m. deadline ... Give that special person a chance to be honored ... get your entry in now!

• **The Winning Raffle Ticket ...** for the 50 scratch tickets to benefit the Jimmy Donovan Scholarship Fund will be drawn at the Camp Bunker Hill Meat Raffle at 1 p.m. on April 1st at the K. of C. Hall ... You do not have to be present to win!

• **The St. Patrick's Day Party ...** sponsored by Tom Flatley of The Flatley Co. for senior citizens will be cablecast at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 24th on the show "Ireland On The Move," on channels 3 and 23 ... Kevin Burke says that anyone wishing to purchase a copy should call him at 242-4973.

• **And The Winners ...** in the raffle to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade were: tickets to a Bruins Game - Patricia Farris; hockey stick autographed by Bobby Orr - Annette L. Marchetta; gift certificate for dinner for two at the Warren Tavern - Kathy Manganelli; and Sunday Irish Breakfast for two at Mr. Dooley's Boston Tavern - Joe Considine ... Congratulations one and all, and thanks for the raffle donations ... and watch for another Sunday afternoon concert on April 30th - details will follow.

• **Comedy Night ...** comes to Charlestown on Friday, April 7 with a performance by comedians from Nick's Comedy Stop at the K. of C. Hall ... The list includes Kerry Louise, Mike McCarthy, Mike Fahey, Bobby Kelly, Tom Cotter, Tom Porrier and Mark Snyder ... Tickets are \$15 and can be obtained by calling Marge or June at 242-3412 ... all proceeds will benefit the Life Focus Center.

Look who's 2!  
My Baby Bop  
and  
I love you!  
Love ...  
Nana

Happy Birthday ...  
to the guy who  
"brightens up my Tuesdays"  
and makes my Fridays  
"something to talk about ..."  
Love, Your Girlfriend  
(AKA The Happy Homewrecker)

Happy 1st Birthday  
JOSEPH  
MATTHEW  
Love ...  
GRAMMA  
& PAPA

Make sure you wish this ...  
Handsome Guy  
a Happy 2nd  
Birthday  
Love ... Papa  
xo xo xo

Hey,  
Mommy &  
Daddy  
I'm Twoooooo!  
Watch Out!

Happy Birthday  
TO THE BEST  
DADDY IN  
THE WORLD!  
Love ...  
Melanie  
& Robert Jr.

HAPPY 2nd BIRTHDAY  
BIG BOY  
Love,  
Nana Jan  
xo xo xo xo

Congratulations ...  
JEFF ANDREA  
on First Place in the  
McHugh Sectional Karate Tournament  
Keep up your great Record of 9 - 0 - +2  
Love ...  
Mom, Dad and Jamie





## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

### ★ City Square Parkers Beware - Free Parking Is A Thing Of The Past . . .

By the end of this week, the site of the new park in City Square will be fenced in and construction will be getting underway. Project Engineer Ann Gorczyca stated that the initial fencing will be erected at the grassy edge of the sidewalk, and it will later be moved to the curb side of the sidewalk on the Charlestown District Court and Chelsea Street sides.

She cautioned motorists that vehicles parked on the site when the installation of the fence begins will be towed.

Late Wednesday afternoon, Ken Stone, governor of the City Square Park Committee, told the Patriot that the groundbreaking for the park has been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 5. Gov. William Weld is expected to be in attendance.

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meeting . . . Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the CNC will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **Recycling Program Is Closing . . .** The city of Boston Public Works Department (PWD) Recycling Program has closed the recycling drop-off site in the Bunker Hill Mall as of March 9. This site, located in the parking lot of Johnnie's Foodmaster, has been in operation for over three years in cooperation with the Charlestown Recycling Volunteers.

The drop-off site is being closed because of the new expanded curbside recycling program which began in November.

The PWD would like to thank the Charlestown Recycling Volunteers, Johnnie's Foodmaster and the residents who have made this program such a success.

If you need a blue box or need information about recycling, please call 635-4959.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .** The city of Boston Board of Appeal will hold hearings at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 11 in Room 801 of Boston City Hall.

- Bennett Development Inc. (by Bruce Daniel) is seeking a variance from the Boston Zoning Code to establish legal occupancy of 288 Bunker Hill St. as a three-family dwelling. There is no record of occupancy in the Building Department.

- Bunker Hill Ltd. Partnership is petitioning to change the legal occupancy of 340 Bunker Hill St. from a school to two apartments. Permission is also sought to erect a gable roof structure for a second floor.

- Bunker Hill Ltd. Partnership is seeking to change the legal occupancy of 342 Bunker Hill St. from a school to a 24-unit apartment building.

Questions or concerns on these three petitions should be directed to the Board of Appeal at 635-4775.

### ★ Domestic Violence Roundtables . . .

For the first time in Suffolk County history, monthly domestic roundtables are being held at all nine district courts. At the roundtables, representatives from police, human service providers and others get together to share information.

"That helps all involved, including the victims of domestic violence, identify problems, propose solutions and improve communication and coordination," said District Attorney Ralph C. Martin II.

"The roundtables are an excellent way for concerned community organizations to become involved with their local courts," Martin said. "We hope that with the roundtables and the increased outreach to schools, churches, neighborhood watch groups and the like, we can educate the public about domestic violence as a community, rather than an individual problem."

He continued: "We have to recognize that domestic violence is not just a law enforcement issue. It cannot be addressed adequately by any one discipline or agency."

Suffolk County's Domestic Violence Unit was created in May of 1994 to combat the problems associated with domestic violence. Martin picked a prosecutor and a victim/witness advocate to direct the program.

"They are working as a team, training and supervising district court prosecutors and advocates, indicting serious domestic violence felonies for Superior Court prosecution and coordinating outreach efforts from the District Attorney's office to the communities served by the county's nine district courts."

The unit is headed by prosecutor Andrea Cabral, who is chief of the domestic violence unit, and victim advocate Diane Coffey, who is the unit's coordinator of victim services.

Cabral is a graduate of Suffolk University Law School who has previously worked as a Middlesex County assistant district attorney and a former assistant attorney general in the torts and civil rights division of the attorney general's office.

Coffey is a graduate of the University of Mass. and a former victim advocate for both the Middlesex County District Attorney's Office and the Office of the Attorney General. Cabral and Coffey previously worked together as prosecutor and advocate in Middlesex County and collectively have 10 years experience in domestic violence prosecution and victim advocacy.

Suffolk County Victim/Witness Advocates, under the direction of Victim/Witness Chief Janet Fine, have also become involved with planning and coordinating the roundtables. The roundtable at the Charlestown District Court will be held on the first Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m.

### ★ St. Patrick's Day Breakfast . . .

Cablevision of Boston will present several replays of Sen. President William Bulger's St. Patrick's Day Breakfast from the Bayside Club in South Boston that took place on Sunday morning, March 19. It will be cablecast on channel A21.

The legendary "Bulger Breakfast" features the Mass. Senate President welcoming state and city business and political leaders, including Gov. William Weld, Mayor Thomas Menino and 1966 presidential candidates. Join the crowd that enjoyed a hearty traditional corned beef and cabbage feast and a healthy dose of political humor.

The event will be replayed:

- Thursday, March 23 at 3 p.m.;
- Friday, March 24 at 8 p.m.;
- Saturday, March 25 at 7 p.m.;
- Monday, March 27 at 7 p.m.; and
- Friday, March 31 at 8 p.m.

### ★ Charlestown Business Association To Meet . . .

The Charlestown Business Association will meet at noon today, Thursday, March 23, at Comella's restaurant, 83 Main St.

The guest speaker will be Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph Martin.

★ **Cathedral High Grand Reunion . . .** The Cathedral High School Alumni Association invites all graduates, former faculty and staff along with their families to a free Grand Reunion on Sunday, April 2.

Mass will be celebrated by Father Paul Moritz at 2 p.m. in the Cathedral. A reception will immediately follow at Cathedral High School, 74 Union Park St., Boston. The Cathedral is wheelchair accessible, the high school is not. Supervised parking will be available in the lot accessible from Rollins Street.

For more information, call Sister Mary Black CSJ, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at 542-2325 or 524-2363.

### ★ Community Gardens To Sponsor Window Box Contest . . .

The Charlestown Community Gardens is happy to sponsor a neighborhood Window Box Contest this year. Its purpose is to encourage our people to beautify our streets with living flowers and plants. There are two categories: residential and commercial. Judging will take place at the end of June, so start planning now.

More details will be forthcoming in the Patriot. For more information, contact Bette at 242-9033.

### ★ Public Safety Officers Mass . . .

Cardinal Bernard Law will celebrate the Public Safety Officers Mass at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 2 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington St., Boston.

Members of all faiths and their families are welcome. A reception will follow the Mass.

### ★ Double Check Your Tax Return To Avoid Errors . . .

Since we are well into the income tax filing season and most taxpayers are busy preparing their returns, or at least thinking about it, the IRS would like to alert people to some of the most common errors being made. Read on and learn how to avoid making these mistakes!

**Q.** I am preparing my income tax return and I don't want to make mistakes. What are some of the more common errors that I should double check for, before I mail my return?

**A.** Some of the more common errors, plus tips for avoiding them follow:

**Math Errors** - Mistakes are sometimes made in figuring total income, taxable income, balance due or refund amounts. Double check your math. Rounding off totals to the nearest dollar may help.

**Omitting Information** - Processing a return is often held up when the IRS must ask for missing tax schedules or missing re-

turn information. After you complete your return, review each line and make sure that if a line applies to you, you have given all the information needed.

Check that you have attached all necessary schedules and forms to support your income, deductions and credits. Verify that your name and social security number are correctly written on each form and schedule. Check to be sure that the correct address appears on the first page of the return. Sign and date the return. On a joint return both husband and wife must sign and date the return.

You should write your social security number, daytime phone number and the tax year with the number of the form being filed (i.e., "1994 Form 1040") on your check or money order if you owe tax.

**Overlooking the Earned Income Tax Credit** - This credit can get you a refund, even if you owe no tax and had no income withheld from your pay.

Generally, if you have earned income of less than \$23,755 for 1994 and have one or more qualifying children, you may be able to claim the credit. Check the instructions in your tax package. Be sure to attach the Schedule EIC to your tax return.

### Taking an Incorrect Standard Deduction

- Remember that the standard deduction may vary according to filing status, age, whether you are blind, and whether you can be claimed as a dependent. Check the instructions in your tax package.

### ★ Attention Boston Homeowners . . .

Boston homeowners are eligible to receive a grant of up to \$3,000-\$4,000 for home improvements if:

- you are an owner-occupant of a one- to four-family house or of a single condominium unit; and

- your annual gross income does not exceed \$40,000 if you are single or \$60,000 for a family.

HomeWorks is a program of the city of Boston Public Facilities Department to help Boston homeowners make affordable home improvements. HomeWorks offers grants for one-third the cost of certain home improvements, up to \$3,000 or up to \$4,000 if you paint the exterior of your house. Discount loans are also available.

HomeWorks grants and loans can be used for just about any home improvement you want - update your kitchen, install new windows or fix that rickety porch.

Funding is limited, so call the Public Facilities Department right away at 635-0600.

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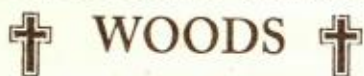
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## Charlestown Branch Library Damaged By Fire



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## Fire Damages The Charlestown Branch Library

(continued from page 1)  
cilities Department (PFD) came into the library, and the facility's custodian, Bill Jones, took him on a tour of the building, staying with him while he toured.

Marx noted that this was not unusual as plans are being developed to make the second floor handicapped accessible. She said that some of the people visiting the building over the past weeks have been from PFD while others are contractors securing dimensions and information on the building to submit a bid to the city for the job.

According to Marx, at one point in the tour while looking at the electrical board, the man was cautioned by Jones not to flick electrical switches. He apparently disregarded the warning by Jones and turned on a switch that was taped leading to an unused stove in the back of the lecture hall.

In prior years, the area, which included a sink and cabinets for refreshments, was used to prepare refreshments for library events. Now the area just held art supplies for the children's programs. The man then stated that he had to get something from his car and

reportedly drove off - his identity still unknown.

Marx said that the hall had been used for a noon meeting of the Charlestown Interagency on Aging (CIA) and the Tuesday afternoon Children's Film Program was due to start within a half hour.

Marx said she stood on Green Street at the direction of the firefighters anxious to learn the condition of the library's historical collection. This includes the oil paintings on the wall of the lecture hall, the Rev. Wolcott Cutler glass slides on old Charlestown, the books on the history of Charlestown and the old issues of The Charlestown Patriot.

Her findings, in the light of Wednesday morning, were that the books and slides appear to have come through without damage. Marx said that oil paintings appear to need a cleaning from the smoke and one frame seemed to be cracked. She did not know the condition of the Patriots Wednesday morning. Marx added that first and foremost, she was thankful that no one was hurt.

While the firefighters were still on the scene, Arthur Curley, director of the Boston Public Library (BPL), was on the site

assessing the damage. Joseph Sarro, head of buildings for the BPL, reassigned three workers from the book storage facility on Bunker Hill Street to immediately begin the clean up.

The initial assessment of the library is that no books were burned, although there is some smoke damage. The carpet will be cleaned and the windows replaced. Marx did note that the new chairs in the adult section, obtained through the efforts of the Friends of the Library, will be cleaned. She added that the more serious damage is in the lecture hall and that will have to be completely renovated.

On Wednesday morning, the facility received a visit from Mayor Thomas Menino, along with Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Michael Galvin who oversees PFD on the mayor's cabinet, and Capt. Ron Conway, commanding officer of Area A of the Boston Police Department. According to Marx, the mayor would like the library to re-open this Friday.

Boston Fire Department (BFD) spokesperson David Walsh, stated that the damage was estimated

at \$50,000 by George Walsh, acting District 3 fire chief, in this one-alarm fire. Marx praised the firefighters for their rapid response and the care they took with the contents of the building while fighting the fire.

Marx also commended Barbara Perry, president of the Friends of the Library, for standing by and warming the staff with coffee as they waited on Green Street to go back into the building.

As Marx talked about the local library, the events of Tuesday afternoon and the plans for its renovation, one thing, she stated, that must be in place is security in public buildings, including the Charlestown Branch Library.

She said that some of the programs will return to the site by next week and will be accommodated by moving them to different areas of the building. The one program that will be put on hold for the time being is the Children's Film Program which is held in the lecture hall. Marx did note that the film projector came through the fire intact.

A tentative re-opening is set for this Friday, but Marx feels that it will most probably be on Saturday.

## Host Families Sought For International Students

Area host families are being sought for high school students from Western and Eastern Europe, Asia, South America, Australia and the former Soviet Union for the 1995-96 school year in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

These exceptional students, ages 15 through 18, will arrive in the United States at the end of August, attend a local high school and return to their home countries in June of 1996. The students, all fluent in English, have been carefully screened

by the local representatives in their home countries, and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

AISE is a non-profit, tax exempt organization dedicated to fostering international understanding. AISE has over 1,000 area representatives, 52 state coordinators and regional offices.

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## Old Charlestown Schoolgirls To Hold Reunion

The Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association will hold its annual reunion at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 12 at Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant on Constitution Plaza. 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 mem-

bership in the association are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square. Prospective members must have attended school in Charlestown prior to 1950.

### 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 col-

lege 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 5, 1995.

## Youth Summer Job Notes

### Massport

Applications for the Massport Community Summer Jobs Program are now available at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

There are a very limited number of jobs that typically require some skills or work experience. Applicants are interviewed and selected for placement by Massport at community agencies that match an individual's skills and interests. The Kennedy Center is one of several agencies around the city that participates in this program and

does not select candidates for placement.

Massport requires that applicants be part- or full-time students enrolled at a high school or college in the fall. Applicants should be at least 14-years-old, however, there are no other age restrictions.

### ABCD Summerworks

Applications are not yet available for Summerworks, but are expected to arrive at the Kennedy Center in April. Watch the Patriot for the announcement or call Lynn Peters at

241-8866.

To be eligible for the ABCD summer jobs applicants must:

- be at least 14 but not 22 by July 1, 1995;
- have proof of Boston residency;
- meet federal income guidelines;
- have your own Social Security number.

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For more information about youth summer jobs, call Lynn at the Kennedy Center, preferably Monday through Thursday between 3 and 5 p.m.

## Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

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

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

## HELP US HELP KIDS

The Warren-Prescott School Playground Committee announces an evening of fun and camaraderie

## MOTOWN NIGHT

To support the construction of a School/Neighborhood Playground at the Warren-Prescott School

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Ticket holders need not be present to win.

## Boys & Girls Club Officials Join Charlestown Staff And Youth Editors To Promote Book



YOUTH EDITORS and staff, creators of the book "A Piece of Peace," joined Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston Chairman Russell Epker and President and CEO Frances Moseley at the book promotion on March 8. Shown front row (l. to r.) Moseley, youth editor Christen Rodriguez, Epker, and youth editors Neal Boyle and

Roselyn Boyle. Back row (l. to r.) Charlestown Clubhouse Director Jerry Steimel, Charlestown Advisory Board Chairman John Iacoi, youth editor Patrick Gould and Jenny Atkinson, director of Education and Cultural Enrichment.

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for favors granted  
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### THANK YOU, GOD

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

Jeanne

## Openings For Day Care

The After School Day Care Program at the Kennedy Center has openings. There are currently voucher as well as basic slot openings.

If your child attends a full-day school program,

and you meet the income guidelines, you may be eligible for day care. If you are interested and would like more information, please call JoAnn Doherty, day care coordinator, at 241-8866.

## NEIGHBORHOOD INCIDENT REPORT

The purpose of this Neighborhood Incident Report is to provide the Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council with information on all incidents occurring in the community so that issues concerning the residents can be addressed with the police. Your name, address and telephone number is not necessary to submit a report, but they would be useful if there is a need for additional information.

Please note: This is not a substitute for reporting incidents to the police or dialing 911 to report emergencies.

Optional Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

AM PM

Address and Street Number of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of incident: (please circle one)

Breaking & Entering Assault Robbery Vandalism Loitering  
Disorderly Conduct Car Theft Drug Dealing Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief description of the incident: (please attach on separate sheet of paper)

Was the incident reported to the police? \_\_\_\_\_

YES

NO

Did the police respond? \_\_\_\_\_

YES

NO

Please mail this form to: Charlestown Neighborhood Council  
P.O. Box 397, Charlestown, Mass. 02129

## COMEDY NIGHT

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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.



### Sincere Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all my family and friends for their continued support throughout my campaign for Mayor of Charlestown. Without your help, the last few months would have been very dull. I only hope my fellow candidates had as much fun as I did. Win or lose, this was definitely worth the effort.

Thank you again to everyone and good luck to Mary Lou Tracy, Tommy Donahue and Danny Evers. May the best person win.

Tommy Jackson Jr.  
Candidate for Mayor

### To All Individuals Concerned About Charlestown

As chairperson of CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), I am asking you to attend a community meeting on Thursday, March 30 from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

This meeting is to address the critical issues of drugs and alcohol in our community. I am confident that with the committed individuals in our community, both residents and professionals, and with the many resources we all bring to the table, we can do more to prevent substance abuse.

Please join in this important discussion on March 30. Invite your neighbors to come too. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Peter Looney, chairperson  
CHarlestown Against Drugs

### It Was A Wonderful Year!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish good luck to the four mayoral candidates in their endeavor to be the 13th Mayor of Charlestown.

I would also like to thank all those who supported me during my year as Mayor of Charlestown:

Thank you to my family for their strength and support throughout the year;

Thanks to Arthur Hurley of the Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee for being the driver on our tour of Ireland;

And a special thank you to my parents. Without their neverending support, I would never have been able to handle the activities this past year.

Being mayor was a great experience. I am honored to have been the 1994 Mayor of Charlestown.

Thank you again.  
Michele Cannizzaro  
1994 Mayor of Charlestown

### Kennedy Center Offers Prevocational Class

The Kennedy Center is offering a free nine-week prevocational class that is designed to review math, English and career development skills while preparing students to enter a formal 16-week job training program, sponsored by the Central Artery Project.

Classes begin on Monday, April 3 and meet from

9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Monday through Friday at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St., Charlestown.

If you are interested in applying or finding out more information about The Kennedy Center's Prevocational Class, please contact Martha Hayden at 241-8866.

## Charlestown Is My Home By Choice, Not By Circumstance!

Dear Editor:

I live in Charlestown. It is a very clannish town in which everyone is known, known of or related to, in one way or another. However, there is always bad press about Charlestown.

There are many benefits to living in Charlestown. We have the USS Constitution and the Bunker Hill Monument, as well as the annual Bunker Hill Day Parade. St. Catherine's has fund raisers and bazaars at which the money they raise goes to various community projects and provides toys, food and clothing. If someone is sick or has a fire, then the community organizes a "time" to help out the family.

Unlike other towns that have drive-by shootings that kill and injure children and innocent bystanders, Charlestown is safe. If you are out late, there is no problem walking home. Even if you are out at 2:30 in the morning walking home from Store 24 or anywhere else, there is no trouble. You can't do that in other communities or neighborhoods.

However, with these benefits come responsibility which tends to cause conflicts within the community on what is moral and what is politically correct. In my opinion from living in Charlestown, things are not what they seem, there is no cut and dry or black and white. There are many shades of grey. What is right and just to one, can be wrong and unfair to another. A lot of this is based on interpretation. It is difficult to balance the degrees of rightness when it involves so many shades of grey.

When we are young, we are taught to respect our elders, family and community. Loyalty and Pride was part of this teaching. However, it is our civic duty to uphold the laws governed by the state of Mass. But we also have a moral responsibility to protect ourselves, family and community from harm. It is in this dilemma that problems occur.

If this is not bad enough to deal with, we then have the GENERAL PUBLIC. People who deem what is right

and wrong and assume what is written in the paper is the Gospel truth. There is the constant stereotyping of the residents of Charlestown as prejudiced and having criminal aspects to them by association. Or they want to talk about the breaking of the "Code of Silence." Is it any wonder that the "Code of Silence" label was given to the town for its unwillingness to talk when the newspapers print anything they want and then hide behind the "Freedom of Speech Act?"

People are going to believe what they want to hear anyway. It is a lot more exciting to read about gossip, speculation and hearsay. Truth is often boring or too hard to accept. How many of us would watch Rikki Lake, Montel, Oprah, Hard Copy or Donahue if it was on at the same time as the news? I would bet a lot. People tend to criticize this town, but like every town, there are good people and there are not-so-good people. That is life, so live with it and accept it for what it is. . . . **Because there are no living saints in Charlestown. The only saints are the statues in the churches.**

It is hard to explain to people who never lived here about Charlestown, because they have no concept as to what our community is like - they judge it merely on the propaganda that they read in the newspapers. Charlestown is not some Norman Rockwell picture-perfect town, nor is it Sodom and Gomorra. It is a complex community where one thing might be right one day and wrong the next. It is not a town where reason and logic go hand-in-hand. It is a town where your heart and emotions most of the time rules your brain. Loyalty and Pride is not something to take off and put on when it suits you. It is a lifetime commitment. You make a lot of choices in your life, some good and some bad.

No matter what people say about Charlestown, I know the truth and I will defend it. I am a TOWNIE. Charlestown will always be my home by choice, not by circumstance!

Patti Ann King

### 'Rosie The Riveter' Comes Alive At The Charlestown Navy Yard

The Boston National Historical Park will present the costumed interpretive program, "Rosie the Riveter," at the Charlestown Navy Yard this Saturday, March 25. The free program, detailing the lives of civilian workers during World War II, is part of the park's commemoration of Women's History Month.

Two programs will be offered, at 1 and at 3 p.m., at the Navy Yard Visitor Information Center. Park Ranger Maryrose Lane will portray "Rosie," wearing typical work clothes of a female worker at the Charlestown Navy Yard

during the war. The film, "Good Work, Sister!" will also be shown.

During World War II, some three million American women entered the workforce in jobs previously open only to men. As welders, pipefitters, painters and in many other skilled trades, women were instrumental in the Allied victory. The story of "Rosie" and what happened to her after the war reflect great changes in American society during the middle part of the 20th century.

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by Nicholas C. Pino

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Also review your activities during 1994, since out-of-the-ordinary events sometimes trigger tax deductions. For example, you may be entitled to additional write-offs if you bought or sold a home, refinanced a mortgage, or suffered a casualty loss during 1994.

Investment expenses and other miscellaneous itemized deductions may be written off only to the extent that they exceed two percent of your adjusted gross income. Like many people, you might assume that you'll never reach this threshold and not even keep track of such expenses. But just in case, add up such items as investment fees and subscriptions, tax preparation fees and work-related expenses that weren't reimbursed. The total may surprise you, and you could be entitled to a 1994 deduction after all.

Some deductions carry over from year to year, and these are often easy to overlook. If you've ever incurred a large capital loss, paid a significant amount of investment interest, or owned a "passive" investment, such as a limited partnership, you may be entitled to a carryover deduction. The only way to know for sure is to review your tax returns from prior years.

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## 'A Piece of Peace:' Kids Sharing Their Lives Through Poetry, Art And Photography



by Kathy Whitehouse

Some 16 months of work by almost 60 members of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club was published this month. During this period of time, there were photographs to be taken and developed, art work was created and poems evolved from the hearts of club members - all focusing on the lives of the young people here in Charlestown, what they determined was peace and how they saw that peace could be achieved.

With the submissions in hand, it became the work of four of the young people, along with a staff advisor, to edit the material and send the pages of this book, entitled "A Piece of Peace," to the printer. It was then time to reflect on the creation of the book and enjoy the comments as the public had its first look at the talent of these local youth.

The youth editors of the book are four of Charlestown's ordinary, extraordinary children. They took the task of compiling the contributions, evaluating them and working with them to complete this project, "A Piece of Peace." This was an accomplishment of which the two women supervising this project - originally Beth Krensky and later Jenny Atkinson - were genuinely proud.

When the bright lights and publication parties were a thing of the past, the four young editors - Neal Boyle, 13, Roselyn Boyle, 11, Patrick Gould, 14, and Christen Rodriguez, 10, along with Jenny Atkinson, director of Education and Cultural Enrichment for the club - took some time to look back on the experience and share their feelings in their own words.

The first question is: "If there was only one thing a person could do to bring about peace, what would it be?"

Neal's thoughts are "Stay off the streets. Get involved in activities."

Christen suggests: "Go to a club like this one. Try to start a group like this. If you get into a fight, walk away or talk about it."

"Don't get involved in gangs. Stay off the streets," is Roselyn's answer.

Patrick responds: "I think people can achieve peace by really learning about other cultures. One of the best ways to probably learn about another culture is to take a language.

es you to speak first to another person in their own language and it teaches you about their culture and the way they live. So, go sign up for a Spanish class at Bunker Hill Community College."

The second question is: "What do you remember as the most memorable or fun experience during the whole time you worked on the book?"

Neal says: "We were at an editors' meeting and everyone was whining and complaining about how much work we had and we were just screaming and fighting. Beth [Krensky] couldn't get us calmed down. Jenny came in and said 'BE QUIET,' and it was like dead silence - no sounds at all - and then we just started laughing."

Jenny speaks on the same happening: "They were really scared 'cause I don't usually raise my voice. I was so exasperated and I just wanted it to stop. Then I realized how silly it was and I burst into laughter. They all thought, 'Oh, we can laugh too!' and we just laughed for about five minutes."

Roselyn complains, "Oh, Neal took my answer!" She then goes on: "First, writing poems because I thought I couldn't write poems and, as everyone else started to write, I wasn't as shy. Second, being an editor

because it was really a hard job." Asked what she liked best about being an editor, Roselyn said that "I got to choose everything!"

Christen thought about her answer and then said: "Um, being able to meet people and being able to choose people's stuff, meet the people I worked with, publishers, the [New England] Patriots and Bob Kraft." Jenny states that the editors went to a dinner to read some poetry and the Patriots were there. Christen adds: "And we sat with them!"

Patrick says: "The thing that sticks out in my mind about this whole experience with the book is all the fun we had with all the people, especially with the little kids. I really learned a lot from them - the way they were really serious about their art. I learned that even the youngest kids can be serious about art and the adults are serious about that [their art], too."

Another question answered only by Neal is: "What do you think you learned from this whole experience?"

According to Neal, "When you're writing poetry, you just gotta keep on writing a whole lot 'cause if you have a thousand entries, you're more than likely to have more entries in the book and



EXCITEMENT has permeated the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club the past few weeks as the 16-month project that saw the photography, art and poetry of almost 60 club members evolve into a professionally edited and printed book entitled "A Piece of Peace." Shown (l. to r.) are Jenny Atkinson, director of Education and Cultural Enrichment for the club; and youth editors of the book Neal Boyle, Christen Rodriguez, Roselyn Boyle and Patrick Gould. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

more good ones. But if you only wrote two, they might not be as good as the person who wrote a thousand entries."

Picking up paper and pencil, the four editors and their advisor were asked to write: "What do you want people to gain or learn from 'A Piece of Peace'?"

Neal writes: "I hope this book changes people's minds about violence and makes them stop and think before they do something."

"I also hope it will change the minds of people who are not from Charlestown to think

about the good things about us and not the bad things. I think this book will also get people from outside of the state to try to make peace." Neal adds, "They don't have to listen to us, but at least we know we tried."

Roselyn's thoughts are: "I hope that this book, 'A Piece of Peace,' gives people a chance to express their feelings, and I hope that it gives people a chance to think about peace. I also hope it teaches them what's right or what's wrong. I also hope that they learn not only adults can write poems and stories or take pic-

tures and paint art works and get it published, but kids can too."

"There are many things I would like this book to achieve," writes Patrick.

"The most important factor I want this book to change is the lack of power young people have to stand up against things that to themselves are unfair or unjustified. I, myself, am sick of being told 'don't talk back' or 'shut-up' by both adults and other kids. 'A Piece of Peace' will not be silenced. This is our voice, loud and clear."

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## 'A Piece Of Peace'

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Christen writes: "I hope this book will change some people's lives and maybe make some people think a little bit. I also hope our book, 'A Piece of Peace,' will sell good so we can give the money to a foundation. Maybe it will change the reputation of Charlestown."

"All of the participants, their families and the whole community should

be proud of this amazing book," writes Jenny. "I believe that if people really read 'A Piece of Peace' carefully, they can learn important things about peace, young people and Charlestown."

To read, peruse and think about "A Piece of Peace" can open up a world where peace is a definite possibility when seen through the eyes of a child. This book provides

an opportunity for adults to stop and listen to the fears, hopes and dreams of the young people of Charlestown and possibly from them learn what peace is all about.

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"A Piece of Peace" is now on sale at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and will soon be available at downtown book stores.

## 'That's What Friends Are For' Benefit In Memory Of Jean Michael

by Patty Gould

"That's What Friends Are For" is a benefit in memory of Jean Michael. Jean worked hard all her life, but had to stop in November when she broke her foot and was diagnosed with lung cancer.

She worried about not having an income when she couldn't go back to work. Her friends planned a benefit to be held on March 31 at Memorial Hall on Green Street, not to raise a million dollars, but a little something to add to the quality of her last few months until her SSI came through.

Unfortunately, Jean passed away last Sunday at the age of 53. She leaves her sons; Jimmy, Mark, Troy and Ty, her daughters, Robin McGrath and Holly; and the loves of her life, her grandchildren Chris, Patrick, Nicolas, Sean, An-

drew, Meghan and Kristen.

Jean lived on Baldwin Street and then moved to the Bunker Hill Housing Development where she resided for the last 23 years. There, as a single parent, she raised her six children.

You may have known Jean from when she lived on Decatur Street or from taking the 7 a.m. #93 bus all these years. She may have been your bus monitor way back if you went to the Blackstone School, or you might have just known her by sight from shopping at Johnnie's Foodmaster.

As the mother of six children, she did her share of supporting things in the community. When this benefit was planned, it was with the hope that Jean would be able to see everyone and say goodbye. Since everything had been arranged for months, the benefit will still take place

and the proceeds will help her kids with the funeral expenses.

Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at the door, or you can call Patty Gould at 391-7156. There will be a cash bar and music will be furnished by DJ and cruise connoisseur Jimmy "Macca" MacDougall.

Jean's friends hope that the true TOWNIE spirit will again shine through and everyone will attend. Please think about coming to this party on the 31st because "That's What Friends Are For."

The friends of Jean Michael would like to wish all the candidates for Mayor of Charlestown the best, and extend a challenge to the winner and their supporters to attend the "That's What Friends Are For" party as their first official "time" as mayor.

## Massport And BRA Prepare For Next Stage Of Seaport Economic Development Plan

With the first round of community meetings on the Seaport Economic Development Plan completed and the September deadline in site, the Massport Authority and the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) are moving quickly to the next phase of their waterfront study.

In Charlestown, South Boston and East Boston, community meetings were held recently to explain the process to residents, gather response and solicit participation in focus group meetings. Ralph Cox of Massport and Linda Haar of the BRA chaired the meetings which drew more than 200 residents from the three communities, along with maritime-related industry representatives and elected officials.

The Seaport Economic Development Plan now moves into its next stage which includes holding tri-community topic-specific workshops. The topics to

be discussed are: fishing and seafood industries; cultural, recreational and tourism opportunities; shipbuilding and repair; vessel services; marine industrial, public and commercial land use options and infrastructure; petroleum transportation alternatives; harbor transit and transportation. These workshops will be announced in the community newspapers.

"Although a great deal of work lies ahead, all involved are anxious to roll up their sleeves and get working," said Cox, Massport's director of maritime. "From the outset, it has been our top priority to include the public in this process. Focus groups will be open to anyone interested in specific topics and the communities will receive regular updates of the workshops' progress. Specific development plans will be brought to the hosting communities as part of the public process."

"The communities we

met with expressed strong interest in this plan," said the BRA's Haar. "It was clear that residents, labor, business and industry understand the importance of developing strategies today to secure the future of Boston Harbor as a vibrant port, central to the economy of Boston and the region."

In January, Massport Executive Director Stephen P. Tocco and Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino announced the start of a joint city-state planning effort to explore the economic development potential of the waterfront.

The initiative will determine the strategic steps needed to spur job creation and economic growth along the waterfront in Charlestown, South Boston and East Boston. The plan will focus on maritime and industrial job creation, commercial development, capital investment, tourism and transportation access.

### THANK YOU GOD!

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B.G.

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# CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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## ♦ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament** - The Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament got off to a great start for everyone except for St. Catherine's, as they lost a hard-fought game in the 73rd tournament opener. This week's games are: today, Thursday, March 23 - 19 & under at 6, 7 and 8 p.m.; Friday, March 24 - 16 & under at 6 p.m. and 19 & under at 7 and 8 p.m.; Saturday, March 25 - 11 and under semi-finals at 11 a.m. and noon; 13 & under at 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 p.m.; Tuesday, March 28 - 16 & under at 6, 7 and 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, March 29 - 19 & under at 6, 7 and 8 p.m.; High School at 9 p.m.

**Games of the Week** - The three high school games to watch this week at the tournament are on Monday, March 27. They will include Archbishop Williams vs. Malden at 6 p.m.; North Cambridge Catholic vs. Lawrence at 7 p.m.; and Everett vs. Reading at 8 p.m.

Also, "Nate Hurwitz" dogs are on sale! Don't miss these, they're going fast!

## ♦ TEEN CENTER

**College Club and Mentoring Members** - There will be a meeting on Tuesday, March 28 at 7 p.m. in the Teen Ed Room. A guest speaker from BayBank will be here to discuss financial aid, student loans and money manage-

ment. Let Maureen know if you can't go.

**SAT Registration Forms** - SAT registration forms for the May 6 test are in the Teen Ed Room. The registration deadline is Friday, March 31.

## ♦ LIBRARY

**Bagpipe Presentation** - Tonight, Thursday, March 23, we will be having our second annual bagpipe presentation in the library. Please drop by to listen and learn about these beautiful instruments.

**Kite Day** - On Saturday, March 25, we will be making kites in the library in honor of Kite Day.

**Career Forum** - On Wednesday, March 29, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., we will be having a Career Forum in the library. We have invited guests who were born, raised and live in Charlestown who will talk about high school, college, post-college, the career they chose and why. This forum is for 10- to 13-year-olds.

**Club Court** - On Tuesday, March 28, we will be conducting our Club Court in the afternoon. All who have signed up can come by.

**Science Fair** - You can still sign up for the Science Fair being held on April 13. Come by and see Christine to sign up.

## ♦ GAMES ROOM

**Tournament Champions** - Congratulations to the lat-

est round of tournament champions. They are: Table Hockey - Derek Matarazzo; Bumperpool - ages 6-9, Derek Matarazzo; ages 10-13, Geoff Ferreira; 9-Ball - Scott Gilbert; Foosball - ages 6-9, Steven Wadman; and ages 10-13, Julius Newton. Thanks to everyone who played. The next round of tournaments will begin Tuesday, March 28.

**St. Patrick's Day Party A Great Success** - Thanks to the many youth volunteers who made our St. Patrick's Day Party a great success! We couldn't have done it without you. Also, congratulations to contest winners Madeline Bonilla, Rafael Andujar and Paul Blaikie who won prizes at the party.

**New Game Day** - Today, Thursday, March 23, is "New Game Day." Members ages 6-9 are invited to come in at 4 p.m. and play a totally new game.

**Torch Club Kids** - The sleepover is tentatively scheduled for Friday, March 31.

## ♦ EDUCATION / CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

**Talent Show** - The club talent show is Friday, April 7. Mark your calendars so that you won't miss it! If you want to be in the talent show, talk to Jenny this week.

**'Piece of Peace'** - Piece of Peace books and t-shirts are on sale at the club. Talk to Jerry Steimel.

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

M.W.F.

## Applications Now Available For The Michael P. Quinn Scholarship

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you must be a resident of Charlestown for the past four years, and graduate with your senior class in 1995. Applications are available at local high schools and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Please note that the deadline is May 1.

For those qualified, complete an application by the aforementioned date and make a wish become a

reality. If you have additional questions on the scholarship, please write to the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 216, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, or call 242-5493, 242-5445 or 242-4353.

To the community that has nurtured us and made 25 recipients achieve their goals, all our gratitude.

Ronan J. FitzPatrick  
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## Healthy Charlestown Coalition 15 Green Street • 241-3756

### HELP!!! WE NEED COMMUNITY INPUT

On Thursday evening, March 30, CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) is sponsoring a community forum. We are looking for input into what more the community can do for the young men and women who have been affected by substance abuse, violence and crime. There have been lengthy discussions around these issues. This forum will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. All are welcome to attend.

### HOMEBASE PROGRAM

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition, in cooperation with the city of Boston Homebase program, will be providing classes for first-time homebuyers. These classes will be held on five consecutive Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., beginning April 24. Classes are free of charge and space is limited. To enroll in this class, call the Public Facilities Homebase office at 635-3582.

### VIOLENCE PREVENTION GROUP

The next meeting of the Violence Prevention Team will be on Wednesday, March 29 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at 9 Corey St. They are working on a presentation about domestic violence and are currently planning another Family Fun Night.

### 18 - 25 YEAR OLD FOCUS GROUP

The Options Design Team would like to hold a discussion with a handful of young men and women between the ages of 18 and 25. We would like to discuss how the community can help this age group address issues they may have around career options and other services that we may be able to make more available to these future leaders of Charlestown. The date we have set up is Tuesday, March 28 at 7 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club Conference Room. If anyone is interested in participating in this focus group, contact the coalition office.

### FAMILY FUN DAY

The date for the fifth annual Family Fun Day has been set for Sunday, May 21, from noon to 4 p.m. This event is always a ton of fun for the whole family. The planning committee has also sent a special invitation this year to the "kin" of Family Fun Day, founder Jerry Steimel.

Any local organization or individual who works in the Charlestown community that would like to become involved with the coalition, contact Danny Ryan at the coalition office at 241-3756.

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## PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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

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## Charlestown Defendants Convicted In Federal Court

At a news conference on Wednesday afternoon, March 22, it was announced by the United States Attorney that a federal jury had convicted three defendants in the so-called "Charlestown Code of Silence" case, of numerous criminal charges. These charges included racketeering, murder and attempted murder. Two other defendants, who had been on trial before the same jury, pleaded guilty during the latter stages of the trial. One defendant was acquitted.

United States Attorney Donald K. Stern announced that the convictions come after a 68-day trial during which the U.S. Attorney's Office presented evidence that the defendants were part of a violent racketeering and drug enterprise in Charlestown that operated between January 1990 and October 1993; that certain of the defendants ordered or carried out various murders, attempted murders and other acts of violence in Charlestown to maintain control over their drug territory; and that through these violent acts, they had tried to enforce a "code of silence" in Charlestown to prevent detection.

Stern stated that the three defendants convicted yesterday are: John Houlihan, 43, and Michael Fitzgerald, 47, both of Charlestown, the kingpins of the organization; and Joseph Nardone, 32, of Charlestown, who was hired as a hitman to commit several murders and attempted murders and carry-out other violent acts.

Defendant William Herd, 38, of Brighton, was acquitted of the charges against him - which related to the murder of James Boyden IV - but was found guilty of summary criminal contempt by U.S. District Judge William G. Young for an incident which occurred during the trial, and he was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

According to the statement from the U.S. Attorney's office, the two defendants who pleaded guilty during the course of the trial are Alan Skinner, 43, of Charlestown, and Jennierose Lynch, 25, of Charlestown, the wife of defendant Fitzgerald. Under the plea agreement entered into by these defendants, the government will recommend that Skinner receive a sentence of no less than 17 1/2 years in

carceration, and Lynch will receive no less than 10 years incarceration.

U.S. Attorney Stern stated: "The defendants ran a profitable and violent enterprise for greed and power. They poisoned their neighbors with drugs and murdered those who stood in their way. The defendants no doubt expected to be shielded by their enforcement of a perverted code of silence, a code which protected criminals and intimidated the good citizens of Charlestown. This verdict is a response to those who create a climate of fear and violence. It also will offer, I hope, some measure of comfort to the families of the victims."

Stern added: "Today's [March 22] convictions represent the culmination of a concerted effort by federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to break the code of silence in Charlestown." Stern particularly commended the extraordinary efforts of Assistant U.S. Attorneys Paul V. Kelly and Frank A. Libby Jr., and Assistant District Attorney Robert L. Peabody who tried the case.

Stern noted that during the course of the trial, the

U.S. Attorney's Office presented evidence of the structure and operation of this sophisticated racketeering enterprise, based in Charlestown and led by Houlihan and Fitzgerald, who were found to be the kingpins of the organization. The organization engaged in serious crimes of violence and trafficked cocaine in Charlestown for approximately three years, from 1990 to 1993, and earned at least \$3 million in gross revenues from illicit drug sales. The jury also found that the defendant members of this organization and their associates "promoted a climate of fear and a code of silence in Charlestown through violence and threats of violence."

The U.S. Attorney went on to say that the jury found that Houlihan and Fitzgerald directed and engaged in acts of violence, including murder, to "silence persons who were believed to be talking to law enforcement authorities about the organization's activities," to "assert and expand territorial control over the cocaine business in sections of Charlestown," and to "punish those who failed to pay their debts to the

organization or who were suspected of stealing money and profits" from it.

Stern stated that among the violent crimes for which the defendants were found guilty are the following two murders and two attempted murders:

- Defendants Houlihan, Fitzgerald and Nardone were convicted of the murder of James Boyden III on May 12, 1992;

- Defendants Houlihan, Fitzgerald and Nardone were convicted of the murder of George Sargent on June 28, 1992;

- Defendants Houlihan, Fitzgerald and Nardone were convicted of two counts of attempted murder of William "Bud" Sweeney in February 1993, which left him permanently disabled; and

- the jury further found that Houlihan and Fitzgerald had hired Nardone to commit the murders on behalf of the organization, and promised to pay him \$5,000 per murder.

The jury ordered criminal forfeiture of all assets and property of the defendants constituting or derived from proceeds of the charged racketeering and drug distribution activity, valued by the jury at more than \$3 million, and a par-

cel of land and house located in Tewksbury.

Stern stated that the convictions are the product of an intensive investigation by the U.S. Attorney's Office, the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Mass. State Police, the Boston Police Department (Homicide Division), the Boston Housing Police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the Special Investigations Unit of the Mass. Department of Corrections, Special Agents of the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Marshals Service.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Paul V. Kelly and Frank A. Libby Jr. of the U.S. Attorney's Office, and by Robert L. Peabody of the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office. Assistant U.S. Attorney Antoinette Leoney assisted in the prosecution of the forfeiture claims.

The sentencing of Houlihan, Fitzgerald and Nardone is scheduled to take place at 2 p.m. this afternoon, March 23.

### Origami Workshops For Preteens At The BPL

Youngsters 9 to 12 are invited to explore and expand their creativity during two Sunday afternoon "Origami Workshops for Preteens" in the Children's Room of the Boston Public Library in Copley Square beginning at 2:30 p.m. on March 26 and again on April 23.

Following a step-by-step demonstration of the basic folds of this ancient art form, youngsters will enjoy hands-on participation and, depending on

their skill and imagination, will create an array of origami figures that move, including hopping rabbits, tumbling men, wriggling snakes, talking puppets and fluttering butterflies.

The workshops are free and open to the public, however, space is limited and preregistration is required. Day care groups cannot be accommodated. To register, please call the Children's Room of the Boston Public Library at 536-5400, ext. 328.

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## **Old Charlestown Schoolboys To Hold 82nd Reunion**

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

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

### **MEMBERSHIP**

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

bers must have attended school in Charlestown prior to 1950.

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

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



## CWT Announces Opening Of 'The Remnant' On April 5

The Charlestown Working Theater (CWT) will present *The Remnant*, a multimedia, experimental theater piece, directed by Jennifer Johnson with Kristin Johnson, John Peitso, Steve Lantner, Vic Rawlings, Doug Ross and John Sharian, opening on April 5. *The Remnant* is based on gothic horror master H.P. Lovecraft's "The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," which was partially set in Charlestown.

Ward's familial research brings him face to face with the ghost of his murdered grandfather. The performance travels back in time and follows Ward's discovery of vampirism, strange experiments, necromancy, conjuring and the black arts in his late grandfather's buried past.

As Ward unearths his family history, he finds the chilling evidence of murder and more in a setting of lush, subterranean caverns. Ward makes a Faustian pact with his resurrected grandfather and desperately tries to reclaim his mortality. The performance will incorporate film, projections, live original music and special effects as it raises the dead and descends deeper into tombs of madness and the

macabre.

A number of the performers in *The Remnant* have been working together since 1989, developing original theater and performance pieces that have been presented from The Culture Palace in the Ukraine to Mobius in Boston. Touring to the Ukraine with Double Edge Theater last year, they had the honor of producing the first American performance there since the fall of the Iron Curtain.

The Johnson sisters, Jennifer and Kristin, were born, raised and reside in Charlestown. Their first theater experiences took place at the CWT. In 1993, they became co-directors of the CWT and began to give back to their community in the forms of music and theatrical entertainment.

Working together since 1989 along with John Peitso, they have presented seven original works, as well as a production of Bertolt Brecht's *Baal*. Their notorious collaborations include the irreverent and hysterical *Heinie Stories*, a blasphemous take on the afterlife in *Heaven and Hell*, and their surreal meditation on murder and violence *My Murderer*.

*The Remnant* is the

Johnson sisters' first in-house production since they took over the theater. At the CWT, they have been noted for producing and providing rehearsal and performance space for local theater companies. Performances and events that gained acclaim at the CWT include: *Oliver!*; Obie award winner Robbie McCauley's *Turf*; Irish storytelling; free acting and music instruction for kids and senior citizens; their infamous Haunted House; and the wildly popular *Breakfast with Santa*. Now they bring their own original, performance piece, *The Remnant*, into production in Boston before it goes on tour to festivals in the Northwest.

Since 1992, director Jennifer Johnson has served as co-director of the CWT where her first theater experiences took place as a child. She has collaborated with Kristin Johnson and John Peitso since 1989, acting as writer, actor and/or director. Her most recent directing credit is *Carnival du Madjack*, which was performed in both Boston and the Ukraine. She began working with Double Edge Theater in 1994, focusing on training, actor develop-

ment and directing.

Kristin Johnson has served as the co-director of the CWT since its re-opening in 1992. She attended Hampshire College and has studied with Via Theater and Double Edge Theater, concentrating on training/actor development. Formerly a member of the New Ehrlich Theater and Boston Shakespeare's Co.'s The Gramm Rudman Act, she is currently working exclusively with John Peitso and Jennifer Johnson with whom she toured the Ukraine in the production of *Carnival du Madjack*.

All performances are at the CWT, 442 Bunker Hill St., from Wednesday, April 5 through Saturday, April 15. Performances are Wednesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. with a special matinee performance on Sunday, April 9 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and \$8 for students and senior citizens and are available through the CWT box office. Call 242-3285 for tickets and further information.

The CWT is funded in part by the Mass. Cultural Council, the Boston Arts Lottery, Smart Choices for Charlestown, the MWRA through the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the LEF Foundation.

### Registration Underway For First Annual Volleyball Tournament

The Friends of the Clougherty Pool will be hosting the first annual Volleyball Tournament at 9:30 a.m. on June 3, rain or shine, at the Community Center field on Medford Street.

Sign ups will take place on Wednesday, March 29

and Wednesday, April 5 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Charlestown Community Center, 250 Medford St., at which time you can pick up your sponsor sheet and leave a \$25 team deposit.

Individuals may register and be assigned to a

team by the committee. Sponsor sheets are due back on Monday, May 15.

Teams will consist of 6-8 players, male, female or co-ed who must be 16 years of age or older to compete. T-shirts will be provided for all partici-

pants.

Please contact any of the following with comments, suggestions or if you are interested in being a volunteer: Helen Lawler 242-0227, Hunna Gillen 242-3746, David Whelan 242-1604 or JoAnn Doherty 242-8532.

### NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR FIFTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS RECIPIENTS

The Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will hold its fifth annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet on Friday, April 21 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. After a very successful event last year, the committee is hoping that the community will once again respond to a call for nominations in the seven award categories.

The purpose of the awards ceremony is to recognize those who have helped enrich the quality of life in Charlestown, but have done so in such an unassuming manner that their deeds have gone unheralded and, in most cases, unknown to the general population. Seven award categories have been established to encompass all aspects of the community. Residents, non-residents, businesspersons and employees are urged to take the time to nominate a person, business or organization deserving of recognition.

Persons, businesses and organizations that have previously received recognition for their deeds and members of the committee and the Neighborhood Council are not eligible to receive an award.

Award recipients will be chosen by the committee from nominations received from the community. Persons who sent nominations in the past are requested to resubmit their choices for these awards. If potential recipients would be eligible for consideration in more than one category, submit an entry for each award. The number of entries received does not make that candidate more eligible for consideration. Rather, the quality and description of the good deeds performed, improve chances of being selected.

#### AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Youth** – A Charlestown resident who is 18 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 1995 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Elderly** – A Charlestown resident who is 55 years of age or older as of Jan. 1, 1995 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Organization** – An incorporated non-profit, Charlestown-based group that primarily serves Charlestown and whose goals are geared toward the betterment of the community.
- **Business** – A Charlestown-based business that supports and enhances the quality of life in the Charlestown community.
- **Public Servant** – A person who performs service within his/her job capacity, but goes beyond that job description in service to the betterment of the Charlestown community. (Example: an employee of the federal, state, county, city or an authority/government agency or community agency who may or may not be a resident of Charlestown.)
- **New Resident** – A person who has taken up residency in Charlestown within the last 10 years and whose deeds have contributed to the quality of Charlestown life.
- **Unsung Hero** – A Charlestown resident whose deed/deeds were performed within the community and have gone publicly unheralded. These deeds cannot be performed as part of his/her job performance. There is no age restriction for this recipient. The deed/deeds would result in the enhancement of the quality of life in Charlestown.

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All nominations should be sent to:

Community Appreciation Awards Committee  
P. O. Box 397  
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Deadline for the submission of nominations is **Friday, March 24 at 5 p.m.** All nominations must be signed and include a telephone number for confirmation purposes.

#### COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Award Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Place of Business/Employment (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **100 More Reasons To Be Proud Of Charlestown** . . . Mel Stillman, Anne Considine, Florence Johnson, Matty O'Neil Scholarship Fund, Shane Fisher, Mary Ann Ryan, Phil Coleman, Patty Gould, Ann Kelly, Jack Schievink, Jimmy Tallent, Pam Enos, Kathy Whitehouse, McGonagle Family, Rep. Richie Voke, Melissa Doherty, Gordon D'Ambrosio, Bill McCabe, Moe Gillen, Sen. Tom Birmingham, Bob Wallace, Ming Ngan, Ken Giordano, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, Hugh Coleman, Brian Wadman, Nick Smith, Tim Warren, Danny Elias, Cheryl Collins, Jason Gallagher, John Cowan, Michael Walsh, Jamie Carroll, Tommy Donahue, DeRosa Family, Joe Jackson, Bobby Smith, David Burns, Maurice O'Shea, Tommy McGrath, Mrs. Wrenn, Officer Ted Boyle, Stephen Fabiano USMC, Ralph Rizzo Jr., Dennis Collins, Zelma Lacey, Michele Cannizzaro, Morrissey Family, Joe Burns, Henry Locke, O'Callahan Family, Joe Wilkins, Mahoney Family, Brian McGonagle, Mark Chardavoyne, Joe DeRoeve, Dr. Dennis Burke, Bunker Hill Community College, Chuck McAfee, Dennis McLaughlin House, Considine Family, Paul Anthony, Tibbetts Family, John Grzelczyk, Cotter Family, Anthony Matson, Major Gaetjens, Charlestown High School JROTC, Bunker Hill Associates, O'Brien Family, Golden Age Senior Center, Tommy Cunha, Tommy Pitts, Nolan Family, Jodi Neff, Jack Morris, John Dillon, Charlie Clabaugh, Jack Sheehan, Charlestown Branch Library, Lent Family, Andrew Ray, Yandle Family, Hennessey Family, Mrs. Matson, Lori Ann's, Jack the Barber, Mike Erardi, Billy Whelton, Pierce Family, Mr. Green, McGoff

Family, Mike Sheeran, Stoney Boutwell, Maizie, Terry Titcomb, Jason Britton, The Flatley Company, Greg Jackson, Ben Burnett, Killoran Family, Kempton Family and Pat Woods.

Similar to the "100 Reasons" I had in the March 2nd edition of the *Patriot*, this list is far from complete, but it does reflect what I've always called Charlestown Pride and what Charlestown is really all about.

◆ **Spring Cleaning** . . . It's that time of year, and I would like to thank Jason Britton, Amanda Fornash, Brent Awbrey and Melissa Morrissey, who gave up their St. Patrick's Day to paint the Bunker Hill Teen Center, as we get ready to start the spring and summer activities. It is very important to Charlestown that our young people take on more and more responsibility, and a little thing like "sprucing" up your own area is very important. Also, a special thank you to youth worker Carmen for coordinating the effort.

◆ **It's A Baseball Team** . . . Andy Puopolo-Charlestown Pride is pleased to announce the birth of a new baseball team. I am pleased to tell you that the Yawkey League has accepted our application and there will be a franchise in Charlestown beginning this season.

This strengthens my objective of having a strong, full baseball program for Charlestown, as we now have Rookie Ball, T-Ball, minor and major Little League, CYO, RBI and now a Yawkey League franchise. They liked what was said and now it is time to put the words into action.

Tryouts will take place in April under the direction of Rob McIntosh, who will be the field manager. Rob has been involved with baseball all his life in Charl-

estown, and has earned the opportunity to manage this team. He knows exactly what I expect.

◆ **Charlestown Teen Day** . . . No, I didn't forget! Charlestown Teen Day will take place at the Navy Yard's Preble Room on Sunday, April 2. This will be a great day for all Charlestown teens. All Charlestown youth agencies are involved and a great day has been planned.

◆ **PAL League Playoffs** . . . Our Charlestown squad will be taking part in the South Boston "Night Court" Basketball League playoffs at the McDonough PAL Gym tonight, Thursday, March 23. We take an undefeated 5-0 record into the playoffs and we will play Old Colony at 8 p.m.

◆ **Boston Garden Trivia** . . . Mike Noonan, #10, of Catholic Memorial High School, has the trivia distinction of scoring the last high school basketball points at Boston Garden. Mike netted a three-pointer at the buzzer, and he has some Charlestown roots - ask the Ryans, the Noonans and the Sawyers!

◆ **Family Fun Day** . . . Spring is here, can summer be far away? The date for the fifth annual Charlestown Family Fun Day has been set for Sunday, May 21. Mark your calendar!

◆ **Best Wishes** . . . Go out to Father Bob Casey who will be leaving St. Mary's for his new assignment as part of a new team ministry approach for the two Amesbury parishes of St. Joseph and Sacred Heart. Father Casey, a Christopher Columbus graduate, has done some great work at St. Mary's. He will be missed.

◆ **RBI Baseball '95** . . . RBI Baseball will be returning to Charlestown this summer. The team is for players who will be

16, 17 and 18 years old as of Aug. 1. This year's roster will be limited to 15 players. Boston will be hosting the Regional Tournament this season and, prior to the Regionals, there will be a League RBI All-Star game. Two players from each team will participate in the All-Star game and the Boston Regional Team will be selected from this All-Star squad. The RBI World Series will be taking place in Philadelphia.

This is an important baseball program for Charlestown and it is supported by the Boston Red Sox. It was also a big factor in securing our new Yawkey League franchise.

Coaches are needed for this team and anyone interested should contact me at 242-7056. I would like to have my coaching staff in place before April 15. This is a great opportunity for the right person(s).

◆ **Derek Gallagher** . . . Congratulations to Derek Gallagher who is the new gym director at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Derek works very hard and was definitely the RIGHT CHOICE. Derek takes over for Joe Fitzpatrick who has moved on to the business world.

◆ **Tidbits** . . .

- Who is on Greg McNeil's top four list?
- Todd Sgro, I hope you got Jimmy Yandle home from Southie.
- Matt Sances says hello to Kathy O'Leary.
- Sign posted at Giggi Peterson's house: Not Home, Going Fishing!
- Who is "Swivel Hips?"
- Spring is here!
- Cancun Countdown - 24 days!

Smile!

## Charlestown Gym Hockey Playoff Schedule

Playoff Schedule			
Saturday, April 1			
9 a.m. -	B. H. Florist vs. Dunny's Pals	B. H. Insurance -	The Whole Team
10 a.m. -	Main Street Furniture vs. Bryan's Pals	Dunmy's Pals -	Colin O'Hara
11 a.m. -	The Horseshoe vs. B. H. Insurance	Grant Photo -	Ian Box
noon -	9 a.m. winner vs. 10 a.m. winner	Kerrigan's -	The Whole Team
1 p.m. -	11 a.m. winner vs. noon winner	Brandy and John Bercier	Brandy and John Bercier
<i>Good Luck to All The Teams!</i>		Main Street Furniture -	The Whole Team
<b>Players of the Week - March 18</b>		Moe's Variety -	Deven Kelley
Bryan's Pals -	The Whole Team	Peg & Al's Variety -	Ryan Woods
B. H. Florist -	Steven Polizzi	The Blow Up -	Brent Getchell
	Matthew Buckley	The Horseshoe -	Shaun Walsh
	Gary Giralamo	T. J.'s Kids -	Sid McComiskey
			Kyleigh Watson
			Catherine Burke
			Owen Burke
			The Whole Team

## Pop Warner Corner

Charlestown Pop Warner will hold registration for players and cheerleaders at the Boys & Girls Club on Friday, March 24, from 4 to 6 p.m., and Saturday, March 25, from noon to 2 p.m.

Players must be 8 years old on or before July 31, 1995. Cheerleaders must also be 8 years old and cheer mascots must be 5 years old.

The registration fee is \$25 per person, \$35 for a family of two, and \$45 for a family of three. The board hopes to see you then.

Come and register early this year - don't wait until the last minute as spots are limited. New players and cheerleaders should bring birth certificates.

There will be a very important Board and Coaches meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. For anyone wishing to help as a board member, the meeting will start promptly at 6 p.m., so please be on time.

If you have any questions, contact Jack Schievink at 241-7767.

## Charlestown Little League News

### Registration

All boys and girls on major league teams **must** register by this Saturday, March 25. Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St. Everyone on the following teams **must** register by the above date or be **dropped** from their team's roster: Boys & Girls Club, Jenny's Pizza, Teamsters, McKeon Club, Cronin Club, Peg & Al's, Knights of Columbus or Memorial Hall. A birth certificate and a \$30 fee per family is required at registration.

In order for Charlestown Little League to have successful tryouts, this registration is a must. Anyone wishing to play Little League this year is requested to register on this date. If you have any questions, call Wayne after 5 p.m. at 242-2109.

### Tryouts

Tryouts for major league teams will be held at Ryan Field (the Neck) on Saturday, April 1 and Sunday, April 2 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The rain dates are Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9 at the same time. To try out for a major league team, the player must be 9 years old by Aug. 1, 1995 and cannot be 13 years old before Aug. 1, 1995.

### Little League Parade

The annual Little League Parade will be on Sunday, April 23, starting at 1 p.m. from Hayes Square and proceeding over Bunker Hill Street to Ryan Field. All are encouraged to cheer the players along the parade route and join in the festivities at the field.

Charlestown Little League Board of Directors

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

▲ **Charlestown Teen Day** - All teenagers are invited to take part in Charlestown Teen Day on Sunday, April 2 from noon to 10 p.m. at the Preble Room. The entire day is a gift, free of charge, from CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), Healthy Charlestown and the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). You must be 13-19 years of age to attend. The Boys & Girls Club, Community Center, CYO and Bunker Hill Teen Council have worked to put together a great day.

Workshops on self-esteem, cultural diversity, drug and alcohol abuse, domestic violence, dating issues and healthy choices will be presented between noon and 6 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. and a dance from 7 to 10 p.m. In order to be eligible for the dinner and dance, you must attend all the workshops. Parents are encouraged to encourage their teenagers to join us. Tickets will be mailed to many of the teens, and if you do not get one please go to one of the above organizations to get one. The ticket entitles you to be eligible for door prizes. However, you do not need a ticket to get in.

▲ **Eighth Grade Girls' Olympics** - We would like to enter a team of Charlestown girls in the annual CYO Junior Olympics to be held during spring vacation at West Roxbury High School on Wednesday, April 19. The girls will compete against approximately 12 other parishes in basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, water basketball and a superstar's contest. A bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 8:30 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. All girls in grades 7 or 8, public or parochial school, are welcome to represent Charlestown. If you are interested, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750. St. Catherine's sponsors the annual event and teenage volunteers are needed to referee, keep score and time.

▲ **Children's Roller Skating Party** - Our final roller skating party for the school year will take place during

spring vacation on Friday, April 21 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Rollerworld in Saugus. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 3:45 p.m. and return around 7 p.m. All children and teenagers are welcome. The cost is \$5 per person and includes transportation, admission and skate rental. You may bring rollerblades. Parents are always welcome to join us. Tickets will be on sale at St. Catherine's Rectory beginning Sunday, April 9.

▲ **St. Catherine's Color Guard** - We've had a wonderful and exciting year in the Eastern Mass. Color Guard circuit, highlighted by our own contest at Charlestown High School in January and our trip to Philadelphia last weekend. Our "Townies" and "Little Townies" competed every Saturday over the past three months. All trophies are on display at the entrance of St. Catherine's lower church. We are so proud of every girl who represents Charlestown and grateful to our management, instructors and parents for their time, expertise and support. The color guard activity is self-funded and the cost of operation, including transportation, uniforms, equipment, gym time, travel, instructors salary, Eastern Mass. fees and the banquet, is extensive. We are indebted to all who contribute to this worthwhile program. Our girls deserve it.

The Eastern Mass. finals will take place on Saturday, April 1.

▲ **Thanks To MA H<sub>2</sub>O** - St. Catherine's CYO is deeply indebted to the men and women of the MWRA who hosted the third annual St. Patrick's Day Party to benefit our CYO program. We appreciate the support of the Charlestown community and our friends who were able to attend the benefit. We could never offer the opportunities that we do through the church if it was not for the generosity and encouragement of the MA H<sub>2</sub>O.

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▲ **Junior CYO All Dayer** - The Junior CYO spent St.

Patrick's Day on an all dayer. Forty-five members left St. Catherine's at noon by bus and returned at 10:30 p.m. They went first to the Computer Museum, on to Good Time Billiards for fun and pizza, to the movies and finished off the day sledding in Amesbury. It was a great trip! The kids were exceptionally good.

▲ **Girls' Spring Softball League** - We need coaches! Registration has taken place and we still need more coaches. A coaches' meeting will be held this Saturday, March 25 at 10 a.m. in St. Catherine's Rectory. If you don't want to be a head coach, you can help someone with a team.

This is a great experience for the girls, but we need adults to make it happen. Please call Mary Featherston at 242-1750 if you are interested in coaching.

▲ **Junior CYO Scavenger Hunt** - A Scavenger Hunt is planned for this Sunday, March 26. Meet at St. Catherine's Hall at 4 p.m. This will be a totally different kind of scavenger hunt than you've ever done before. The first, second and third place teams will win prizes. We'll divide into teams at the hall.

Pizza and tonic will be provided after the scavenger hunt. The activity will end at 6:30 p.m. Sign up at St. Catherine's by tomorrow, Friday, March 24. The cost is \$3.

▲ **1995 Tour of World Figure Skating Champions** - Junior CYO has reserved 20 tickets to see the 1995 Tour of World Figure Skating Champions perform at the Boston Garden on Saturday, April 15. Some of the skaters who will be performing are: Nancy Kerrigan, Viktor Petrenko, Oksana Baul, Brian Boitano, Michelle Kwan and many, many more.

The cost of each ticket is \$20. (We are saving \$5 off the regular ticket price.) It should be a great show! The first 20 people to sign up and pay will get to go. If the tickets are not bought by Junior CYO members by April 1, they will be available to anyone who wants to buy them.

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Monday, 10 a.m. to noon, Reed White

### UPCOMING TRIPS

- It's destination Foxwoods Casino on Monday, April 3, leaving Charlestown at 7:30 a.m. The cost is just \$19. See Snuggles for more info.
- A trip to the "Big Apple" is set for Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9. The trip includes deluxe transportation with on-board refreshments, first class accommodations at the Woodward Hotel, two meals, reserved seating at the Radio City Music Hall Easter Spectacular with the fabulous Rockettes (Snuggles will not be dancing - they wouldn't let her), round-trip ferry to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, and Palm Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, all for \$197 per person, double occupancy.

### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

### HOUSING, EDUCATION & INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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

## Kelly Wins The Fox 25 Children's Fun Run



IT WAS SWEET VICTORY for Mike Kelly, 12, of Charlestown, (left) as he placed first in the boys 10 to 12-year-old category of the Fox 25 Children's Fun Run. The run was part of the first annual Charbo's Run Road Race in Dorchester on March 12. The run honored Mark S. Charbonnier, a Mass. State Trooper slain in 1994 during a routine traffic stop. Proceeds benefitted the Mark S. Charbonnier Scholarship Fund. Winners included Nicole Devlin (right), 12, of West Roxbury.

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March 23, 1995

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Massachusetts Biomedical Research Corporation has contributed \$180,000 for a program called "Smart Choices for Charlestown." The program is designed to help Charlestown agencies meet the health and human service needs of the community.

The Biomedical Research Corporation has asked the Administration of Massachusetts General Hospital's (MGH) Community Health Associates to coordinate the application process. Funding up to \$30,000 for a one year period will be awarded to agencies serving the Charlestown community. Letters will be mailed to community agencies and organizations.

A simple process has been developed for agencies to apply for funding. All applications will be reviewed by an impartial committee and must be received no later than April 20, 1995. Awards will be made for a May 15, 1995 start date.

If you have any questions, need additional information, or would like an application, please contact the administration of the MGH-Community Health Associates at (617) 884-8300 ext. 418.

## Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court Department  
Suffolk Division Docket No. 95P0469

### NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF Palma G. Strong A/K/A Palma Strong.

To all persons interested in the estate of Palma G. Strong A/K/A Palma Strong late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death January 11, 1995.

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Alvin D. Strong of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, be appointed administrator with the will annexed, with sureties on his bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Boston Suffolk Probate Court, Pemberton Square, BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON April 4, 1995.

**Wills only:** In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court.  
Date 3/8/95

James Michael Connolly  
Register of Probate Court

## Receive Honors At Pope John

Sister Kristin Hokanson SND, principal of Pope John XXIII High School in Everett, is pleased to announce that freshman Jeremy Manning, and senior Michael Chase, both of Charlestown, have achieved academic honors for the second marking period.

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## Voke Acts To Curb Consumer Quagmires

Furthering an already impressive record of consumer advocacy, Rep. Richard Voke was successful in shepherding a bill through the Mass. House of Representatives that will address many of the problems with the credit reporting industry.

"This move is clearly a victory for the commonwealth's consumers. The measure will serve to improve access to consumer credit records as well as to remove the nightmare of correcting faulty reports," commented Voke.

According to Voke, it is estimated that approxi-

mately one third of all credit reports contain errors. These errors can cause irreparable harm as consumers lose opportunities for credit, insurance, employment or housing.

The bill attempts to minimize errors by requiring credit reporting agencies to provide a free copy of consumers' reports on an annual basis. Furthermore, agencies would be required to investigate disputed information within a 30-day period. If the data on the report is found to be inaccurate, the agency must delete the information within three days.

"Having just completed a term in which the legislation moved to ensure pharmacy freedom of choice and to defeat the banking industry's attempts to stop returning canceled checks to account holders, I am excited to do my part in keeping this positive momentum rolling for the commonwealth's consumers."

"Be it the banks, insurance giants or these credit reporting agencies, I vow to take on any industry that seeks to infringe on the rights of Mass. residents," concluded Voke.

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## Fisher In Drafting & Design Program At Don Bosco



STUDENTS in the Drafting and Design program at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston study a subdivision plot plan to determine where to place a house. Shown (l. to r.) faculty member Father Jim Mulloy, SDB, Shane Fisher of Charlestown and Adam C. Diguisto of Braintree.

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A live, call-in talk show entitled "Taxing Matters With John Vaccaro"

will be broadcast on Boston Cable Access Channel 24. Topics relating to state and federal income tax form preparation will be discussed and viewers will be encouraged to call with their

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## Wedge Spends Semester On High Seas

Maureen Wedge of Charlestown, daughter of Paul and Maureen Wedge, was one of 400 students to be accepted aboard the Institute of Ship Board Education.

Wedge is a graduate of Pope John XXIII High School in Everett. She is now in her sophomore year at Babson College.

Her voyage and the term began on Jan. 27 in Nassau, Bahamas as she boarded the S.S. Universe and proceeded to Venezuela, Brazil, South Africa, Kenya, India, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Ja-

pan, and will end on May 7 in Seattle, Wash.

Semester At Sea is administered by the Institute for Shipboard Education and is academically sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh. The program uses the S.S. Universe, an 18,000-ton converted cargo vessel that has been fully equipped as a floating university. It includes classrooms with closed circuit audio/visual capabilities, a library, theater, campus store, student union and cafeteria. It also includes a pool, basketball

and volleyball courts and a weight room, providing for a truly maritime campus atmosphere.

A student life staff provides on board activities programming and support for the student community. Cabins are available in double and triple occupancy for students, and single and double occupancy for senior participants.

Wedge spends four to five days in each port and, according to her mother, is having the time of her life. She will be returning to Charlestown in May.



THE S.S. UNIVERSE is home and school to Maureen Wedge as she travels and studies in a journey from January to May, and from the Bahamas around the world and ending in the state of Washington.

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