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## Parade And Street Fair Mark The 100th Birthday Of The Boys & Girls Club



HUNDREDS OF YOUNGSTERS and their families filled the streets of Charlestown on April 24 as the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club celebrated its 100th birthday with a parade and street fair. The weather was just perfect, and the young people marched in the parade to the music of the Hills-Mills Clown Band and the Kevin Barry Bagpipe

Band, escorted by fire engines and the "USS Constitution Color Guard, took part in games, enjoyed food, were entertained and consumed birthday cake. At the left, Clubhouse Director Jerry Steimel, Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston CEO Frances Mosley and Clubhouse Program Director John Killoran serve hotdogs and tonic to the

youngsters . . . In the center, Grand Marshall Melanie Marsden, Massachusetts Boys & Girls Club 1992 Youth of the Year, led the parade . . . On the right, Pat Johnson and Peggy Ings from the Charlestown Working Theater paint hundreds of happy faces.

### Residents Urged To Attend School Committee Hearing On May 4

The Boston School Committee will hold a hearing at the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School, 28 Walker St., at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4.

Parents of students at the Edwards as well as those attending other public and parochial schools, graduates and community residents are urged to attend this meeting in order to hear what the School Committee has to say relative to the Edwards. This will be an opportunity to address concerns on public school education to the committee.

The Edwards is one of

the schools that was determined by consultants Charles Willie and Michael Alves to be "under-chosen" by parents of all races during the recently completed initial round of the controlled choice student assignment plan.

The public hearing has been scheduled to provide the principal an opportunity to describe his student recruitment process, to receive from school personnel their opinions as to why the school did not attract students in the initial round of applications and to afford parents and residents the

opportunity to speak directly to the School Committee and other school officials on the school.

It has been rumored that the Edwards has been slated for closure and parents have related that they will ask the School Committee members for a yes or no answer on this issue.

Parents of students at the Edwards are asking residents to join them at this meeting in support of the school, the only Middle School in the area.

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Parents are reminded of (continued on page 7)

### Victims Of Violence Are Remembered At Sunday's Candlelight Vigil



THE VOICE of Joe Glynn filled St. Catherine's Church as he sang "My Son" during the Candlelight Vigil on April 25 sponsored

by the CHARlestown After Murder Program. Shown (l. to r.) Sandy King, Pam Enos, Kendra Rogers and Glynn.

Warm sunshine reflected from gold balloons as a strong spring breeze carried them upward, causing

them to strain against their ribbon tethers, only to bounce back down again as the wind subsided. Large bows decorated handrails of St. Catherine of Siena Church in Hayes Square, inviting all to enter. The festive decorations were a welcome, but those who entered the church last Sunday came with heavy hearts, carrying the burden of the loss of a loved one, a friend, a neighbor, an acquaintance, or in support of those who are suffering the pain of losing someone to violence.

The occasion was the annual Candlelight Vigil under the sponsorship of the CHARlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.), a group with one of their purposes being the support of persons who survive the violent death of someone close as they seek to recover. Sandy King, whose son Christopher was killed in 1986 and son Jay killed (continued on page 6)

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**This Week At A Glance**

**Thursday, April 29**

- 6:30 p.m. — Parents Council Meeting, Clarence R. Edwards Middle School, 28 Walker St.
- 7 p.m. — "Safety In Youth Sports" program, sponsored by the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 p.m. — Meeting on design issues and landscape features of City Square Park, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — "The 'USS Constitution' In Dry Dock" with Daniel J. Schwartz, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Friday, April 30**

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Spring Dance, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, May 1**

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — 1797 Marine Detachment, Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 1 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Walking Tour, sponsored by the Boston National Historical Park, starting from the Visitor Center, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 3 p.m. — "The Growth of the Charlestown Navy Yard, 1800 - WWII" Slide Show, presented by the Boston National Historical Park, Commandant's House, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 5:30 p.m. — Charlestown Artists Exhibit Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historical Park, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

**Sunday, May 2**

- 1 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Walking Tour, sponsored by the Boston National Historical Park, starting from the Visitor Center, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 3 p.m. — "The Growth of the Charlestown Navy Yard, 1800 - WWII" Slide Show, presented by the Boston National Historical Park, Commandant's House, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

**Monday, May 3**

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Rose Applications available from the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

**Tuesday, May 4**

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- noon to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting, Mass. General Hospital East, 1st floor conference room, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 8th Street entrance)
- 6:30 p.m. — Boston School Committee Hearing, Clarence R. Edwards Middle School, 28 Walker St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

**Wednesday, May 5**

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

*Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society*

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 30**

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**Upcoming Events**

**Thursday, May 6**

- 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. — Mock Trials, Law Day Program, Charlestown District Court, 3 City Square followed by Award Ceremony at 6:45 p.m., main court room
- noon — Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day and the Lions Club Eyemobile, Johnnies' Foodmaster and Bunker Hill Mall
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 6 p.m. — Open House, Clarence R. Edwards Middle School, 28 Walker St.
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7:30 p.m. — "Half a Sixpence," presented by the Performing Arts Department, Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium (A-300), New Rutherford Avenue

**Friday, May 7**

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — "Half a Sixpence," presented by the Performing Arts Department, Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium (A-300), New Rutherford Avenue
- 8 p.m. — Country Western Night, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Saturday, May 8**

- 9 a.m. to noon — Doherty Park Clean Up, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Doherty Park, corner of Bunker Hill and St. Martin streets
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Drop-off Center open, in the side parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 1 p.m. — Meat Raffle to benefit Charlestown youth traveling to Denver to meet with the Pope, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 2 p.m. — "Half a Sixpence," presented by the Performing Arts Department, Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium (A-300), New Rutherford Avenue
- 4 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

**Sunday, May 9**

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

**Monday, May 10**

**Curbside Newspaper Recycling Week** — Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 635-4959.

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

**Tuesday, May 11**

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies adult book discussion meeting featuring **Push Come To Shove: An Autobiography** by Twyla Tharp, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

**Wednesday, May 12**

- 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, first floor, One Thompson Square
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Plan Ahead**

**Thursday, May 13**

- 7:30 p.m. — "Retracing Lost Patterns: Dublin's Search For Its Viking Roots" with Margaret MacCurtain, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — 80th Reunion of the Old Charlestown Schoolboy's Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Thursday, May 20**

- 7 p.m. — Annual Sports Banquet, sponsored by the Charlestown Teen Connection, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Sunday, June 13**

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

## Charlestown Artist Exhibit Opens At The Charlestown Navy Yard

As part of Preservation Week 1993, the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historical Park are presenting the seventh annual Charlestown Artists Exhibit in the Preble Room, Building 5, in the National Historical Park portion of the Charlestown Navy Yard. The exhibit, which is sponsored by Boston Sand & Gravel Co., may be viewed daily between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. from May 2 through May 13.

A reception and awards ceremony will be held at the Preble Room on Saturday, May 1 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend, and there is no charge for admission.

At this time, awards will be presented to those artists whose works have been judged best of the show in various categories. The jurors are: Madeline Caviness of Charlestown, professor of



*BOSTON SAND & GRAVEL CO. will sponsor the seventh annual Charlestown Artists Exhibit, co-hosted by the Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard, and the Charlestown Preservation Society. The event, which will exhibit works of art from some 27 local artists, opens on May 1 and continues through May 13 in the Preble Room, Building 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. A reception and awards ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 1 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend. Shown above is Dean M. Boylan, vice chairman of the Boston Sand & Gravel Co., discussing the event with Wendy Withington (left) and Virginia Casey Goscinak (right), co-chairmen of the event.*

art history, Tufts University; Henry DuLaurence, collector; and Eve Fisher, Society of Arts & Crafts, Boston.

The Charlestown Preservation Society Artists Exhibit Committee is being chaired by Virginia Goscinak and Wendy Withington.

Artists exhibiting works in this year's show include: Erik Anderson, Sara Ashodian, Larry Bowling, Milton Brasher-Cunningham, Denise Doherty, Dan Field, Al Fisher, Jack P. Gensemer, David Hallimore, Ellen Gibson Hardy, Marjorie Javan, Rosalyn Kramer, Nancy Hayford Kueny, Anne R. Lindsay, Margaret McLaughlin, Anthony Mele, Dan Mello, Alan Moyes, Tom O'Connell, Dara Pannebaker, Bruce Peterson, Joan Sebastian Poe, R.A. Smith, Sandy Gensemer Swan, Derek Szteliga, Wendy Restarick Withington and Laurie Zallen.

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Work starts on July 6 and ends on Aug. 20. ABCD workers are paid minimum wage for a 25-hour week at a variety of jobs in Charlestown.

When you return your application, you must also provide proof of age, residency and low income to be considered for a summer job. Specific information is available at the Kennedy Center, and you may have help completing your application.

For an appointment, call Lynn Peters or Chris DeRoeve at the Kennedy Center at 241-8866.

## Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Update

According to Father Ron Coyne, each teacher at St. Francis and St. Catherine's schools interested in teaching at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School has been offered a position. The following have accepted positions for September 1993: Patricia Aylward, Sister Rosemary Burke, Patrick Fraine, Robin Fopiano, Sister Barbara Hallisey, Jeanine Munsey, Anne O'Shea, Sister Margaret

Otis, Lynn Woods and Sister Assumpta Marie.

A school Consultative Board is being formed and representatives from all three parishes are included in the tentative membership. An inservice program on school boards, provided by the Catholic Schools Office, took place on April 27.

## Parade Committee To Meet

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 8 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. All are welcome.



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The young woman must be:

- A resident of Charlestown as of Jan. 1, 1993
- 18 to 23 years old as of June 4, 1993
- Of Irish ancestry
- Single

**APPLICATIONS**

Applications may be obtained on **Monday, May 3 from 7 to 8 p.m.** at **The American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.**, by writing to the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, P.O. Box 408, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, or by calling Carol McClellan at 242-0254.

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### Charlestown District Court To Celebrate Law Day

The Charlestown District Court at 3 City Square will

be the site of Law Day ceremonies on Thursday, May 6.

The day will open with Mock Trials beginning at 11 a.m. with students from the local schools participating. At 11 a.m., it will be Charlestown High School versus the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School. This will be followed at 1 p.m. with the Harvard-Kent versus the Warren Prescott. The last trial of the day will be at 3

p.m. with St. Francis de Sales versus St. Catherine's. The public is invited to participate as jurors.

The awards ceremony will get underway that evening at 6:45 p.m. in the main court room. All are welcome.

### It's A Girl . . .

Janet and James Hayes of Dunstable Street, Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, on April 10 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

The new arrival weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces at birth.

The maternal grandmother is Rita Biggins of Tibbetts Town Way, Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Janice Hayes of Lawrence Street, Charlestown.

Jennifer Lynn was welcomed home by her sisters, Kerriann, 5, and Rachel, 2.

Mrs. Hayes is the former Janet Biggins of Charlestown.

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



• **Congratulations . . .** to the staff, board and members of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club on the celebration of your 100th birthday! The day's events got underway with a gala parade from Hayes Square to the clubhouse on High Street under brilliant sunshine . . . and then it was games, contests, food and entertainment at the Street Fair on High Street and in the club gym . . . members of the South Boston, Roxbury and Nashua, N.H. clubhouses joined the thousand-plus Charlestown youngsters for a day of fun — at no charge to anyone! The event wound down as the youngsters devoured birthday cake . . . and by the end of the afternoon, the street had been cleaned and the faithful workers were on their way home for a well-deserved rest. Congratulations to each and all for such a magnificent celebration!

• **The Charlestown High School . . .** Junior Air Force ROTC Color Guard did themselves, their school and the community proud on Sunday as they took part in the dedication of two Memorial Squares here in town in the morning and then traveled into downtown Boston to lead the BAD March . . . the members of the Color Guard and their instructor, Major Arthur Gaetjens, USAF, make the community very proud!

• **Winner Of An Honorable Mention Award . . .** in the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority water-conservation poster contest is Colin Swales of Main Street, a 10th-grade student at Boston Latin School. He will be honored at a luncheon on May 4 at the Kennedy Library . . . Congratulations, Colin!

• **And Speaking Of Winners . . .** Christine Griffin, a senior at Milton Academy, who won the state American Legion High School Oratorical Contest held recently at the Hull Room in the Charlestown Navy Yard, went on to win the Regional Contest in Maine, the Sectional Contest in N.H. and the National Finals in N.C. where she captured second place and was awarded \$16,000.

• **Dance The Night Away . . .** on Friday, April 30 at 8 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall and enjoy the Spring Dance being put on by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society . . . it's always a fun time, and this promises to be no exception.

• **Happy Anniversary . . .** to Joan and Ed McKinnon, who will celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary on May 1st . . . and to Lyn (Collier) and Robert Parziale who will mark their first wedding anniversary on May 2nd . . . Best wishes to both couples!

• **Birthdays, Birthdays, Birthdays . . .** are being celebrated this week . . . Maureen Marx, everybody's favorite librarian, marks (no pun intended) her big day today, April 29th . . . Barbara Kelly of Pleasant Street will party on April 30th . . . Phillip O'Neill of Hancock Street turns double popsicle sticks on May 1st . . . May 2nd is birthday time for Ed McKinnon (guess it will really be party time this weekend at the McKinnon ranch) . . . Mary MacInnes will celebrate her birthday on May 3rd . . . and May 4th will be shared by Sal Giarrantani (his 45th) and Evan Flanagan (his 2nd) . . . the very best goes out to you all!

• **Saturday, May 1 . . .** will mark the start of the Charlestown Artists Exhibit in the Preble Room, Building 5, in the Charlestown Navy Yard, and the exhibit will continue through May 13 . . . The event, which will open with a reception and awards ceremony between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, is being co-sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historical Park . . . admission is free, and all are welcome!

• **Why Bake? . . . Buy A Cake . . .** at the Cake Sale in the rear of St. Mary's Church on Saturday, May 1 following the 4 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, May 2 following the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses . . . the sale is being held to help defray the expenses of the Charlestown teens who will be traveling to Denver, Colo. in August to meet the Pope . . . Anyone wishing to donate baked goods, can leave them at the rectory, One Monument Square.

• **Liam Tiernan In Concert . . .** is being presented on Friday evening, May 28th at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. . . . and all proceeds will benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade . . . Tickets, priced at only \$5, are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square . . . Plan on an enjoyable evening, and give the Bunker Hill Day celebration a helping hand.

• **Tee-Shirts . . .** commemorating the 150th anniversary of the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument are being sold to benefit the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library . . . the Tee-Shirts, sporting a 19th century engraving of the Monument, are available at the library, 179 Main St. . . \$12 for adult sizes and \$8 for the kid sizes.

• **Plan To Walk On Sunday, May 2 . . .** in the Walk For Hunger . . . Register for the walk from 7 to 9 a.m. on the Boston Common and join 43,000 walkers for this annual fund raiser for the hungry!

**Happy 16th Birthday**  
**PHYLLIS**  
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actions and values;  
and the love that is given to their  
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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 with-  
stand your power. O Mary con-  
ceived without sin pray for us  
who have recoured to thee (3  
times). Holy Mary, I place this  
cause in your hands (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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**Happy 1st Birthday**  
**MICHAEL  
JAMES  
JUNTA**  
on April 29th  
Love . . .  
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## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

#### Monthly Meeting

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

#### Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting

The Neighborhood Council/Boston Police Community Relations Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

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

★ **April 30 Deadline For Community Benefits Applications . . .** Completed applications for this year's \$50,000 award from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), under a mitigation agreement with the community, are due **Friday, April 30**. For Charlestown non-profit organization representatives who have yet to pick up an application, they are available at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., or at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square.

Completed applications must be returned to: Chairperson Nancy Keyes, Charlestown Neighborhood Council Community Benefits Committee, 19 Auburn St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

★ **City Square Park Meeting . . .** The Department of Environmental Management (DEM) and the park designer, The Halvorson Company, have almost completed the schematic design phase for City Square Park. A community meeting will be held at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, April 29, at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. to discuss design issues and landscape features in the schematic design alternatives for the park.

Representatives from DEM and The Halvorson Company will be present at the meeting. All are welcome to attend.

Requests for additional information and questions should be directed to Sandi Wolchansky, assistant project manager, at 727-3160, ext. 578.

★ **Ryan Park Field House . . .** Attendees at the Charlestown Little League Jamboree on Sunday were met with the stench of sewage emanating from the field house at the Ryan Park.

This week, James "Stretch" Walsh, regional administrator for the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, sent the department's chief engineer, Stanley Ivan, out to the site with a contractor and a plumber to evaluate the problem in order to determine whether the repairs can be done "in house." If not, he said, the repairs would have to be put out to bid. Walsh said the problems apparently stem from a cracked water meter and cracked pipes.

Walsh stated that if the problem cannot be corrected in a short period of time, he will see that portable toilets are installed at the field. He said that the field house will be cleaned and ready for the concession stand. Walsh added that new construction of the field house will begin at the conclusion of the Little League season.

★ **Medford Street Fire . . .** A fire at a 514 Medford St. home on April 24 resulted in an estimated \$75,000 in damage to the property. According to Lt. Richard Powers, spokesperson for the Boston Fire Department, Charlestown's Engines 50 and 32 and Ladder 9 were joined by Engine 8 and Ladder 1 from the North End, Ladder 2 from Cambridge along with the Rescue and Tower Companies in fighting the one-alarm fire. The alarm came in at 3:38 p.m. and the all-out was sounded at 4:27 p.m.

The Boston Police report notes that a 69-year-old resident of the dwelling suffered burns to his hands and face and was transported to Mass. General Hospital for treatment.

Powers stated that the cause of the fire is listed as "undetermined" and is under investigation.

★ **Gas Pressure Lost In Charlestown . . .** Shortly after 9 a.m. on April 27, a gas regulator malfunctioned at Arlington and Beacham streets in the Sullivan Square area of Charlestown. According to Frank Arricale, spokesperson for Boston Gas, the malfunction resulted in a momentary increase in pressure, followed by a pressure loss. Several persons who had their stoves on at that time reported a flare up and others related that they found the pilot lights out in their gas appliances.

According to Arricale, the only possible danger was in the initial flare up of the pilot, adding that as soon as the pressure decreased, the danger passed leaving the problem of inconvenience especially on an unusually cold day. He said that the company had corrected the problem and was looking into the cause.

Arricale stated that persons finding their gas off should call Boston Gas to relight their pilot and the company stationed crews on standby in City Square on Tuesday afternoon to respond immediately to calls from residents returning home from work and finding their gas off. He related that approximately 70 calls from residents had been received by mid-afternoon and calls came in during the evening to which the company responded to relight the pilots.

If anyone believes that damage to his or her appliances resulted from the malfunction, Arricale advises them to contact the legal department at Boston Gas.

★ **State Fails To Act On Billboard Permit . . .** The state Outdoor Advertising Board (OAB) met on April 22 to act on a petition by Rite Media Inc. to erect a two-sided billboard on top of 50 Brighton St. John Devereau of the city of Boston Legal Department represented the city at the hearing. The hearing officer recommended denial of the petition due to its proximity to the park on Caldwell Street, but despite a lengthy hearing, the state board did not make a decision.

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, stated: "The state board did not make a decision — they are not listening to the city. Even though city representatives have presented overwhelming evidence of the proposed park on Caldwell

Street, with the groundbreaking scheduled for next week, the state has decided to ignore the city and residents of Charlestown. They have ignored the Boston Zoning Code as well," she added.

Ken Stone, chairman of the Neighborhood Council Billboard Committee, stated: "It was good that the hearing officer for the OAB ruled in favor of the community in recommending denial of the application by Rite Media. Because of its proximity to the park, that billboard is inappropriate and illegal." He added: "I am disappointed in Rite Media wanting to pursue the matter further. That doesn't say much for a relationship between a community and a billboard company."

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Mario Susi & Son continue full steam ahead on the street reconstruction contract with the start of work on Prospect and Lexington

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# Hundreds Join In Candlelight Vigil In Memory Of Charlestown Victims Of Murder



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 in 1991, and Pam Enos, whose son Adam was killed in 1991, served as co-chairpersons of the Vigil. As persons climbed the stairs into the church, they were greeted and presented with a scroll containing a copy of the poem, "Hi, Mom" by Maureen McCallum, encircling a green carnation. On a bench in front of the altar and on the railings rested the photographs of the young people who have lost their lives to violence in Charlestown. Music and scripture readings, poems and prayers carried the several hundred people in the church through personal thoughts and memories. Enos told how the organization helps people who feel so alone after the vio-

lent death of a loved one, and she welcomed the gathering. King spoke that there should be justice and said that persons have no idea what families of murdered children go through. She invited anyone whose family member was a victim of violence to add their name to CH.A.M.P.'s memorial list. Everyone was asked to join in singing "Heal The World." The choir, with Judy Burton, Debbie Rogers, Alice Verrill and Maureen McCallum, accompanied by organist Anne Marie McGourty, sang "Be Not Afraid." Throughout the service, several solos were rendered by Rogers, and her daughter Kendra sang a solo, "The Girl I Meant To Be."

Father Ron Coyne, pastor of St. Catherine's Parish, stated that he was happy to have been in Charlestown almost three years and is proud that St. Catherine's is home to CH.A.M.P. He asked that the people whose lives were taken by violence to be remembered and that a commitment be made to preserve and protect life and to seek justice. Father William McConnell of St. Francis de Sales read from the book of Genesis, and Jennifer Johnson delivered Psalm 23. Tears flowed as Joe Glynn sang "My Son," accompanying himself on the guitar. McCallum recited her poem "Hi, Mom," and Marilyn Abromofsky, aunt of the slain Kenny Claudio,

read the poem "Wake Up, Charlestown," dedicating it to all the mothers. Jim Walsh spoke, representing Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy. Walsh said that the Congressman has gotten to know the members of CH.A.M.P. over the past two years, and they have gotten to know him. Walsh stated that he is trying to raise a family here in Charlestown in peace and stability and, most importantly, in security. He added that if there is a problem in the community it is part of his problem. Walsh went on to say that when violence hasn't affected people personally, they tend to throw up a wall saying that it is not their problem. He added that it is their problem and all should strive for security in

the community by joining hands and working together. A letter from Kennedy was read by Walsh which referred to his own personal experience with violence when his father was assassinated. Kennedy pledged his continuing support and his gratitude to CH.A.M.P. As the service drew to a close, Father Coyne delivered a blessing and Trudi Brennan and Courtney Mather approached the altar to light candles carried by each person at the Vigil from the Easter candle as the participants filed to the front of the church. The gathering, which included Boston Police Commissioner Francis "Mickey" Roache and a delegation from the Boston Police Homicide Unit including its

commanding officer Capt. Edward McNelley, proceeded to the church steps with their candle in hand and stood in silence as the list of residents of Charlestown who were victims of murder were read by Brennan, Kristin Johnson and Jennifer Johnson. As each name was spoken, Matthew King tolled a handbell in his or her memory and white and green balloons bearing the name of each victim were released into the afternoon sky. Yes, there were many tears shed on Sunday, but it was a time for caring — caring about the true victims of murder, those who are left behind. *If their song is to continue, then we must do the singing.* — Author Unknown

## School Committee Hearing On May 4

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two other important events at the school during the next week.

The Parents Council will hold a meeting tonight, Thursday, April 29 at the school at 6:30 p.m.

Report cards will be distributed and teachers and staff will be available for brief meetings at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 6 during the school open house.

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Twenty students from the Edwards Middle School spent April 28 at Simmons College shadowing various jobs, including positions in the cafeteria, the administration, the library and the classroom. The girls helped doing whatever needs to be done — running errands, photocopying, stuffing envelopes. They also listened to talks about various ca-

reers, such as jobs in computer animation, science and athletics.

The Simmons organizers hoped the program gave girls a vision beyond adolescence — a vision of what they someday might be.

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Students from the Edwards Middle School will face Charlestown High School students in a Mock Trial at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 6 at the Charlestown District Court, 3 City Square as part of the court's Law Day celebration.

### HAPPENINGS

#### At The Charlestown Working Theater

442 Bunker Hill St.



242-3285

Our children's theater workshop has just begun for kids ages 7 through 12. Along with teachers Katherine Benedict and Sam Armatas, Charlestown youngsters will write, direct and perform their own play! They will also participate in field trips. If you know of a child who would like a hands-on theatrical experience, please call us at 242-3285.

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Beginning May 6 and continuing through May 22, CWT is proud to present Threshold Theater's production of "Miss Lulu Bett," a Pulitzer Prize-winning play by Zona Gale. Set in the 1920s, "Miss Lulu Bett" is a comic satire about family values. Show times are Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10, and may be ordered through Ticket Master at 931-2000, or purchased at the theater. For reservations or more information, call CWT at 242-3285.

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Another exciting development this month will be our combination Brunch/Comedy show, "Stand-Up, Sit Down and Eat." Tickets for this show are \$14 and include an omelette brunch and a fabulously funny comedy show featuring some of Boston's best comics. Dates for "Stand-Up, Sit Down and Eat" are Sunday, May 16, Sunday, May 23 and Sunday, May 30, (Memorial Day weekend). Brunch will be served at noon, followed by the comedy show at 1 p.m. Come join in the fun!

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May 1 - May 14

Opening Reception and Awards, Saturday, May 1

Preble Room, Charlestown Navy Yard

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The National Park Service and the Preservation Society co-sponsor this outstanding exhibit by local artists. A jury reviews works, and prizes are awarded. Come and show your support for these outstanding artists!

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### DOHERTY PARK CLEANUP

Saturday, May 8

9 a.m. to noon

This is an annual event with the Friends of Doherty Park. The park, designed by the renowned Fredrick Law Olmsted, is being brought back to life by the hard work of many community people.

A major project is in the planning stages in conjunction with the Boston Parks Department to restore the back slope of the park as a green space for all to enjoy.

Refreshments, tee-shirts, rakes and gloves will be provided.

Sponsor: Massport

### LIBRARY LECTURE

Thursday, May 13

7:30 p.m.

Charlestown Branch Library

Margaret Mac Curtain, Burns Professor of Irish Studies at Boston College, will discuss the 1979 efforts of a group of Dublin citizens to preserve the early Viking foundations of their city. This fascinating story will be brought to you jointly by the Preservation Society and the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library.

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streets. Work continues on Lawrence and Seminary streets with the installation of the new stone boundary markers and pouring the new sidewalk. Blocks of the sidewalk had to be left out for the connection of the new gas lights which may not be done until the end of the gas strike. Other blocks of the sidewalk are omitted for the new trees, which is normal for most of the streets. The old Lawrence Street pavement was stripped and new subbase gravel put down, but was only partially completed on Seminary Street. Susi also dressed the back of the sidewalk on Lawrence Street and planted new grass seed. Susi's water subcontractor got going this week and installed the temporary water main and services.

On Common and Park streets, work continued at a good pace with the installation of the new stone bounds and Susi started pouring sidewalk there as well. The old pavement and cobblestone streets were removed and the new gravel subbase put down and completed. The area is shaping up nicely and will look great by the time of the parade.

Susi began on Prospect Street this week at the Tremont Street end with the installation of the street drain and drainage structures. The sidewalks were stripped and the contractor began installing the new light bases. Susi cleaned up, formed and poured a new section of the retaining wall by the old Frothingham schoolyard. Lexington Street was started this week with the stripping of the old sidewalks. Susi will be starting the drainage work next.

On the Forty Flights project, the railing subcontractor

for Middlesex installed a major portion of the new stair rails. There is a section missing at the very top with the center rails and some parts yet to be installed. The final coat of paint is not applied yet either. Middlesex is scheduled to be in this week to finish up the street portion of the project.

Questions, concerns or complaints are being handled by Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300, ext. 5674.

**Children's Films**

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, May 4 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Andy And The Lion," in which Andy aids a circus lion and is rewarded for his kindness; in "Boswelle's Bon Voyage," a shaggy dog stows away on a cruise ship; and a clown awakens the other toys every night in "Faroun And The Little Clown."

The egg protects the baby chick from harm in "The Babysitter," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *Circus! Circus!* poems selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins, *Lions* by Leslie McGuire and *Walter's Tail* by Lisa Campbell Ernst.

**Post 26, A.L. Celebrates Legion Birthday At Chelsea Soldiers Home**



**BUNKER HILL POST 26, The American Legion, celebrated the Legion's 74th birthday by hosting a birthday party for all the veterans at the Chelsea Soldiers Home who were born in March. This was the 23rd annual March birthday party sponsored by Post 26 at the home. There was music by Jay Murphy, a delicious meal, birthday**

**cake, ice cream, gifts and prizes at a special Beano. Post 26 officers working at the party were: Commander Jim Conway, Junior Vice Commander Paul Morceau, Finance Officer John Kelley, Assistant Adjutant Glenn Luce, Sergeant-at-Arms Al Gallarelli and Executive Committee Member Florence Johnson.**

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STREET	START	FINISH
<b>SEMINARY STREET</b> Lawrence Street to Austin Street	3/15/93	5/24/93*
<b>LAWRENCE STREET</b> Austin Street to Union Street	3/22/93	5/7/93*
<b>PROSPECT STREET</b> Lowney Way to Tremont Street	4/21/93	7/9/93*
<b>PRESCOTT STREET</b> Devens Street to Washington Street	7/5/93	8/6/93*
<b>LEXINGTON STREET</b> Monument Square to Bunker Hill Street	4/26/93	5/28/93*
<b>PARK STREET</b> Warren Street to Common Street	4/5/93	5/14/93*
<b>COMMON STREET</b> Winthrop Street to Adams Street	4/5/93	5/14/93*
<b>FERRIN STREET</b> Lowney Way to the end	5/3/93	6/11/93*
<b>LUDLOW STREET</b> Mead Street to Eden Street	5/24/93	7/2/93*
<b>MONUMENT SQUARE</b> Lights	6/14/93	7/9/93*

The schedule of new work does not show the isolated work locations required to complete the final details and punchlist items of the streets rebuilt last summer. Remaining work items, such as tree installation, signage and pavement markings, which are subcontractor work, and roof drain installation and punchlist work will be on-going as well as the scheduled new work.

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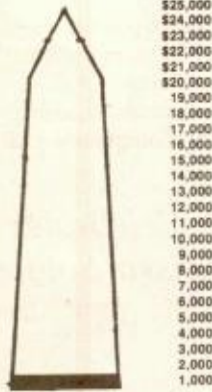
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**Old Schoolboy's To Hold 80th Reunion**

The Old Charlestown Schoolboy's Association will hold its 80th reunion at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 13 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown.

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

**Membership**

Applications for membership in the association are available through Ken Awbrey. Prospective members must have been born in Charlestown and attended school in Charlestown prior to 1940.

**Thank You Saint Jude**

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### MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline for applications for the 24th annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship is **May 1**. The scholarship is for \$1,750 for the recipient's first year of college.

### WINIFRED TALBOT DUFFY SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is given annually by the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association through a contribution by James Duffy in memory of his wife.

The \$500 award is presented to a young woman who has been a permanent resident of Charlestown for at least 10 years and who has completed her freshman year at a four-year college.

Applications are available at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square or by writing to the OCSGA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 276, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

The deadline for the submission of completed applications is **May 14**. The winner will be selected in a random drawing at the Schoolgirls' reunion on May 21.

### MATTY O'NEIL SCHOLARSHIP

The \$1,000 scholarship is given annually for use by a student for any college-related purpose. The student should be a graduating high school senior (male or female) who is planning to attend college in the fall of 1993 and has demonstrated financial need. The student must have resided in Charlestown for a minimum of five years. It is not necessary that the student be an athlete. Candidates will be required to submit financial information and sit for a brief interview.

Applications may be obtained at high school guidance offices, at the Charlestown Branch Library, or by calling Ed Johnson at 241-9891 or Sis O'Neil at 241-9282.

The application deadline is **May 20** with selection to be completed by June 4.

### CHARLESTOWN KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the \$1,000 Charlestown Kiwanis Scholarship. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the boy or girl must be a high school senior, be a resident of Charlestown, complete a scholarship application and include a transcript and letters of reference. Applications may be picked up at **The Charlestown Patriot** office, One Thompson Square, or at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St., and should be returned to the same locations by **May 21**.

### ROBERT J. McGRATH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Applications are now available for the Robert J. McGrath Scholarship. There will be two high school scholarships given in the amount of \$1,000 each to both a deserving boy and girl who is either entering or currently enrolled in school. The applicant must be a resident of Charlestown and complete a scholarship application along with all other requested information. Applications may be picked up at **The Charlestown Patriot** office, One Thompson Square, and the deadline for submission is **May 28**.

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## Voke And Birmingham Announce Charlestown Cultural Grants

State Rep. Richard Voke and State Sen. Thomas Birmingham have announced that the Commonwealth has provided cultural grants for the community, supporting cultural and educational programs for the public. By contributing to the cultural and economic vitality of the community, Charlestown's legislators said they hoped the programs would be both entertaining and informative for all generations.

"From the Charlestown Preservation Society's seminars and exhibits to Bos-

ton's Irish Writer series, I am sure there will be plenty of programs to meet a wide range of interests. I am delighted the state can assist local organizations in their cultural endeavors," stated Voke.

"Local groups like the Charlestown Working Theater deserve our support. By offering financial assistance, the state has demonstrated its commitment to the cultural integrity of communities across the Commonwealth," said Bir-

mingham.

Voke and Birmingham indicated that Boston re-

ceived more than \$150,000 in cultural grants from the Commonwealth.

## Legion Scoutmasted Presented Leadership Award



MARK PENNINGTON, Yeoman 3rd Class of the "USS Constitution," was recently honored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion for his outstanding work as Scoutmaster for the Legion-sponsored Boy Scout Troop. Pennington has been transferred to the aircraft carrier "USS Enterprise," which is berthed at Norfolk, Va. Shown (l. to r.) are Pennington; Post 26, A.L. Scouting Chairman and Senior Vice Commander Arthur Hurley presenting the plaque; and newly appointed Scoutmaster John Marentay, an airman stationed on "USS Constitution."

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And God's love around you flow,  
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## MARY L. DOHERTY

Birthday Remembrance - April 29th

Dear Ma,

Though we know that you're up in heaven  
someplace, we can still feel the warmth of your  
embrace.

How we wish you were here and though we  
know that God is treating you right, it's so lonely  
without you in our lives.

How we wish you were here. We miss you,  
Mom. We miss your love, your sunshiney smile  
on dark cloudy days, we miss your soft and  
tender ways.

We miss all the things that we used to share  
and everyday we wish you were here.

And even though you're not here with us on  
your special day, we know you will hear us when  
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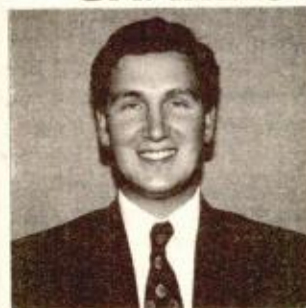
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If your child does not need a camp physical exam but needs forms completed, we require at least two days to process the forms, so please plan ahead.

We will be asking parents to complete the following information on the forms: name, address, telephone number, MGH unit number, date of birth, health history and the person to notify in an emergency. This information will help expedite the process.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Ralph Minear, M.D. Margie Rogers, Manager  
 Pediatric Unit Chief Medical Records Dept.



• **Boys Ball Hockey**

**Boys Ball Hockey Standings**

	W	L	T	Pts.
JAFT	6	0	1	13
Club 24	5	1	1	11
CHAD	5	2	0	10
VB's	4	3	0	8
Petrifiski	3	4	0	6
Pasqualies	3	4	0	6
Charlestown Pride	2	4	0	4
Bunker Hill	0	6	0	0
The Vultures	0	6	0	0

**League Scoring Leaders**

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Paul Myers	25	6	31
Todd Sgro	19	8	27
Keith Wallace	18	8	26
Pat Owens	16	9	25
Jim Gillen	19	4	23
Pat Woods	12	11	23
Dickie Centola	12	11	23

• **1993 Sports Banquet**

The annual Sports Banquet will take place on Thursday, May 20 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. The banquet is put together by teens to recognize the achievements

## Teen Connection Corner . . .

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of their peers throughout Charlestown. The night will include award presentations, a hot and cold buffet and music by D.J. Phillip Brangiforte. Adults will be asked for a \$10 donation at the door.

• **Younger Boys Ball Hockey**

Last week, the younger boys ball hockey tournament took place at the Kent. The Great Bambinos faced off against the Neckers in a best-of-three series. After splitting the first two games, the two squads went all out in game three. The championship game was full of coast-to-coast rushes, blazing shots and dazzling defense. When the final whistle was sounded, The Great Bambinos were standing tall with a 13 to 10 victory and the 1993 crown. Congratulations to both teams on yet another successful tournament.

Members of The Great Bambinos are: Ricky Evers, Bobby Yandle, Steve Linnane, Danny Awbrey, Jamie Carroll, Michael Upton, Michael Carroll, Robby Murray, Pat Lacey and Joe Lawler.

Members of the Neckers are: D.J. O'Brien, Timmy Warren, Bobby Celata, Greg Poole, Joe Brennan, Brian Houlihan, Michael Fidler, David Evers, Joe Tallent and Shane Fisher.

• **Congratulations**

Congratulations to the Charlestown Boys & Girls club on a successful 100th anniversary celebration. One hundred years and still going strong! Good luck in the future!

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## CHAD Junior Bowling League

by John Dillon

The American Legion team, powered by Kathleen Lynch, rapped the B&B Oil team for seven points, winning the second half of the CHAD Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League season. The team will face the Nucci team, which won the first half, in the roll-offs to be held this coming Saturday at 11:30 a.m. sharp. Congratulations to both teams — they both worked very hard to get into the roll-offs.

The Bunker Hill Real Estate team took six points from The Charlestown Patriot team: Michelle Marino, Lauren Mansfield and Nicole Eddy bowled great games for Bunker Hill Real Estate, while Tammy Biggins and Patrick Pinder both had a good day for the Patriot team in a losing effort.

The Nucci team, warming up for the roll-offs, easily defeated the Erins team 6 to 2. Sean Reilly and Jimmy Kissane turned in great performances for the Nucci team, while Marianne Kissane had a good day for the Erins team in a losing effort.

The Kennedy Center team tagged the Crickets team for a 6 to 2 loss. Christina Biggins had a great day for the Kennedy Center team while Philip O'Neil, Nicole Lane, Andrea Webber and Kelly Gouthro each had a great day for the Crickets team in a losing effort.

In the final match of the day, the Cappucci team did everything they could by sweeping the Lori-Ann team 8 to 0, but it wasn't enough as they went into the day four points behind the American Legion team and just couldn't catch

them. Taylor Halley turned in an outstanding performance for the Cappucci team.

Bowlers of the week are: Jimmy Kissane, with 32 pins over his average, and Lauren Mansfield bowled 30 pins over her average.

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The Nucci and American Legion teams will roll-off at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. Members of the other teams are welcome to come and watch. See you on Saturday!

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**Second Half Standings**

	W - L
American Legion	62 34
Cappucci	59 37
Bunker Hill R.E.	52 44
Nucci	50 46
Crickets	48 48
Erins	48 48
Kennedy Center	48 48
B&B Oil	45 51
C-Town Patriot	42 54
Lori-Ann	27 69

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Classes meet on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., beginning the week of May 17 and ending the week of June 21 (meeting Tuesday, June 1 and Wednesday, June 2 due to Memorial Day).

The course fee of \$60 (\$30 for members) includes an audio tape and book for use at home. Payment is required at time of registration. Classes are limited to 15 people, so stop by the Y today. The registration deadline is Wednesday, May 10.

For more information, call Brad Canfield, Armed Services YMCA Fitness Director, at 241-8400, ext. 3019; or Dr. Dennis F. Burke, Charlestown Chiropractic, at 241-7309.

Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard, 241-8400



# BOB D'S BEAT by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Cancun Special . . .** It was a great week in Cancun. Fun was the password, and it was great to see so many young people enjoying life. Life is beautiful and we should enjoy living — every moment. One evening as I took a quiet, peaceful walk around the spacious hotel grounds, I couldn't

help but realize what a very beautiful world we live in. Just sitting around watching the Bruins with young people from Charlestown, Southie and Dorchester, all sharing each other's friendship, was an enjoyable experience in itself.

a donation to this fine cause. The walk benefits several local groups.

■ **CHAD In March . . .** Members of the CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) team joined teams from all over the city in the Copley Square to City Hall Plaza BAD March on Sunday. Young people and parents also were a big part of the Charlestown team. The Charlestown High Air Force JROTC Color Guard led the march.

■ **High School Notebook . . .** Charlestown High hopes to win its first baseball game of the season this week when they host Brighton this afternoon and West Roxbury on Friday. "The 'Townies' have been playing competitive ball, but errors have been fatal," said Coach Mike Sheeran. Jose Alicia, Keith Wallace, Jason Ezekiel and freshman Francisco Rodriquez have all played well for Charlestown.

■ **520 Baseball . . .** Try-outs continue for the Charlestown 520 Baseball Club tonight and Friday evening at Ryan Park at 5 p.m. Exhibition games will take place Saturday at 3 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m.

Coach Sheeran has his "wish list" ready and his top priority is pitching, and he also reminds us that "team game sponsorship" renewal is now in progress. Special thanks to the McCarthy Brothers, John L. Tobin and Skip the Barber who have already renewed for the '93 season.

■ **Jimmy Donovan . . .** I dropped into a church in Cancun last week and said a prayer for Jimmy Donovan, his family and his friends. Jimmy was one of my Columbus kids, and he will always be remembered and missed very much.

■ **Tidbits . . .**  
— Danny Ryan is Kentucky bound (only for a visit).

## C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **St. Catherine's Captures Second Place In Eighth-Grade Girls' Olympics** — We want to congratulate the girls who represented Charlestown at the annual CYO Junior Olympics held at West Roxbury High School during the school vacation. There were 11 parishes competing throughout the day in basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, water basketball and relays. The standings among the four teams were determined by four points: first place, St. Theresa of West Roxbury (66); second place, St. Catherine's of Charlestown (65); third place, St. Brigid of South Boston (64); and fourth place, St. William of Dorchester (63).

We thank the following girls for participating: Colleen Carroll, Erin Dineen, Jill Doherty, Leslie Gould, Janell Jones, MVP Nicole Matson, Katie O'Brien, Janelle Ortiz, Jennifer Rosher and Erin Weafer. The girls were coached by Stoney Boutwell.

We are also deeply grateful to the adults and teenagers from Charlestown who volunteered to referee, and to keep the scores and time: Joe Brennan, Matt Chardovoyne, Gordon D'Ambrosio, Ricky Evers, Shane Farris, Mary Featherston, Shane Fisher, Beth Golden, Pat Healey, Rob Murray and Mike Santosuosso.

• **CYO Baseball Coaches Meeting** — Anyone interested in coaching CYO baseball this summer should come to a meeting at St. Catherine's Rectory on Wednesday, May 5 at 6 p.m. There are two age divisions — under 16 and under 19. The season begins mid-June. We will discuss registration, equipment, uniforms, practice and game times, fields, umpires and the philosophy of CYO sports.

• **St. Catherine's Color Guard Recruitment Night** — Now that our "Townies" and "Little Townies" have completed another season of competition, they would like to recruit new girls for our program. We now have 45 girls, ages 7 to 14, in our color guard program. Our color guards will put on an exhibition at the Charlestown High School gym, 255 Medford St., on Wednesday, May 5 beginning at 7 p.m. We invite all families, friends and neighbors to join us.

Any girls turning 7, 8, 9 or 10 during the next year are eligible to join the color guard. Registration will be held on May 5 at the exhibition, and the registration fee is \$15. Practices for the new girls will begin the following week, and dues are \$6 a week. All girls from throughout Charlestown are welcome to join.

• **Meat Raffle To Benefit Teen-agers Going To Denver** — On Saturday, May 8 at 1 p.m. at the K. of C. lower hall, the teen-agers from Charlestown who are going to Denver, Colo. in August to see Pope John Paul are holding a meat raffle. The proceeds will help them make this trip. During the afternoon, chances at \$1 each are sold on all types of meat and other delicious food.

Susan Cannizzaro is coordinating the raffle and we are deeply grateful to her. We invite all Charlestown people to join us as we support this effort to have Charlestown well-represented in Denver.

• **Adult Mystery Ride** — A mystery ride to "parts unknown" will take place on Wednesday, May 12. Busses will leave from St. Catherine's Church at 11 a.m. sharp and return around 3:30 p.m. We guarantee you an exciting and fun-filled afternoon. The cost is \$30 per person. To make reservations, please call Mary Walsh at 242-4096.

• **Puttin' On The Hits** — On Saturday, May 15, St. Catherine's will be sponsoring a Lipsynch Contest for students in grades 1 through 8 in any public or parochial school. It will begin at 7 p.m. in the school hall on Tufts Street. You may perform as an individual or a group, acting out and performing to your favorite music with costumes and props.

If you are interested in entering an act, you must pick up an application at St. Catherine's Rectory, fill it out and return it by Wednesday, May 5 with a \$5 fee. The number of acts is limited, so talk with your friends, make a decision and fill out an application. Acts will be judged in three categories: Lipsynch, originality and appearance. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners: first prize \$100, second prize \$50 and third prize \$25.

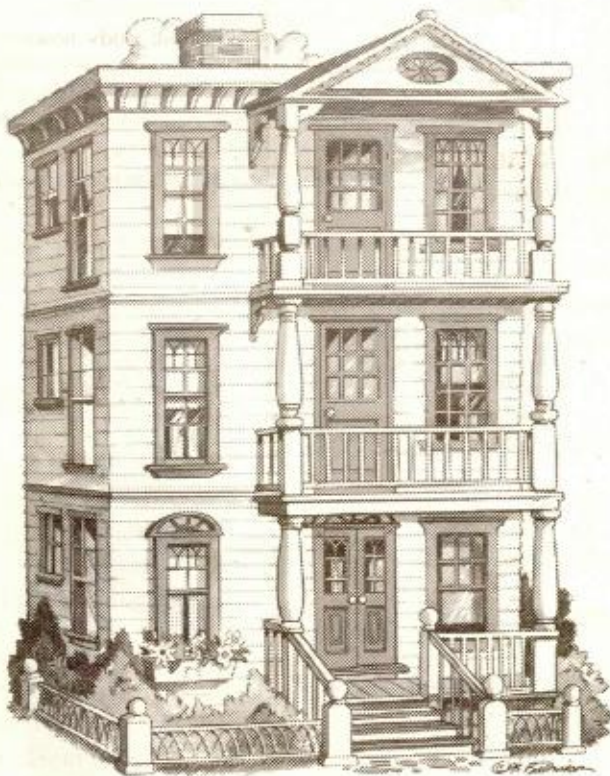
The admission for spectators will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students in grades 1 through 8. We encourage parents to accompany their children. Refreshments will be sold.



ENJOYING their week in Cancun are (l. to r.) Matt Warren, Chris Merullo and Jesse MacDonald.

■ **Walk For Hunger Sunday . . .** The annual "Walk For Hunger" takes place on Sunday. The 20-mile hike is well worth the effort. Having done the walk in the past, I know the experience of what really is a true human event — people helping people. There is a very special feeling of accomplishment when you cross the finish line, and even if you don't walk, make a pledge to someone who is, or make

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# SENIOR UPDATE

## Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, May 11 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book under discus-

sion will be **Push Comes To Shove: An Autobiography** by Twyla Tharp. According to **Booklist**, "Tharp had a somewhat surreal childhood and knew early on that she was not only a dancer but a dance

maker. Tharp is a frank and giving autobiographer as well as an intuitive, fluid writer, balancing the professional with the private, the emotional with the aesthetic, and sharing the painful and demanding process

by which the intimate lessons of life are translated into performance."

Participants are invited to bring their lunches, and new members are always welcome.

## MATTERS OF THE HEART



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Please stop by, and take your hearing to heart.

## The Maypole Parties

What happened to the Maypole parties?  
What fun they used to be!

Some were small and unpretentious,  
Some were gorgeous pageantry.  
Gay flowered hats and costumes,  
Alive with color shakers.  
The lovely things we made  
From many hued crepe paper.  
The crowns were something special  
For our chosen King and Queen,  
The Maypole was a work of art  
For it was the party's theme.  
A huge hoop of lovely flowers  
With colorful streamers galore,  
The likes of which it seems  
You don't see anymore.

Like proud strutting peacocks

Through the neighborhood we'd parade  
Showing off our bright creations  
That we ourselves had made.

Then off to the nearest park or field  
For the Maypole dance we'd go  
And each with a streamer held in hand  
Gayly around the pole we'd go.

We'd then sit down to a picnic  
With goodies of every kind,  
Games were played and songs were sung  
A bored kid you couldn't find.

Whatever happened to the Maypole parties?  
What fun they use to be.

— Marion Burr

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### ACTIVITIES

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila Walsh on the following ...

- Free vision screening, sponsored by the Boston Aid to the Blind from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, April 30 at the Golden Age Center.
- There will be a bus trip to Spagg's in Shrewsbury on Thursday, May 13. We will leave the Golden Age Center at 10 a.m. — and bring your own bags! We will also make a side trip to the Christmas Tree Shop and other outlet stores. The cost of the trip is \$9, and lunch is on your own.

- Starting in the spring, there will be line dancing on Thursdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

### 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 AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

#### Friday, April 30

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

#### Monday, May 3

10 a.m. - Knitting & Embroidery and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

#### Tuesday, May 4

10 a.m. - Crochet and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

#### Wednesday, May 5

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments

10 a.m. - Social Security Representative, Rug Hooking and Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

#### Thursday, May 6

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Constitution Co-op and Golden Age Center

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

### ★ MAY BIRTHDAYS ★

Happy Birthday wishes from the Senior Lounge go out to May celebrants . . . Clara Aloise, Phyllis Bryant, Gert Brown, Mary Crowley, Claire Cunningham, Mary Devlin, Katherine Doherty, Ruth Duffy, Nathan Fisher, Anne Fyler, Theresa Gallagher, Peg Green, Helen Lavallo, Anna McDevitt, Kitty McLaughlin, Gert McMaster, Mildred O'Leary, Pauline O'Neal, Dot Rogers, Catherine Rosa, Jean Tallent and Anthony Troisi.

### ★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

- **Vision Fair** - Wednesday, May 26 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Senior Lounge.

### ★ UPCOMING TRIP ★

- **Trip To The Ozarks/Branson, Mo. — May 21-28** — The trip to the Ozarks is \$1,169 per person, double occupancy. For a brochure, contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-9342 after 3 p.m.

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If you need complimentary rides to and from the Senior Lounge for activities, please make arrangements in advance by calling Phyllis Bryant or Fran Nardone.

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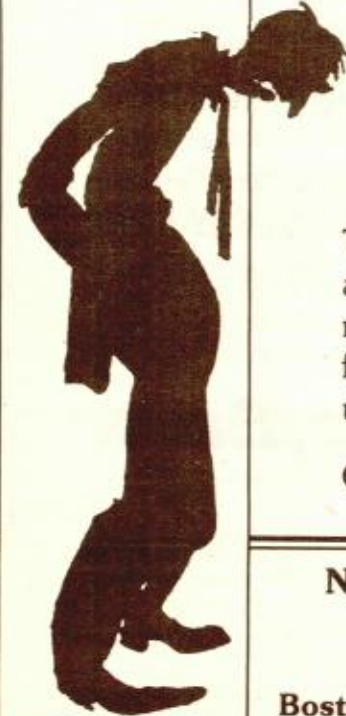
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# POLICE LINE

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

## Monday, April 19

At 8:15 a.m., a clerk from the Newworld Bank was removing the night deposits from the safe when she observed two men wearing masks running toward the bank. One was carrying a baseball bat and the other a handgun. The clerk ran to the back of the bank while the suspect with the baseball bat began to smash the front door of the bank. They took the night deposits and ran to a waiting automobile. The vehicle, which had been reported stolen, was found at 228 Main St. The Bank Robbery Task Force and the FBI responded to the scene.

## Tuesday, April 20

At 10 p.m., someone smashed the side door of the museum at 55 Constitution Road. They then broke into a cash register and stole the receipts.

## O'Shea Attends Leadership Conference

Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston was represented at the seventh annual Leadership Conference in the Dorothy Quin-

cy Suite of the John Hancock building. Timothy J. O'Shea, a sophomore from Charlestown, was one of the Tech representatives.

## Wednesday, April 21

A stolen automobile was recovered on Old Landing Way.

## Friday, April 23

At 11 a.m., Officers Zingg and Dean observed two men in the rear of Dunstable and Main streets acting in a suspicious manner. As the officers approached, the two men began to flee on foot with one of them dropping a package containing 14 packets of angel dust. Both suspects, a 19-year-old resident and a 27-year-old resident, were placed under arrest.

At 2 p.m., a man about 20-years-old entered Store 24 on First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard. He pulled a handgun from his waist, demanded the receipts and fled on foot.

At 5 p.m., Officer Zingg observed a 27-year-old resident breaking into an automobile at Main and Austin streets. Another resident had observed the incident, attempted to intercede and was threatened by the culprit. Officer Zingg, who was off duty at the time, placed the suspect under arrest.

## Saturday, April 24

A stolen automobile was recovered on West School Street.

At 3 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley responded to an apartment on Old Landing Way where they spoke to the occupant who informed them that a 20-year-old resident, accompanied by a 26-year-old female resident, had entered the apartment in violation of a restraining order and began to use drugs. The suspects were later seen, and were placed under arrest.

At 2 p.m., a man approximately 30-years-old entered the liquor store at 200 Bunker Hill St. He pulled out a butcher knife, demanded the receipts and fled on foot.

At 3:30 p.m., the Boston Fire Department along with police personnel responded to 514 Medford St. on the report of a fire. The fire caused an estimated \$75,000 in damage, and resulted in burns to the hands and face of the occupant. The victim was transported to Mass. General Hospital. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

At 9 p.m., someone smashed the side window of an automobile parked at Monument Square, and a purse was stolen from the seat.

For additional information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Joe McNulty at 343-4627.

If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.

## 'Creating A Healthy Lifestyle' Topic Of Adult Discussion Group

"Creating A Healthy Lifestyle" with Marie Brownrigg, physical therapist at the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center, will be the subject of the Adult Discussion Group meeting at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 30 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

"How Germs Are Spread" with Dr. Ralph Minear of the Bunker Hill Health Center will be the program at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 7.

All are welcome.

Brownrigg will address the importance of nutrition and exercise to overall health. She will talk about developing an exercise program and demonstrate different methods of setting goals based on strength and endurance. There will be time for questions.

Suggested books to read on the subject include **Complete Stretching** by Maxine Tobias and John P. Sullivan, **The New Aerobics for Women** by Kenneth H. Cooper and **Walking for Health and Fitness** by editors of "Consumer Guide."

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The conference, attended by 150 students from local high schools, was conducted by The Prevention Center of The Medical Foundation and partially funded by the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs.

The theme, which was created by peers from the Urban Peer Network was

"As Peers We Care ... As Leaders We're There."

The topics covered were violence, teen pregnancy, racism, media, death and dying, peer pressure, sexuality, AIDS and beyond high school.

The Peer Leadership program at Don Bosco is now in its third year.

## Birmingham Office Hours On May 12

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will hold community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, May 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. on the first floor at One Thompson Square.

The public is invited.

## On Committee For 50th Anniversary



THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of the Justian Law Society will be celebrated with a dinner and dance at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel on May 1. The guest speaker will be the Chief Judge of the International Court of Trade Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of the St. Johns School of Law, Edward Re. Committee members shown (l. to r.) are Dinner Chairman Judge Joseph V. Ferrino (retired); Judge Peter Agnes, presiding justice of the Charlestown District Court; Attorney Anthony Pelusi, president; Judge Robert A. Cornetta, Saugus; and Judge Anthony Randazzo (retired), North Andover.

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Two sites in Charlestown will be spruced up next week when volunteers from the city of Boston and

HOPE Boston join for a citywide cleanup and fund raiser to benefit health clinics here and worldwide.

### Thousands To Bring 'Hope' To Boston On May 8

At least 3,500 volunteers will be cleaning vacant lots, refurbishing playgrounds and fixing up community centers throughout the city on Saturday, May 8. Volun-

teers of the HOPE Boston Serve Boston '93 event will work from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and gather later at City Hall Plaza for a rally. Each participant will col-

lect pledges for each hour that they work, with proceeds going toward meeting the needs of the poor in the urban areas of Boston, New England and throughout the

world. Charlestown residents are invited to join in the work or in the pledge drive. In Charlestown, a lot at Sullivan Square and Caldwell Street, under the overpass, will be cleaned of trash, and the parking lot of the Edwards School on Main Street, between Walker and Eden streets will be cleaned up.

Area organizations that have received financial assistance from HOPE Boston include Big Sisters Association, Children's Hospital AIDS Program, Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston, and the Mass. Association for Mental Health.

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**Thank You**

A great big "Thank You" to my family, friends and co-workers for the beautiful flowers, cards and delicious fruit baskets sent to me during my recent hospital stay.

A special thank you to my godchild Kerry for the very special hand-made card. It really perked me up!

I'm on the road to recovery and hope to see you all soon.  
Love,  
Mary Jane

**Save The Date For Our 25th**

Dear Gloria,

Your coverage of the 24th annual dinner dance on March 27 was most gracious. For Mary Quinn and her family, the Tibbetts family and for Colonel James P. O'Donnell, the photography and accompanying article was greatly appreciated.

Please accept a heartfelt thanks from the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund for a caring piece.

On Saturday, March 26, 1994, we will be holding our 25th annual dinner dance at the Knights of Columbus. This silver anniversary gala's planning has commenced. Circle your calendar for this festive evening.

Regards,  
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Dear Commissioner:

Earlier this month I attended a Neighborhood Council Police meeting. There was heated discussion concerning Boston Police officers who work details in our community. The issue was the police officers working details who ignore public safety issues close by.

However, this was not the case on Friday, April 16 at 7:45 a.m. The police officer was on detail for the Susi Company, and Common Street was blocked off for reconstruction.

Officer Kate Thornton noticed the traffic jam and went to the corner of Adams and Winthrop streets. The bus was stuck at the corner and couldn't move. She assessed the situation. With the assistance of a resident she helped move the vehicle closer to the sidewalk.

The bus proceeded down Winthrop to Warren Street. The traffic was not moving. Another bus was in front of us on Warren Street. This bus was in trouble.

Officer Thornton cleared the traffic on Warren Street and then went to Warren and Park streets. She stopped the traffic, guided the bus through Warren to Park Street. The bus went on its way to Boston, then Officer Thornton went back to her detail.

This is a wonderful example of a public servant doing her job.

She is an asset to the Police Department, the city and the community.

Sincerely,  
Judith Evers, coordinator  
Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services

**A Trip To The Fire Station**

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of Daisy Girl Scout Troop #9308, I would like to thank Ernie Humphrey and Tom Dougherty of the Sullivan Square Fire Station. As you know, (because you have run photos of us in the Patriot), our troop has taken many field trips this year. On April 17, we went on another outing to the fire station. This turned out to be our best trip yet!

Ernie and Tom were fabulous with the kids! They taught us many fire safety rules and read a book to us. Tom dressed up in his full fire gear, and Ernie showed us how he slides down the firemen's pole. We also got to explore Ladder 9 and even sat up in the front seat. At the end of our visit we all got coloring books and junior fire fighter badges.



DAISY TROOP 9308 visits the Sullivan Square Fire Station. Shown front row (l. to r.) Firefighters Tom Dougherty and Ernie Humphrey. Back row (l. to r.) troop members: Kristin Evers, Kathleen Eddy, Michelle Williams and Maureen Flaherty.

I was very impressed with the patience and enthusiasm which both men showed the Daisies. When we left the fire station that day, I was confident that this was an enjoyable and educational field trip for my troop. Both Ernie and Tom should be commended for their friendly personalities and warm manner which made our visit a fun, memorable learning experience!

Sincerely,  
Barbie Travis  
Daisy Troop Leader

**Charlestown Produces Spirit And Honor**

We, the Chicago Four, were vindicated this past January, but there is far more.

According to Chicago FBI insiders, ever since some of its agents were subverted by the British government, the agents have been doing Britain's dirty work here in America, paid for by U.S. taxpayers.

We, the Chicago Four have paid some \$75,000 in legal fees to escape the trap set for us by FBI government criminals doing Britain's dirty work, but we are grateful we are alive and free. All four of us would have been sentenced many months ago to long terms were it not for people of integrity and courage living in and around greater Charlestown.

The Friends of Irish Freedom of greater Charlestown were our salvation. They gave key help to Attorney Peter McCabe when he visited Boston. Our successful legal strategy was partly that which John Hurley had urged for months. John left a hospital bed in November 1991, soon after the Chicago FBI raids, and along with Al Madden came to Chicago to help us. Again, on Jan. 4, 1993, for our scheduled trial, greater Charlestown men were here in Chicago ready to testify in our defense. John Hurley, Joe Kelly, Al Madden and George Collier came, ready to testify, at no expense to us, and former Senator Francis D. Doris also was on stand-by, ready to fly to Chicago to give testimony for us. Joe Kelly postponed a major hip operation to testify. The trial was postponed on that date when the federal prosecutor saw the men from Charlestown. Three weeks later the federal government dropped the case. For us, Charlestown is henceforth holy ground; a place that produces spirit and honor.

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BRA Director Paul Barrett said, "This grant will enable the BRA to carry out infrastructure improvements necessary for the next phase of the Navy Yard redevelopment project, which includes a major biomedical research center, and prepare for the possible relocation of the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, which will keep 1,200 existing jobs in Boston. This investment in new infrastructure clears the path for a \$450 million investment that will create more than 2,500 construction jobs and 2,200 new permanent jobs.

"In the past decade, more than \$500 million in private investment has taken place at the Navy Yard. The more than 3,000 jobs created there, as well as the new housing and open space, make this one of the most successful military base conversions in the country."

Barrett further stated, "This type of public investment by the Clinton Administration is an example of

the new leadership which President Clinton is exerting with his economic stimulus package. The Clinton Administration is setting the stage for new job growth and economic opportunity for residents of Boston and other cities across the country. This will fuel investment which puts people back to work in permanent jobs, not 'make work' jobs. These jobs are tied to new economies and new growth sectors."

The construction of Gate 6 will cost approximately \$2.3 million, with the remaining funds for the project to be provided through the city capital budget. Capital funds in the amount of \$600,000 will also be used to extend 16th Street and First Avenue, thereby providing access to the new development parcels.

The construction of the new gateway and streets, in addition to providing direct access to the remaining undeveloped parcels in the Yard, will allow major development to proceed without creating additional traffic impacts on the residen-

tial areas of the Navy Yard.

Since its acquisition by the BRA in 1978, the Navy Yard has become one of the largest historic preservation/waterfront revitalization projects in the country. Nineteen historic buildings have been redeveloped and more than 22 acres of open space created.

The BRA has completed the permitting process for the development of the balance of the Yard, giving this site a competitive advantage over numerous sites outside of Boston. This new development will enhance the critical mass of research and biotechnology space already located there. Mass. General Hospital, for instance, with its more than 600,000 square feet of space, is the site of the recent discovery of the genes related to both Lou Gehrig's Disease and Huntington's Disease. Three biotechnology companies — Bio-Transplant, Diacrin and Ergoe, are already located in the Yard, with two of these companies planning for the expansion of their operations.

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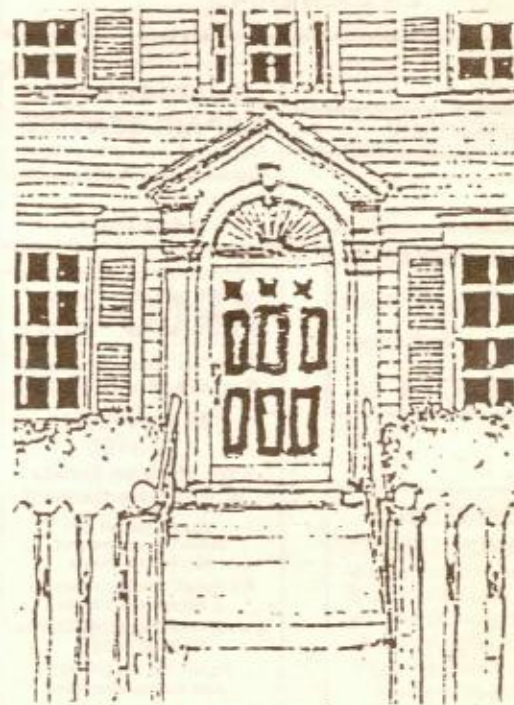
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