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Charlestown Organizations Benefit From Voke 'Thank You' Charlestown Party



FIVE CHARLESTOWN organizations benefited from a drawing held on March 21 at the "Thank You Charlestown" evening with Noel Henry's Irish Showband hosted by House Majority Leader Rep. Richard A. Voke. The five organizations shared the proceeds from the event, with each receiving a check for \$250. The presentation was made on March 26 at Thompson Square. Shown front row (l. to r.) Ed Johnson, Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund; Laura Murphy;

John Murphy, Charlestown Youth Hockey Association; Rep. Voke holding Lauren Murphy; Kathy Kennedy-Marsden, KidsForce; and well-wisher William "Bun" Crowley. Back row (l. to r.) Ronan FitzPatrick, Quinn Scholarship Fund; Bob DeCristoforo, Bunker Hill Teen Council; Jerry Steimel, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club; and Bob Quinn, Quinn Scholarship Fund.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

Howell Elected 'Mayor Of Charlestown'

The Charlestown Mayor's race came to a close on March 22 at the annual election night celebration when Linda Howell was declared the winner in this 1991 contest with 13,586 votes. In addition to the "Mayor of Charlestown" title, Howell will receive two trips to Ireland with the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee's annual tour, plus money for expenses.

Runner-up Winnie Pow-

ers Walsh, who garnered 10,037 votes, was also awarded two trips to Ireland as the consolation prize.

Howell, who was presented her medallion of office by outgoing mayor Florence Johnson, said that when her name was announced as the winner, she "felt like Cher winning the Oscar for 'Moonstruck!'" She thanked the committee and brought her crew of campaign workers up to the stage to be introduced. Ho-

town Rose to the Western Rose Festival in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland.

Members of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, which sponsors the race each year, had tallied the votes that evening and painstakingly separated each chance book for the raffle.

The final tally ended nearly two months of campaigning, during which time the candidates sold



LINDA HOWELL makes her way toward the stage to the applause and cheers of her family and friends as her name was announced as the victor in the race to be the "Mayor of Charlestown" at election night ceremonies on March 22 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. As the new mayor, Howell was awarded two trips to Ireland and expense money by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsors of the annual event.

well told the gathering that she is "proud to wear the medallion," adding, "You will be so proud of me in Ireland!" She will accompany this year's Charle-

stown Rose to the Western Rose Festival in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland. The resulting money helps to defray the cost of the Rose Contest that is held in Charlestown each June; provides

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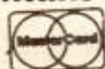
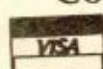
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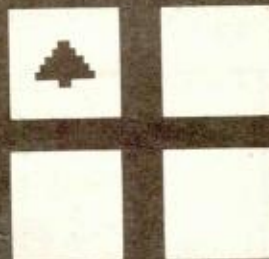
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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, April 2 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Bear And The Fly," in which an annoyed bear destroys his house while trying to swat a fly; "The King

Of The Cats," the story of a gravedigger who sees some weird activities after midnight; and Curious Mole visits the carnival after closing time in "The Mole At The Carnival."

"Bell On A Deer" is the story of a young girl who releases a wild deer that she had been caring for, and it will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested reading in conjunction with these films are *Angelina at the Fair* by Helen Craig and *Oats and Wild Apples* by Frank Asch.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

- Thursday, March 28**
- 3:30 p.m. — Spring Sp'egg-tacular Children's Easter Party, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library and Charlestown Working Women's Network present author Suzanne Gordon, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 8 p.m. — Dance to music from the 50s to the 90s, to benefit Tom Yawkey League baseball, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Friday, March 29**
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Spring Fling Dance for youngsters 7 to 14, sponsored by KidsForce, 76 Monument St.
- Saturday, March 30**
- 11 a.m. — Easter Egg Hunt, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Community Appreciation Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Sunday, March 31**
- 8 a.m. — Easter Prayer Service, aboard USS Constitution, Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard
 - 12:30 p.m. — Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Friends of the John Harvard Mall and CAPS, at the John Harvard Mall
 - 12:30 p.m. — 1916 Easter Rising Mass, sponsored by the Friends of Irish Freedom, Our Lady of Good Voyage Chapel, Northern Avenue, opposite Anthony's Pier Four
- Monday, April 1**
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
 - 7 p.m. — Applications available for the Charlestown Rose Contest sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, Mary Colbert Apartments, main entrance, 20 Devens St.
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Mitigation Committee Meeting, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, VIP Room, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Tuesday, April 2**
- 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 Barefoot Brigade* by Douglas C. Jones, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 6:30 p.m. — Morison Lecture Series presents "The Port of Boston: 1630-1991" with William M. Fowler, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Wednesday, April 3**
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
 - 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
 - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
 - 7 p.m. — Mass for Peace, Chapel, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, April 4**
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
 - 6:30 p.m. — Parents of Teen-agers Video Discussion Series featuring "My Kid Is Driving Me Crazy," Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) Planning Meeting, 7 Ellwood St.
- Friday, April 5**
- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7 p.m. — Penny Sale, St. Catherine Parish Hall, Tufts Street
 - 8 p.m. — Fund Raiser for Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshal Patricia Farris, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, April 6**
- 10 a.m. — Charlestown Little League Tryouts, Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square
 - Following 4 p.m. Mass — School Benefit Bake Sale, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
 - 6:15 p.m. — Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Sunday, April 7**
- Following 9 and 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Masses — School Benefit Cake Sale, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
 - noon — Charlestown Little League Tryouts, Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square
 - 3 p.m. — Morison Lecture Series presents "A Voyage in Song — Sea Chanteys and Ballads" with Daisey Nell and David Coffin, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Monday, April 8**
- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Story Time for 2- and 3-year-olds accompanied by a parent, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- Tuesday, April 9**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - noon to 3 p.m. — Charlestown Interagencies on Aging Provider Fair, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.
 - 6:30 p.m. — Morison Lecture Series presents "Artisans and Workers in Urban New England" with Jack Larkin, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee/Police Community Relations Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- Wednesday, April 10**
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
 - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
 - 7 p.m. — Mass for Peace, Chapel, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude 1123, CDA Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Plan Ahead

- Friday, April 12**
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Junior Spring Dance for youngsters 6 to 12, sponsored by St. Catherine Parish, St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street
 - 8 p.m. to midnight — Charlestown Headstart Dance with Dickie McManus and The Irish Revolution, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, April 13**
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Spring Flea Market, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (Rent a table for \$10, call Mike Venezia at 242-4678)
 - 10:30 a.m. — Music and Songs by Hugh Hanley, sponsored by CAPS, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 12:30 p.m. — CYO Ball Hockey Banquet, St. Mary Parish Hall, Winthrop Street
 - 3 p.m. — Chef's Club Reunion and Dinner, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- Sunday, April 14**
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Annual Comedy Night, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Thursday, April 18**
- 7:30 p.m. — "Paul Revere's Midnight Ride: Dispelling The Myths," a lecture and slide show sponsored by Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- Friday, April 19**
- 7:30 p.m. — Dance to benefit "A Hero's Welcome" Trust Fund, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Meat Raffle To Benefit Camp Bunker Hill

A Meat Raffle will be held on Saturday, April 20 at 2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. All proceeds will benefit Camp Bunker Hill.

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Rev. Henry Gallagher Dead At 80

Rev. Henry M. Gallagher died at his Prescott Street home on Sunday, March 24. He was 80 years of age.

Father Gallagher was born and brought up in Charlestown, and he graduated from the Harvard School on Devens Street in 1924. He entered Sacred Heart Seminary in Youngstown, Ohio following his graduation from Boston College High School in 1929. On May 1, 1941 he was ordained at Holy Cross Cathedral in Boston by The Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston.

Father Gallagher returned to Youngstown and served as curate in various parishes throughout the diocese for 12 years. In 1953, he was appointed hospital chaplain, principally stationed at St. Mary's Hospital in Youngstown. He served in that post for the next 13 years until poor health forced his early retirement.

In 1967 he returned home to Charlestown and lived in the Gallagher family home with his brother Tom and cousin Agnes Fahey.

His retirement years in Charlestown were filled with service to his community, in particular the parish of St. Mary. He had a special devotion to the St. Vincent de Paul Conference of that parish. Members of the conference remember him as a true champion of their



REV. HENRY M. GALLAGHER

service to the poor and needy and for his many efforts in securing funds for

the society. This remembrance was evident by their presence at his wake and their serving as honorary pall bearers at his Funeral Mass.

He was also an active participant on the Townie Santa Committee, attending all the meetings and offering his advice and support.

Father Gallagher was to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination at a special Mass and reception at St. Mary Church on May 5. The celebration had been planned by his many friends in the community.

Father Gallagher was the (continued on page 8)

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Starting Thursday, April 4 the Kennedy Center is providing a four-week video and discussion series for parents of teen-agers. The videos offer information on how to identify drug and alcohol problems in your child and how to help as a parent. The videos will be

shown at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St., second floor, starting at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a discussion period until 8 p.m.

The first video, "My Kid is Driving Me Crazy," shows parents telling about their own experiences in dealing with their teens while the young people describe their problems with

growing up and drinking and drugging. The film is easy to watch and informative.

"The Invisible Line," and "Drug-Free Kids," parts one and two, will follow the next weeks of the series.

For more information about this parents of teens video-discussion series, call Sue-Ellen Muse or Lynn Peters at 241-8866.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman and Joseph Gannon III, CRS, GRI
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MWRA Work May Affect Charlestown Residents

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority has announced that its Waterworks Division is continuing valve replacement work in the MWRA distribution system during the week of

April 8. Work on the valves may cause rusty water and a decrease in water pressure on Perkins Street at the Somerville line and at Sullivan Square at the Broadway, Somerville line.

"Rusty water does not create a health hazard," said William A. Brutsch, director of the MWRA Waterworks Division.

Waterworks crews are

working closely with community officials to coordinate the project and supply police details when necessary.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Steven W. Howard of 15 Brantwood

Road, Norwell, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Kristyn Elise born on March 7 at the Brigham & Women's Hospital. Kristyn weighed 6 pounds 12½ ounces at birth.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Christine Crosby of Plymouth.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Marilyn Howard of Russell Street, Charlestown.

Happy 1st Birthday ... March 30

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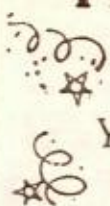
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To get to where our hearts are bound.
There's many folks we love to see,
They greet us warm and tenderly.
Yet, "Someone Special's" in our hearts,
Her faith in life sets her apart.
You'll see her traveling down the street,
A smile for each face she meets.
Her wisdom goes beyond her years,
Her faith in God helps diminish her fears.
She's had a very difficult road to ride,
A lesser person couldn't take it in their stride.
You see at sixteen her life was suddenly altered,
Her body broken, her dreams altered.
Yet with her mother's constant love;
Her faith in our Sweet Lord above,
She drove herself to go the distance,
Despite her body's physical resistance.
Today, she works, she plays, she savors her days,
She believes in herself and above all else
She travels life's roads as they appear,
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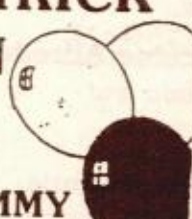
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Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .



• **It's Here . . .** the event that all have been buzzing about. The first annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet will take place this Saturday evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The festivities start at 7 p.m. (Sorry, if you didn't get your ticket yet, it's sold out!) Seven will be honored as the best in Charlestown - Best Business, Best Organization, Best Public Servant, Best Elderly, Best New Resident, Best Youth and Best Unsung Hero! This will surely be THE event to watch for each year. The well-kept secret of who the award recipients will be has been creeping out across the community. All will know after the banquet . . . If you're a somebody, we'll see you there!

• **Congrats To The New Mayor . . .** Charlestown Mayor Linda Howell has just begun her reign after winning the title last Friday night at the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee election at the Knights of Columbus. We wish her well and congratulate outgoing Mayor Florence Johnson for a job well done!

• **Win A Treasure Chest . . .** at St. Catherine Penny Sale. Great prizes - 100 of them - will fill the Treasure Chest, including a 13-inch color TV with remote control and too many other great items to mention! The Penny Sale will take place in the School Hall on Friday, April 5th starting at 7 p.m. But don't wait until then to buy some tickets - 100 chances for only \$1. Sales will be taking place at Johnnie's on Wednesday, April 3 or call the rectory at 242-1750. School children are also going door-to-door selling chances. If you see them, help them out and show support for the school.

• **Hey, Al Brooks . . .** your little granddaughter, Jennifer Haynie, stopped by this office to let us know that you have just celebrated a special birthday. We hope March 20th was an extra special day for you - and her!

• **Psst . . .** If you happen to see Maureen Stillman on Easter Sunday - wish her a happy birthday!

• **A Very Special Birthday Wish . . .** goes out to Mary Holubowich who'll turn 74-years-young on April 2. We hope it's a great day, Mary!

• **Recuperating . . .** at Mass. General Hospital after recent heart surgery is Jim Conway, a man of many titles and talents! We wish you a speedy recovery, Jim!

• **Welcome Home . . .** to Deputy Commissioner Eddie Kelly who recently spent 11 days in Ireland and led the State Police in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Galway!

• **Beware . . .** Street Cleaning starts as of April 1. Watch those posted signs on your street. Tickets will be found on your windshield if you don't oblige the sweeper!

• **The Easter Bunny Is Headed This Way . . .** So get those eggs ready at the Charlestown Branch Library today (March 28) at 3:30 p.m. when the children's room will have the Spring Sp-EGG-tacular Children's Easter Party . . . There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club on Saturday, March 30 at 11 a.m. . . . On Easter Sunday, the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine Church will be a special celebration with many surprises, and an Easter Egg Hunt for 6-year-olds will follow the Mass . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bunny will be on hand at St. Mary's Annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Training Field on Easter Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Children up to 8 years of age are welcome to come and join the fun . . . Eggs will be hidden all over the John Harvard Mall on Easter Sunday ready for the Egg Hunt to begin at 12:30 p.m. The event is co-sponsored by the Friends of the John Harvard Mall and CAPS. All are welcome . . . Have a great time, kiddies!

• **Dust Off Those Whoopie Cushions . . .** and have some fun! Monday is April 1! That means its April Fools Day!

• **Are You A Poet? . . .** Enter the Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new "Distinguished Poet Awards" poetry contest. Cash prizes totalling \$1,000 will be awarded. The contest is free to enter. One poem, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style is acceptable. Contest closes May 31. Send entries to: Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. E, 203 Diamond St., Sesterville, W.Va. 26175.

• **No One Asked, But . . .** Violators of city ordinances regarding the disposal of trash, illegal posting of signs and street occupancy (barrels reserving parking spaces) and the like have resulted in heavy fines all over Boston. It might surprise you to know that Charlestown is among the lowest for such instances, but nonetheless, violators have been caught. In 1990, 467 fines were levied in this community that resulted in 23 actual criminal complaints filed.

• **We Here At The Patriot . . .** hope that the Easter Bunny is good to you and you all have a . . .

HAPPY EASTER!

Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series Begins At The USS Constitution Museum

The USS Constitution Museum, located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, presents the 1991 Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series beginning on April 2 and continuing through April 30. The lectures will be presented by historians, educators and storytellers and

will focus on a variety of topics concerning life in an 18th century maritime community.

"The lecture series takes on a new twist this year," said Ellen J. Kraft, director of the museum. "In addition to the evening lecture series which concentrates

on specific issues during early American life, a special program on Sundays is geared for families. The series gives parents and children the opportunity to take part in something fun and educational by visiting the museum and taking part in either a sea chantey or sto-

ry-telling program."

The Tuesday night lecture series is open to the public free of charge. The Sunday afternoon series is free with the price of admission to the museum.

The series opens on Tuesday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m. with a lecture entitled "The Port of Boston: 1630-1991." The speaker will be William M. Fowler, professor of history at Northeast-

ern University and editor of "New England Quarterly."

The series continues on Sunday, April 7 at 3 p.m. with "A Voyage in Song — Sea Chanteys and Ballads."

O'Toole Is American Legion State Oratorical Champion



FIRST PLACE WINNER in the Department (state) of Massachusetts, *The American Legion High School Oratorical Finals Contest* held recently at the Hull Room, Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard, was **Brendan O'Toole**, a senior at Milton Academy. O'Toole was presented the John P. Kennedy Memorial Trophy and a check for \$1,000. Seated (l. to r.) are second-place winner **Polly Langendorf**, a sophomore at Wahconah Regional High, Dalton, awarded \$600; O'Toole; third-place winner **Raluca Barbidescu**, a junior at Notre Dame Academy, Hingham, awarded \$500;

and fourth-place winner **Kathryn Hearn**, a junior at St. Mary's High, Worcester, awarded \$400. Standing (l. to r.) Past National Historian and Contest Chairman **James W. Conway**; contest judges: **William P. Morrissey**, executive vice president, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank; Retired Presiding Justice of Charlestown District Court **Mary M. Brennan**; Presiding Justice of East Boston District Court **Joseph Ferrino**; **Petie Hilsinger**, management consultant; **John Nucci**, past president Boston School Committee; and Legion Department Commander **Byron McCluskey**.

New England Aquarium Passes Available To BPL Patrons

Free passes to the New England Aquarium in Boston are now available to all patrons of the Boston Public Library in Copley Square and at the Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main St.

The passes, which provide free admission to the Aquarium during the week and on weekends, were donated by the City-Wide Friends of the Boston Public Library.

The passes can be reserved by any adult or young adult with a valid Boston Public Library card by telephone or in person at the Central Library or at the Charlestown Branch Library; borrowers need not be Boston residents. Library courtesy cards are not valid for this purpose.

The libraries have one weekday, one Saturday, and one Sunday pass available for patrons' use on a first-come, first-served basis. Each pass will admit up to four persons to the Aquarium, however, only two chil-

dren under 12 will be admitted on each pass. Children must be accompanied by a person 16 years of age or older.

Information on the use of the passes is available through the library.

The Aquarium is open Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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- Of Irish ancestry; and • Single.

APPLICATIONS

Applications may be obtained on Monday, April 1 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, main entrance, 20 Devens St. or by writing to the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, P.O. Box 408, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

HOLY WEEK AT ST. MARY PARISH IN CHARLESTOWN

March 28 through March 31



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According to the Church's ancient tradition, Lent ends on Holy Thursday.

The celebration of Easter begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening.

DAY 1: Thursday evening through Friday evening.

Holy Thursday . . . 7:30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m.
10 p.m. Compline (Night Prayer)

Good Friday . . . 9 a.m. Morning Prayer
3 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

DAY 2: Friday evening through Saturday evening.

Good Friday . . . 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday . . . 9 a.m. Morning Prayer
The Church waits in silence!

DAY 3: Saturday evening through Sunday evening.

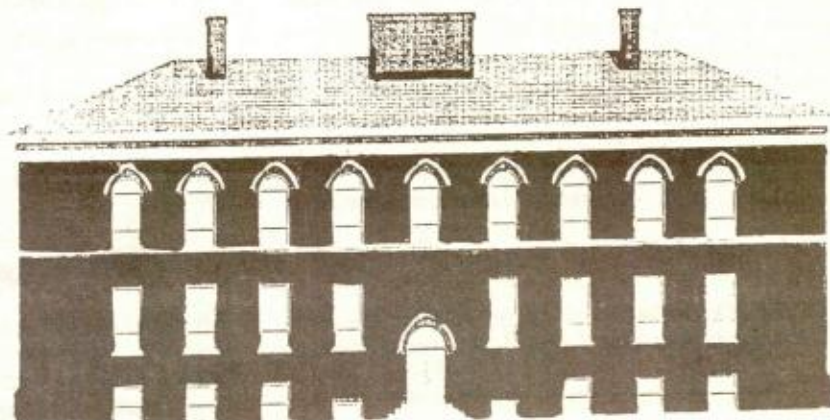
Holy Saturday . . . 7:30 p.m. Solemn Vigil of Easter

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Linda Howell Elected 1991 'Mayor Of Charlestown'

(continued from page one) trips to Ireland for the Rose, her escort and the mayor; the trip that was raffled off on election night; and the parties and receptions related to the Mayor and Rose Contests.

Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley opened the election-night ceremonies announcing that the event was a "salute to the troops of Desert Storm." He then introduced the USS Con-

stitution Honor Guard to post the colors.

Johnson, in her final duties as mayor, told the audience that this was "one year I won't ever forget." She spoke of the many nice people she had met in Ireland and wished the new mayor well. She ended with, "I love you all!"

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, presented a cita-

tion to Johnson on behalf of Mayor Raymond Flynn as a tribute to her for her year as Mayor of Charlestown. Following the announcement of the election results, Johnson continued a relatively new tradition in passing on a purse with 10 Irish pounds to Howell, as former Mayor Renie Murphy Walsh had done for her.

Hurley thanked Tom Gorsuch for the design and creation of the mayor's

medallion, introduced past mayors and roses and supervised the raffle for a trip to Ireland, which was won by Bob Edwards.

Mike Walsh, husband of mayoral candidate Winnie Powers Walsh, took the microphone to thank all who supported his wife's candidacy and congratulated Howell.

Howell, a resident of Belmont Street, introduced her husband Paul. They are the

parents of Kelly, Mary, Linda, Paul, Brian and, of course, Rover II.

She is a charter member of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, a member of the Friends of the Charlestown District Court and is on the committee for the 100th Anniversary of St. Francis de Sales School. Howell was one of the prime organizers in the community march and rally in support of the troops

in Operation Desert Storm that took place in January.

Howell plans to be involved in raising funds to assist some community organizations. She also hopes to get support for her "Christmas Wish," which is to help a needy family or families during the holiday season. She added that she is really looking forward to this next year as Mayor of Charlestown.



ELECTION NIGHT in Charlestown is always exciting, and March 22 was no exception as Linda Howell was declared winner and holder of the title as 1991 Mayor of Charlestown.

TOP ROW: At the left are the members of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee. Seated (l. to r.) Peg Bradley, Howell and Barbie Marsden. Standing (l. to r.) Mary Lou Tracy, Marty O'Brien Sr., Jim Fitzgerald, Chairman Arthur Hurley, Paul Morceau, Peter Looney and Carol McClellan. In the center is outgoing mayor Florence Johnson (right) presenting the mayor's medallion to Howell. At the right are members of the new mayor's family on hand to take part in the celebration. They include, front row (l. to r.), Mark Cravotta; Mary Howell, daughter; Joe Lahiff; and Freddie Battista, nephew. Back

row (l. to r.) Carol Rosa, sister; Tina Battista, niece; Paul Howell, husband; Mayor Howell; Dot Arsenault, mother; Dot Raphael, sister; and Kelly Howell and Linda Howell, daughters.

ROW TWO: At the left, former Charlestown Mayors congratulate the 1991 Mayor, Linda Howell. Seated (l. to r.) Lillian Boutilier, Howell and Florence Johnson. Standing (l. to r.) Jamsie O'Brien, Marty O'Brien Sr., Claire Lynch, Jim Fitzgerald and Joe Crilley. In the center are the two candidates for mayor, runner-up Winnie Powers Walsh (left) and Mayor Howell. On the right is Mayor Howell's campaign crew including (l. to r.) Helen Tkachuk Lawler, Joan Devlin Kane, Maureen Ferguson Hegarty, Mayor Howell, Joan Mirdik Sheehan and Mary Vesey Doherty.

BOTTOM ROW: On the left, Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee member Marty O'Brien Jr. and former mayor Renie Murphy Walsh offer their congratulations to Howell. In the next photo, outgoing mayor Florence Johnson (center) is presented with a citation from Mayor Raymond Flynn by Judy Evers (left), community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, as committee member Peter Looney (right) looks on. The Honor Guard from the USS CONSTITUTION posted the colors at the start of the election night ceremony which was dedicated in support of the troops that served in Operation Desert Storm. At the right, runner-up candidate for mayor Winnie Powers Walsh and her husband Mike take a spin around the dance floor.

The Mayor's Medallion

Charlestown, has much in common with the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and most importantly, is blessed by angels of God?

Let me explain. I had the pleasure of meeting and chatting with Florence Johnson on her last evening as Mayor of Charlestown. During our conversation, I admired the medallion she

had been awarded as mayor.

We examined the extraordinary medallion which was designed and crafted by Tommy Gorsuch, originally from Charlestown, now of Malden. His creation is quite unique and very handsome . . . museum quality.

The medallion is gold plated with a double link

chain. It's a combination of highly polished and burnished gold, with the depictions in polish and bas relief.

At the crest is the American eagle atop an early American shield. Next are our presidents, Washington and Lincoln, the Statue of Liberty and the Bunker Hill Monument, then the symbols of our political democracy . . . the donkey and the elephant, and most fittingly, in the center, the seal of Charlestown. Two angels flank the sides and flow into a floral filigree which outlines and completes the

medallion. It's a masterpiece in design and is patterned after the Lord Mayor of Dublin's medallion.

Former mayors do not retire their medallions but keep them for their significance and sentimental attachment. Once a mayor, always a mayor.

I would like to end with a tribute to our now former mayor, Florence Johnson. We all want to thank you for being a charming, cheerful and wonderful representative of our community. May the angels always bless you and St. Patrick hold you in his heart.

by Jimmy Harrington

Did you know that our mayor is All-American, bipartisan, most certainly

A Letter Of Thanks From The Desk Of Mayor Howell

On March 22, you "elected" me to represent you as Mayor of Charlestown.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve you. I want to thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart for your support during my campaign and I hope you will continue to support me throughout the upcoming year in my efforts to raise money for organizations in need within the Charlestown community.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Winnie Powers Walsh on a job well done.

Sincerely,
Your Mayor, Linda Howell

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Park Rangers March In Parade



A MOUNTED UNIT of Boston Park Rangers marched through South Boston on March 17 in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Shown (l. to r.) are Rangers Sue Murphy from Roslindale, Jim Wallace from South Boston, Melanie Okoniewski from Brighton and Kim Ryan from Charlestown, four of 13 full-time Park Rangers employed by the Parks Department. The parade, winding through the narrow streets of Southie, was not so unusual for this mounted unit which frequently participates in local holiday parades. Park Rangers have marched in the Bunker Hill Parade, among others. Soon the Park Ranger staff will be expanding to accommodate the many spring and summer activities which take place in the Parks Department's 192 facilities.

Store 24 Scene Of Another Robbery

by Kathy Giordano
Store 24 in Thompson Square was robbed by two masked men on March 26 at 3:30 a.m.

According to Boston Police Department Area A Community Relations Officer Joe McNulty, two

white males wearing white scarves around their faces and baseball caps, entered the store and demanded lottery tickets and money. The clerk on duty at the time reported that one of the men had his hand in his jacket pocket as if armed with a

weapon. The clerk turned over the lottery tickets and cash from the register.

McNulty stated that the two men then ran out of the store and jumped into a car in the parking lot described as a black Camero.

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Rev. Henry Gallagher Dead At 80

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son of the late Thomas F. and Sabina (Fahey) Gallagher; brother of the late Thomas L. Gallagher; and cousin of the late Agnes V. Fahey.

His body lay-in-state at St. Mary Church on March 26 at which time a Wake Prayer Service took place conducted by Most Reverend Lawrence J. Riley, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston. Assisting at the service were Rev. James Canniff, pastor of St. Mary Parish, and Rev. Daniel Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish.

Also present on the altar were Rev. John Mullin, S.J., St. Catherine Parish; Rev. Thomas Navien and Rev. Emilio Lobo, St. Francis de Sales Parish; and Rev. James Brennan, retired.

Rev. Patrick Healy, O.M.I., a family friend, returned from West Point, N.Y. for the services. He recited the rosary at the evening wake service at the church.

A concelebrated Funeral Mass took place on March 27 at St. Mary Church. The

principal celebrant was Father Canniff. Father Mahoney delivered the homily, and readings were offered by Father Healy and Father James Brennan. Other concelebrants included Father William McConnell, who said the prayers of the faithful, along with Fathers Lobo, Navien and John Stagnaro from St. Francis de Sales Parish; and Rev. Thomas Brennan from St. Mary Parish and Don Bosco Technical High School.

Students from St. Francis de Sales School were in attendance at the Mass and 11 altar boys from St. Mary and St. Francis de Sales parishes shared duties on the altar.

Father Gallagher was laid to rest in the family plot at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

Donations may be made in Father Gallagher's memory to the St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Mary Parish, One Monument Square, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Arrangements were made by the John H. Sawyer Funeral Home on Bunker Hill Street.



UPDATE . . .

OPERATION WELCOME HOME



From The Homefront To The Gulf

by Kathy Giordano

★ **Headed Home . . .** are Dan Getchell, Dr. Chuck Ryan and Steve Dacey. All landed in the states during the past week and families are hoping to see them arrive in Charlestown soon. Welcome home!

★ **Welcome Home Committee To Meet . . .** to start planning for the upcoming Welcome Home events scheduled to take place around Bunker Hill Day. Any interested person wanting to help out on planning events is welcome to join the committee. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 16 at 7 p.m. at **The Charlestown Patriot** office, One Thompson Square (first floor).

★ **Save Those Yellow Ribbons . . .** As the troops return from the Persian Gulf and you remove your ribbons from your home, business, light pole, automobile, coats, etc. — **don't throw them away.** No matter what their condition, bring them down to **The Charlestown Patriot** office at One Thompson Square. There are special plans afoot to recycle them as part of the Welcome Home celebration.

★ **Awaiting The Return . . .** of David Krasner is his family on Bunker Hill Street. Latest word from David is that he is stationed in Kuwait City and could be sent home anytime between 24-hours up to 30 days. He has been wounded again and has been awarded two medals while serving in the Persian Gulf . . . Glad to hear that your wounds were minor enough to allow you back to duty, David. Wait until you get home and see the welcome that's planned for you on Bunker Hill Street!

★ **Happy Birthday . . .** to Sean O'Connor who'll turn 30 on Easter Sunday. Have the best day possible, Sean!

★ **National Day Of Prayer And Thanksgiving . . .** has been declared by President George Bush on April 5, 6 and 7. Cambridge is planning a "Support Our Troops" parade and rally for Sunday, April 7 at 1:30 p.m. For more infor-

mation on the parade route or to gain entrance into the parade, call Cambridge City Councillor Timothy Toomey at 349-4280.

Just Hopping By . . . With An Easter Hi!



*Easter heralds the coming of spring,
The earth in new awakening.
Flowers peck from still-frozen ground,
Life renewing shines all around.
The spirit of new beginning is heard,
In the song of every chirping bird.
With spring comes hope of peace restored
No more the winter of war be endured.*

— Judie, 1991

EASTER GREETINGS were sent in the packages that were mailed to our local troops serving in Operation Desert Storm earlier this month, courtesy of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion. The poem and design for the Easter card was created by the "Patriot's" own Judie Dunphy.



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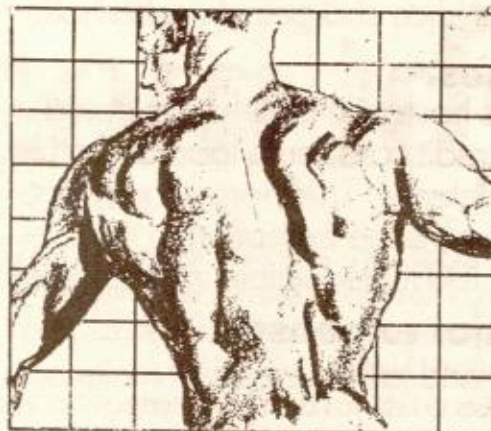


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State Seeks To Return \$50 Million In Unclaimed Funds

State Treasurer Joe Malone has released the names of over 35,000 individuals and businesses that are due more than \$50 million from abandoned accounts.

Under the State's Unclaimed Money Law, bank accounts, insurance proceeds, payroll checks, stock certificates and the like that have been inactive for at least five years are deemed to be abandoned. All such accounts must be reported to the Treasury, which then attempts to notify the rightful owners or legal heirs.

"Currently, there is over \$50 million in unclaimed accounts. We will make every effort, using every

means at our disposal, to make sure that this money is returned. This money belongs to these people and they deserve to have it," said Malone.

The Treasurer noted one important aspect of the Unclaimed Money Law which requires that until claimed, all funds are kept in the State's General Fund where they are invested for the benefit of all residents and taxpayers here in Massachusetts.

Charlestown residents and businesses on the list include:

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Connors, Francis L.
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Carney, John
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Carney, John.
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Davidson, Mary Wallace
Delaney, Robert P. &
Delaney, Roberta A.
DiFrummulo, Robert
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Donaghey, Bernard

Donahue, Edward L.
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Fleming, E. J.
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News From The Charlestown Recycling Committee

by Anne Smart

On March 18, the Publicity Committee of the Charlestown Recycling Committee met to make plans for the future.

Jim Gascoigne represented the committee at the monthly meeting of the Boston Recycling Coalition which involves recycling groups in neighborhoods throughout the city. The coalition and MASSPIRG urge citizens to contact their state representatives to support H.B. 5202. This bill urges minimal packaging of products and the standardization of packaging for re-



cycling purposes.

Members of the CRC are carrying cards addressed to Mayor Raymond Flynn. The message on these cards encourages the city to support citywide curbside recycling. We encourage everyone in the community to obtain and mail one in.

Colleen Quinn-Donnelly is planning to design and sell T-shirts which will sell

for \$7. Also, she and Kathy Callahan are producing a newsletter which is being delivered to the membership.

Patti Reilly is encouraging people to sign up to represent the CRC at Earth Day on April 27 at City Hall Plaza.

The next CRC meeting will be on Monday, April 1 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. (side entrance). For more information, call Peter Jones at 241-0425, Kathy Callahan at 242-3512, or Jim Gascoigne at 241-0721.

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State Treasurer

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Nucci In Charlestown To Announce
At-Large City Council Bid

John Nucci, candidate for Boston City Council At Large, launched his campaign with a series of announcements in 10 of Boston's neighborhoods, including a stop in Charlestown at John Boyle O'Reilly Park at Thompson Square.

Nucci, the popular and well-respected former president of the Boston School Committee, was encouraged by the cheers and enthusiasm of his Charlestown supporters when he stated: "As a city councillor, I will give my highest priority to those who live in neighborhoods like Charlestown with residents who struggle from pay check to pay check. The poor and the elderly have long been the backbone of this city and I will not sacrifice their needs to the hard fiscal

times we face, while outsiders, suburbanites and others continue to reap the benefits of this city."

Nucci proposed a platform of creative approaches by the city to jobs and economic development for Boston's neighborhoods. He outlined a plan for real reform in education and deplored the politicking and finger pointing that has prevented improvement of the Boston Public Schools. Finally, he called for youth intervention programs to aid in the fight against rampant crime on Boston's streets.

Nucci emphasized that he, alone, among the challengers, has worked and campaigned in every section of the city. He stated to the delight of his Charlestown supporters, "I am no stranger or Johnnie-Come-

Lately to Charlestown. I have been here with you. I know the issues that are important to Charlestown. That's the difference between me and the other challengers in this race."

In closing, Nucci said: "You've seen me before on the streets of Charlestown, and you'll see me again because I'm committed to your concerns. I pledge to fight tenaciously for the interest of this neighborhood and this city."

Two years ago, in a vote marred by controversy at the Boston Election Department, Nucci narrowly missed upsetting 10-year incumbent Michael McCormack. With McCormack opting not to run, Nucci is perceived by many pundits as the clear leader in the race for the open seat. However, Nucci urged his supporters to take nothing for granted. He exhorted his workers: "We must work as hard as we can to get our message to every voter in the city. I am a new voice for the city council, but I am an experienced voice for our neighbor-

hoods."

Nucci, who is married to the former Peggy Noons, has three children, John Francis, 6, Michael, 4, and Daniel, 1½. He is the director of community coordination at Action for Boston Community Development where he oversees a wide range of services in Boston's neighborhoods such as energy assistance, housing services, food programs, senior citizen drop-in centers, youth employment programs and others. During his term as chairman of his local Community Development Corporation, he has helped start or expand over 60 Boston businesses employing over 600 neighborhood residents. He has also helped create over 200 units of affordable elderly and family housing, in addition to home ownership opportunities for young families.

Nucci is a graduate of Boston Latin School and Boston College. He received a master's degree in public administration from Suffolk University.

(political announcement)

Attend Daffodil Days Luncheon



SPORTING DAFFODILS: Victoria Price (left) and Kara Grady of Charlestown attend the Daffodil Days luncheon held by the American Cancer Society at the Lafayette Hotel. The Society will raise well over \$800,000 from the sale of daffodils all over the state. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

Old Charlestown Schoolgirls
Planning Annual Dinner

The Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association will hold its annual dinner on Friday, May 31 at Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant in the Charlestown Navy Yard. A cocktail hour will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Dinner will be served between 8 and 9 p.m., followed by a social until midnight. **Please note: the dining room will not open until 6:30 p.m.**

To qualify as a member of the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association a

woman must have resided and attended school in Charlestown prior to September 1945. Lifetime membership is available at \$10 per person. **Only members of the association will be able to attend the dinner.**

A mailing on the annual dinner to all Old Schoolgirl members will be forthcoming. For further information or an application form, contact: Marie Walsh, secretary, P.O. Box 276, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

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deRedon Elected To Campfire Board



RUTH ANN deREDON (right) of Charlestown was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors for the Council for Greater Boston Camp Fire at its recent annual meeting. On the left is Susan B. Haney, president of the Council Board and president, Private Banking, Bank of Boston.

Superintendent John J. Burchill has announced that John C. Benjamin has accepted the position as Deputy Superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park. Benjamin, a Freeport, N.Y. native, is a career employee of the National Park Service. He has worked in and held management positions in a variety of National Parks throughout his almost 23 years of service, including Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz.; Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Ariz.; Glacier National Park, Mont.; Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Nev.; Dinosaur National Monument, Utah; and National Capitol Parks. Most recently Benjamin served

Boston National Historical Park Welcomes New Deputy



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South Rim hosts almost 4 million visitors a year.

Benjamin holds a B.S. degree in Resource Management from the College of Forestry, State University of New York, Syracuse, and a M.S. in Forest Management from the same college. Benjamin is also a U.S. Air Force veteran. He and his wife Deborah have a son, John Jr., 24, currently attending Arizona State University.

Regarding his new position at Boston National Historical Park, Benjamin said, "Deborah and I are very pleased to be back in the northeast. Boston is quite a change from our last four assignments with the National Park Service. The energy and rapid pace of an urban historical park such as Boston is exciting, and we are delighted to be a part of it." Benjamin began his duties on Feb. 25.

Welcome aboard, John!

Charlestown Agencies To Benefit From 'Walk For Hunger'

More than 40,000 New Englanders will gather on the Boston Common, Sunday, May 5 to take steps to feed the hungry at Project Bread's 22nd annual Walk for Hunger. The Walk for Hunger is the largest annual walking event in the world and the largest one-day fund raiser against local hunger in America. The walk supports 310 soup kitchens, food pantries and shelter feeding programs throughout Massachusetts, including the Charlestown Community Schools and St. Catherine of Siena Food Pantry in Charlestown.

"Due to the state's deepening recession, soaring unemployment and severe cutbacks in funding for so-

cial programs, the number of hungry people in Massachusetts has increased dramatically this year," said Shoshana Pakciarz, executive director of Project Bread. "It's outrageous, but funds to provide food for pregnant women, infants and children have been cut by almost half since 1988. Participating in the Walk for Hunger is a great way for everyone to pitch in and do something about it."

For the first time in the 22-year history of The Walk for Hunger, an official public challenge has been issued to encourage participation in the annual event. According to Pakciarz, the Boston Foundation will donate up to \$200,000 to sup-

port the event, \$10 in support of first-time walkers, and, for return walkers, \$10 for each year they've walked. "Just by signing up, people can begin to make a difference," Pakciarz said.

Hundreds of schools, companies, churches and civic groups are scheduled to participate in the event. According to Pakciarz, The Walk for Hunger is a celebration of the entire community. "It is guaranteed to be a fun-filled day for everyone! There will be food, drinks, entertainment and excitement along the route," Pakciarz said. "Participants can also plan on meeting some of their favorite celebrities from WHDH-TV Channel 7 and

as the South Rim District Ranger at Grand Canyon National Park where he supervised 41 rangers. The

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The Walk for Hunger begins between 7 and 9 a.m. on the Boston Common by Charles Street, and weaves 20 miles through Boston, Brookline, Newton and Cambridge before returning to the Common.

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Voke 'Thank You' Nets \$1,250 For Local Charities

A standing-room-only crowd was on hand at the "Thank You Charlestown" party last Thursday night at the K. of C. Hall hosted by Rep. Richard Voke and featuring the Noel Henry Irish Showband. While the evening proved to be a most enjoyable time for all those in attendance, several local charities were also pleased to learn they would be the beneficiaries of the proceeds garnered through ticket sales.

During the random drawing of those charities which submitted names for consideration, five winners were selected to share equally in the \$1,250 raised. Ed McGuinness and Marion Voke, Rep. Voke's



IT WAS SMILES ALL AROUND as Rep. Richard A. Voke, Majority Leader of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, greeted Ginny McGonagle (left) and Connie Ryan (right) at the recent Voke-sponsored "Thank You, Charlestown" evening at the K. of C. Hall. McGonagle's son Jack and Ryan's son Chuck have just returned from duty in the Persian Gulf.

mother, picked the following five charities from a bowl to receive \$250: Boys & Girls Club, Michael P. Quinn Scholarship, Bunker Hill Teen Council, Charlestown Youth Hockey and KidsForce of the Bunker Hill Housing Development.

After the fifth was selected, Voke announced that each of the remaining charities who had submitted a letter for the drawing would receive donations of \$100 from him. Those charities were: Life Focus Center, Kennedy Center, St. Catherine Kindergarten, Golden Age Senior Center, Bunker Hill Museum, Charlestown Community Schools and St. Catherine CYO.

At the end of the evening,

Voke talked of how happy he was to sponsor the party and help local charities. "While any night is a good night when you can spend it with good friends and

lively entertainment, I am especially pleased we were able to give back to Charlestown \$1,950 in donations to truly worthwhile causes," he concluded.

Concord Street Fire Causes \$35,000 Damage

by Kathy Giordano

A one-alarm fire at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, March 27 caused extensive damage to the top floor of a 2½-story wood-frame home at 21 Concord St. There were no injuries reported, and all occupants had been evacuated before the fire apparatus arrived.

The fire was contained to a top-floor bedroom in the

house owned by Carol Kiryick. The cause of the blaze has yet to be determined. Chief John Clougherty supervised the five responding companies who fought the fire.

According to Boston Fire Department spokesperson Richie Powers, the damage to the structure was estimated at \$35,000.

Rail Passengers, Others File Suit Against Central Artery Project

The National Association of Railroad Passengers, the Boston-based Committee for Regional Transportation and others filed suit on March 22 against the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the design of the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel Project.

NARP has long opposed the project for its failure to include a badly-needed railroad connection that would link the north and south commuter lines and enable Amtrak intercity trains to provide direct service to Boston's northern suburbs as well as to Maine and New Hampshire. Moreover, construction of the project effectively would prevent future generations from building the rail connection whose importance would be taken for granted in Europe or Japan.

NARP believes the project as now planned — a massive increase in highway capacity and no meaningful transit improvements — is bad transportation planning and violates the stringent transportation

planning provisions of the federal Clean Air Act amendments enacted in November 1990.

The present lawsuit, however, was based on the Massachusetts Environmental Protection Act. The suit focuses on incorrect procedures in the environmental impact statement approval process and the state's analysis of air pollution impacts, traffic impacts and lack of comprehensive transportation planning, including omission of needed

rail links.

Those interested in aiding this effort financially can send checks payable to NARP (Memo: Boston Legal Fund), 900 Second St. N.E., Washington, DC 20002.

If necessary to make the project more environmentally sound and more supportive of balanced transportation policies, a separate lawsuit may be filed under federal statutes in the future.

'Crimes Of The Heart' To Be Performed In Charlestown

The Pulitzer Prize-winning drama "Crimes of the Heart" by Beth Henley will open at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. on April 4.

Produced by Wharf Rat Productions, Charlestown performances will be Thursday through Sunday, April 4, 5, 6 and 7 and will benefit Boston's AIDS Action Committee.

"Crimes of the Heart," a New York Drama Critic's Circle award winner, reu-

nites Anne O'Neill and Laney Roberts of this past season's Wharf Rat production of "Extremities."

"Crimes," set in Hazelhurst, Miss. tells the tender, often hilarious, yet bitter-sweet story of the Magrath sisters.

All performances are at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10, and may be purchased in advance from Wharf Rat Productions, telephone 1-508-745-9679, or at the door.

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Nate Hurwitz Tournament Update

The 69th annual Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament got underway on March 19 and over 100 teams in eight divisions are entered to play. The Nate Hurwitz holds the distinction of being the oldest open basketball tournament in the country and always represents the best in local basketball talent.

There have already been some great early round games and the Patriot will keep you posted each week on all the action. There are games Tuesday through Friday nights at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club, and games all day Saturday.

Everyone is welcome to come up and enjoy the action.

19-AND-UNDER DIVISION

• Future Stars, 63 — Young Guns, 60

In one of the most exciting games in recent Hurwitz tournament memory, the Young Guns from Charlestown came up just short in their battle against the Future Stars squad from Dorchester. The Charlestown team was led by Steven Fabiano with 16 points and Derek Gallagher with 11 points. Kevin Killoran's three-pointer with eight seconds left pulled the Young Guns within a point, but the Future Stars sealed the game with two free throws.

• B.C. High Eagles, 53 — Charlestown Pride, 46

The Charlestown Pride team, led by Jamie Smith's 21 points, gave the Eagles from B.C. High all they could handle. The Townies shut down B.C.'s offense in the first half with some tenacious defense and found themselves with a three-point halftime lead. Stephen Mahan with 10 points and Jason Gallagher with seven matched up very nicely with the Eagles front line. In the second half, the Eagles held off a late Charlestown rally.

• Malden, 47 — St. John's, 40 (in overtime)

Malden scored all the points in overtime and sent a young St. John's team packing.

• Talismen, 69 — B.C. High Eagles, 56

The Eagles' celebration over their first-round win was short lived because they fell to a powerful Talismen squad.

16-AND-UNDER DIVISION

• Lynn Tech, 89 — Holden School, 67

The Holden School of Charlestown ran into a buzz saw in the form of Lynn Tech's basketball team. John Santry's club held tough for 30 minutes but foul trouble and Lynn Tech was just too much.

• Patriots, 63 — Running Rebels, 59

The Patriots of Revere controlled the ball and the game down the stretch and advanced to the second round.

• Derry N.H. I, 46 — Rams, 37

Our neighbors from Derry advanced to the second round with a nine-point win.

• W.I.C.A., 57 — Derry N.H. II, 41

The trip down Route 93 wasn't a total success for the Derry hoopsters as their "B" team fell by 16. Locals David Walsh and Kenny Hayes led the victors.

• Tarheels, 52 — South Boston Boys & Girls Club, 49

The Southie Club faded down the stretch which allowed the Tarheels of Dorchester to advance.

• Col. Dan Marr Club, 58 — Shelburne Center, 50

The Dan Marr Club advances with an eight-point win over a talented Shelburne Club.

• South Boston, 69 — Don Bosco, 57

Despite a strong inside game, Bosco was out gunned by a sharp shooting Southie squad.

• Condon, 64 — Charlestown, 63 (in overtime)

With only five players — Pat Owens, Jamie Smith, Nick Smith, Vinny Tamburello and Chris Brennan — the local boys put on a great performance, taking the Condon School into OT before falling short by a point.

• Peabody, 64 — Wakefield, 26

Wakefield was overmatched in this contest against a powerful Peabody squad.

• Mass. A.A.U., 74 — Everett Rats, 58

The pesky rats from Everett were exterminated (ouch) by a very powerful Mass A.A.U. team.

13-AND-UNDER DIVISION

• Melrose, 53 — Condon, 27

Melrose, after a slow start, came up with a balanced attack and advanced to the second round.

11-AND-UNDER DIVISION

Coach Bobby Smith had high expectations for his young hoopsters entering their contest against the Condon School. The Townies fought a tough fight but came up short. The Townies were led by Jackie Kelly and Frank "Green Light" Feely.

CORPORATE DIVISION

• N. E. Telephone, 51 — Filenes, 31

• Pepsi, 71 — Bradley Real Estate Trust, 68

Sports Leagues Return To Boston Parks

by Colleen Cronin

Dig out your caps, cleats, catcher's mitts and bats because baseball, softball and Little League seasons are about to begin.

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department is currently in the process of issuing permits to various leagues, and there are still some fields available for

games. An average of 400 leagues use the ballfields each season, so it is necessary to make your reservations now.

To obtain a park, you must fill out a facility scheduling request form provided by the Parks Department. Permits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to

youth and community/neighborhood leagues. Lighted facilities are available for a fee of \$25 per hour that must be paid before use.

A number of ballfields, including Ryan Playground in Charlestown, have undergone renovations and are ready for the 1991 teams.

As part of Mayor Ray-

mond L. Flynn's Boston Youth Campaign, the Parks Department hosts free clinics in soccer, tennis, basketball, volleyball and baseball in neighborhood playgrounds throughout Boston each summer.

For more information or permit applications, call Larelle Bryson at 725-4505.

DeCristoforo Receives District Award

The Massachusetts Secondary Schools Athletic Directors Association presented the 1990-91 District H Athletic Director of the Year Award to Bob DeCristoforo at its annual conference in Hyannis.

DeCristoforo was the athletic director at Christopher Columbus High School from 1980 until the school closed last year. He had served as the Catholic Central League vice president and secretary, and had been the

league's hockey commissioner.

"His teams, populated by rough and tough inner-city kids, were a consistent reflection of his personality and values, playing hard, hitting hard, but maintaining a level of sportsmanship which was an inspiration to all," said Jim Lorenzen, athletic director at Dover-Sherborn, when presenting the award.

District H comprises most of the Catholic schools in the state.

CYO Ball Hockey News

The end of the year CYO Ball Hockey Banquet will be held at St. Mary Parish Hall on Winthrop Street on Saturday, April 13 at 12:30 p.m.

Due to the unforeseen expenses in running the league, the committee has found it necessary to charge each player \$3 to cover the cost of the banquet. Siblings of the players are wel-

come for the same \$3 fee.

The money for the banquet will be collected on Thursday, April 4 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Tiny Tot classroom at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. Anyone unable to purchase tickets at this time should contact Paula Suprey Rose at 241-9182 or Debbie Lent at 241-8656 to make other arrangements.

Wheelden Begins In Goal For Lacrosse Team

Todd C. Wheelden, son of Julie A. Wheelden of 100 Main St., Charlestown, is starting in goal this season for the lacrosse team of Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Ill.

Wheelden, a junior, is a graduate of Lawrence Academy at Groton. He just completed a one-week training trip to California that saw the team win three games and lose one.

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BOBBY D'S BEAT

by
Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Bunker Hill Teen Council To Host A Beach Party** . . . On Saturday, April 6 all teens are invited to attend a Beach Party at St. Catherine Hall from 7 to 11 p.m. Tickets will be \$5, and beach attire should be worn. Refreshments will be sold. This teen dance is being hosted by the Bunker Hill Teen Council.

■ **Smith Brothers Lead 'Charlestown Pride' In Basketball Tournament** . . . Jamie Smith and Nicholas Smith have a lot in common. They are both brothers, they both are talented basketball players, and this past week they both played for Charlestown Pride in the Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

In the 19-and-under division, the BC High Eagles overcame a three-point half-time deficit, defeating the Pride 53-46. Jamie Smith led the scoring attack with 21 points. Other players in this 19-and-under game were Mike Erardi, Anthony Matson, Steve Mahan, Jason Gallagher, Pat Owens, Brian McGonagle, Joe Macomber, Mike Walsh, Kenny Hayes and Rori Doherty.

In the 16-and-under game, Charlestown Pride lost 64-63 in overtime. Due to some no shows and an injury to key player Pat Woods, the Pride went into this contest with ONLY five players.

What Charlestown Pride is all about was very evident in this game. The Condon School of South Boston took the lead early and stayed ahead most of the contest. Nicholas Smith, Pat Owens, Jamie Smith, Vinny Tamburello and Chris Brennan were not about to quit. They worked, hustled and never gave up. In the final minutes, they closed the gap to one point, and in the final seconds, they had a chance to win! Brennan went to the foul line and sank one out of two foul shots to tie the game and for a three-minute overtime.

In OT, Brennan picked up his fifth foul and Charlestown Pride would go the distance with just four players. Here again, they didn't quit and even went ahead. Condon got the final basket and won by one.

Jamie Smith led Charlestown Pride with 24 points, Owens and Brennan had 12 each, Tamburello had 10 and 12-year-old Nick Smith had five.

Steve Fabiano and I coached a lot of basketball games this year, but this game was by far the highlight, because it was the true meaning of Charlestown Pride and what we try to instill in each player.

It was a proud moment for all of us.

■ **Basketball Camp Starts Monday At The Kent** . . . On Monday, April 1, the Andy Puopolo-Charlestown Pride Basketball Camp begins at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. Sneakers and proper gym attire must be worn. The camp will begin at 3:30 p.m. and is for boys and girls 13 and under who want to learn and improve their basketball skills. It will be a week of hard work.

■ **Talent Search** . . . The BHA Talent Show will be held in May at the Strand Theatre in Dorchester and we hope to have a group in this show. If you can sing, dance, play an instrument or have a group that would like to perform, please see me for registration information. The show is open to youth residents of the Bunker Hill Housing Development, and the registration deadline for auditions is April 15.

■ **BU: Take It All At St. Paul** . . . Boston University defeated Michigan two games to none to advance into tonight's semifinal game of the NCAA Division I Ice Hockey Championship at St. Paul, Minn. A BU victory will put them in the championship game on Saturday evening with a shot at the national title. Good luck to the Terriers and to Keith Tkachuk.

■ **Congratulations, Father Coyne** . . . There was applause at the 4 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine Church last Saturday. Cardinal Law has named Father Ron Coyne as the new pastor. The choice could not have been better.

■ **Tommy Carroll USMC Bound** . . . Tommy Carroll has joined the Marines. He'll be heading to camp in October. The Newtown resident is a graduate of Christopher Columbus High School and was a member of the varsity hockey team. He is also a tremendous person, and we have always been proud of him. They say the Marines are the best, well now they have one of the best.

■ **High School Athletic Honor Roll** . . . The latest addition to the honor roll is David Burns who played football for Matignon.

Hopefully, we haven't forgotten any of our athletes who played high school sports this fall and winter, and if we have, please let me know. It is important that I have a complete list. In May, I will have the spring honor roll, so the best of luck to all those who are trying out for spring sports.

■ **Jackets For Our City Champs?** . . . It has been done in the past and it should be done now. If anyone is interested in helping me raise the funds to purchase jackets for the Charlestown High School Hockey Team, please let me know. I estimate that we will need about \$1,000.

Teen Connection Corner

• GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL UPDATE . . .

The Girls Flag Football League got off to a smashing start on March 13 with a couple of very close games.

Two of the league's powerhouse teams clashed in the initial contest. The Silver Box overcame a 3-2 halftime deficit with a second half shutout of Newtowne and hung on to win 5-3. Laura Blaikie threw all five touchdown scores. Corey Gallagher was on the receiving end of four of them and Jen Swales hauled in the other. Mary Crilley tossed three first half T.D.s., two to Shannon McLaughlin and one to Michelle Macomber who also had four interceptions on the defensive end.

The second game was a matchup between the Parkies and a first-year team of young athletes, the Green Clovers. This one turned out to be a major upset as the youngsters pulled off a 3-2 victory over the crafty veterans. Melissa Doherty connected with Kolleen Hayes for two scores for the Parkies. That wouldn't be enough though, as Loreen Jones scored a touchdown and also one of Rachael Britton's two scoring grabs.

The following week wasn't filled with close games or upsets, but was interesting for the spectators. The Silver Box continued its winning ways with a shutout of the Parkies. Cheryl Collins had a hot hand connecting on six scoring passes. Jen Swales and Corey Gallagher each caught one and Kim Campbell hauled in four T.D. passes and scored on an interception return for the Silver Box.

In the second game, the Clovers' winning streak was cut short by Newtowne who were fired up from last week. Shannon McLaughlin scored three times and Jessica Baker contributed one. Michelle Macomber had four scores, three of which came on interception returns for Newtowne. Nicole Matson found Loreen Jones three times in the end zone and Kim LaVallee contributed another to keep the Clovers in the contest.

The girls play Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m. at the Charlestown High School gym. Spectators are encouraged to attend.

• BOYS BALL HOCKEY UPDATE . . .

The Teen Connection Ball Hockey League finished its second week of action last Tuesday and Thursday nights.

The Wet Bandits jumped out to a 2-0 lead over first place J.A.F.T. Tuesday evening with goals by Mark Dollosa and Dickie Centola. Billy Kempton would cut the deficit to 2-1 in the closing minutes of the first half. Mike Walsh opened the second half scoring with a goal for the Bandits. J.A.F.T. turned it up a notch though and netted the next eight goals for an impressive 8-3 victory. Todd Fisher had a hat trick for the victors. Chris Russell, Kirk Titcomb and Danny Hooley also contributed to the balanced attack.

The Butt Pirates were looking to get back to their championship form in the second game of the night. They did

just that with a decisive victory over the very young, but talented, S.W.A.s. Paul Tibbetts, Derick O'Brien and Tommy O'Leary each had multiple-goal games for the Pirates. Joey DeRoeve netted one. S.W.A. got a goal from Jonathan Lent who was excellent in the net in the second half. Mark Mansfield contributed three goals.

Thursday night had Mishawum soundly beating the Ram Men. Mike Carroll, Tobi Mirdik, Timmy O'Brien and Frank Butler scored first half goals for Mishawum. Chris Brennan kept it close with two of his own. In the second half Mishawum would put the game out of reach on four more goals from Butler and one each from Mirdik and Sean Nice. Francis Xavier Lang had his debut between the pipes for the Ram Men but couldn't stop the Mishawum scoring barrage.

The second contest featured the Flames vs. Bunker Hill. This one may have been the game of the week as Bunker Hill hung tough but couldn't best the more experienced Flames. Anthony Matson opened the scoring with his first of five goals. Ming Ngan scored to tie it up at the half. The Flames would go up 3-1, but Bunker Hill tied it once again on scores from Danny Dollosa and Eric Gould. The Flames scored the next three goals to assure themselves a victory. Brian McGonagle played outstandingly in net for the Flames, as did his counterpart Brendan Brennan.

The season is starting to heat up and we encourage spectators to come down and cheer on these great young athletes.

Courageous Sailing Center Begins Fourth Year Of Operation

The Courageous Sailing Center at the Charlestown Navy Yard is a public/private partnership with the city of Boston and the Boston Redevelopment Authority. The center has, to date, introduced over 10,000 inner-city youth to sailing. **Courageous**, a world renowned 12-meter yacht, has sailed to two America's Cup victories in 1974 and 1977. She is now the flagship of the sailing center.

The center comprises a two-fold operation: A free youth sailing program designed to afford accessibility to the Boston waterfront to area youth and allow them the chance to enjoy the sport of sailing while learning the lifeskills associated with this sport and

bringing these skills with them into their own daily lives. The center is also a full-spectrum adult sailing facility which boasts the world's largest handicapped-accessible sailing fleet. The program consists of a fleet of Rhodes 19s and J/22s which are used to instruct as well as entertain the membership throughout the year.

The annual open house will be held on Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be free sailing and information for the public. So if it's racing, cruising or just day sailing that you are craving, come and visit **Courageous**.

For more information, call 725-3263.

Charlestown Junior Bowling Update

There will be no Charlestown Junior Bowling on Saturday, March 30 due to the Easter holiday weekend. Bowling will resume

as regularly scheduled next Saturday, April 6.

Have a great Easter, kids! See you next week.

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Take Part In All-Night Decathlon At The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

On a recent Saturday night, 32 boys and girls participated in an all-night decathlon at the Boys & Girls Club. The events included sack races, three-legged races, wheel barrow races, table soccer, nine-ball, around the world

(four-man ping pong), pie eating contest, two-on-two basketball and an obstacle course. For each event the teams were boy-girl and they switched partners after each event.

The girls champion and overall point winner was

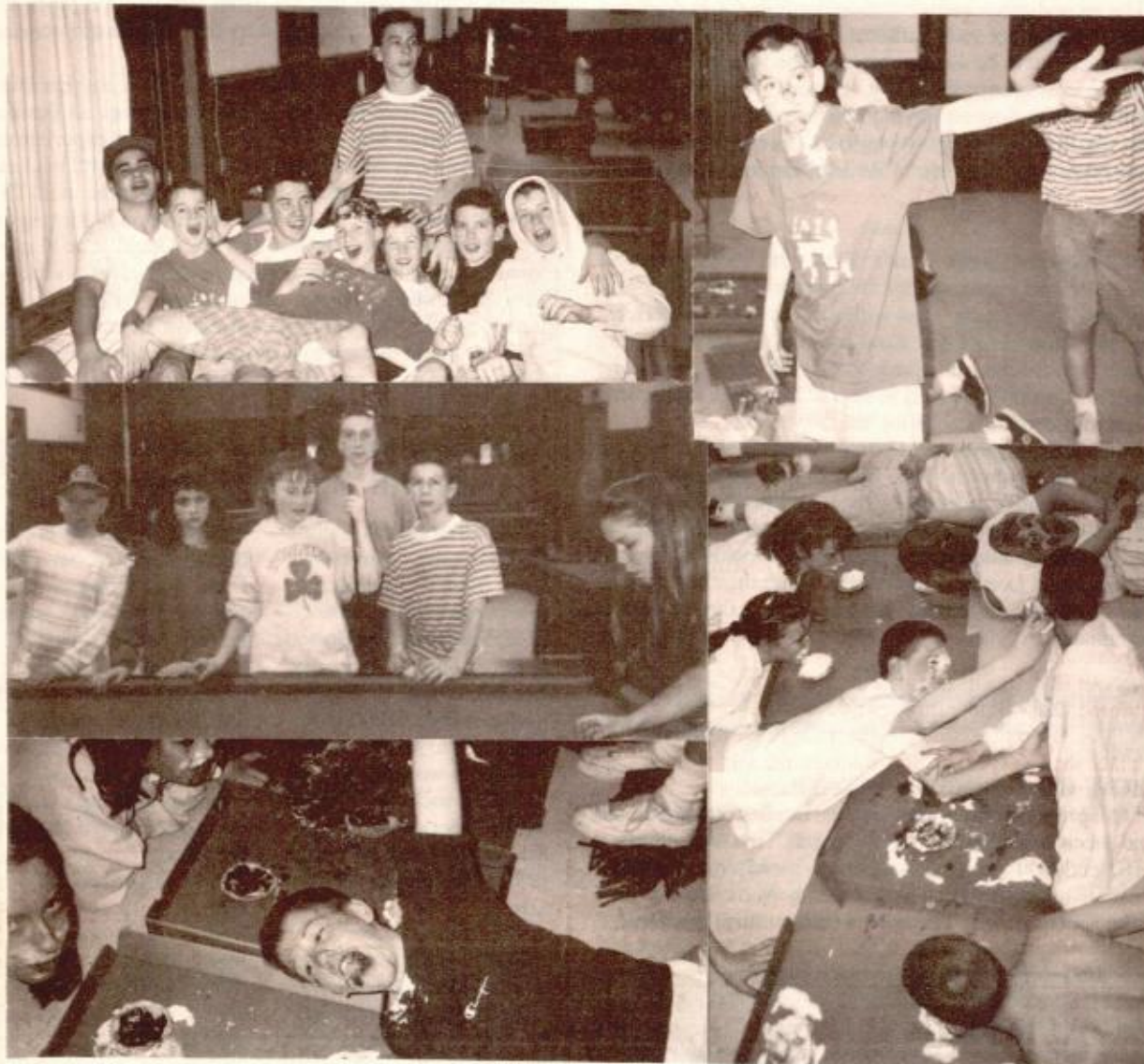
Corey Gallagher. She placed first in four events and second in another while accumulating 14 points. The top point winner for the boys was Eric Ridlon who earned 11 points.

Some additional scoring

performances were turned in by Paul Allen (nine points), Jason Smith (eight points), Nick "I didn't bring my teddy bear" Smith (seven points), along with Courtney McLaughlin, Erin Blaikie, Pat Collins, Kathleen Hayes and Chris Walsh

all with five points. Honorable mention goes out to Keystone Club President Jodi Neff, who did an outstanding job on the time clock.

Special thanks should be extended to Teen Director Francine O'Neil and overnight specialist Joey Porter for all their hard work and for a job well done.



News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



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• FAMILY HOURS

Every Saturday from noon to 3 p.m., the Boys & Girls Club will be offering "Family Hours" at the club. During these hours, we are encouraging all the parents in Charlestown to take a little time out of your busy week to come up and spend some time with your children at the club. It might be a swim in the pool, a ping-pong game, a round of miniature golf, a quick game of basketball or a game of checkers in the library. Whatever you choose, a chance to "play" is good not only for our kids but for us stressed-out adults also. This will be a regular part of programming at the Boys & Girls Club and we hope as many parents as possible will take advantage of it.

• EASTER EGG HUNT

On Saturday, March 30 at 11 a.m., the Boys & Girls Club will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Green Street building. Due to time problems with the Easter Bunny, the club will not open until 11 a.m. that day. Prizes will be awarded to the lucky kids who find the Golden Eggs.

• COMEDY NIGHT

On Sunday, April 14, the club will be holding its annual Comedy Night featuring Steve Sweeney. This year's event will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall and will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person and all proceeds benefit the programs at the Boys & Girls Club. This is always a great night, and with Steve Sweeney heading the show, you know there will be lots of laughs. A total of six comics will be performing. Tickets are available at the door or the Boys & Girls Club in advance.

• GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars now. The annual Boys & Girls Club Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, May 24 at Green Meadows in New Hampshire. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

• ADVENTURE CHALLENGE PROGRAM

Any boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 14 who are interested in the Adventure Challenge program, should speak to Larry Olsen. This spring we plan to do some rock climbing in the Quincy Quarries and a backpacking trip in addition to our own Ropes Course. Space is limited, so act quickly and sign up.

• GIRLS CLUB

The Boys & Girls Club Teen Center is planning to start a Girls Club for girls between the ages of 12 and 15. The club will meet to discuss problems that are relevant to today's teen-age girls. Also planned are trips and other activities geared to the interests of teen-age girls. For further information, contact Julie Doherty in The Teen Center.

• LATIN SCHOOL CLASSES

Classes in preparation for the Latin School exam are being held each Wednesday at the club. Fifth graders meet from 4 to 5 p.m. and seventh graders meet from 6 to 7 p.m.

• TEEN CENTER EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

The education programs in The Teen Center include typing and keyboarding classes on Tuesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. and College Club and college counseling is also on Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. Tutoring in all subjects is available by appointment.

• SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club for advanced fifth grade students is held each Saturday from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

• CHEF'S CLUB REUNION

On Saturday, April 13, there will be a Chef's Club Reunion for all former Chef's Club members from 1968 to the present. Howie Bunckley, who has been teaching the Chef's Club all that time is inviting all his former students back for a spaghetti meal and a generous serving of memories. The reunion will begin at 3 p.m. and there is a \$7 charge which will cover expenses with any proceeds going to the Chef's Club. If you'd like to pay Howie a visit and see what the Chef's Club is cooking up these days, please call Eileen O'Brien at the Boys & Girls Club and reserve a place at the table.



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Daughter Seeks Mother Missing Almost 50 Years

Until her father died in 1984, Patty E. Brown had been told by her family that her mother went out to buy a can of beans in 1942 and never came back. Now Brown, 51, and her family are trying to find out what really happened to her mother, Elizabeth Lewis.

A handful of people know what happened to Lewis, but they have taken the answer to their graves, Brown said from her home in Hancock, Maine.

Brown said her father's parents promised to tell the sisters the story when they were all 21. But both grandparents died shortly before Brown's youngest sister Diane came of age.

Brown relates that Lewis had two sisters, Eunice and Muriel, and a brother, Harris. According to Brown, Lewis married Armando Paganucci in the 30s and they lived in Bath, Maine. They had three daughters, Patty, Dorothy and Diane, all born during Lewis' teenage years.

The couple was divorced around 1942. Lewis moved to Wiscasset, Maine to live with her parents, Harry and Susie Lewis, and Brown and her sisters were sent to state boarding houses. Their father was drafted to fight overseas in the war and later remarried. Brown

recalls that for years after the war, the children moved around the state with their father and his new wife.

According to Brown, relatives have hinted that Lewis was alive and she had been seen in the Melrose area since she disappeared.

Brown and her family hope that someone might remember her mother and know something of her whereabouts. She said that Lewis would be almost 68 and her nickname in high school was "Betty." She went on to say that the family has received later clues leading to the Charlestown Naval Shipyard and have been told that she remarried in the 1940s to a Chief from that base.

Brown said that finding the truth has nothing to do with re-establishing a relationship with the family if her mother doesn't want to do so. She said: "We're getting on in age and I need the peace of mind in knowing where she is. We don't want to disrupt her life. We want the answers to many questions."

Anyone with information, particularly Elizabeth Lewis herself, is asked to contact Brown by mail at P.O. Box 21, Hancock, Maine 04640 or by telephone at 207-422-6250.

April Showers Bring ACID Rain Damage To Auto Finishes

While U.S.-Canadian measures to reduce acid rain will protect lakes and forests, you don't have to go any farther than your driveway to see acid rain damage. According to a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency research scientist, acid rain damage to automobile finishes is widespread, and appears as dull-looking spots that are etched into the car's finish.

EPA findings confirm an earlier study by the University of Texas that was commissioned by the International Carwash Association. As a result of this research, the car wash industry has been urging motorists to wash cars after a rainfall in order to remove acid-containing rain water.

Dr. Edward Edney, the EPA research scientist who has been studying the effects of acid rain on auto finishes and other surfaces, duplicated acid rain conditions in the laboratory. The tests resulted in the same type of spots being etched into the clear coat of automobile test panels. Edney also examined 1,000 cars throughout eastern Virginia discovered that "acid rain damage is far more commonplace than I expected."

Edney, who wrote a recent Congressional report on the effects of acid rain on metals, adds, "I even put test panels on my own car, and the spots formed. The

most damaging (condition) was acid fog. The only reason people aren't more aware of the problem is that they just haven't looked for it."

Explains R.R. Gus Trantham, executive director of the International Carwash Association in Lombard, Ill., "Modern automobiles are finished with several layers of pigmented paint covered by a clear coat to add depth and luster. In acid rain areas, we have been seeing the damage appear as small, dull spots on hoods and trunks of our customers' cars." Car washes wash off the harmful acidity and then rinse the car thoroughly says Trantham.

While ordinary lemonade is far more acidic than acid rain, acid rain contains sulfuric acid — the chemical substance behind the damage. The reason why normal rainwater is slightly acidic is because the precipitation combines with carbon dioxide in the air to create carbonic acid. In addition, automobile emissions add nitric acid to the rain. Both carbonic and nitric acid evaporate when the rain dries and do not damage the car's finish.

Unfortunately, the sulfuric acid in rainwater does not evaporate, and instead becomes more concentrated as the drops of rain dry on the car's surface. Heat,

from parking in the sun or from the engine, increases the adverse effect of sulfuric acid. Say Edney, "When we examined the spots etched into auto finishes, we discovered sulfur. Scientifically speaking, that's the smoking gun."

Auto dealers are concerned about how quickly acid rain damage can occur — even while the cars are waiting to be sold. To protect the autos in transit, new cars are shipped to the dealers with a protective coat-

ing. Many dealers, in an effort to avoid acid rain damage, now leave the coating on until just before the car is delivered. In addition, the auto manufacturers are seeking ways to create acid rain-resistant finishes that can be economically manufactured and applied.

In the meantime, frequent washing following rain storms appears to be the best solution to keeping auto finishes looking like new.

Career School Expo To Aid Students In Planning For Their Future

High school juniors and seniors will have a chance to learn about a variety of career opportunities at the eighth annual Greater Boston Career School Expo. Expo 91 will be held on Thursday, April 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Bayside Exposition Center. This is Boston's only Expo highlighting post-secondary vocational education and training.

Representatives from 40 trade, business, technical, and career schools will be on hand to provide information about local programs in

business, computers, electronics, travel, nursing, art, photography, furniture-making, hairdressing, and printing — to name just a few!

Students interested in attending the Expo should contact their high school guidance counselor for more information. In addition to Boston public school students, juniors and seniors from local parochial and private schools and students from neighboring communities are invited to participate.

St. Mary Parish Announces Holy Week Schedule

St. Mary Parish in Charlestown has announced the schedule of services for the remainder of Holy Week:

Holy Thursday, March 28 — Lent ends on Thursday evening and the Easter Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. The church will remain open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m.; the evening concludes with Night Prayer.

Good Friday, March 29 — The schedule includes Morning Prayer at 9 a.m., the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at 3 p.m. and Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 30 — Morning Prayer will be at 9 a.m. The Solemn Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 31 — The Masses will be celebrated at the regular times: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

The priests, parish staff and people of St. Mary Parish cordially invite all parishioners, former parishioners, neighbors and friends to participate in any or all of these celebrations.

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Sister Corrigan Wins Trip To Montreal



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENT Sister Kathleen Corrigan is one of six employees at Youville Hospital and Rehabilitation Center in Cambridge to win a hospital-sponsored trip to Montreal to celebrate the Popular Feast of St. Marguerite d'Youville. The feast honors the hospital's namesake and the foundress of the Grey Nuns of Montreal. Sister Corrigan, who is shown in front of the St. Marguerite stained glass window, is a nurse at Youville, a 305-bed hospital which serves the specialized needs of the medically ill requiring extended hospitalization and the disabled undergoing intensive rehabilitation.

Robbery Foiled At Johnnie's Foodmaster

by Kathy Giordano

Two masked men attempted to rob the driver of a delivery truck at the rear entrance to Johnnie's Foodmaster on March 26 at 10:15 a.m.

The delivery man reported to the Boston Police that two masked men approached him as he was entering the delivery area on West School Street and said: "This is a robbery." One of the men, wearing a white scarf around his face and a baseball cap, slashed the delivery man's right arm with a sharp object, while

another man, also wearing a scarf around his face, tried to enter the store.

A supermarket employee witnessed the incident and was chased by one of the robbers. He ran into the store yelling for help. At this time, according to Area A Community Relations Office Joe McNulty, the two suspects ran out the back door of the store, jumped into a waiting vehicle and drove off on West School Street. The car, a black Chevrolet Blazer, was later recovered on Dunstable Street after it smashed

into a fence. It had been reported stolen earlier in the day.

The two men, reportedly in their 20s, got nothing in the robbery attempt.

Detectives from Area A secured finger prints from the Blazer and are continuing to investigate the incident.

The delivery man suffered only superficial wounds to his arm and told the officers responding to the scene that he would seek medical attention on his own.

'urban Peace Corps' Recruits For Year Of Community Service

On March 22, the corps members of City Year, Boston's new "urban Peace

Corps," challenged high school seniors across Greater Boston to spend next year in full-time service to their community.

In one day, City Year's 70 uniformed corps members delivered their "call to service" message to more than 1,000 seniors in 15 Boston-area high schools. For this recruitment blitz, corps members created their own slide presentation and original rap song about City Year and community service.

The high schools visited by teams of corps members included: Brookline, Charlestown, Copley, Dorchester, Don Bosco, East Boston, Hyde Park, Jeremiah E. Burke, Mission Church, North Cambridge Catholic, Quincy, South Boston and St. Gregory.

City Year is like an urban Peace Corps. Corps members, ages 17 to 22, dedicate an intensive year to full-time community service. The structure of City Year can be found in its name; just as young people are expected to complete freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years in high school, City Year challenges them to devote a demanding year of service to their community.

Working with more than 50 non-profit organizations and government agencies, City Year corps members develop and operate after

school programs for inner city children, serve as teachers' aides in Boston schools, sort, salvage, and distribute surplus food, operate recreational programs for senior citizens, repair and paint shelters and community centers, work with physically and mentally handicapped children and adults, and restore and build playgrounds and parks.

In return for their service and to make it possible to dedicate themselves to full-time commitment, corps members receive a weekly stipend of \$100 and a \$5,000 public service award for their future. Most of all, they receive extraordinary adventure of service, citizenship and leadership development. In addition to providing needed and excellent service, City Year's goal is to graduate corps members each June as lifelong "alumni" of their community.

Last year City Year received 300 applications for 72 spots. For the 1991-92 corps, which begins in September, City Year, which is entirely privately funded, hopes to increase the size of the corps to 100, and expects more than 500 young people to apply.

Store 24 Scene Of Another Robbery

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Detectives from Area A are investigating the incident.

The store, located at 140 Main St., has been the victim of numerous robberies and attempted robberies in the last few months. According to McNulty, police patrols in the area have been increased to help thwart the frequent robberies at the store.



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C.Y.O. NEWS by **Father Ron Coyne**

• **Eighth Grade Girls Olympics** — St. Catherine Parish is sponsoring an eighth grade girls olympics on Tuesday, April 16 at West Roxbury High School. There will be 14 parishes competing in basketball, volleyball, water basketball, gym hockey and relays. We would like to enter a team from Charlestown and any eighth grade girl who would like to play on the team should call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

We also need high school students from Charlestown to referee and do scorekeeping and timekeeping.

• **Wrestling Matches** — We have 40 tickets for the WWF wrestling matches at the Boston Garden on Saturday, April 20 beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the rectory for \$9 each.

• **CYO Girls Softball & Boys Baseball Coaches Wanted** — Anyone interested in coaching St. Catherine's CYO teams this summer is asked to come to a meeting at the rectory on Tuesday, April 9 at 7 p.m. to discuss philosophy, practice times, uniforms, registration, schedules, etc. Girls softball teams are under 12, under 14, under 16 and under 19; boys baseball teams are under 16 and under 19. The meeting is very important and we hope to get a good enough response so that we can enter a team in each division.

• **First Communion Parents Meeting . . .** At least one parent or adult from the families of the children preparing to receive their First Communion this May should be present at the parents meeting on Sunday, April 7 at 7 p.m. in St. Catherine Lower Church.

We encourage each boy or girl to be represented so parents can be updated on the church's understanding of the Eucharist today so that the family and the church can work together for the good of our children.

• **Vacation Roller-skating Party . . .** St. Catherine will sponsor a roller-skating party for children, teenagers and adults at Rollerworld in Saugus on Friday, April 19. Busses will leave St. Catherine Church at 9:15 a.m. and will return at 12:30 p.m. All public and parochial school children from all parishes are welcome. Tickets will be on sale at St. Catherine Rectory beginning Easter Sunday, March 31. The cost is \$5 which includes transportation, skates and admission.

• **Talent Contest . . .** On Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m., St. Catherine Parish will sponsor a Talent Contest for children and teen-agers at the school hall. There will be two divisions (grades 1 to 6 and 7 to 12) and you may enter as an individual or a group. Acts can be comedy, skits, dances, lip synch, rap, solos or rock.

There is a \$5 fee to enter an act in the contest. Applications are available at St. Catherine Rectory. Acts will be judged on talent, creativity and costumes/props and cash prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be available. The doors will open at 6 p.m. and admission is \$2 per person. This event is sponsored by St. Catherine School Advisory Council.

• **St. Catherine Girls Color Guard Recruiting New Members . . .** All girls from 8 to 10 years are invited to join the St. Catherine Color Guard. Color guard involves girls who perform a routine while marching, dancing and carrying rifles, flags and sabres.

There will be an information night on Monday, April 29 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. and our "Little Townies" will put on an exhibition. The registration fee for new girls is \$15. A parent or adult should accompany each girl.

This activity builds the girls' self-discipline and self-esteem. They compete on Saturday evenings from January through April against color guards from all over Massachusetts. The Boston Mass. Color Guard Finals will be held on Saturday, April 6 at Salem State College beginning at 1 p.m. and we will be competing with all 12 color guards in the Cadet Class.

• **Herb Reed And The Platters To Perform For St. Catherine's . . .** We know it's early but we also know that everyone loves the 50s and so we are announcing now that on Saturday, June 22, Herb Reed and The Platters will be performing at the K. of C. Hall to benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard. All proceeds from the show will be used to support and encourage the young girls who march in St. Catherine's "Little Townies" Color Guard. We are now finishing our first year of competition and realize that next year we may have twice the number of girls and will need new equipment, uniforms and more financial assistance.

We are asking the people of Charlestown to support this wonderful program by attending this benefit. The Platters will perform at 9 and 11 p.m. and each show is entirely different. Your ticket entitles you to stay for both shows. The doors open at 8 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person, and tables of 10 may be reserved. Tickets will go on sale April 1 and will only be available from the color guard managers or at St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St. No tickets will be available without payment. We encourage you to ask your friends to make the commitment now so that you are assured of tickets.

Charlestown Youths Enter The World Of Publishing

by Jennifer Fraser

Seven Charlestown teens and one spunky 8-year-old have embarked on a project that promises to affect, not only their lives, but the lives of hundreds of their neighborhood peers.

Working almost entirely independently with funds solicited from three local sources, the youngsters are publishing a book entitled "Off the Corner," a collection of stories, artwork, poems and songs about drugs and alcohol. Their book is designed to appeal to other youths whose feelings, interests, problems and temptations are, they feel, universal.

Several months ago, Paul Auch, 12; Nicole DeRoeve, 14; John Hickey, 13; Rachel Melaugh, 15; Melissa Pacheco, 13; Christina Poole, 13; Vinnie Sassone, 13; and Stephanie Hayes, 8, all

seeking a creative outlet, received a grant from The Kennedy Center for funds to establish a concern called Creative Difference Ink. that would publish Charlestown's first-ever anthology of material written by teens for teens.

An initial check for \$100 spurred the entrepreneurs into action, encouraging, family, friends and classmates, ages 6 to 18, to contribute drawings, rap tunes, personal ruminations, photos and short stories to the project. Two adult advisors from The Kennedy Center, Lynn Peters and Jim Mansfield, with publishing and business backgrounds, have been guiding the progress of the industrious youths, suggesting marketing, design and business ideas. An additional influx of \$300 from CHAD (Charlestown's local chapter of Bos-

ton Against Drugs, a city of Boston/Boston business/neighborhood partnership of which Mayor Raymond L. Flynn is honorary chairman) went toward start-up supplies. Realizing the need for more capital, the eight Townies wrote a proposal asking for funds from Teens As Community Resources in order to allow "Off the Corner" to be produced on a desktop publishing system and printed professionally. The group is now waiting on a city of Boston Safe Neighborhood Youth Fund Grant.

If all goes according to plan, the book will be on sale in June, just in time for Charlestown Pride Week.

One obvious positive offshoot of the book, before a single copy is sold, is the tremendous sense of pride and empowerment that the kids feel as a result of their

efforts. They've learned that the "high" of illegal drugs or alcohol is nothing compared to the "high" of creativity and accomplishment. Involvement in and commitment to a project of their very own has helped them realize that they can make a difference. It's a lifelong discovery, and one that the teens will try and spread to their peers.

Look for future endeavors from Creative Difference Ink., as the core group expands and takes on ever more ambitious projects. These young innovators are proof that there are concrete alternatives to a life wasted by drugs and alcohol abuse.

For more information about how to get involved or offer assistance to Creative Difference Ink., please call Lynn Peters at The Kennedy Center, 241-8866.

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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 to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Christine Pizzurro.
- **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

This 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 241-7513 or 242-2770.



KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave., at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St. and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

March 22 - 28

Friday — Seafood Newburg, rice, peas, sesame twist roll, applesauce

Monday — Beef stew, boiled potatoes, rye bread, vanilla pudding

Tuesday — Turkey cutlet with supreme sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce

Wednesday — Stuffed pepper with tomato sauce, carrots, lyonnaise potatoes, wheat bread, cookies

Thursday — Chicken Italian, spaghetti, broccoli, snowflake roll, fresh fruit

Milk served with all meals

What Is The New Health Care Proxy Law?

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! On Friday, April 5 at 10 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., Rose Sidman, staff attorney at the Greater Boston Elderly Legal Services, will discuss the new Massachusetts Health Care Proxy Law, Durable Power of Attorney and Conservatorship.

This program is being sponsored by the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) in conjunction with the library's Friday morning Adult Discussion Group.

This information meeting is for everyone, young and old. This law gives each of

us a way to make sure our wishes will be honored when we are unable to cope for ourselves. The Proxy is a document which allows you to appoint someone you trust to make medical decisions for you if you lose your ability to decide for yourself. This most important information is vital in these times of medical advances. For your own information, come one, come all, come young, come old to learn what steps you should take to protect yourself.

Refreshments will be served.

Provider Fair For Charlestown Seniors

Charlestown Interagencies on Aging, a community-based task force comprised of organizations serving people over 60 who reside in Charlestown, is sponsoring a provider fair on Tuesday, April 9 at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St. between noon and 3 p.m.

Representatives will be available to answer ques-

tions and distribute information on a wide variety of services that are available to Charlestown seniors.

Seniors and their families are encouraged to attend. During these difficult fiscal times, it is important that everyone be aware of what services are available and how to access them.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, March 29

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

10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

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

Sunday, March 31

HAPPY EASTER

Monday, April 1

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, April 2

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Constitution Co-op

10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge

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

Wednesday, April 3

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

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

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

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

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

Thursday, April 4

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

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

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

★ ACTIVITIES ★

• **Ice Cream Social/Penny Sale** — Thursday, April 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. for \$2 make your own sundae and get 10 chances to win. Call the Senior Lounge at 241-8866 to make your reservation.

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

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

The Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet at noon on Tuesday, April 2 at the library, 179 Main St.

The book under discussion this month will be **The Barefoot Brigade** by Douglas C. Jones. Many soldiers from the Confederacy were "green troops," young boys from the rural areas. This novel explores their values, perceptions and spirit as they fight for the cause of the South.

Participants are welcome to bring their lunch. For further information, call Tess Nesbit at 242-1248.

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SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

St. Catherine Mirror . . .



• **Leadership: Thankfulness, Congratulations and Prayers** . . . were expressed from the school community here at SCS to Father Ron Coyne on his accepting the role of pastor. Our school community is committed to work together with Father Coyne as we move into the 80th year for St. Catherine School! and — a new first — a KINDERGARTEN!

• **Wishes** . . . They do come true!!! Thanks to so many thoughtful people in Charlestown, we are just about ready to put in our third order to Johnnie's Foodmaster with register tapes. Hopefully, our next order will include an Apple 5.25 Drive, an Apple IIe Classroom Color System and Apple II Software. Sister Enrico, our register tapes coordinator, will be accepting tapes through April 4. If school is not in session, tapes may be left at the convent.

• **U/MASS** . . . We welcome visitors here at SCS! On March 21, Barbara Marsden and fellow students from U/MASS toured St. Catherine School, being particularly interested in both our computer program and Johnnie's Foodmaster program. We extend an ongoing invitation to our readers: You are most welcome to stop in for a visit while we are in session. You can view SCS through the eyes of a junior high tour guide!

• **Coordinator** . . . At this writing, four junior high students here at SCS are involved in "Creative Difference Ink." Melissa Pacheco, Nicole DeRoeve, Christina Poole and Vinnie Sassone are accepting writings, drawings, raps and songs dealing with feelings about drugs and alcohol. We commend these students for their initiative and hope that as they move on educationally, they will grow also in the leadership qualities they now exhibit.

• **Update** . . . We also announce at this time, the forma-



THE "COMPUTERS FOR KIDS" program at Johnnie's Foodmaster has allowed St. Catherine's School to acquire two VCRs. First graders Ray Ortiz (left) and Sang Ngo present cash register tapes to Larry Mulrey, program coordinator from Johnnie's to purchase computers for the school. Also on hand for the presentation are Sister Enrico, school coordinator for "Computers For Kids" program, and Sister Catherine Loughran, principal.

tion of St. Catherine School Consultative Board. The function of the members is to give direction and advice. This re-

sults in a more committed and responsible lay support for our school. At this time, the members are: Debbie Brennan, Jackie Fabiano, Rosemarie Keane, Sheila Burns, Mary Rizzo, Joan Daniels, Ruth Ann Brennan, Gayle Wilkins, Susan Cannizzaro and Debbie Lent.

• **Upcoming** . . . Penny Sale — This will take place in SCS Hall on Friday, April 5 at 7 p.m. Students are currently selling chances — chances are also being sold at the school office.

Dance — This will take place on Friday, April 12 in our school hall. It is for ages 6 to 12 and the time is 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are being sold in the school office.

Sister Catherine Loughran,
Principal

Harvard-Kent School Hosts City Year Program

Fourth and fifth graders at the Harvard-Kent School are participating in a series of Drug Use Awareness training workshops presented by the corps members of City Year's New England Telephone team. The team, a diverse group of 18- to 20-year-olds, has been working on a variety of community service projects since September. They designed the workshops to help elementary school students learn about the effects of drug use and develop the skills and self esteem needed to make informed decisions.

The workshops are conducted in the classrooms by three or four corps members. Even though each session focuses on a specific topic, the workshops are designed to form an in-

tegrated unit. The corps members actively involve the students in a variety of activities, such as interactive games, role playing and group discussion, which stress cooperative learning techniques and promote the development of critical thinking and decision-making skills.

The program has been well received by both staff and students. The corps members are viewed as positive role models. The students enjoy being taught by older students and listen to their messages. City Year is extending the program beyond the classroom by inviting all the fourth and fifth graders to attend a "day camp" they are running during April vacation week.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

College Scholarships

• **Michael P. Quinn Scholarship** . . .

Applications are now available for the 22nd annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship which will be awarded in June.

The applicant must be a resident of Charlestown since September 1990 and graduate with the class of 1991. The scholarship award is for \$1,750 for the recipient's first year of college only. The application deadline is **May 1**.

For an application, call 242-5493, 242-5445 or 242-4353.

• **Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association** . . .

Applications are now available for the Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association Scholarship which is open to any Charlestown boy or girl who is presently a senior in high school and is planning to go to college.

The application may be picked up at **The Charlestown Patriot** office at One Thompson Square, the Charlestown High School office at 240 Medford St., or by calling Scholarship Chairman John Geagan at 1-508-477-8296 or Kenneth Awbrey at 242-3573. The application deadline is **May 1**.

• **Winifred Talbot Duffy Scholarship** . . .

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

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

Applications are available at **The Charlestown Patriot** office at One Thompson Square or by writing to the OCSGA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 376, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

The deadline for the submission of completed applications is **April 30**. The winner will be selected in a random drawing at the Schoolgirls' reunion in May.

High School Scholarship

• **Graham, Redgate, Wall Scholarship** . . .

Applications are available for the Graham, Redgate, Wall Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Bunker Hill Girls Club Alumni for a Boys & Girls Club member entering high school.

Two grants of \$500 will be awarded to applicants who are in need of financial assistance and conform to the eligibility requirements.

All completed applications and necessary documents must be received by **April 26** at 8 p.m. The scholarship will be awarded at the Girls Club Alumni Reunion on Saturday, May 18.

For more information or an application, contact Connie MacDonald at the Boys & Girls Club, 242-1775.

Happenings At The Warren Prescott

The parents and teachers of children with autism at the Warren Prescott School would like to thank the staff of the Boys & Girls Club for their kindness and their input in the implementation of the curriculum for children with autism.

The children with autism participate in a variety of physical exercise activities daily. Swimming, running, walking, gym and leisure games are motivating and fun activities for everyone including children with au-

tism. These activities assist with improving self-esteem, communication, physical fitness, attention and decrease anxiety and stress for young children with autism. These children are able to engage in fun and motivating activities by using the facilities donated by the Boys & Girls Club of Charlestown.

A special thank you is extended to Jerry Steimel, director of the Boys & Girls Club.

Students Compete In Don Bosco Science Fair

Sixty-seven students of Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston were entered in the annual Science Fair conducted at the school.

The top three prizes were awarded for the best senior, junior and sophomore science projects.

David J. Walsh of 51 Sullivan St., Charlestown won the award for the best junior science project with an entry entitled "Energy/Amplitudes of Waves Transmitted Through Water." He was presented with a science medal and two tickets to the Museum of Science, including the Omni Theater and the Planetarium show.

Two other Charlestown students who were winners included Brian B. Abrahamson of 6 Parker St., who won a third-place silver medal for his project entitled "The Effect of Time Lapse on the Memory of a Mouse;" and Christopher T. O'Shea of 51 High St., who won a fourth-place bronze medal for his project titled "The Effect of Color on the Ability to Taste."

Other Charlestown entrants and their science projects were Michael R. Tibbetts of 46 Cook St., "A Study of the Weight Bearing Strength of Wood Splints;" Patrick J. Woods of 24 Prospect St., "The Time Effect of Salt, Sugar, Vinegar on the Freezing Point of Ice Cubes;" and Francis J. Coleman of 10 Lawrence St., "A Psychological Study of Motivation in Workers."

Also, Christopher P. Hickey of 506 Medford St., "A Study of Electroplating in Chemical Solutions;" Philip A. Zarate of 17 Albion Place, "An Exploration of Faraday's Laws of Electroplating;" and Paul J. Tibbetts of 46 Cook St., "Filtration System."

The entrants were judged on the scientific approach to the problem, original notebook-formal lab report, thoroughness, ingenuity and creativity and the exhibitor's advance in science.

All entrants received a Don Bosco Science Fair T-Shirt and a certificate of participation.

Redgate, Graham, Wall Scholarship Dinner Dance

The Bunker Hill Girls Club annual Redgate, Graham, Wall Scholarship Dinner Dance will take place on Saturday, May 18 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Tickets for the event are \$20 per person which in-

cludes a buffet dinner and entertainment by a DJ. For tickets contact Peggie Dyer at 241-8057, Kay Johnson at 241-5545, Lois Gallagher at 242-3714 or the Club at 242-1775.

Scholarship applications are available at the Clubhouse, 15 Green St.

Olsson Featured In Spring Musical

Richelle Olsson, a junior at Mount St. Joseph Academy, is playing a featured role in the academy's spring musical entitled, oddly enough, "What, ANOTHER Spring Musical?" The play, an original production, features comic and dramatic scenes dealing with "relationships." These relationships are the kind that we all experience, the kind that drive us all crazy: sisters, parents and chil-

dren, boyfriends and girlfriends.

Please join Olsson, a resident of Charlestown, and her fellow cast members in this joyous musical comedy which runs April 10, 11 and 12 at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium at 617 Cambridge St. in Brighton. Tickets are \$5, and may be purchased at the door. For further information, please call 254-8383.

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My Thanks

I would like to thank my very special friend Kelli Flanagan for the surprise Birthday Party she had for me on March 16th. I had a great time and enjoyed seeing all my friends who came to celebrate my birthday with me. I thank each and every one of them.

Thanks again, Kelli.

Love,
Kelly Doe

Requesting A Stop Sign At Green And Bartlett Streets

Commissioner Richard Dimino
Boston Transportation Division
1 City Hall Plaza
Boston, Mass. 02201

Commissioner Dimino:

With many children living on Green Street, Charlestown, safety should be a major concern of yours and of the city of Boston. Green Street is currently used as a cross over from Main to Bunker Hill streets. In doing this, cars travel at a high rate of speed which endangers the residents of this community. Traffic is allowed to proceed across Green Street with no interruption in traffic flow.

Therefore, I am recommending and requesting that a stop sign be installed on Green Street at the intersection of Bartlett Street. I would appreciate an inquiry into this matter.

Sincerely,
Ed Rolinson

Why Charlestown Address Isn't Used

Dear Gloria,

In response to last week's "Have You Heard . . ." column, I would like to explain why Marathon Tours and many other Charlestown-based companies market themselves with Boston addresses.

In our case, as a Carlson Travel Network Affiliate, we do co-op advertising in **The Boston Globe** and have the option of being listed as Charlestown or Boston for the same price. Naturally, it makes sense to get referrals from the larger consumer base of 800,000 as opposed to only 15,000.

Easter Greetings From Father Reilly

My Dear Friends,

Greetings from the shores of South Boston.

I want to take this opportunity to extend to everyone in the Town my best wishes for a very happy and blessed Easter.

I would like further to offer my sincere thanks to all of you for making my years in St. Catherine Parish so wonderful. I enjoyed St. Catherine and I enjoyed Charlestown. There is a great spirit of cooperation that exists among all the parishes, the community and the agencies within the community as well as all the civic groups and that can only lead to one thing . . . a better community.

The Priesthood leads us into many communities and helps us to become a part of them very quickly. I am thankful to the Charlestown community for its kind acceptance and its love. **THANK YOU!**

My congratulations to Father Coyne on his first Pastoral appointment to St. Catherine. In his short time in Charlestown he has worked very hard for the youth and has made himself very present to them. He is a great choice for the parish and the Town.

My sincere thanks to all those who participated in the surprise party and those who came to the parish house to bid me farewell. It was most kind and it was really appreciated.

God willing and the Townies, I will be seen at the parade in June.

Sincerely,
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Thirdly, many corporate accounts are referred to my company since we are Boston based.

Thus, using a Boston address is an intelligent marketing strategy for any business interested in growth. In fact, anyone with the first three zip code digits of "021" can correctly list their address as Boston and expect to receive their mail without problems.

Many other merchants in Charlestown who have clients throughout New England use the Boston address since those same clients want to do business with a company that appears to offer big city services.

There are many direct benefits to the people of Charlestown as a result of these aggressive marketing efforts. Marathon Tours can offer the best quality services to residents as a result of their larger buying power and national and international affiliations. Two employees are residents of Charlestown. We support local charities and sponsor local events such as the Boys & Girls Club Bunker Hill Road Race.

No, we are not ashamed at all of being in Charlestown. In fact, we proudly relocated here five years ago from Cambridge.

It is you who should be ashamed of discouraging economic opportunity to the people of Charlestown.

You also should be ashamed of your shoddy reporting since all of letterhead, business cards, and envelopes are now addressed as Charlestown and not Boston.

And one last thing, you don't seem ashamed when you accept our advertising dollars!

Sincerely,
Thom Gilligan
President/Owner

Marathon Tours & Travel

(Editor's Note: We are sorry that Mr. Gilligan took offense at our mention of his company's use of a Boston rather than a Charlestown address. His reasons outlined for using Boston are certainly valid, however the letterhead we were shown did contain the address as Boston and that was the basis on which the note was included in the column. Shoddy reporting? No! Discouraging economic opportunity? Never! Accepting advertising dollars? Sure — that is our source of revenue as the travel industry is Mr. Gilligan's! And, by the way folks, do give Marathon Tours & Travel a try when you are planning your next vacation or business trip. See, Thom, we aren't really all that bad!)

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Local Foot Surgeon Demonstrates Surgical Techniques In Europe

Local podiatric surgeon, Dr. Kenneth Leavitt, has returned from a visit to Europe where he was invited to demonstrate advanced techniques on American foot surgery to Belgian and German physicians.

In Munich, Germany, Leavitt performed surgery to remove a neuroma and correct in-grown nails. He was assisted by a German physician who was eager to learn advanced American techniques which Leavitt routinely uses in his practice.

Leavitt spent three days in Ixelle, Belgium, a suburb of Brussels, lecturing and performing surgeries. He spent a day lecturing and round tabling with Belgian physicians. Next day, he participated in a 12-hour marathon round of surgeries to demonstrate various techniques, including laser surgery. They had special interest concerning in-grown nail surgery. On the third day, Leavitt lectured on bunion surgery, then helped remove a bone spur from the patient of an orthopedic foot surgeon at Ixelle Hospital.

This wasn't the first time that Leavitt has lectured in Europe, nor will it be the

last. "Regular contact allows us to share our best techniques and learn from each other," Leavitt said. Last fall, a Dutch physician visited Leavitt's office and health officials in Czechoslovakia reportedly are interested in arranging a visit.

More professional recognition has been accorded to Leavitt in the past few months. He recently was elected a Fellow of the prestigious American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery. Criteria for election is based on achievements in the practice of medicine. "It is rare for a podiatric surgeon to be elected to the Society, virtually all of the members are M.D.'s," Leavitt said. The American College of Foot Surgeons recently accepted Leavitt as an Associate after he completed years of surgical experience and passed a qualifying examination.

Leavitt, who attended Wilmington schools, finished undergraduate studies at Boston University in 1979 and then began his Podiatric Medical School training at Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine. After graduation in 1983, he opened his own practice in Wilming-



ON LOCATION in Ixelle, Belgium, Dr. Ken Leavitt, D.P.M., of Northeast Podiatric at 175 Main St., Charlestown, (right) administers local anesthetic to prepare a patient for in-grown nail surgery. Belgian physicians, Ursula Sass, M.D. (left) and Paul Degardin, M.D. (center), invited Leavitt to demonstrate advanced American laser surgery techniques.

ton. In 1985 he was the first podiatrist to receive surgical privileges at New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham. He opened an office in Charlestown in 1989. Leavitt has hospital privileges at New England Memorial, Winthrop and Hahnemann Hospitals.

In 1986, he introduced the carbon dioxide laser to

his practice in Wilmington. In 1988, he performed the first successful surgery in the Boston area to replace an arthritic toe joint with a lifelong Titanium implant. In 1989 his practice became the first office-based, podiatric surgical facility in Massachusetts certified by the Accreditation Association for Podiatric Surgical

Facilities. He has received advanced training in microsurgery, internal screw fixation and carbon dioxide laser surgery, and has lectured and performed case work in laser foot surgery in Belgium at the request of the European Association

of Foot Doctors. He also serves on the adjunct faculty of the New York College of Podiatric Medicine and is an assistant clinical professor of podiatric medicine at his alma mater in Chicago, Ill.

Spring Sp' Egg-tacular At The Library

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., will present a Spring Sp' Egg-tacular Children's Easter Party on Thursday, March 28 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. There will be stories, games, crafts and surprises.

To register for the party, call 242-1248.

To help get the children into the Easter spirit, the library suggests reading the following books with them: **Bunnies All Day Long** by Marie H. Henry, **Bunnies and Their Sports** by Nancy Carlson, **The Easter Bunny That Overslept** by Priscilla and Otto Friedrich, **Let's Make Rabbits** by Leo Lionni and **Rabbit Finds A Way** by Judy Delton.

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From the desk of
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Tuesday, March 19

An automobile parked on West School Street was broken into during the day, and clothing was stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Third Street.

An attempt was made to steal an automobile parked on Medford Street.

Wednesday, March 20

An automobile parked at 600 Main St. was vandalized during the evening.

Thursday, March 21

A stolen automobile was recovered on Bunker Hill Street, and another was recovered on Medford Street.

At 2 a.m., Officers Fitzpatrick and Griffiths stopped a vehicle being driven at a high rate of speed on Rutherford Avenue and found the driver to be operating with a suspended license. The driver was placed under arrest.

Officer Bollen stopped a motor vehicle on Caldwell Street for a violation and found the driver, a 30-year-old Somerville resident, to be operating the vehicle with an expired license. The driver was placed under arrest.

An apartment at 150 Bunker Hill St. was broken into during the day through a rear window, and the television set and VCR were stolen.

At 10 p.m., a teen-age male was frightened away from stealing an automobile parked on First Avenue.

Friday, March 22

A stolen automobile was recovered on Medford Street.

At 7 p.m., officers responded to 106 Walford Way where they found that a 21-year-old female had a fight with her estranged boyfriend who punched her and kicked her while she was on the ground. The suspect had injuries and he went to Mass. General Hospital where he was later placed under arrest for assault and battery.

Saturday, March 23

An automobile parked on Main Street was broken into, and a handbag was stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Walford Way.

An automobile parked on Carney Court was vandalized.

Sunday, March 24

A stolen automobile was recovered on Old Ironside Way.

An automobile parked on Decatur Street was vandalized by breaking a window.

An attempt was made to steal an automobile on Warren Street.

An automobile parked on Medford Street was broken into.

These incidents are under investigation by detectives of Area A.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-5625. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

'Old Ironsides' To Host Easter Service

The public is invited to attend an Easter prayer service aboard USS Constitution.

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MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 2 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Public Safety/Police Community Relations Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 9 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

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