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by Kathy Giordano

★ **Street Reconstruction** — Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Director of Economic Development Paul Barrett has announced that the Charlestown Street Reconstruction Project contracts are scheduled to be advertised for bids on Jan. 27 and Feb. 3. Also being advertised at that time is the repair contract for the Mead Street Stairs (40 Flights), as a separate project.

The contract bid process is scheduled to be completed on March 2, Barrett stated, with a vote expected by the BRA Board of Directors on March 5, allowing the projects to begin.

The Street Reconstruction Contracts will involve improvements to 30 neighborhood streets, including: Adams, Chestnut, Common, Concord, Devens, Essex, Ellwood, Ferrin, Lawrence, Lexington, Ludlow, Lyndeboro, Middlesex, Mt. Vernon, Park, Prescott, Prospect, Russell, Seminary and Washington streets; Monument Court, Mt. Vernon Avenue, Nearen Row and Old Rutherford Avenue. Four additional streets were added to the contract after residential protests were heard by the Neighborhood Council. These streets are: Edgeworth, Tremont, Union and Winthrop streets.

An April 1992 construction start is expected. According to the BRA, public hearings will be conducted prior to the scheduled work.

★ **New Phone Numbers For City Hall** — The city of Boston is in the process of making slight changes to its telephone numbers.

In most cases, only the first three numbers of City Hall departments will change from 725 to 635.

For example: the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services was 725-3485 and is now 635-3485. And the 24-hour mayor's hotline was 725-4500 and is now 635-4500.

In an effort to ease the transition of City Hall office numbers from 725 to 635, callers still calling City Hall's old main number — 725-4000, will get a recording informing them of the change. To avoid this, remember that City Hall's main number is now 635-4000.

This change applies only to 725 numbers in offices located in City Hall itself.

★ **Presidential Primary Voter Registration** — Tuesday, Feb. 11, is the last day to register to vote in the upcoming Massachusetts presidential primary. The city's Election Department will remain open for extended hours on several occasions in the coming weeks, and the city will conduct neighborhood outreach programs to encourage registration.

Voters should confirm and, if need be, change the party affiliation they declared when they last registered to vote.

Voting in the March 10 Massachusetts Presidential Primary will be a little different this year. There are three political parties in Massachusetts — the Republican, the Democrat and the Independent Voters parties. Voters must be registered either as a Republican,

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Winners Announced In Lions Club Peace Poster Contest

The winners of the Charlestown Lions Club Peace Poster Contest have been announced by the award selection committees at St.

Catherine and St. Francis de Sales schools.

The winners were awarded \$25 prizes by Lions Marion Wood and Marge

Coleman who co-chaired the contest.

The first-place winner at St. Francis de Sales School

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CHRISTOPHER LENT, an eighth-grade student at St. Catherine School, was presented with a \$25 check for his first-place winning poster in the Charlestown Lions Club contest. Shown (l. to r.) Lion Marge Coleman, co-chairperson of the contest; Lent; Lion Kitty Donovan; and Sister Jeannette of St. Catherine School.



MICHELLE McLAUGHLIN, a sixth-grade student at St. Francis de Sales School, was selected as that school's winner in the Charlestown Lions Club Peace Poster Contest and, as such, was awarded \$25. Shown (l. to r.) Lion Marge Coleman, co-chairperson; McLaughlin; Father John Stagnaro, principal; and Lion Marion Wood, co-chairperson.



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

**Sen. Birmingham Office Hours
At One Thompson Square**

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will hold office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Jan. 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

**Archaeology Discoveries Topic Of
Adult Discussion Group**

Stephen Pendery, archaeologist for the city of Boston, will speak on Archaeology Discoveries in Charlestown on Friday, Jan 24 at 10 a.m. at the Adult Discussion Group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Pendery will explore waterside discoveries with a multi-media presentation. He will highlight new finds made in the last five years, since construction started on the Central Artery North Area project in Charlestown.

Suggested reading in conjunction with this program includes: **Archaeology: A Brief Introduction** by Brian M. Fagan, **Doorways Through Time: the Romance of Archaeology** by Stephen Bertman and **The March of Archaeology** by C.W. Ceram.

Sculptor Lu Stubbs, creator of the recently completed sculpture in Hayes Square, will be the guest speaker at the Jan. 31 meeting of the group.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Jan. 23

- 4 p.m. — Children's Musician Mr. Kevin, sponsored by the Charlestown Association of Parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Lecture series program on "Man Against the Sea: The Whitbread Round The World Race" with speaker Brian Hancock, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, Jan. 24

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Battle of the Families sponsored by the Tufts Street Ladies Club, St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, Jan. 26

- 6:30 p.m. — CHAMP: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Jan. 27

- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Story Time, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Kennedy Center Board of Directors Annual Meeting, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, Jan. 28

- 10 a.m. to noon — Free Blood Pressure Screening for Senior Citizens, Constitution Cooperative Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Jan. 29

- 9 to 11 a.m. — Support Group for Parents of Asthmatic Children, sponsored by the Charlestown Head Start - Day Care Program, Old Kent School, Hayes Square
- 4:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Jan. 30

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Slide show, lecture and exhibit "Camera Portraits With A Painter's Eye" by Al Fisher, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Jan. 31

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — After the Holidays Get-Together with Finton Stanley's Band, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Feb. 2

- 6:30 p.m. — CHAMP: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Feb. 3

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 725-4959.

- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee Members Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Feb. 4

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies meet to discuss **The Beans of Egypt, Maine** by Carolyn Chute, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main 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 School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Feb. 5

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 4:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, 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)

**Toddler
Story Time**

The next session of Toddler Story Time will be on Monday, Jan. 27 from 10:30 to 11 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

For more information, please call Children's Librarian Anne Smart at 242-1248.

Plan Ahead

Friday, Feb. 7

- 8 p.m. — Valentine Dance sponsored by the first grade parents, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, March 7

- 7 p.m. — Gladys Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 20

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

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Sixteen Teams To Meet In The Battle Of The Families

Sixteen teams will gather at St. Catherine Hall on Tufts Street as the Battle of the Families gets underway at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 24. Sponsored by the Tufts Street Ladies Club, the evening promises to a fun time for the spectators as well as the participants.

The games will be conducted similarly to the long-time television favorite "Family Feud," where the teams meet in an elimination round of questions with four teams going on to the final round.

Participants include
Team 1: Donna Wrenn, Maureen McCabe, Eileen Hanlon, Bea Walsh and April Brennan.
Team 2: Carl Jaena, Greg Jackson, Dave Jackson, Billy Stella and Dana Curry.
Team 3: Leann Lawrence, Gene Lawrence, Billy Francis, Nicole McMaster and Jan Wellman.
Team 4: Alyson Treanor, Michelle O'Brien, Tricia Donohue, Jacqueline Russell and Christine McDonald.
Team 5: Michelle Gorman,

Andrea Gorman, Annie Vesey, Pamela Doherty and Mark Gorman.

Team 6: Linda Howell, Helen Lawler, Maureen Hagarty, Mary Doherty and Joan Kane.

Team 7: Vinnie Sassone, Nancy Sassone, Nancy Sassone, Paul Sassone and Pamela Sassone.

Team 8: Kerry Donovan, Carmel Killaron, Kim Gorman, Christine Jackson and Suzanne Melaney.

Team 9: Julie Quinn, Terry Titcomb, Laura Hickey, Mary Baker and Jan Nar-done.

Team 10: Jeanne Davis, Patty Burke, Kevin Whitehouse Kathy O'Hearn and Diane Melaugh.

Team 11: Paul Healey, Kim Davis, Karen Stillman, Paula Grotorex and Kelly Considine.

Team 12: Joanne McNeil, Mary Doherty, Anne Collins, Ellen Razo and Marie Norris.

Team 13: Carol Scalli, Richard Powers, Steven Scalli, Judy Evers and Bobby

Scalli.

Team 14: Mayzie Jones, Barbie Matson, Minnie Fornash, Debbie Lang and Linda Fornash.

Team 15: Mary Farrell, Liane Divine, Susan Schievink, Jack Schievink and Richard Divine.

Team 16: Edith Evans, Lin-

da Evans, Judy Evans, Walter Evans and Mary Ellen Evans.

Admission to the Battle will be \$3, and there will be a cash bar. The event is for adults 18 years and over.

For more information, please call Mary Featherston at 242-1750.

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at the library, 179 Main St.

The book to be discussed at this meeting is **The Beans of Egypt, Maine** by Carolyn Chute. The Beans are the unworthy poor with a vengeance, and the novel is a sequence of their dismal, cozy or audacious moments with one another and their angry or hapless encounters with outsiders. Between chapters about the Beans, Chute narrates the life of the Beans' neighbor, Earlene Pomerleau. Her story — in its entirety —

consists of her progress from a childhood dominated by God-fearing Gram and Gram-fearing Daddy to a worse subjugation — through marriage — as a woman among the Beans.

Participants are welcome to bring their lunch, and new members are welcome. For further information, call Tess Francisco at 242-1248.

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Mr. Kevin's music is best enjoyed by boys and girls 3 to 7. All children are encouraged and welcomed to attend.

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Most covenants are designed to keep owners from doing things that could depress property values, and they are generally enforceable in a court of law. If you are a rugged individualist and want to retain the right to park your vans in your driveway, paint your house a wild color, or erect a high privacy fence around the property, you may want to think twice about buying in a subdivision that won't permit you to do these things. On the other hand, many buyers find such rules reassuring. Whatever position you take, be certain that, before you commit to purchase a home, you understand clearly what any homeowner rules say and will be happy living with them.

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It's A Girl . . .

Cindy and Paul Kupchaunis of 61 Elm St., Charlestown, announce the birth of their daughter Alenandra Avery on Jan. 15 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandpar-

ents are John and Ciel Garstka of South Hampton.

The paternal grandparents are Andrew and Carmella Kupchaunis of 61 Elm St., Charlestown.

Children's Films

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


The features will be "The Lion and the Mouse," the story of a small mouse who saves the life of a large lion; a blackbird loses and regains his body parts in "Le Merle;" and Towser receives a magic apple from a grateful witch in "Towser

and the Magic Apple."

Stan and Ollie repossess a radio in "Laurel and Hardy: Bacon Grabbers," shown only at 3:30 p.m.


Suggested good books to read are **Aesop's Fables**, selected and illustrated by Michael Hague; **Moon, Stars, Frogs and Friends** by Patricia MacLachlan and **Rum, Pum, Pum: A Folktale from India** by Maggie Duff.

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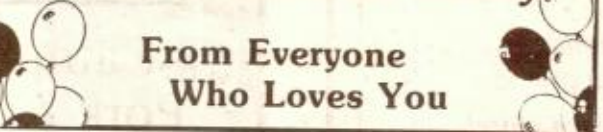


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• **The First Place Winner** . . . in last week's competition in Lowell was St. Catherine's "Little Townies" Color Guard! . . . such a wonderful job by these little ladies who are only in their second year of existence . . . Keep up the good work, girls!

• **Charlestown Visit** . . . Teamsters President-Elect Ron Carey made a call to Charlestown's Local 25 headquarters in Sullivan Square this past week where over 800 Teamsters were on hand to greet him and new Local 25 President George Cashman.

• **Let's Celebrate** . . . this week's special birthdays. Today, Jan. 23, is the big day for Joe Foley and Kelly Lynch . . . Bob Borden's birthday is on the 26th . . . Teresa Pollack and Maureen Atkinson party on the 27th . . . and C-Town's caterer extraordinaire Bob Scalli of Sackville Street will mark another year on the 29th . . . Milestones this week worth noting include fellow grads of both St. Mary's Grammar and Charlestown High schools — who'll turn the **BIG 5 0** — are Fran McGonagle on the 24th and Margo (Whe-lan) Scannell on the 29th . . . Special bouquets of good wishes go out to Bill Pierce of Sullivan Street who'll turn a youthful 90 on the 26th . . . and Carmela Parrino of Rutherford Avenue will celebrate her 98th on the 24th . . . Have a wonderful year, one and all!

• **BRA Shake-Ups** . . . are taking place at the Charlestown office which will see many familiar faces disappearing into the hidden enclaves of City Hall . . . Meanwhile, with Director Stephen Coyle's departure taking place in a few weeks, word has it that his right-hand man, Ted Chandler, will become acting head honcho until the Mayor appoints Coyle's successor . . . Names being mentioned as possible replacements are BRA Director of Economic Development Paul Barrett and former State Transportation Secretary Fred Salvucci . . . Stay tuned!

• **Still Time** . . . to get you Valentine greeting into the Patriot's Valentine's Day issue . . . Why not let your sweetems know you love em by placing a little love note in the paper? . . . Besides, you just might win a wonderful prize for doing it . . . For more info, call us at 241-9511.

• **Great Job, Brian!** . . . The Boston Globe's Player of the Week Honor Roll included Charlestown's own Brian Thompson for his great performance as senior guard for St. Clement's High School's Anchormen. The 6' 1" resident of Mishawum Park scored a career-high 42 points for the high school's boys basketball team last week against Hudson Catholic . . . He's listed fifth among Eastern Mass. scorers by the Herald for averaging 27.9 points per game this season, topping the Catholic Suburban League . . . Great job, Brian! Your classmates say "Keep it up!"

• **They're Starting To Come In** . . . but there's still time for yours . . . Nominations for this year's Community Appreciation Awards are being sought by the Awards Committee. You have until Feb. 7th, but don't put it off another day. Make sure that special person, business or organization is included for consideration. A nomination form can be found at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., or the Patriot office at One Thompson Square. For more info, call Kathy Giordano at 241-9511 or Judy Evers at 635-3485.

• **Tip O' The Hat** . . . to Kerry Payne for winning a scholarship from the city of Boston's Commission on Human Rights for his essay on civil rights as part of the Martin Luther King Jr. celebration contest.

• **Family Feud?** . . . That's right . . . this Friday night at St. Catherine's Hall. The Tufts Street Ladies Club is sponsoring a Charlestown version of the popular TV game show, calling it the "Battle of the Families." The fun starts at 7:30 p.m. as the first of the 16 local families meet in elimination rounds until four teams go into the finals . . . Admission is only \$3, and there will be a cash bar . . . The event is for persons over 18 years of age . . . See you there!

• **Get Well Wishes** . . . go out this week to Richie Warner who is recuperating at MGH . . . Why not drop him a note of encouragement? The address is MGH, Bigelow 11, 55 Fruit St., Boston, Mass. 02114.

• **Blood Drive** . . . This Saturday, Jan. 25, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Teamsters Local 25 building in Sullivan Square . . . Why not drop by and help out!

• **Pssst** . . . Don't say you heard it here, but . . . What do you call a police officer directing traffic in City Square in sub-freezing temps? . . . A Copsicle!!!! . . . Thanks, Skip!

• **SNOW** . . . is what the Farmer's Almanac is calling for over the next few weeks! The Boston Fire Department reminds you to clear away snow and ice from hydrants so firefighters can find them . . . and the US Postal Service wants you to clear that yucky stuff off your steps so that mail deliveries can be made! . . . There's always a silver lining, folks. Temps in Florida have been dropping to the 30s and in some areas down there it's been snowing!!!! . . .

Only 57 days till Spring!!!!

Fisher To Present Slide Show And Lecture At Library

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will present Charlestown resident and renowned advertising and portrait photographer Al Fisher in a lecture, slide show program, "Camera Portraits With A Painter's Eye," on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m., at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Fisher's photography has been published in the Graphics and Communication Arts photo annuals, and he has received more than 30 gold and silver medals from various art directors clubs across the country.

In addition to his award-winning commercial work, Fisher is well known for his personal projects and commissioned work in portraiture. One of the largest, a project of over 40 images of mimes and street performers, started in 1983 and culminated in a show at the Robert Klein Gallery in Boston in 1986. A collection of his portraits, printed in platinum, palladium and gold metals on hand-coated French watercolor paper, is currently on exhibit at the Lotus Corporation Gallery in Cambridge.

The Copley Society of Boston awarded Fisher Juror's Choice in Photography at its fall members' juried show. In recent years



AWARD-WINNING photograph of noted advertising and portrait photographer and Charlestown resident Al Fisher.

Fisher has also won first- and second-place awards in the Charlestown Preservation Society's annual Artists Exhibit.

The program, which will

be followed by a reception, is open to the public. A group of Fisher's portraits will also be on exhibit for the evening.

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St. Francis de Sales School News



• **Sending Cards And Letters** . . . Last year, our students sent cards and letters to the servicemen and women serving in the Persian Gulf. This year, the grade 1 students continued the tradition by sending cards and letters to Marines stationed in Okinawa.

• **Perform Play** . . . The students of grade 1 put on a small play from their reading books, entitled "The Little Red Hen." The play was performed for the students of grades 3, 4 and 5.

• **Enter Contest** . . . The students of grade 1 entered the Froggy Fun-Skaters Contest, sponsored by Troll Books. The

students had to read their favorite book and then explain it.

• **Nurse Presents Programs** . . . Linda Zani, the school nurse, recently presented a variety of topics to the students. A presentation on the healthy heart was given to grade 1; a program on alcohol was presented to grade 3; a presentation on violence to grade 4; and information smoking — no ifs, ands or butts — was given to grade 5. The school administration thanks Mrs. Zani for her work with the students.

• **Present Drama** . . . The students of grade 4 presented a drama entitled "A Thousand Pails of Water" to the students of grades 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6. This was a story about the serious problems for a beached whale and how Yukio, a Japanese boy, saved him. The students also constructed Japanese hats in abstract designs and wore them during their presentation. In order to be familiar with the story, the students

discussed Japanese culture and behavior to prepare for the presentation.

• **Science Lab** . . . Grade 7 students dissected the kidneys of a lamb in Science Lab. The students of grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 were invited to view the project and a brief explanation was given by Mrs. Costello, the science teacher.

• **Catholic Schools Week** . . . The students of grade 8 are working on an exhibit that will be on display at the State House next week during Catholic Schools Week.

They are also creating the banner that will be used at the Mass on Sunday which will be televised on Channel 7. At the Mass, the banner will be described by two members of the 8th-grade class. Please tune in Channel 7 on Sunday, Jan. 26 at 8:30 a.m. to see the representation by the students, faculty and staff, along with the St. Francis de Sales Choir.

Father John Stagnaro, principal

Happy 98th Birthday

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January 24th

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by **Mary Lou Tracy**
I am running for Mayor of Charlestown. I would like to tell you some of the reasons for my candidacy.

Mary Lou Tracy Candidate For Mayor Of Charlestown

I have been to Ireland six times. My first trip was in 1983 when I went with the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, the first

Charlestown Mayor and the first Charlestown Rose.

I have since returned to Ireland five times along with the mayors and the

young ladies selected as Roses.

I have been so enthused with the excitement and the pleasure of being in Ireland. I have hoped that someday I would have my dreams of being the mayor and representing our Charlestown in Charlestown, County Mayo fulfilled.

I was a member of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee for nine years. I have been on the board of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society for seven years.

I am a lifelong Charlestown resident. My mother, Mary Delacy, had lived in Charlestown for 70 years.

I am now manager of the Gift Shop at the USS Constitution Museum where I have worked for the past nine years.

I would appreciate any and all support for my candidacy for Mayor of Charlestown.

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Camping & R.V. Show Opens Jan. 25

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located at Exit 15 off the Southeast Expressway or at the UMass/JFK stop on the Red Line. Hours are Monday through Friday from 1 to 10 p.m., Saturdays from noon to 10 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Video Production Course At The Boys & Girls Club

The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club will be introducing a new program — an 11-week video production course taught by Kevin Burke, a Charlestown resident and BNN-TV producer. Burke, who has had much experience as a producer and director, has long-range hopes of creating an entire video production studio at the club.

The course will consist of lighting, audio, editing and basic camcorder usage. At the end of the course, each class will have the option of airing their video productions on channels A3 and

A8.

There will be two classes each week — Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

If any member is interested in this program, an orientation meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 29

at 6 p.m.

If anyone has a camcorder or any other video equipment they would like to donate for the program, please contact the club.

For more information, contact Burke evenings at 242-4973 or Beth Krensky at 242-1775, ext. 212.

Annual Meeting Of The Kennedy Center Board

The annual meeting of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors will be held on Monday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill St.

Seats on the board for representatives of precincts 1,

2 and 4 remain unfilled. Any Charlestown resident residing in these precincts is eligible to be considered. Interested individuals should come to the annual meeting to express interest.

Asthma Support Group Starting

The Charlestown Head Start-Day Care Program is sponsoring a monthly support group for parents of asthmatic children. The group will meet on the last Wednesday of every month at the Old Kent School in Hayes Square.

The first group meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 29 from 9 to 11 a.m. and will be facilitated by Asthma Specialist Janet Lillianthall.

All community members are welcome to attend. For additional information, call 241-7018.

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St. Catherine's School Announces Registration For The 1992-93 Year



Beginning Sunday, Jan. 26, Catholic churches throughout the Archdiocese of Boston will celebrate **Catholic Schools Week**. This year's theme is "Discover Catholic Schools."

During the entire week, Monday through Friday, St. Catherine's School will open registration for any new student who wishes to be enrolled in grades Kindergarten through 8. Registration will be held in the school office from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Any parents enrolling a child must have with them the following:

- Birth Certificate (Age 5 for Kindergarten — Age 6 for Grade 1 by Sept. 1, 1992)
- Baptism Certificate (if not baptized at St. Catherine's Church)
- Immunization Record (Grades K and 1 only)
- Registration Fee of \$50 (non-refundable) for each new student.

This year we have 184 students enrolled at St. Catherine's School and we hope that number will increase next year. We are very happy with our full-day Kindergarten class which began last year and has 25 children enrolled. We will continue to offer Kindergarten for the children of our community and we hope that all present Kindergarten children will enter grade 1 in our school.

We realize that difficult economic times, along with unemployment, make parents think twice about enrolling their children in a parochial school, but we ask you to make your child's religious background and education a priority and begin to budget now so that you are able to afford his/her education. There is no greater gift you can give your children after love and faith than a good education. It means sacrifice, but it is well worth it.

Catholic Schools Week Celebration

Tuesday, Jan. 28 — We will celebrate a School Mass at 9 a.m. in thanksgiving for each other and for Catholic education in our community. All families and friends are invited.

Wednesday, Jan. 29 — We will have our second annual **Catholic Schools Week Family Feud** between students in grades 6-8.

Thursday, Jan. 30 — Representatives from our faculty and students will attend the Catholic Schools Mass at the Cathedral, celebrated with Cardinal Law.

We look forward to a wonderful, exciting year of education at St. Catherine's and we hope that you will decide to join us.

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Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Holds Fourth Annual Alumni Reunion

photos by Michael Tognarelli

Dear Charlestown Boys Club Alumni:

Branches may reach outward, but roots will forever remain deep. We, the members of the Charlestown Boys Club Reunion Committee, witnessed this phenomenon first-hand on Saturday night, Jan. 18, when more than 200 former members flocked to the club to take part in the fourth annual Charlestown Boys Club Reunion. Several former members traveled from neighboring towns and cities to attend the affair and at least two (Bob Urquhart and Fran Lehmann)

made their way down from New Hampshire. We are grateful to all of those who took the time to attend.

A special note of gratitude is extended to former members, now entertainers and comedians, George MacDonald and Steve Sweeney, for taking time from their very busy schedules to attend the affair and to provide a couple of hours of truly fantastic comedy. Although he was headlining a show in Shrewsbury that very evening, Steve made it a point to drop by and stir up a few laughs with his routine. George

brought along two of his fellow comedians and, for more than an hour, the old High Street building rocked with laughter.

It was a night for former members, and it was made successful by former members.

Once again, we thank each and every one of you for being part of a truly enjoyable evening.

Charlestown Boys Club Alumni Committee



around town

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a Democrat, an Independent Voter or as an "unenrolled" voter.

Because the Independent Voters party will have a ballot of their own — just like the Democrats and the Republicans — voters who are now registered "Independent Voters Party" will only be allowed to vote on the Independent Voters Party ballot.

Voters must be registered as "unenrolled" to pick the party ballot they desire.

Once you choose a party's ballot, you become automatically enrolled in that political party. You may return immediately to "unenrolled status" by filling out a change of party status form after you vote.

To confirm if you are registered as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or an unenrolled voter, check with the city of Boston's Election Department, City Hall, Room 241, during regular business hours. The Election Department will also stay open on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 11 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Additionally, the Election Department will be setting up election registration program centers in soon-to-be announced neighborhood locations on Feb. 8, 10 and 11.

For more information on the election process, please call 635-4635, 635-4636 or 635-4319.

★ **Cordis Street** — The city of Boston Board of Appeal approved the request of James E. Brock of 22 Cordis St. to change the legal occupancy of the building from a one-family to a two-family dwelling. The action took place at a Jan. 21 hearing.

Speaking in favor of Brock's request were representatives from the Boston Redevelopment Authority, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and City Councillor Albert O'Neil. A letter of support was sent from Charlestown Neighborhood Council Precinct 3 representative Bill Galvin.

The approval gave legal occupancy status to a pre-existing condition in the building.

Named To Honor Roll At Pope John

Paul Santos, principal of Pope John XXIII High School in Everett, announced that seven students from Charlestown received honors during the first marking period.

The students are:
Class of 1992 - first honors, Meghan O'Brien; second honors, Shannon Boucher; and honorable mention, Jodi Neff.

Class of 1993 - principal's list, Maureen Wedge.

Class of 1994 - first honors, Annette Beaupre; second honors, James Owens; and honorable mention, Paul Williams.

In order to attain honors, a student must achieve a 3.75 quality point average in all courses for the princi-

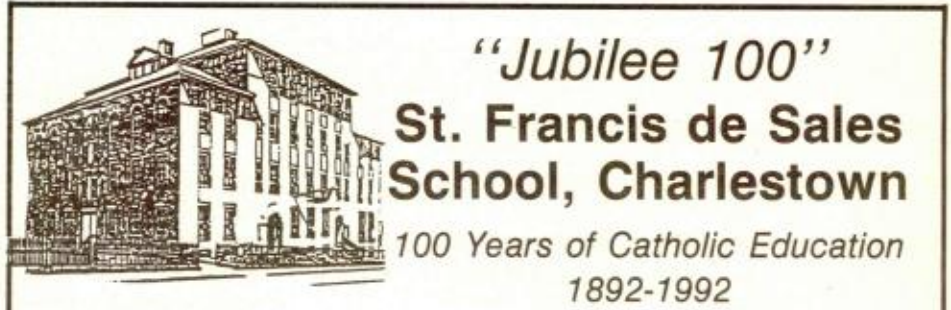
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Sunday, Jan. 26 — TELEVISION MASS

As part of the 100th Birthday Celebration of our Parish School of St. Francis de Sales, the students, faculty and staff will participate in the Sunday Television Mass, live on Channel 7 at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 27 — JUBILEE 100 PRAYER SERVICE

At 7 p.m. in the church, there will be a Prayer Service of Commitment for every student in St. Francis de Sales School, their parents, the faculty and staff. The Prayer Service will include a Recommitment Prayer for students, parents and faculty to be followed by a Pinning Ceremony where every student, faculty and staff member will be given a Cross that will be worn beginning Monday night and every school day for the remainder of the Jubilee Year. The Prayer Service will conclude with a Candle Lighting Ceremony by students, faculty and staff, symbolizing the Light of Faith that has marked the St. Francis de Sales School Community for over 100 years. Following the Prayer Service, everyone is invited to the Bishop Lawton Hall for an Ice Cream Sundae Party. All parishioners and friends are welcome.

Tuesday, Jan. 28 — FIRST GRADE REGISTRATION

First grade registration takes place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school office. Children entering the first grade in September should be 6 years of age by Sept. 1, 1992. The registration fee is \$50 which is deductible from the tuition fee, but it is not refundable. Parents are asked to be sure to bring their child with them and bring (1) a copy of your child's Baptism Record (if not Baptized at St. Francis de Sales) and (2) a copy of your child's immunization records.

Tuesday, Jan. 28 to Thursday, Jan. 30 — STATE HOUSE EXHIBIT

St. Francis de Sales School will take part in a Catholic Schools Week Exhibit at the State House in Boston with a special display highlighting our One Hundred Year History of Catholic Education. A thank you is extended to Senate President William Bulger for his invitation to our Parish School, making this special exhibit a part of our Jubilee 100 Celebration.

Thursday, Jan. 30 — CATHEDRAL MASS


Grades 3, 4 and 5 will participate in the Catholic Schools Week Liturgy at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. Cardinal Law will celebrate this 10 a.m. Mass. Fathers Mahoney, McConnell and Stagnaro will be concelebrants. St. Francis de Sales School students will also take part in the Offertory Procession.

Friday, Jan. 31 — APPRECIATION DAY


An Appreciation Day for students and faculty will take place in the Bishop Lawton Hall with a special hot lunch.

Monday, Jan. 27 through Friday, Jan. 31 — RE-REGISTRATION

Re-registration forms for students presently enrolled in St. Francis de Sales School should be returned to the school by Thursday, Jan. 30. **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** also takes place each day in the school office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Ironside Grille	11	3	1
BFI	11	4	0
Blues	9	4	2
T.J.'s Kids	7	7	1
Bryan's Pals	6	8	1
Kerrigan's	5	9	1
Peg & Al's	5	10	0
Nanny Goats	3	12	0
Blow Up	2	13	0

STANDINGS

- Kerrigan's - Jeff and Jake Keady
- Village Market - Jeff Lynch and Patrick Langan
- Blues - Keith Morrison and Matthew O'Connell
- Nanny Goats - Harry Sullivan and Stephen Carr
- Ironside Grille - Timmy Buhay and Kevin Smith
- Blow Up - Michael Buckley and Michelle Dagle
- Peg & Al's - Chad Titcomb and Kevin Wallis
- T.J.'s Kids - Bridgette Chaisson and Phillip Gill

Players Of The Week

- Bryan's Pals - Kelly Burke and Shawn Doherty
- BFI - Patrick Rose and Meg Gallagher

CHAD Junior Bowling Update . . .

by Judie Dunphy
The B & B Oil team is still holding on to first place, boasting a five-point lead over the second-place Travaglini team. CHAD Junior Bowling action continues to be more exciting each week. The young super stars are really coming into their own.

Team	Points
B & B Oil	56
Travaglini	51
American Legion	50
Lori-Ann's	45
Mayor Howell	44
Erin's	43
Hennessey Carpet	42
Judy's Giants	30
Bunker Hill Florist	28
Charlestown Patriot	12
Kennedy Center	12
Bunker Hill Real Estate	11

Standings

Players Of The Week
Two of CHAD's lady

bowlers share the title of Player of the Week for last Saturday's bowling action. Janelle Ortiz of the Bunker Hill Real Estate team and Courtney Wrenn of the Lori-Ann team both had an outstanding day, with each bowling 36 pins over their average.

The 80s Club
A lovely young lady joined the 80s Club this week. Danielle Justice of the Lori-Ann's team bowled an 81 string to gain entrance into the club.

Welcome Aboard
CHAD Junior Bowling is pleased to welcome five new bowlers to its ranks. Welcome aboard to . . . Joan and Joe Polsonetti, Christopher Headle, Paul Blaikie and Patrick Pinder.

BOBBY D'S BEAT

by Bob DeCristoforo

■ Cherry Tree Invitational . . . The 1992 Cherry Tree Invitational Basketball Tournament will take place on Monday, Feb. 17 at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Nearly 100 young people will once again take part in this one-day all-day 17-and-under tournament, hosted by the Andy Puopolo Club of Boston and Charlestown Pride.

■ 3 On 3 Basketball Entries . . . Entry forms are now available for the Police Athletic League Charlestown 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. Entries can be picked up at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, the Charlestown Community Center and the BHA Teen Resource Center. Divisions are 13- to 15-year-olds and 16- to 18-year olds. Entries should be returned to me, Bobby D., as soon as possible. Tournament spots are limited.

■ Bill Mullen Award Runnerup . . . The Bill Mullen Award is presented annually to a Catholic youth on accom-

plishments in the areas of spiritual, cultural, social and athletic life in the parish, school and community. Congratulations to Dave Walsh of St. Catherine and Don Bosco Technical High School on being named a runnerup for this award.

■ Police-Charlestown Pride II . . . Area A police and members of the Charlestown Pride basketball team held their second basketball game of the year, and the result was an 85-all tie, thanks to the buzzer shot of Charlestown Pride standout Stephen Fabiano.

Area A was represented by Officers Agnew, Wright, Tyler, Turner, Assadd, Williams and Thurnton.

Participating on the Charlestown Pride team were Pat Owens, Anthony Matson, Todd Sgro, Jason Britton, T.J. Gould, Chris Walsh, Billy Hayes, Stephen Fabiano, Sean Mullen, Vin Tamburello, Mike Erardi, Derek Gallagher, Greg Jackson and Chris Brennan.

Paul Martell of the Community Center said it best, noting: "This is great — both teams are just out there having a good time."

This was the second event bringing members of the Boston Police and Charlestown young people together, and these events will continue on a monthly basis.

Special thanks goes to Officer Darius Agnew for getting the police squad together, and to Officer Joe McNulty for his continued support.

■ Inter Parish League Basketball . . .

Standings	
St. Peter/Paul	5-0
St. Catherine	3-2
Gate of Heaven	2-3
Sacred Heart	0-5

■ High School Update . . .

Don Bosco: Paul Tibbetts had three goals and four assists as Don Bosco defeated Cranston West of R.I., 11-1. Tibbetts is one of the leading scorers in the Catholic Conference League. Bosco also defeated Malden Catholic 5-1. The basketball Bears fell twice, losing to BC High 71-55 and to Malden 65-40.

Boston Latin: In Dual-County action, Lincoln-Sudbury nipped Boston Latin 64-63, but Latin romped past Acton-Boxboro 89-56. On the hockey side, Latin topped Concord-Carlisle 5-2, but was shut out 5-0 by Acton-Boxboro.

Somerville High: Somerville basketball split the week's activity, losing to Cambridge 58-47, but topping Revere 61-57.

Boston City League: In Boston City League hockey, West Roxbury stopped Tech 4-1, and Arlington Catholic defeated the Matignon girls 32-28.

Charlestown High: CHS basketball continues to roar as the team defeated Burke 87-76 and East Boston 53-49. Teddy Bonds had 19 points in the game versus Eastie.

■ ADSL . . . Charlestown made its debut in the All-Dorchester Sports League on Sunday at UMass/Boston. The home team lost to Roxbury 56-53 as a second-half comeback just fell short. Jason Gallagher with 19 points and Todd Sgro with 15 points were the leading scorers for Charlestown. Also participating in the game were Billy Hayes, Vin Tamburello, Stephen Mahan and Mike Erardi.

■ Hall Of Famers . . . Mike Sheeran and Norman Richard will be inducted into the South Boston Sports Hall of Fame on Sunday, Feb. 9 at the Curley Recreation Center on L Street. Tickets are available for the induction ceremony and the reception.

Both men are members of the Physical Education Department at Charlestown High and have coached many a CHS youth.

■ Straight Corner . . . Watching them tear down the Municipal Building on the corner of Lexington and Bunker Hill streets brings back some fine memories for a lot of people. Some people called the area adjacent to the building "Stoney Beach," and others called it "Straight Corner." For me, one of the first and finest group of people I got to know here in Charlestown "hung on this corner."

Kevin O'Halloran, Joe O'Neil, Ricky Rock, Jack Kelly, Tom Cullity and Jerry Carmody were just a few of those people. We have all pursued different careers and now, in some cases, we might be miles apart, but we still share many happy memories and friendships that have only strengthened over these many years.

■ More BAD College Trips . . . Northeastern University, through the efforts of Community Relations Director Tom Keady, has made tickets available to some upcoming Huskies basketball games. Anyone interested in these tickets may contact me, Bobby D., at 635-5169. Once again, special thanks goes out to Judy Evers and Joe Burke of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

The dates of the basketball games are:
Thursday, Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, 3 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 1, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 29, 3 p.m.

■ Billy Nolan Update . . . Stats from the Hampton Roads Admirals has Billy Nolan with 16 goals and 22 assists for a 38-point total.

Many Thanks To . . .
Ian Burke, Tammy Biggins, Sean Reilly and Janell Justice for filling in as scorekeepers this week. Jeanne wants to thank each and every one of you for doing such a good job.

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



15 GREEN ST. 242-1775

• WINTER OLYMPICS AT NASHUA

Kickball, chess, checkers and Quiz Bowl were the events held at the Nashua Boys Club Winter Olympics. Charlestown was well represented by Pat Hurley, Rosetta Cannizzaro, Joe Burns, Sean and Kelly Poliskey, Matt Ezekiel, Matthew Monico and Crystal Galvin. Charlestown did very well in all events, highlighted by Cannizzaro and Burns reaching the semifinals of the Chess Tourney. There were six New England clubs represented at the olympics.

• SUPER BOWL PARTY FOR TEENS

When: Sunday, Jan. 26
Time: 6 p.m.
Cost: \$4, which includes pizza, tonic, a football square and raffle prizes.

• SWIM TEAM

The Charlestown Swim team, coached by Anne Connolly and Sue Lyons, swam this past Friday against Nashua. Our boys and girls were competitive in every event, however, Nashua prevailed in the end. The kids did a great job, preparing for the NENEAPC Swim Sectionals this Sunday, Jan. 26 at the Blodgett Pool, Harvard University. The meet starts at 8 a.m.. Please come and support our team.

• KARATE INSTRUCTION

A self-esteem Karate Class will begin at the club in the near future. Details will be forthcoming in the Patriot.

• BASKETBALL

Nicole Matson scored 18 points, leading the girls to their first win of the season. The girls came together and played extremely well, both offensively and defensively, to beat Newton by 21 points.

Unfortunately, when the boys traveled to Newton, they weren't so successful. Charlestown, led by Brenden Brennan, was able to keep the score close until Newton pulled away in the second half.

In 12-and-under action, the boys traveled to the Dan Marr Club in Dorchester. Steve Maguire's young team lost to the very powerful Dan Marr Club by a score of 51-39. We give special thanks to Steve who is doing a great job coaching the young guys.

• CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

— **Photography Exhibit Opening . . .**
The opening of the photography exhibit will be on Tuesday, Jan. 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. All are welcome to come view the photographs taken by club members who have been involved in our photography program.

— **Creative Writing . . .**
Anyone who is interested in writing stories or poetry should see Beth about a new group that is forming.

— **Video Club . . .**
Anyone interested in learning how to use video equipment and how to film is invited to an information meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 6 p.m.

— **Forum . . .**
A forum will be held on Friday, Jan. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

— **African Meeting House . . .**
We will be taking a trip to the African Meeting House on Friday, Jan. 31. For more information, see Beth.

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Winners Announced In Lions Club Peace Poster Contest

(continued from page one) was sixth grader Michelle McLaughlin, age 11.

The first place at St. Catherine School was awarded to Christopher Lent, age 13, an eighth-grade student.

Both winning posters were forwarded to the Lion's International Peace

Poster Contest to be entered in world-wide competition.

The international competition winner will be announced in May and will be awarded a trip for three to the United Nations in October of 1992. The winner will also be awarded \$1500 at International Lions Clubs

Day at the United Nations.

Both winning posters showcased the artistic talents of the students, as did the many other posters submitted to the schools in the contest period.

The Charlestown community has always had hundreds of reasons to be proud of its young people, and this effort by the local students is one more reason.

The Charlestown Lions club congratulates the winners, their families and their schools, and are rooting for them to represent Charlestown at the United Nations in New York City in October.

Townie Santa Members Meeting

The annual members meeting of the Townie Santa Committee will be held on Monday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Nominations will be accepted for the Townie Santa Board of Directors.

C.Y.O. NEWS by Father Ron Coyne

• **CYO Ice Hockey** — Last Saturday, our boys lost to Sacred Heart, Roslindale, and now hold a record of two wins, three losses and one tie, which puts us in third place overall behind St. Joseph, Needham, and Sacred Heart.

Our boys practice each Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the Charlestown Rink and play each Saturday at the MDC Rink in Milton.

The next games are scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 25 at 1 p.m. vs. Sacred Heart, and Saturday, Feb. 1 at noon vs. St. Joseph.

• **St. Catherine "Little Townies" Color Guard** — This promises to be a year to remember for our girls color guard as they continue to impress the fans, the judges and themselves each Saturday in the Eastern Mass. Color Guard competitions. Last Saturday in Lowell, they tied for first place with Automation of Randolph. This year, the performances by the girls are truly a dream come true. The girls practice twice a week and are truly committed to bringing praise to Charlestown by their performance.

The next competition will be on Saturday, Jan. 25 at Woburn High School, and the New England Regionals will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1. The contests begin at 5 p.m., and we appear within the first hour. Everyone is welcome.

• **CYO All-Nighter** — The All-Nighter for all teenagers 13 to 19 will be held on Friday, Feb. 7 beginning at 6 p.m. and will continue until Saturday, Feb. 8 at 6 a.m. We will travel by bus throughout the night going rollerskating, to the movies, having supper, bowling, playing Anything Goes and having breakfast. The cost of the entire evening is only \$20 per person. The CYO will subsidize the trip. You may sign up at the rectory at 49 Vine St. and leave your \$20 fee.

• **CYO Basketball** — One of our more successful teams this year in the win/loss record is our boys junior (under 18) team coached by Bob DeCristoforo. They now boast a record of six wins and two losses. Their losses were by one and two points.

The players include Chris Brennan, Mark Collins, Jim Gillen, Joe Kacvinsky, Jay Kelsey, Anthony Matson, Matt Mehigan, Pat Owens, Peter Rinaldi, Todd Sgro, Vinnie Tamburello and Matt Warren. It is their spirit and attitude that assure us that this team will continue to inspire their followers.

• **Eighth-Grade Boys Olympics** — St. Catherine Parish will sponsor and Eighth-Grade Boys Olympics on Wednesday, Feb. 19. There will be at least 13 parishes participating in the following events: basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, water basketball, relays and superstar contests such as tug-o-war, long jump, etc. Parishes can bring up to 15 boys on a team.

The event will be held at West Roxbury High School. We will leave by bus from St. Catherine Church at 8:30 a.m., and return at approximately 7 p.m. There is no charge, and lunch is included.

Any boy in grade 8 in any public or parochial school or from any parish in Charlestown who would like to represent the Charlestown team, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750.


Since St. Catherine is sponsoring the event, we are looking for high school and college-age young people to referee and scorekeep for us throughout the day. Please call 242-1750 if you are able to help.

The Eighth-Grade Girls Olympics will be held in April.

• **Children's Roller Skating** — Our third roller-skating party for the children and teen-agers of Charlestown will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21, during school vacation week, at Rollerworld in Saugus. Busses will leave St. Catherine Church at 3:45 p.m., and return at approximately 7 p.m. All public and parochial school students are welcome. The cost is \$5 per person which includes skate rental, admission and transportation. Tickets go on sale at St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St., on Feb. 2. Please purchase tickets in advance. Parents are encouraged to join us.

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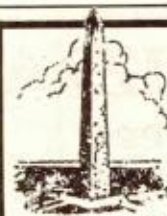
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ACTIVITIES

- **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.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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



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Tuesday — Strip steak, mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, Jardiniere-blend vegetables, cookies

Wednesday — Hot dogs or chicken cutlet, baked beans, winter squash, orange

Thursday — Chicken marsala, rice pilaf, broccoli, fruit cocktail

Friday — Juice, macaroni, cheese & tomato, carrots, pudding

Bread, margarine and milk served with all meals

Free Blood Pressure Screening For Senior Citizens

Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly offers free health screenings and health education programs to residents 60 years and older.

Commissioner Diane Watson encourages all seniors to take advantage of

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The next program will be a blood pressure screening to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 28 from 10 a.m. to noon at Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St., Charlestown.

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Friday, Jan. 24

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, Jan. 27

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

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

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

Tuesday, Jan. 28

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

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

Wednesday, Jan. 29

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

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Social Services and Social Security, Senior Lounge

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

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

Thursday, Jan. 30

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

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

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

★ SENIOR EVENTS ★

• **Valentine Penny Sale & Ice Cream Social** — A Valentine Penny Sale and Ice Cream Social will be held on Thursday, Feb 13, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. For \$2, you have 10 chances to win and make your own sundae. Please sign up with Bobbie DeCarlo or Phyllis Bryant.

• **Podiatrist** — The podiatrist will be coming to the Senior Lounge on Tuesday, March 10 at 1:30 p.m.

For more information on senior activities, home-maker services or transportation, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

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Sen. Birmingham Convinces Governor To Support Education Reform Plan

After emerging from the "education summit" with Gov. William Weld, Speaker of the House Charles Flaherty and Senate President William Bulger, Sen. Thomas Birmingham announced success in convincing the governor of the need to provide more revenue for elementary and secondary education in Massachusetts. The agreement consisted of a commitment by all parties to increase total education spending from the state by \$800 million a year, to be phased in over the next five fiscal years.

Birmingham's announcement came after a year of efforts as Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Education in forging a comprehensive school reform package. He stated: "Today was a great day for the school children of Massachusetts. I am very happy with this agreement because it represents a bipartisan acknowledgement of the importance of education to the long-term economic future of Massachusetts."

Birmingham added: "At the same time, I believe that simply throwing money at the problem solves nothing,

so this increase in revenue must be tied to systemic change in the way our schools are run. I look forward to developing the final legislation in the same spirit of bipartisan cooperation. With the governor's recent turnaround on this issue, I am increasingly optimistic about the future quality of

our children's education."

The lawmakers committed to develop the legislation over the next three months. Birmingham encourages his constituents who are interested in providing input on this historic legislation to contact his State House office at 722-1650.

Plans Underway For Head Start Dance

A dance to benefit the Charlestown Head Start program is planned for Friday, May 29 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tickets, priced at \$10 each, will go on sale at the end of February. The event will be open to the entire community.

Season's Greetings To Charlestown



SEASON'S GREETINGS from the Boston Chamber of Neighborhood Commerce (BCNC). BCNC Executive Advisor Judy Bracken of the city of Boston's Public Facilities Department, delivers a holiday wreath to the Charlestown Business Association, a member of the BCNC. The CBA hung the wreath at the Charlestown District Court for the enjoyment of the neighborhood. Shown (l. to r.) Mary Jo Kilmain, head administrative assistant at the court; Bracken; Judith Hickey, procedure clerk at the court; and Elizabeth Trimble of the court's probation department.

Little Flower Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

The Little Flower School at 17 Franklin St., Somerville, will commemorate Catholic Schools Week from Jan. 26 through Feb. 1. The theme for this year is "Discover Catholic Schools."

The week will begin with an open house at the school on Sunday, Jan. 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Registration for all grades, including the new 3-year-olds program, will

be held during the week. Contact the school at 628-7775 for registration information.

A spelling bee, gym competition, student and teacher appreciation days and a talent show are some of the activities scheduled for the week. The celebration will close with a Liturgy prepared by grades 7 and 8 at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1, followed by a dinner in the school hall for all the families.

Board Of Appeal Hearing

A public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the city of Boston at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 4 in Room 801 of Boston City Hall. D.M. Realty Trust (Richard Costa, Trustee) seeks variances from the Boston Zoning Code for 273 Main St. (aka 2-4 Salem St.) relative to Articles 8(8-7-8) 14(14-2) and 17(17-1). The owner is asking to change the legal occupancy from a two-family to a three-family dwelling.

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Minimum Age: 5.6 million students do not know the minimum legal age for buying alcohol. Two million don't know that such a law exists.

Intoxicating Effects: 2.6 million don't know that a person can die from an overdose of alcohol. One-third believe that coffee, a cold shower or getting fresh air can sober you up.

Strengths/Equivalencies: Eighty percent don't know that a can of beer has the same amount of alcohol as a shot of whiskey, 55 percent don't know that a can of beer has the same amount of alcohol as a glass of wine.

Seven million of the students who drink, buy their own alcohol. Even 12- and 13-year-olds have said they can easily buy it. Teens use fake IDs, buy from stores that easily sell to them or from stores that have young clerks.

Half of the teens who drink do so because their friends do. More than 6 million drink to be social. (From PANDAA News, September 1991)

For help with alcohol/drug problems, call:

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Commissioner Roache Has My Vote

To the Editor,

No one asked me, but . . . I agree with **The Charlestown Patriot's** lead article Jan. 16 regarding the St. Clair Commission and its biased report calling for the ouster of Boston Police Commissioner Roache. Like the residents of Jamaica Plain, East Boston and Hyde Park, I too would like to feel that my "menial" input ought to be considered.

Replacing Francis Roache is a major decision that affects an entire city, not just an area that feels it has been egregiously grieved by a police department that is "damned if it does, and damned if it doesn't." I'm not suggesting that there are not several "rotten apples" in the department, but I feel the commissioner is, and has taken the necessary reform steps to correct these errors.

Francis "Mickey" Roache is an honest, good manager, with an impeccable background. I may be a "nobody" in the eyes of the political force in Boston, but he has my vote, and I hope the support of the majority in Charlestown.

Hal O'Day

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Dear Gloria:

On behalf of the old Charlestown Boys Club Alumni Reunion Committee, we would like to thank you for the assistance that you so generously provided through the **Patriot**. The task of notifying the many hundreds of former members is not an easy one, but your enthusiastic cooperation during each of the past four years has certainly gone a long way toward making this annual affair a most successful one.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 18, more than 200 former Boys Club members arrived at the club's High Street building to honor the memory of former Boys Club Basketball Coach Jim Briers, to meet with old friends and to say thanks to an organization that had been so important to them during their younger days in Charlestown.

During the evening's activities, the event's organizers were made aware of two very important factors. First, the value of **The Charlestown Patriot's** contributions toward the reunion's success, and secondly, in the future more XXL T-shirts will have to be ordered. These are not, we discovered, the same svelte bodies that once "Cruised the Corridors" of the old Charlestown Boys Club.

Again, on behalf of the committee, we thank you for your assistance. It was invaluable!

Charlestown Boys Club Alumni Committee Members:
 Denny Borden, Paul Collins, Jimmy Connors,
 Steve Kenneally, Danny McGoff,
 Charlie McGonagle and Pat Sweeney

Civilian Review Boards Historically Dismal

Dear Editor:

It is interesting to note that the seven members of the "St. Clair Commission," which advocates the firing of Boston Police Commissioner Mickey Roache and the establishment of civilian review boards do not have any experience in law enforcement. If they had, it would be highly unlikely that they would have recommended a civilian review board.

The history of civilian review boards has been very dismal indeed. In cities where review boards have been established, charges of police brutality often resulted in an officer being brought before the board to face the possibility of fines, suspensions, demotions and other disciplinary actions. The predictable result was that police officers stopped doing their jobs.

Giving civilians the power to judge and punish policemen is akin to giving untrained citizens the authority to evaluate the performances of electricians, master plumbers and other skilled professionals. Yes, there are some bad policemen. But there are plenty of options a person can take to seek a redress of his or her grievance. Civilians can utilize the city's complaint department, the possibility of direct appeal to elected officials, the district attorney and other forums.

Policemen and women put their lives on the line every day. They need our support, not our scorn.

Sincerely,
 Harold S. Shurtleff

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To Townie Santa,

I would like to express my thanks for the many nice gifts which I received from Townie Santa. There was a lot of thought put into it.

To add to the joy of Christmas, my 6-month-old great-great-granddaughter portrayed the Baby Jesus at St. Mary's Christmas Mass.

Thanks again,
 I.C.O.

Proud To Have Them

To The Editor:

I recently read the article in the Dec. 5 edition of the **Patriot** regarding Olives restaurant. In response to Steve Spinnetto's comment that "Charlestown is fortunate to have Olives," I say maybe, maybe not.

I can, however, think of a few things Charlestown is fortunate to have: the Bunker Hill Day Parade, the Knights of Columbus, several sports organizations, Jack the Barber, The Life Focus Center, two fire stations and, of course, real Townies.

I could also think of several things we're not fortunate to have, but I'll stop here.

Danny Marcella

Thank You, Townie Santa

Dear Townie Santa (s) . . .

What can I say,
 What can I do,
 To show my thanks
 To all of you?
 You made a lady happy,
 Your visit brought a smile.
 Your labor, time and effort
 Just made it all worthwhile.



Your gifts were all so wonderful,
 Your dinner, a delight
 All packed and fixed with loving care
 You did it all just right.



The many lovely items,
 Some even brought a tear,
 The little Christmas keepsake,
 We'll pull out every year.

And though the season's over,
 And its 1992,
 She'll not forget the Christmas joy
 That she received from you.



I only hope that this year
 When Santa's being planned
 That I can be a helper
 And work with friends so grand.

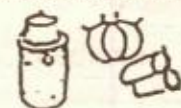
It's great to be a "Townie"
 And know how friends come through
 In good times and in bad times,
 You know just what to do.



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Smoke-Free Charlestown Children

by Jody Rich,
M.D., M.P.H.

Having lived in many places, one thing that struck me when I moved to Charlestown a couple of years ago was the huge number of cigarette smokers. I was not surprised when Dr. Roger Sweet, who has been involved in this community for many years, told me that Charlestown had the highest rates of smoker's cancer and cardiovascular deaths in all of Boston. In fact, in a recent report from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health about death and disease from smoking, Charlestown had one of the highest rates in the whole state.

If you live in this town, you don't have to look too far to find someone you know or are related to that has died from cigarettes. Smoking is the number one preventable cause of death and disease in Charlestown and the people of this town

are suffering an undue and unnecessary health burden from this addiction.

This senseless death and disease is almost entirely due to the greed of the executives in the tobacco industry. Through their incessant barrage of cigarette advertising they are able to make us feel that smoking is normal. They sell us on images of smoking as being cool, glamorous, sexy and healthy. The worst part is that they do this to our children, the ones most vulnerable to their appeal and the ones most likely to become addicted.

This is no accident. The industry loses over a thousand regular customers each day in the United States in smoking-related deaths. They also lose a lucky few who are able to quit. These lost customers need to be replaced in order for the tobacco companies to keep up their profits, the same profits that can be

measured in human death and suffering. It is rare that people will begin to smoke as adults.

The tobacco industry turns to children to replace the dying and quitting smokers. Ninety percent of smokers begin smoking as teen-agers or younger. The children of Charlestown see cigarettes everywhere. They see their parents and the older kids smoking. They see magazine ads, taxi cabs, store signs and billboards showing them how cool they can be if they smoke. We live in the shadow of the huge "Marlboro man" at the Tobin Bridge, that tells the kids that they can be like a cowboy if they smoke.

These unfortunate children start to smoke, become regular smokers, and before they know it they become addicted. Because it can be almost impossible

to break this addiction, many of these children will end up smoking for the rest of their lives, and most of them will suffer illness and death from cigarettes. The cycle of cigarette addiction then perpetuates itself throughout generations. And all the while the tobacco companies are laughing themselves all the way to the bank.

This senseless destruction of human life has got to stop. We need to do everything that we can as a community to rid our children of this burden. How can we do it?

This problem has to be approached in many ways:

- We need to educate our children about what the tobacco industry is trying to do to them. We need them to understand that the tobacco industry is trying to addict them to this drug that

is more likely to kill them than alcohol, violence, cocaine and heroin put together. They should be educated about what those advertisements are really saying to them. Children need to understand that they are being conned by the tobacco companies.

- We need to help the smokers who are trying to quit, with all the support and understanding we can give them. We need to realize that quitting smoking may be the most difficult thing that a person does in their whole life; it is that powerful an addiction.

- We need to stop stores (and vending machines) from selling cigarettes illegally to minors.

- We need to get rid of as many cigarette advertisements as we can. For example, we can ask for taxis that don't have cigarette

billboards on their roof. We can ask our stores not to put cigarette ads with those "cool" camels on the front doors. We can demand that the billboard companies stop advertising cigarettes in our town.

Nobody should have to become addicted to nicotine as a child and suffer the miserable consequences. In Charlestown this is happening at a rate higher than anywhere else in the city. It is time we wake up to this problem and put an end to it.

My dream is for the cycle of childhood nicotine addiction leading to high smoking-related death rate to come to an end in Charlestown. I want Charlestown to be a place where the children think that it is not cool to be conned by the tobacco industry into smoking cigarettes.

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periences of the longest and most demanding ocean-going race in the world. Hancock sailed on the *Alaska Eagle* in 1981, the *British Drum* in 1985, and the *Soviet Fazisi* in 1989. The race covers 33,000 miles through the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans, past the Cape of Good Hope and around the Horn.

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Monday, Jan. 13

A stolen automobile was recovered on Dunstable Street.

Tuesday, Jan. 14

A stolen automobile was recovered on Spice Street.

At 2 p.m., Officer Fleming observed an automobile being driven at a high rate of speed on West School Street. When an attempt was made to stop the vehicle, it accelerated onto Rutherford Avenue. The vehicle continued on to Mystic Avenue where it struck a pole and three individuals attempted to flee on foot. With the assistance of the Somerville Police and the State Police, two individuals, both 16-year-old residents, were placed under arrest for stealing the motor vehicle.

Wednesday, Jan. 15

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Dunstable Street and West School Street.

At 4:45 p.m., officers responded to 460 Main St. on the

report of a motor vehicle accident. The officers observed that the driver of a vehicle had smashed into a parked automobile. The driver, a 19-year-old resident, was found to be operating a vehicle under the influence of drugs, and he was placed under arrest.

Thursday, Jan. 16

At 4 p.m., officers arrested an 18-year-old resident in the Bunker Hill Mall for shoplifting.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Austin Street.

Detective Nee arrested a 19-year-old resident on a warrant.

Friday, Jan. 17

A stolen automobile was recovered on Spice Street.

At 10 a.m., Officer Tinlin and Detectives Langlois and Nee arrested a 23-year-old resident on an outstanding warrant.

Saturday, Jan. 18

An automobile parked on Green Street was broken into, and personal items were stolen.

At 12 p.m., two automobiles parked on Union Street were broken into, and an attempt was made to steal them.

Sunday, Jan. 19

A stolen automobile was recovered on Seminary Street. An automobile parked on Walker Street was broken into, and personal items were stolen.

At 7 p.m., Officer Whiffen recovered a shotgun that had been hidden in a dumpster on Decatur Street.

Several ice cream trucks were broken into in the lot at 492 Rutherford Ave.

These incidents are under investigation by Area A detectives.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 247-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

The Community Relations Office of Area A of the Boston Police Department is holding weekly office hours in Charlestown.

The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis on Wednesday, Jan. 29 from 5 to 7 p.m.

History Students Produce A Video Walking Tour Of Boston

Students of the U.S. History course taught by Peter Petrigno at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston have produced a video walking tour of Boston's historic sites which they have sent to Providence High School for Girls in San Antonio, Texas. The Texas students did the same in their city.

Charlestown students who participated in the videotaping are Brian B. Abrahamson of 9 Parker St., Shawn E. Connolly of 68 Green St., Paul M. Griffin of 74 Bunker Hill St., Christopher T. O'Shea of 51

High St. and Christopher J. Sawyer of 329 Bunker Hill St.

This is the second year the Don Bosco students have participated in a "Video Exchange" in association with an out-of-state school.

Don Bosco students were featured in all scenes at which videotaping was done, and there was a narration for each. The locations in Boston included the Freedom Trail, other historic landmarks and the "Cheers" bar.

The Texas students video-

taped scenes in San Antonio such as the Alamo and other sites of the Texas Revolution and the United States War with Mexico.

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