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Cunha Appointed To BHCC Board Of Trustees

Thomas S. Cunha of Charlestown has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of Bunker Hill Community College of Charlestown by Gov. William F. Weld. His term will run until March 1, 1997.

Cunha, who is the superintendent of the Charlestown Bus Repair Facility of the MBTA, has also served the authority at the Cabot Garage. His other affiliations have been with the Lechmere Sales Garage and Elbery Ford, both of Cambridge. He has also been an instructor in transportation at Quincy College and an assistant basketball coach at St. Clement's School in Somerville.

Cunha's civic affairs have



THOMAS S. CUNHA

included being an original member of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and chairman of its Development and Zoning committees; chairman of the Community Awards committee; member and president for six years of the Charlestown

Economic Development Corp., which developed 28 individual townhouses; charter member of Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD); past Grand Knight of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus; past president of the Bunker Hill Associates; and a former member of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center Board.

A life-long resident of Charlestown, Cunha and his wife Marcia have two children, Alison and Nicholas. Mrs. Cunha works at the Bunker Hill Health Center.

The BHCC Board of Trustees consists of 11 members.

Charlestown Neighborhood Council Elects Officers For 1994

The snowstorm of Jan. 4 led to the postponement of this month's Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) meeting to Jan. 13 at the American Legion hall. A number of residents and agency representatives were joined by District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica for the meeting.

The members of the CNC Executive Board were nominated, and one ballot was cast by the secretary electing this year's officers. They are: Chairman Peter Looney, First Vice Chairman Tom Cunha, Second Vice Chairman Mel Stillman, Secretary Jim Mansfield and Treasurer Nancy Keyes.

Other members of the

council present were: Edna Kelly, Jeanne Davis, Judy Brennan, Bill Galvin, Jim Conway, John Dillon, Bob Scalli, Marty O'Brien, Moe Gillen and Dennis Collins.

Looney, thanking the members for re-electing him, spoke about speculation on retention of Neighborhood Councils throughout the city under the new administration, noting "We're still here!"

He stated that persons or organizations who don't think the CNC is representing them are welcome to run for the council or apply for membership as a Charlestown non-profit when that selection is made in the fall. Looney said that the CNC does not "bad-

mouth" other organizations and if persons thought there was a problem he or she should come to a monthly meeting and tell the members.

Looney went on to say that the 21 members of the council volunteer their time and this represents "a lot of time. They should be given credit." He noted: "We may not be able to fix all the problems, but we will try."

Conway added that many people are saying that the CNC may be shut down under the new mayor. He went on to say that the CNC is an autonomous body and the city administration can give its recommendations weight or not. He stated: "There is

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Sen. Edward M. 'Ted' Kennedy Guest Speaker At Kiwanis Luncheon



A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION was presented to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy by the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown in recognition of his speech before a combined Kiwanis and Charlestown Business Association luncheon on Jan. 14 at Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant. Shown (l. to r.) Charlestown Kiwanis Vice President Bill McNelley, Kiwanis President Jack Bresnahan and Kennedy.

(photo by John Dillon)

C'mon Up And Say 'Hello' To An Old Friend Or Two

by Charlie McGonagle

How many times have we stopped and wondered what may have happened to this old friend or that old friend? It is impossible to reminisce without including in our thoughts the faces of people with whom we shared those earlier times.

In days gone by, we spent a great deal of time at school and even more at home, but during those hours we had for ourselves, most of us walked up to "the club." Here we found a place where the regimen-

tation of school took a back seat to activities not offered elsewhere. We could swim, play basketball, learn, among other things, to play a musical instrument, to type, to sing and to operate a ham radio.

There were activities at the club that could cater to just about any interest, and at the club we were able to interact with people from schools other than the one we attended. There were kids from Hayes Square, kids from the "park," kids from Main Street, kids

from Sullivan Square, kids from all parts of the town playing together on a common ground called the Charlestown Boys Club.

Because of the club, our friends were not limited to the people with whom we went to school. Friendships were developed between those from St. Francis, St. Catherine's, St. Mary's, the Warren, the Prescott (yes, they were once two separate schools), the Copley, the Holden and the other schools which dotted the area.

In many cases lifelong friendships were developed, and the meaning of those friendships grew as the years passed. However, there were many friendships made which, for one reason or another, were unable to continue with time. Perhaps a close friend moved, and for a while you stayed in touch, but eventually your interests and his brought all communications to a halt.

Wouldn't it be nice to see that kid again? Sure, he

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OLD FRIENDS met at a recent Charlestown Boys Club Reunion. This year's event is taking place this Saturday night, Jan. 22, at the High Street building. Shown front row (l. to r.) Steve Connolly, Charlie Costello, Jackie Devlin, George Kirk, Fred Greatorex, Charlie McGona-

gle, Chuck Fabiano, John Burns and Joe Hughes. Back row (l. to r.) Steve Kenneally, Paul Griffin, Jim Jesson, Jim Collins, Bob Kirk, Bob Herrick, John Murphy, John (Deeno) Driscoll, Michael Tryder, John Brennan and John Ezekiel.

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After School 'Tribes' — An Alternative To Gangs

The Tribal Rhythms Community Partnership (TRCP) was launched in response to the rising tide of violence impacting the lives of urban youth. The strategy of the TRCP is to reach young children before they are old enough to become committed to destructive gang behavior. Through the project, community after-school staff are learning to use the Cooperative Artists Institute's (CAI) Tribal Rhythms curriculum to create positive peer groups in which children learn to respect themselves and others, form caring friendships, and learn coopera-

tion, multicultural understanding and peaceful conflict resolution.

Joining forces with CAI in the TRCP is the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

TRCP January activities will open with a dramatic presentation of "The Story of The Weakest & Strongest." In this exciting tale, artists, staff and children act out the characters in an "untogether tribe" dominated by a bully. Through the magic of music, the "untogether tribe" is transformed into an inclusive "together tribe" as they learn the meaning of respect.

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The Kennedy Center's Annual Board of Directors meeting will take place: MONDAY, JAN. 24, 7 p.m. 55 Bunker Hill Street

Any Charlestown resident over 18 years of age is eligible to be elected to the Board of Directors. There are open seats available. Please call Katherine McDonough, executive director of the Kennedy Center at 241-8866, if you are interested in joining.



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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Jan. 20

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — An Evening with Shaun O'Connell, speaking about the sense of place as symbol and idea, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Jan. 21

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Jan. 22

- 5 p.m. — Color Guard Competition sponsored by St. Catherine's "Townies" and "Little Townies" Color Guards, Charlestown High School gym, Medford Street
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Boys Club Reunion, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, High Street building

Sunday, Jan. 23

- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Jan. 24

- 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, songs, games, fingerplays and fun for children 2 and 3 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Kennedy Center's Annual Board of Directors Meeting, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, Jan. 25

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, Jan. 26

- 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. — Blood Pressure Screening for Senior Citizens, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Jan. 27

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Meeting on landscaping plan for Rutherford Avenue, sponsored by the Central Artery/Tunnel Project, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, Jan. 28

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Jan. 29

- 1 p.m. — Groundbreaking Ceremony for Elderly Housing, corner of Lexington and Bunker Hill streets
- 3 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Sunday, Jan. 30

- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Jan. 31

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.
- 7 p.m. — Final design presentation on City Square Park, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Feb. 1

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, Feb. 2

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

Winter Energy Assistance Available From Good Neighbor Energy Fund

Income-qualified residents can "warm up" their household this winter with up to \$200 vendor-paid grants from the Good Neighbor Energy Fund (GNEF), a program sponsored by area utilities and administered by The Salvation Army.

To qualify for the GNEF, an applicant's income for the previous year must fall within 150 to 200 percent of the federal poverty levels

for their household size. For example, a household of four can earn between \$21,525 to \$28,700. Grants are available through June, or until funds are depleted.

To learn more, dial the GNEF toll-free number, 1-800-334-3047.

Now in its ninth season, the GNEF is a voluntary program of neighbors helping neighbors through their local utility and The Salvation Army.

It's A Boy . . .

Karen and Stephen Kenney of 127 Main St., Malden, announce the birth of their son, Justin Michael, on Dec. 30 at The Birth-Place at Mount Auburn Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Eleanor and Arthur Ridlon of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Delores R. Kenney of Cambridge and John J. Kenney of Burlington.

The great-grandparents are Anna Leonardo of Cambridge and John F. Kenney of Burlington.

Plan Ahead

Friday, Feb. 4

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Benefit Dance, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, Feb. 11

- 8 p.m. — Valentine Dance sponsored by the alumni of St. Francis de Sales School, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Feb. 12

- 8 p.m. — It's Showtime with The Amazing Vincent, R-Rated Comic Hypnotist, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Feb. 18

- 7 p.m. — Annual Adult Family Feud, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, Feb. 19

- 8 p.m. — An evening of dancing and entertainment with Andy Healy and His Country Roads Band, sponsored by Chief Marshal Marty O'Brien Sr. and the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 11

- 6 p.m. — St. Patrick's Gala Auction to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, March 17

- 8 p.m. — Corned Beef Dinner, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 18

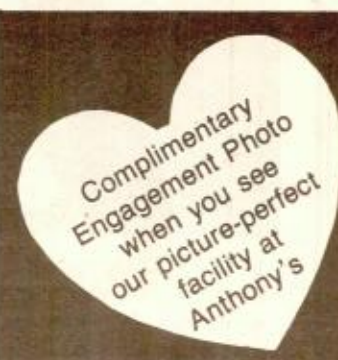
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Mayor Election Night, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Giordano Joins The Staff Of Boston City Councillor Modica

District One Boston City Councillor Diane J. Modica recently announced the appointment of Kathleen A. Giordano as Council Liaison for Charlestown. District One includes Charlestown, East Boston, Charles River Park/West End and the North End/Waterfront.

Giordano, who lives in Charlestown, previously worked as a reporter at "The Charlestown Patriot" and was the Charlestown correspondent on the Neighborhood Network News (NNN-TV), cable channel 3. She has also worked in the city of Boston Public Facilities Department, Public Library and at the former Charlestown Little City Hall.

Among her many affiliations, she serves as Direc-



DISTRICT ONE Boston City Councillor Diane J. Modica (left) announces the appointment of Charlestown resident Kathleen A. Giordano (right) as her Council Liaison for Charlestown.

tor of the Bunker Hill Museum and a member of the

Board of Directors of the Charlestown Historical So-

ciety, delegate to the Mass. Democratic State Convention 1991, 1992 and 1993, and as a member of the Ward Two Democratic Committee. She has also served as a member of the St. Mary's Pastoral Council, secretary of the Townie Santa Committee, co-chairperson of the Persian Gulf Welcome Home Committee and many other organizations.

Modica stated: "Her extensive background in both the public and private sector, her work in the Charlestown community and her commitment to the public will serve the district well. I am extremely pleased to have Kathy on staff as the Charlestown liaison."

Giordano can be reached at City Hall at 635-3200.

Two Local Young People Regional Finalists In Kid Search

Shannon Lundin and Michael Giovanucci, both of Charlestown, have been named regional finalists in the Kid Search contest. They will compete to become a national finalist on Jan. 30 at the Hyatt-Harbor side at Logan International Airport.



SHANNON LUNDIN
Shannon is a 1993 graduate of St. Francis de Sales Grammar School, and is a

freshman at Charlestown High School.

She is the daughter of Claire Lundin of Charlestown.



MICHAEL GIOVANUCCI
Michael, age 2½, is the

son of Glen and Marybeth Flynn Giovanucci of 10 Prospect St., Charlestown. He has two sisters, Rachael, 15 months, and Lauren, 5.

Shannon and Michael reached the regional finalist level in a decision process which was based on 50 percent personality and 50 percent appearance, as the field was narrowed from 60,000 to 1,400 young people from across the nation. From the 1,400 contestants, 100 will be selected to compete in the national finals in New York City.

Kid Search is awarding \$1 million in prizes, including modeling contracts and college scholarships, for youngsters ages newborn to 17. Sponsored by the famous Wilhelmina Models and JC Penny Portrait Studio, Kid Search is the nation's largest model contest.

Logan Joins Larry Miller Productions

Larry Miller Productions (LMP) is pleased to announce the appointment of Elisa Logan to print supervisor. She will be spearheading LMP's efforts in the graphic design and print collateral aspect of the company's growing communications services. She will also be responsible for project management.

Logan has more than 10 years of business communications experience, working with a wide variety of media. Most recently she was creative director at Maritz Inc. in N.Y., responsible for creative direction and design. Her clients at Maritz included AT&T, Bell Atlantic, Becton Dickinson, IBM, Philip Morris, Reebok, Wang and Digital Equipment Corporation.

Before Maritz, Logan worked on marketing and advertising programs for

American Express at Festival Productions/New York, at Weiss/Watson, a division of Omnicom on the AT&T, Philip Morris, The Home Group, Thomas Cook, and the Wella accounts, and at Envision/Boston on Lotus, Harvard Law School, Stride Rite and Wang projects.

"More and more our clients are seeking turnkey solutions to their marketing and communications programs. As a project manager, Logan's unique background in both creative and production will contribute to more powerful program based marketing and communications for our clients in an integrated, cost effective manner," said Jeff Janer, president of LMP.

LMP is located at One Thompson Square in Charlestown.

Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club recycled over 1,500 pairs of used eyeglasses in 1993, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

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

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

HOW THE REAL ESTATE MARKET SHIFTS

It seems like one week there are 80 buyers for each house that's listed, and you hear stories of lucky sellers getting prices that exceed what they were asking. Then, before you know it, houses seem to stay on the market for months with no real activity. There are many variables that affect the real estate market, and it can go from a sellers' to buyers' market and then back again in a short time.

In a normal market, price and interest rates are the two most important factors. When interest rates are low, prices may edge up as buyers' purchasing power increases. If the rates go up, it takes more money each month to meet the mortgage payments, and this may temporarily eliminate some buyers from the marketplace. In a shift toward a buyers' market, homes still sell if they are well-located and well-priced. Whatever the market conditions, a professional Realtor can help you get your home sold as quickly as possible for top dollar.

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Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Update

Vice Principal

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School is pleased to announce the new addition to the administrative staff. Sister Catherine Lee, S.C.N. has assumed the role of vice principal. In this newly created position, Sister Catherine will assist the principal, Sister Lois Lyons, C.S.J., with the ever-increasing responsibilities of running the school and will provide academic assistance for grades Kindergarten to grade 4.

Sister Catherine brings years of experience as a former principal to Charlestown Catholic, as well as a

keen understanding of children and desire to work with the students. Her calm, compassionate manner and her positive cheerful personality have already endeared her to faculty and students. Charlestown Catholic is fortunate to have Sister Catherine as its first vice principal and warmly welcomes her to the family of staff, faculty, students and parents.

After School Program

The After School Homework Assistance Program, under the direction of Jillian Darwish, has commenced. This program offers students an opportunity to

work on home assignments in a quiet, academically supportive atmosphere.

Door Decorating

Students are currently involved in decorating their classroom doors for the Decorate the Door Contest. Judging will be by a committee from St. Francis de Sales, St. Mary's and St. Catherine of Siena parishes, and takes place today,

Jan. 20.

Auction

A St. Patrick's Gala Auction will take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Friday, March 11 at 6 p.m. The celebration will include a light buffet dinner, music and a chance to bid on an item or service provided by friends of Charlestown Catholic. It will be an evening of fun for all who attend.

Townie Santa Update

The Townie Santa Committee extends its thanks for their donations to:

Adult Medicine Unit - MGH Bunker Hill Health Center
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In Memory of Liz and Ken

The Townie Santa Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 7 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. All are welcome.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Many Moons," in which a princess decides that she wants the moon; during the Revolutionary War, a young American boy wanders in-

to British territory in "Yankee Doodle;" and a trip to the zoo introduces us to letters and words in "Z is for Zoo."

Captain Nemo's nuclear-powered submarine posed a threat to shipping in 1868 in "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Drummer Hoff** by Barbara Emberley, **Moongame** by Frank Asch and **Zoo** by Anthony Brown.

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• **Come On Down . . .** to the Charlestown High School gym on Medford Street this Saturday, Jan. 22nd, and give a cheer for St. Catherine's "Townies" and "Little Townies" Color Guards as they host the Eastern Mass. Color Guard show and "strut their stuff" on their home turf . . . The competition gets underway at 5 p.m. and for only \$5, you will buy yourself a night to remember . . . So, come on down and support our 47 young ladies who have worked long and hard to represent our town so well!

• **The Mayor's Race . . .** is on, but it is only lacking one thing . . . a candidate or two. All of you out there who would like to represent our community in the honorary position as Mayor of Charlestown, now is your chance . . . Just give Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley a call at 242-2724 and he will provide the information and ballots to send you on your way to fame!

• **Golden Jubilee Celebration . . .** Sister Assumpta Marie, O.P. will celebrate the 50th anniversary of her profession as a Dominican Sister at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 23 at St. Patrick's Church on Main Street in Watertown . . . Sister would like to welcome her friends and past students to join her.

• **If The Cold And Stormy Weather . . .** is getting you down and you're looking for a break, head for the Bayside Expo Center this next week, Jan. 22-30, for the New England Camping & R.V. Show . . . whether you are a serious buyer or just a dreamer, there will be plenty to see and do . . . all for the admission price of \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children . . . Show hours are Monday through Friday, 1 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, noon to 10 p.m.; and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

• **The Answer Is . . .** The poems entitled "So This Is Love," in this month's **Cosmopolitan** were not penned by Charlestown resident Lynn Peters. Seems as though Lynn Peters, the poet, is from England . . . The New England Lynn is still laughing!

• **Give The Gift Of Life . . .** as the Red Cross Bloodmobile comes to Charlestown on Saturday, Jan. 22nd . . . This is particularly crucial with the storms and cold weather resulting in a serious shortage of blood . . . It will be at the Teamsters Local 25 in Sullivan Square from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. . . . For further info, contact Joe Laffey at 241-8825.

• **Let's Celebrate . . .** some special birthdays this week . . . today, Jan. 20th, is Bernadette Hoell's big day and is the 35th birthday of Bob Powers . . . Jan. 22nd is shared by Susie Roche and Moe Gillen, who will mark his 55th . . . Joe Foley's big day is Jan. 23rd . . . Fran McGonagle and Pete Rizzo will celebrate on Jan. 24th . . . Connie Ryan, who needs no excuse to party, will mark her 29th (again) on Jan. 25th . . . and Bobby Borden's big day is Jan. 26th . . . The best to you all!

• **Hungry Sunday . . .** takes place at St. Francis de Sales this coming weekend . . . Persons are asked to bring one can of non-perishable food, such as soups, vegetables, meat products or fruit, will them to Mass on Saturday, Jan. 22 or Sunday, Jan. 23. They will be donated to the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry . . . Parishioners certainly got in the holiday spirit last month, donating a total of 625 cans of food!

• **You Are Invited . . .** to a special dialogue entitled "New Images In Cancer Care," sponsored by the Friends of the MGH Cancer Center and the MGH Cancer Affairs Committee . . . It will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25 in the Wellman Building 1 Conference Room at Mass. General Hospital . . . The moderator will be Henry J. Mankin, M.D., chief of Orthopaedic Services, and the panelists will include Daniel I. Rosenthal, M.D., director, Bone Radiology; Damian Dupuy, M.D., Bone Radiology; and Carol A. Hulka, M.D., breast imaging, Department of Radiology . . . Admission is free, and everyone is welcome. For more info or reservations, call 726-1063.

• **Pondside Poetry And Prose . . .** Join the Boston Parks Department Rangers at the Jamaica Pond Boat-house on Sunday, Jan. 23rd at 2 p.m. to read poetry and prose that has a nature theme. Bring your favorite selections to share, and find out what Frederick Law Olmsted, the architect of Boston's Emerald Necklace, had in common with William Wordsworth, William Cullen Bryant and Ralph Waldo Emerson.

• **"A Sense Of Place" . . .** is the title of a lecture by author Shaun O'Connell taking place tonight, Jan. 20th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. . . . The event is free, and is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

• **Share Your Heart . . .** by donating a coat or other warm article of clothing . . . Drop it off at any Tut-tles Cleaners store between now and Feb. 14 and receive a \$10 Dunkin' Donuts coupon book . . . The coats will be distributed to those in need by The Salvation Army.



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meeting . . . Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 1 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **Charlestown Business Association . . .** The Charlestown Business Association recently held its election of officers for the ensuing year. Elected chairperson was Dennis Collins of Bay State Financial; vice chairperson is Elizabeth White of Newworld Bank; treasurer is Donald Breen of Donald F. Breen & Company; and the secretary is Dennis Burke of Charlestown Chiropractic.

The directors are: Phillip Carr, Carr Funeral Home; Gloria Conway, "The Charlestown Patriot;" Joseph Shadrouti, Bunker Hill Florist; William McCarthy, Charlestown Cooperative Bank; Henry McCarthy, McCarthy Bros. Liquors; Thomas Gilligan, Marathon Tours; Annette Tecce, A.T. Associates; Carol Bratley, Bratley Associates; and William Galvin, Bunker Hill Real Estate. Dan Kovacevic of A.T. Associates was elected the Charlestown Neighborhood

Council representative.

★ **Warning To Businesses And Agencies . . .** Reports have recently resurfaced regarding a telephone calling scam that is directed primarily toward businesses and agencies. A person calls, claiming he is from the telephone company and is calling collect while doing work on the line. He asks the person answering the telephone to accept the call and there will be no charge on the bill.

Rick Colon, community relations manager for NYNEX, stated that this scam is part of a world-wide telephone toll fraud that has reached the \$4 billion level annually on a nation-wide basis. He said that it is frequently perpetrated by prison inmates who, once the charges are accepted, will ask for an outside line. Once this is granted, the caller has a "dial tone to the world."

Colon said that NYNEX technicians would never call collect and would not test telephone lines in this manner. He said that if such a call is received, ask the person for a telephone number where you could call back, adding that collect charges should never be accepted from persons unknown to you.

If such a collect call is received, Colon states that the NYNEX business office should be contacted and a report made that a possible toll-call fraud scam is going on.

★ **Rutherford Avenue . . .** The Central Artery/Tunnel Project will be hosting a meeting to discuss the landscaping plan for the highway buffer zone on the west side of Rutherford Avenue. The area under discussion will be the grassy knoll bordered by the new CANA tunnel off-ramp and Rutherford Avenue.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

For further information, call Stephen Collins, the project's community liaison, at 457-5502.

★ **City Square Park . . .** The Department of Environmental Management (DEM) and its landscape design consultant, The Halvorson Company, will be presenting the final design scheme for City Square Park to Charlestown residents. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 31 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

The overall final design scheme for the park will be presented, including designs

for the art and interpretive elements within the park.

Any questions regarding this meeting or the design of City Square Park should be directed to Sandi Wolchansky, DEM's project manager, at 727-3160 ext. 578.

★ **Scholarships For Laborer Members' Families . . .** Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham announced that members of the New England Region of the Laborers' International Union of North America and their immediate families are entitled to apply for benefits under the Arthur E. Coia Scholarship Fund, now through April 15.

The program offers financial aid for full-time undergraduate students who are in degree-granting programs. Scholarship applications are available by writing to: Arthur E. Coia Scholarship Fund, 226 South Main St., Providence, R.I. 02903. Applicants must be either a union member or the member's spouse or child. The deadline for completed applications is April 15.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Any questions, concerns or complaints are being handled by Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300, ext. 5674.

Sen. Edward M. 'Ted' Kennedy Guest Speaker At Kiwanis Luncheon



HEADTABLE GUESTS at the recent Kiwanis Club of Charlestown luncheon. Shown front row (l. to r.) Victoria (Mrs. Edward) Kennedy, Sen. Edward Kennedy and John Harden, lieutenant governor of Kiwanis Division 15. Back row (l. to r.) Charlestown Kiwanis Club Vice President Bill McNelley, Trustee of the Kiwanis International Foundation Ray Wolfson and Charlestown Kiwanis Club President Jack Bresnahan. (photo by John Dillon)



ATTORNEY WILLARD STEIVATER (left) was honored with a plaque from the Charlestown Business Association in appreciation for his service as chairman of the organization. Making the presentation was Treasurer Don Breen (right). (photo by John Dillon)



SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY and his wife Victoria were guests at the Jan. 14 luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown. (photo by John Dillon)

St. Francis Alumni Dinner Dance

On Friday, Feb 11, the alumni of St. Francis de Sales School are sponsoring a parish fund-raiser Valentine Dance in the Bishop Lawton Hall from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Everyone is welcome at this night of fun and surprises. Alan and Tony of the D.J. Connection will provide the music.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from Peggy (Small) Lynch at 242-4863, David Whelan at 242-4217,

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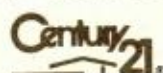
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Charlestown Neighborhood Council Elects Officers For 1994

(continued from page one)

a need for the CNC and as long as the people of Charlestown want it, it will exist."

Modica related that her first 10 days as a city councillor had been "hectic," particularly with numerous constituent requests. She said that during her campaign, she had made a pledge to make herself "available to the people of Charlestown." She went on to say that one way she could keep that pledge was to hire someone who knows the neighborhood and its concerns and, to that end, Kathleen "Cookie" Giordano has joined the councillor's staff.

The councillor spoke of her hope to be named to the council's Transportation Committee, which was later confirmed, especially with the number of "mega-projects" in the district. Modica discussed the need to focus on young people with

a special Youth Committee planned for the council.

Modica said she is planning to visit each social service agency in the town, and will be looking to the CNC for advice and ideas. She spoke of future plans which may include the establishment of regular office hours in the town.

Looney read a letter from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) requesting approval of the suspension of two detail officers at the personnel transfer site on Medford Street as of Feb. 12. It noted that when the proposal for the facility was made, over 300 vehicles were scheduled to park there where now there are less than 60 and there has not been a single complaint from residents.

Mansfield asked MWRA representative Vincent Ragucci whether the notification had been sent to the Boston Transportation Department (BTD), to which

he said no.

Mansfield stated that under the original mitigation agreement with the city and the MWRA, if money was not needed for detail officers, it would come back to the community. Conway added that although MWRA Executive Director Doug MacDonald is "concerned about the ratepayers," he concurred with Mansfield on the original agreement.

Ragucci said he would bring the information back to MacDonald. This will be brought to the Mitigation Committee before approval is granted to the MWRA.

Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) representative John O'Brien told the members that 25 street lights are out in the Charlestown Navy Yard. He said he had talked with the city lighting department to get lights that are standing in working order, and those that are down be re-installed after the thaw. Gillen of-

ferred to expedite the lighting with Boston Edison.

The report from Stillman on the Public Safety Committee meeting evolved into a discussion on "bumping," the unsafe practice of grabbing onto the backs of vehicles and sliding along as they move; parking in front of hydrants; and the failure of many businesses and residents to shovel the snow from their walkways. Gillen noted that while the city talks about fining for failing to shovel, "the city itself is the worst offender," citing the Doherty Park and library sidewalks as examples. Looney added that problems should be reported to City Hall so code enforcement can issue a citation.

Collins related his concerns with the youngsters coming out of the Boys & Girls Club into the traffic on Green Street. He said the club is going to ask for a "Slow - Children" sign to be posted on the street.

Under Basic Services, Looney reported that the CNC has a seat on the Healthy Charlestown Coalition. He urged council members to attend meetings, noting that the coalition will be selecting one issue important to Charlestown and working on it.

Cunha said that a meet-

ing with the BRA will be scheduled shortly to review the location of "sliver parcels" in the community with information on the process for abutters to obtain them.

He reported on a meeting the previous evening with developer Bruce Daniel who presented his plan to construct five units of housing on Franklin Street, two two-bedroom and three one-bedroom apartments, along with six off-street parking spaces. Daniel had made changes from his original plans to take into consideration concerns of the abutters. The plan was approved by the CNC and was scheduled to go to the city Board of Appeal on Jan. 18.

Cunha stated that the Zoning Committee will be "up and running" next month.

Conway reported on a problem in City Square with vehicles from the sheriff's office parking on the new brick sidewalk in front of the courthouse to load and unload prisoners. He pointed out that this was a public safety hazard considering its proximity to The Life Focus Center and the fact that people don't expect a vehicle on the sidewalk. He also noted that the bricks will eventually crack from the weight of the vehicles, and questioned who

would then replace them. It was suggested that a letter on this matter be sent to the sheriff by the CNC. O'Brien stated that he believed the judge had contacted BTD about a designated parking space for this vehicle during court hours.

Brennan brought up the issue of a potential environmental issue relative to the urban landfill removed to create the CANA tunnels. She said that the soil, which reportedly contains petroleum, hydrocarbons and lead, is going to be used as the basis of a buffer zone on the west side of Rutherford Avenue. She said she has asked for a report on soil samples from the state.

Gillen once again brought up his concerns on the traffic patterns of airplanes that seem to be more over the community. Modica stated that Massport has a noise abatement telephone number (561-3333) where complaints are recorded and answered.

Looney announced that he would be appointing the chairmen and vice chairmen of the various CNC committees and would bring it before the members for ratification at the February meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

BHCC Celebrates 20th Anniversary With Commemorative Exhibit

Bunker Hill Community College is pleased to celebrate the college's 20th anniversary with a commemorative exhibit of paintings by award winning artist Constantine Arvanites. The exhibit is located at 250 New Rutherford Ave., and will be open until Jan. 28.

Arvanites grew up in Malden, the son of Greek immigrants. Describing his family as the second or third Greek family to move into the Malden area and unable to speak English, Arvanites found it difficult to assimilate with others his age and therefore had few playmates. He turned to art for amusement. At age 16, he began to give the discipline serious thought and eventually went on to attend the Massachusetts School of Art. Since then, Arvanites has continued to perfect his art and to earn a B.Ed and M.F.A. from Tufts University and a diploma from the Museum School. He has taught in some of Massachusetts' finest art schools including the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the DeCordova Museum and the New England School of Art.

Arvanites says his painting style has been influenced by the works of Rembrandt and George Braque. Much of what is translated onto canvas comes through casual experiences in which

shapes, colors and textures jump from unlikely places like a billboard sign in Chinatown or the demolition of an old building being stripped of its many architectural veneers. These perceptions are then captured in abstract shapes, brought to life with bold contrasting colors.

Arvanites has been recognized for his art through numerous awards which include the Martha Moore Gold Medal for Excellence in Painting and the U. Ricci Prize, given by the Rockport Art Association for ex-


cellence in painting. He is most fond of the award he received through the Museum School's Boit Competition.

Arvanites has exhibited in numerous private galleries and is currently affiliated with the Rockport Art Association. His works have also been shown at the Design Center in Cleveland, The Brush Gallery in Lowell and the DeCordova Museum. Arvanites' work also appear in numerous collections here and abroad.

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BOB D'S BEAT

by Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Metro Hoop** . . . Andrew Ray scored 25 points as Bunker Hill defeated Quincy 53-33 in the opening game of the BHA Metro Hoop Tournament held at UMass-Boston on Saturday. Four city teams representing Charlestown, South Boston, Hyde Park and the South End will play four suburban teams in the opening rounds of the tournament that will be played at various college sites on the next three weekends. This week we travel to Curry College in Milton. Participants in the UMass game were Hugh Coleman, Jimmy Yandle, David Small, Shane Farris, Andrew Ray and Walter Egleston.

■ **Pro Line** . . . The Florida Panthers are not your ordinary NHL Expansion Team, and they are right in the hunt for a playoff spot with a 17-17-8 record and 42 points. Tommy Fitzgerald scored his 10th goal of the season in a great 5-2 win versus Les Canadiens this week, upping his personal season totals to 10 goals and eight assists for 18 points. Florida and the Penguins also had a 2-2 tie earlier in the

week. Expansion team?

Our friends in Winnipeg are still struggling in the standings. Losses to the Canadians 4-2 and to Tampa Bay 3-2 places the Jets at 17-26-5 for a total of 39 points. Captain Keith Tkachuk had a goal and an assist in the Tampa game, upping his season total to 26 goals and 28 assists for 54 points.

■ **High School Notebook** . . . Paul Allen, remember him? He now lives in Arlington and attends Arlington High School where he plays varsity hockey. The Spy Ponders are 10-0-0 having just defeated a good Woburn squad 3-0. Yes, there is a long way to go, but Paul has visions of a Boston Garden party in March.

Charlestown High, remember them? Well, they finally played a hockey game this week. On Sunday, they defeated East Boston 9-4.

Corey Gallagher, we all know her and her Matignon team, were defeated by Arlington Catholic 64-40, but Ms. Gall-

agher had 24 points.

Dual County League basketball scoring leader Jamie Smith had 36 points as his Boston Latin squad defeated Weston 81-67.

With 14 goals and nine assists (23 points), Paul Myers is a very good reason why Don Bosco is off to a fast start. This week Bosco shut out Malden Catholic 5-0 as Myers had two goals and an assist, brought BC High to the brink before falling 2-0, soundly defeated Bourne 9-1 (Myers had three goals and two assists and freshman Danny Awbrey also had a goal) and lost to a very good Barnstable team 4-3.

Charlestown High varsity basketball team was defeated by South Boston.

■ **AIDS Workshop** . . . For two days last week, all BHA youth workers attended a special training session on the subject of AIDS and HIV. The workshop was intense and we all learned a lot about something which is a reality in the 90s. More important, we learned that AIDS is preventable if people who put themselves at risk, decide now to change their lifestyles — something to think about and something to do.

■ **Tip Of The Hat** . . . John Killoran, program director at the Boys & Girls Club, needs no introduction, but simply I say here, "Thanks for the job you are doing, and thanks for staying home in Charlestown to do it! Your efforts are very much appreciated and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston is fortunate to have you as part of their staff."

■ **Tidbits** . . .

— Glad to hear that Jimmy Saccardo and Shannon Anzalone are feeling better. We all hope they will be home soon.

— Good luck to Steven Mahan who begins his military career this week.

Smile!

CHAD Junior Bowling League Update

by John Dillon

With temperatures hovering around zero, Bunker Hill Real Estate won the first half of the season in CHAD bowling against Jenny's Pizza. Both teams were short-handed due to the extreme cold, but the bowlers that showed up all had a good day.

Mike Crowley was the top bowler for Bunker Hill Real Estate with a 223 and Mike's sister Adrien bowled 216. Katy and Colleen Boutwell were out due to the weather. Michelle Marino was top bowler for Jenny's with a 211, followed by Philip O'Neil with a 209 and Jill Buckley with a 125. Christine Keane was also absent due to the weather. The final score was BHRE

6, Jenny's 2. Because of their victory BHRE is automatically in the playoffs at the end of the year. Congratulations to the BHRE team — you earned the victory. Also congratulations to Jenny's Pizza for finishing in second place and putting up a great battle.

In other matches, the Nucci team beat the Kennedy Center 6-2. Chris Headle had a great 277 for the Nucci team. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Jimmy Kissane with a 259.

Moving along, the Cricket's team bested The Charlestown Patriot team 6-2. Top bowlers for Cricket's were Matt Paley, 234, and Mike Shackford, 210.

In other league competition, Mama Maria's split

with the American Legion team, 4-4. Top bowlers for Mama Maria's were Sean Reilly, 271, and Jean Wall, 234. Top bowler for the American Legion was Steven Wall with a 237.

In the final match of the day, B&B Oil got out of last place by beating the Cappucci team 6-2. Top bowlers were Kathleen Lynch, 209, Andrea Webber, 180, and Kelly Gouthro, 153.

Bowlers of the week are Chris Headle, 277, Sean Reilly, 271, Jim Kissane, 259, Steven Wall, 237, Jean Wall, 234 and Matt Paley, 234.

We will be trying on jackets Saturday, so if you would like one, you must be there.

If anyone can help us out

with a van for about four hours on Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., please call John Dillon at 242-2692. The Boys & Girls Club allows us to use their van at times, but they have a need for it too.

See you all Saturday as we start the second half of the season. We bowl at 11:30 a.m. sharp.

Final Standings

First Half

	W	L
B.H. Real Estate	56	24
Jenny's Pizza	50	30
Kennedy Center	48	32
Nucci	46	34
Cricket's	44	36
Chas'n. Patriot	38	42
Mama Maria's	38	42
American Legion	34	46
B&B Oil	24	56
Cappucci	22	58

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News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



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CLUB CLOSED ON SATURDAY

The club will be closed all day on Saturday, Jan. 22 due to a staff training seminar.

TEEN CENTER NEWS

■ **"Tommy"** — Last Wednesday night, a bus full of teenagers and staff ventured to the Colonial Theater to take in a night at the rock opera "Tommy."

This Broadway show ran in Boston for over a month. Twenty-five Charlestown teen-agers were able to enjoy the show, compliments of the Boys & Girls Club. For many, this was their first experience with the theater, and everybody enjoyed the show.

■ **Nashoba Valley Ski Trip** — The Friday Night Club will take its annual night skiing trip to Nashoba Valley on Friday, Jan. 28. This trip is always lots of fun. The cost is \$20, and there are only 26 spots available and they will go quickly, so sign up with Danny as soon as possible.

■ **Super Bowl Party** — The club's annual Super Bowl Party will be on Super Sunday, Jan. 30, starting at 5 p.m. There will be plenty of food and excitement as well as our newly repaired 45-inch television. Call Danny for details.

■ **SmartMoves** — Our second SmartMoves group began on Jan. 19 and meets every Wednesday night for seven weeks dealing with issues facing teens. There are activities and speakers to help educate adolescents on various topics. A third group will begin in March.

■ **Teen Hoop** — The teen basketball league will continue tonight, Thursday, Jan. 20. Harvard will meet Yale at 6:30 p.m., and Penn takes on Dartmouth at 7:30 p.m.

■ **Financial Aid Workshop** — There will be a Financial Aid Workshop tonight, Thursday, Jan. 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Ed room. Sonia Wagner, director of Financial Aid at Newbury College will discuss paying for college. Parents and students are welcome.

■ **Just A Reminder** — Aerobics is every Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. . . . Arts & Crafts meets from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday . . . and the Teen Education room is open from 4 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

■ **Deadline** — The deadline for the March 19th SAT is Feb. 11. Talk to Maureen if you have questions.

EDUCATION

— There are still spaces in the computer classes which start next week. Talk to Colin.

— The Michael Jordan Essay Contest is underway. Talk to Christine.

— Save the date. Jan. 28 is our annual art show in the library.

— Come by the library on Jan. 27 for Mozart Music Day!

C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **St. Catherine's Color Guard** — Last Saturday evening at Everett High School, our "Townies" and "Little Townies" took the floor for the first time this winter to compete in the Eastern Mass. Color Guard Circuit. Both guards finished in fourth place in their respective divisions and got the support of many faithful families and friends.

This Saturday, Jan. 22, we will host the Eastern Mass. show at Charlestown High School, beginning at 5 p.m. This is an opportunity for all of our residents to show their support for our girls who come from throughout our town. The contest begins at 5 p.m. and will be a sellout, so if you want good seats, get there early. Admission is \$5. People of all ages will enjoy the show.

• **First Penance At St. Catherine's** — The Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) will be celebrated at St. Catherine's Church on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 1 p.m. for all students (public and parochial schools) who attend St. Catherine's Church.

There will be a parents meeting on Monday, Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. in the lower church to discuss the concept of the Sacrament and how it has changed during our lifetime. We want parents to understand what their children are being taught.

We invite the entire family to celebrate with us on Feb. 5. It is a wonderful day in the lives of your children, and we are happy to support you in any way we can.

• **Day Ski Trip** — We are sponsoring a one-day ski trip on Sunday, Feb. 6 through the Youth Enrichment Services (YES) program for 7th or 8th grade students. The cost is \$38 per youngster which includes an all-day ski lift ticket,

the rental or skis, boots and poles, transportation and a lesson.

To be eligible, a student must have his/her parents or guardian fill out and return a permission slip, which is now available at the rectory; pay \$38 and return the permission slip for only when the slip and money is returned will you be on the list; and each child must accompany us to YES headquarters at 412 Mass. Ave. on Wednesday, Feb. 2 to be fitted. We will charter a bus to take us to the fitting, leaving at 4:15 p.m. and returning around 7:30 p.m. No youngster is allowed to go on the ski trip unless he/she has gone to the fitting. This is a YES rule, and there are no exceptions. They will tell us which mountain we will ski at the fitting.

On Feb. 6, the bus will leave St. Catherine's at 5:30 a.m. and return around 7:30 p.m. The bus will not wait for those who are late in the morning and there are no refunds if a youngster fails to get up early for the bus (YES rules).

• **Eighth Grade Boys Olympics** — St. Catherine's invites all 7th and 8th grade boys from both public and parochial schools to represent Charlestown in the annual CYO Junior Olympics on Wednesday, Feb. 23 at West Roxbury High School. There will be approximately 14 parishes competing in basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, water basketball and superstars contests throughout the day. We will leave by bus at 8:30 a.m., and return around 6 p.m. All boys interested are asked to call Father Coyne at 242-1750. Lunch is included.

We also need high school students to referee the events

throughout the day. We sponsor this event and therefore are responsible for refereeing, scorekeeping, etc. Any teen-ager interested in helping out is asked to call Father Coyne.

• **St. Catherine's Three-Night Mission** — All Charlestown residents are invited to a three-night Mission with the theme "Life — Keep It Simple" on Monday, Feb. 28, Tuesday, March 1 and Wednesday, March 2. The Mission will be led by Jack Roche, a Columban priest, and will include Mass each evening beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A Mission is like a three-day retreat and is open to all who would like to deepen their understanding of how good God is and how wonderfully God has made us.

Jack Roche is a dynamic speaker and a great storyteller. The time you spend in his presence will be long-lasting. He will preach at all the Masses on the weekend of Feb. 26-27 introducing himself and the Mission to the people of Charlestown.

• **Disney World Trip Open To All** — St. Catherine's is sponsoring a trip to Walt Disney World Aug. 20-27 and all Charlestown residents and their friends are welcome as are children traveling alone. For a brochure or if you have any questions, contact Sheila Brown at 242-2683.

• **Family Feud** — The annual Adult Family Feud will be held on Friday, Feb. 18 (note change of date). There will be five people on a team with a limit of 16 teams. Players must be 21 and over. There is a \$25 entry fee for each team to cover the cost of the prizes. Admission is \$3, and a cash bar will be available. Call Mary Featherston at the rectory to sign up a team.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Thank You From Somalia

Dec. 23, 1993

Bunker Hill Post 26,
The American Legion
Dear Legion Members,

My name is John Johnson. I'm a lance corporal in the Marine Corps deployed over here in Somalia. I've been here almost 3 1/2 months.

I received a package last week from the American Legion and people of The Patriot. I want to thank you very much for the package. It really felt good to know that people are still thinking of us over here. The gifts were great and the snacks were shared with my fellow Marines, they loved them also.

Again, thank you very much for the package. It makes me very proud to say I am and always will be a Townie. Happy holidays, C-town!

Semper Fi

John Johnson, Lance Corporal, U.S.M.C.

P.S. Thank you also to the "Ladies of the Patriot" - Gloria, Dorothy, Jeanne and Carol - and everyone else who helped put the box together.

J.J.

My Thanks

Dear Gloria;

Sorry I am late. I am writing to thank the Sweeneys again for their wonderful Thanksgiving dinner. Boy, do I miss their seafood!! Their Thanksgiving turkey dinner was eaten promptly. It was delicious.

There is no way I can begin to thank everyone who helped to make Townie Santa possible for me. All I can do is say a prayer to Our Blessed Lord for all of you wonderful caring souls. You made my Christmas.

My heart has been heavy these past few years. Many things have happened, quite out of the blue, and quite traumatic. Prayers help sustain me. Prayers are my lifeline and my strength. Knowing many people care and from the goodness of their hearts for one another is truly the Christmas spirit in its fullest. How pleasing for all of us who were blessed by Townie Santa. Yet I can't help but think how very pleased Our Blessed Lord is with all of you. With all my heart, from my heart, God Bless You All.

F.R.

Patrick Needs Your Help

To the Editor:

I am writing to you so that I can reach as many people as possible. Right now sitting in a hospital bed at Dana Farber is a 20-month-old named Patrick. He has blue eyes, blonde hair and chubby red cheeks, and he is very sick with the rarest kind of leukemia. Only 18 people in the United States have this form, and there are no bone marrow donor matches in the national registry, nor does anyone in his family match.

Now there just has to be someone out there who can save this baby's life. People are asked to come to Kids Are People Elementary School at 656 Beacon St., 2nd floor, on Thursday, Jan. 27, between the hours of 5:30 and 9 p.m. People from Dana Farber will be there to take a blood sample to see if we can find a donor match. If people are scared of needles or for some reason can't give blood, they can come and make a donation. Each blood test costs \$50 and

Christmas Stroll A Big Success

Dear Gloria:

The Newtown Christmas Stroll was held on Sunday, Dec. 19, and it was a big success — thanks to your generous support. We had a great turnout, even with the inclement weather.

The kids were lined up in the rain waiting for a glimpse of Santa, who arrived by fire engine. Townie's Pizza was generous enough to close and provide a place for the kids to get their pictures taken with Santa. Rudolph and Mrs. Claus gave out toys and goody bags. We had hot chocolate, donuts and fresh popcorn for everyone. The kids were also treated to hayrides while they waited.

The residents did a fantastic job decorating their homes with Christmas lights. It was really beautiful to "stroll" through the property and see all of the decorations. It was a great way to get into the Christmas spirit. Awards were given for the best decorations.

Each child decorated the Christmas tree with a handmade ornament. It was then lit by a representative from the mayor's office, while the carolers sang.

We could not have held this event, had it not been for our generous patrons. We cannot thank you enough. Please be assured that the smiles on the faces of the children made it all worthwhile. You have made Christmas 1993 one that they will always remember. It was such a success, that we are going to make it an annual Newtown tradition.

Thank you for your support and we hope that your holidays were enjoyable.

Very truly yours,

Terry Ring and the members of the Newtown Christmas Stroll Committee

insurance doesn't pay for it. We'll take donations of \$5 and up. We just need help.

So to the readers of this newspaper, before you buy your next theater ticket or go out to dinner, would you please stop and consider being a hero by giving a donation of money or be tested. Somebody out there can save a life. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Katie Blenk, administrator
Kids Are People Schools
Telephone: 266-0028

Voke Files Youth And Violence Bill

Responding to the need to both identify and implement a comprehensive strategy to effectively deal with the problem of violence among youth, Rep. Richard Voke filed a bill to establish a special task force on Youth and Violent Crime.

According to Voke, the purpose of this appointed group would be to plan a series of youth violence prevention conferences strategically located throughout the state. These conferences would be designed to gather and develop strategies to assist localities and school systems deal with such violence. Voke hopes the initiative will help to develop broad-based community input and active support for the local and legislative initiatives needed to stem the tide of further fear and violence.

Voke says the motivation for this bill endorsement was his desire to do more about the violent behavior of teen-agers, like the stabbing and following clash that occurred last October in the Bunker Hill Housing Development. As a short-

term solution, Voke brought the resources of the district attorney and state housing offices to Charlestown. Now looking to identify a long-term strategy to get at the root causes of youth violence, he is further using the power of his position as Majority Leader to advocate for this bill.

"Like many in the community, I find the increasing youth violence very disturbing. As I committed to after the October incident, I will do whatever is necessary to give our police officers, school officials and youth services community whatever resources they need to completely eliminate such acts. This bill will help do just that," confided Voke.

"As I travel around our town and visit our schools and organizations, I am continually impressed with the quality of kids I meet. While we must move swiftly to deal with our troublemakers, our community must also realize that our continued support of our good kids is as vital," concluded Voke.

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POLICE LINE

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Area A, Boston Police Department**

Wednesday, Jan. 12

An automobile parked on Baldwin Street was vandalized by someone who slashed two tires.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Winthrop Street.

At 6 p.m., officers responded to an apartment on Old Ironside Way where there was a domestic dispute resulting in a 28-year-old resident being arrested for assault and battery.

At 8 p.m., officers responded to Moulton Street where

'Making Oriental Rugs'

Elaine McGrath, owner of Oriental Rug Designs, will describe how to make "Rugs With Oriental Designs" at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 10 a.m. on Friday,

Jan. 21.

McGrath, a specialist in translating oriental designs to a punch method of rug making, will demonstrate her craft and answer questions.

Legal Notice

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

Edith R. Hagan, Plaintiff

vs.

Donald P. Hagan, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:

A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse, Edith Hagan, seeking Divorce.

You are required to serve upon Traci Overton (Greater Boston Legal Services), plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 68 Essex St., Boston, MA 02111 your answer on or before March 10, 1994. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston.

December 2, 1993

James Michael Connolly
Register of Probate

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a resident had been stabbed in the buttocks. The 28-year-old wife of the victim was identified as the suspect, and she was placed under arrest.

Thursday, Jan. 13

A stolen automobile was recovered on Main Street.

An automobile parked on Brighton Street was vandalized by someone who slashed two tires.

- 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.

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- **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 TRIPS

See Sheila for details and reservations on . . .

- **Foxwoods Casino** — A trip to Foxwoods Casino is planned for Wednesday, Feb. 9 with the bus leaving the Golden

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• **St. Patrick's Irish Tour** — A trip to the Beacon Motel in N.H. is being planned for March 6. It will include two days, one night and three meals with a corned beef dinner, an Irish theme party and a lobster clambake by the pool, all for only \$119 per person. For details, call Sheila and be sure to sign up early.

TAX CLINIC

A Tax Clinic will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 23, and another will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION & INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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Friday, Jan. 21

10 a.m. - Seniorobics, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Monday, Jan. 24

10 a.m. - Seniorobics, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Tuesday, Jan. 25

10 a.m. — Swim Program, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard
10 a.m. - Crochet, Beading and Crafts, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

Wednesday, Jan. 26

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10 a.m. - Beading, Senior Lounge
10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. - Blood Pressure Screening, FREE, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Thursday, Jan. 27

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Constitution Co-op, Senior Lounge & Golden Age Center
10 a.m. - Crochet, Crafts and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. — Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

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Because of the numerous snow storms, the Charlestown campus of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) has expanded the hours of registration for the spring semester, which be-

gins on Jan. 25. Added personnel will be available for the registration. There will be registration on Sat., Jan. 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Students may also register by mail, by FAX at 241-5335, and by phone. For more information, call the BHCC Enrollment Services Center at 241-8600, ext. 239.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

A blood pressure screening, sponsored by the city of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly, will be held from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 26 at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

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It's A Boy . . .

Kathleen and John Grzelcyk of 9 Oak St., Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Sean, on Jan. 5 at the Winchester Hospital. Matthew weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

The maternal grandmother is Mary Patterson and the paternal grandmother is Teresa Grzelcyk, both of Charlestown.

Matthew was welcomed home by his brothers, Andrew, 11, and John Jr., 8, and his sister Julie, 9.

It's A Boy . . .

Teresa McGrath and Ralph Pasquarello of Somerville announce the birth of their son, Kevin Michael Pasquarello, on Dec. 23 at The BirthPlace at Mount Auburn Hospital.

The grandparents are Karen Hodgdon of Somerville, Thomas McGrath of Charlestown and Jeanne Biggins of Medford.

The great-grandparents are Mary and Bill Carr of Somerville, Pat and Edward Lynch of Charlestown and Helen Biggins of Medford.

Free Seminar

Newworld Bank will host a free seminar entitled "A Positive Approach to Tax-Advantaged Investing" on Feb. 8, at 6:30 p.m. at its Charlestown branch at 5 Austin St. The seminar is open to the public.

Presenting the seminar will be John Cadigan, sales director for Liberty Securities, and Donald Breen, a Charlestown C.P.A.

Seating is limited and reservations are recommended. For more information or reservations, contact Newworld Bank's Charlestown branch at 422-8211.

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might be 20, 30, maybe even 40 years older now, but even through the years you'd recognize him in a second because he was such a good friend.

Maybe that once special friend from your younger days will hear about the Charlestown Boys Club reunion, and maybe his

thoughts will drift back to the days when the seeds of friendship were first planted, and maybe, just maybe, he'll be at the club on Saturday evening, Jan. 22, looking for you.

The sixth annual old Charlestown Boys Club reunion will be held at the club's High Street building on that evening. Several

comedians from the Greater Boston area will be on hand to entertain, and a cash bar and sandwich buffet will be available for those in atten-

dance. Once again, the evening's highlight will be recognizing a former member for his contributions to the club over the years.

So, c'mon up and join us. The \$10 spent on the price of a ticket is sure to purchase a few hours of genuine enjoyment.

— Cruising The Corridors —

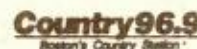
*Somewhere etched in our heart lives capsuled remains
Of memories, yet somehow refrain
To experience tried, of confidence gained.
We learned this I'm sure on the way to Group 2
When arms, legs and water left the world up to you.
If one passed, his ticket became stamped 'elite'
If one failed, he'd swim better to make it next week.
We learned to shoot pool, we wondered about art.
This place to hang out, lent us a start
Which was needed in Charlestown
When families were big
Fifteen Green Street let us do our own thing.
No graffiti walls we stood by
Only truth would steer our ship
Slogans tough to stay with — A winner never quits.
Yet when failure called as was often the case
We had a brave staff whom with a laugh could erase
Any pain in a boy's heart
As such warmth would embrace.
A sense of belonging, no shame or disgrace.
We learned by the writing clearly on the wall
Each person had a chance regardless of the call
No matter what our fortune was
In each contest may claim
We held our heads high
Knowing it was how we played the game.
From a snap of a towel to a pat on the back
Each year by the hundreds they'd sign on again.
Lost through the years was a sign which would read —
Better now to build the boys than end up mending men.
Jack Purcells, Busy Bee's and old Thompson Square
Finast, the El, brings us back where
Life found us innocent and kings for a day
Cruising the Corridors reaches us today.*

— Robert E. Powers III

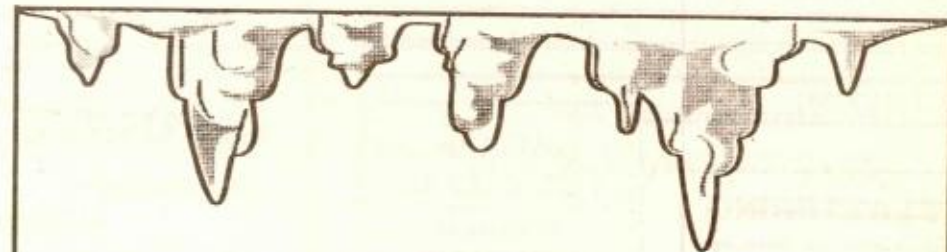
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