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Charlestown Residents Invited To Sign Up For Special 'Old Ironsides' Cruise

Have you ever stood on Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard on the morning of July 4 and watched the guests board USS Constitution for a journey out into the harbor on the nearly two-century old ship and wish you could be aboard?

If you are a Charlestown resident and registered voter, you have an opportunity to enter a lottery for an invitation for you and a guest to board "Old Ironsides" for a special Salute to Charlestown cruise on Saturday morning, June 14.

This voyage will be part of the celebration marking the 200th birthday of the ship and the centennial of Charlestown being her homeport. It is also part of the commemoration of the 222nd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Commander Michael C. Beck, USN, commanding officer of USS

Constitution, has arranged this special cruise in conjunction with the Bunker Hill Day Parade and Commemorative Committee to thank Charlestown residents for the support and care they have given his historic ship over the 100 years it has been here. Beck invites residents to sign a special cruise form and have their names placed in the Salute to Charlestown lottery.

Registration will be taking place at the Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. (at the corner of Chestnut Street) from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 24 and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 26.

To apply, the person must be a Charlestown registered voter. Persons who are not registered should do so at the Election Department at Boston City Hall and

bring the certificate of registration with them to the Legion Hall.

The winners will be drawn by Beck at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 10 at the Administrative Office of USS Constitution to the rear of Building 5 in the National Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. Winners will receive a non-transferable invitation by mail to participate on the special cruise.

All winners and their guests must be at least 10 years of age.

Club Members Enjoy Ice Cream Treat



SCIENTISTS, ages 6 and 7, of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club enjoy ice cream after spending a recent afternoon planting flowers. The group meets every Wednesday to study biology. Shown (l. to r.) are Kelsey Johnson, Will Bryson, David Wolfe, Charlie Bryson, Pat McGoff and Michael Santos.

Neighborhood Council Halts MHD-Planned Hearing - Sullivan Square Residents Vent Frustration At CA/T Ramp

Nearly 100 residents gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall on April 15 to hear representatives from the Central Artery/Tunnel (CA/T) Project and the city of Boston Transportation Department (BTD) answer questions and hear concerns relative to the ramp to be constructed from Route I-93 North down to Cambridge Street.

This meeting was a planned follow-up of a Feb. 25 meeting to which

CA/T and BTD representatives had been invited so that city-state issues could be reviewed. The February meeting has left Sullivan Square area residents angry that information on this ramp, for which a contractor has been hired and a notice to proceed has been issued, was not brought to them for input before it was finalized. Most realized that there had been considerable opposition to a proposed ramp cutting

through the grounds of Bunker Hill Community College. It seems as though when that ramp was eliminated, there was a failure to provide outreach to involve these residents in plans for this new ramp that would directly affect them.

As the time for the meeting neared, Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) members became aware that there were Mass. Highway Department (MHD) representatives present setting up visuals on a plan for bridge

deck replacement of the Sullivan Square viaduct over Route 99. At the top of a handout, was the headline "Design Public Hearing" with the date of April 15 and the K. of C. location. One man was setting up a recording device and the MHD was set to go forward with a public hearing on a plan that had not been seen by community residents.

CNC Committee Chairman Ken Stone called for input from the members as

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Spring Clean-up Planned For Saturday

Friends of City Square Park are sponsoring a Spring Clean-up of the City Square area from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 19.

Members of the organization plan to fertilize the street trees, sweep the sidewalks and pick up lit-

ter.

Volunteers are asked to bring gardening tools, if they have them, and meet at the flag pole in City Square Park.

In the event of rain, the clean-up will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 26.

Charlestown Included In Mayor's Capital Plan

Mayor Thomas M. Menino has unveiled his five year capital plan for 1998-2002, titled "Getting the Job Done." The plan, Menino's most expensive yet, contains 470 different projects for a total investment of \$1.25 billion in the

city. Nine of these projects are for Charlestown, three of which are new this year. All of the projects support existing facilities and strategies and improve the city's overall infrastructure for the future.

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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS
Thursdays

• **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

• **10:30 a.m. to noon** - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

Fridays

• **7:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, off lobby, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

First and Third Sundays

• **6:30 p.m.** - Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. All are welcome

Mondays

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. **Note: There will not be office hours on Monday, April 21 due to the Patriots' Day holiday.**

• **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

• **7 p.m.** - Narcotics Anonymous beginners meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Mondays And Fridays

• **9 to 11 a.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

• **5 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

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Pray 9 Hail Marys for 9 days. Ask for 3 wishes, 1 involving business and 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered, even though you may not believe it. **G.E.C.**

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, April 17

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - "Literacy In The Home" with Dr. Lonnie Carton - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, April 18

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, April 19

• **12:30 p.m.** - American Gold Star Mothers Department of Mass. Convention Luncheon, honoring Department President Florence Johnson - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, April 20

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

• **11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m.** -

"True Tales of USS Constitution" - Figgie Theater, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **3 p.m.** - Candlelight Vigil, sponsored by Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Monday, April 21

Happy Patriots' Day!

• **7:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

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

Tuesday, April 22

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** - Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **1 to 3 p.m.** - "Make A Book About USS Constitution" workshop for children 5 and older - Figgie Theater, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Preser-

vation Society Design Review Committee meeting to review Boys & Girls Club design - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Library, 15 Green St.

Wednesday, April 23

• **1 to 3 p.m.** - "Spell Your Name With Signal Flags" workshop - Figgie Theater, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. social - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **5 to 6 p.m.** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 to 8 p.m.** - Charlestown Rose Applications available from the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **8 p.m.** - Performance of "In a Persian Garden," sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

upcoming events

Thursday, April 24

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5 to 7:30 p.m.** - Registration for the June 14th cruise on USS Constitution - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Friday, April 25

• **2 p.m.** - Story Troupers, a program for children in grades k-3 - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, April 26

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Registration for the June 14th cruise on USS Constitution - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - 1797 Marine Detachment marching drills - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **1:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **3 p.m. till** - Bunker Hill Museum's Irish Exhibit Committee Spring Get-Together - Sully's Cafe, 56 Union St.

Monday, April 28

• **7 p.m.** - English as a Second Language Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesday, April 29

• **11 a.m. to noon** - Rep. Eugene

O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** - Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Wednesday, April 30

• **noon** - Sandy Oliver presents "Seafarers' Fare" - Figgie Theater, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **7 to 8 p.m.** - Charlestown Rose Applications available from the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **8 p.m.** - Convivium Musicum, a choral concert to benefit St. John's Organ Fund - St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

plan ahead

BUNKER HILL DAY CELEBRATION PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Friday, June 13

• **7:30 p.m.** - Chief Marshal's Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, June 14

• **morning** - USS Constitution Turnaround Cruise for Charlestown residents

• **10 a.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade - Training Field

• **1 to 4 p.m.** - Open House, Bunker Hill Monument

• **5 p.m.** - Mummers Band Concert - Bunker Hill Monument grounds

Sunday, June 15

• **9 a.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Breakfast, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **12:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Parade - through the streets of Charlestown

Monday, June 16

• **7 p.m.** - Concert, Laser Show & Fireworks - Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, June 17

• **9 a.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Service - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., followed by a procession to the Bunker Hill Monument grounds for the commemorative exercises

Saturday, June 28

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Flea Market - First Church, Green Street (To rent a table for \$10, call Millie at 242-1112)

Thursday, Oct. 23

• **7 to 10 p.m.** - "An Evening At The Constitution Museum," sponsored by the Friends of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School - Charlestown Navy Yard

Thursday, May 1

• **noon** - Dedication of the Justice Memorial in City Square Park - City Square Park

Friday, May 2

• **7 p.m.** - Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Reunion - Holiday Inn, 30 Washington St., Somerville

Saturday, May 3

• **7 p.m.** - Annual Banquet of the Daughters of Isabella #1 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, May 8

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

Saturday, May 10

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Antiques Market, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - grounds of Bunker Hill Community College, 250 New Rutherford Ave.

Saturday, May 17

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

Thursday, May 29

• **11 a.m. to 6 p.m.** - "Health Awareness Day," sponsored by the MGH-Charlestown HealthCare Center - Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Friday, June 6

• **8 p.m.** - Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, June 14

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Charlestown Garden Tour, sponsored by Community Gardens - beginning at the Community Garden, corner of Main and Bunker Hill streets

Something For Everyone At The USS Constitution Museum During April School Vacation

The USS Constitution Museum will present a week full of USS Constitution-inspired entertainment during April school vacation.

Beginning on Sunday, April 20, "True Tales of the USS Constitution" performances will be held at 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m. in the museum's Figgie Theater. Meet the heroes and heroines of Constitution's past as they tell their stories with equal parts history and hilarity.

On Tuesday, April 22, "Make a Book About USS Constitution" is a hands-on supervised activity from 1 to 3 p.m., also in the Figgie Theater. This program is for children ages 5 and older who will use crayons, yarn and construction paper and will write, color and assemble their own "Old Ironsides" primer to take home with them.

"Spell Your Name With Signal Flags," is the program scheduled for Wednesday, April 23. This hands-on supervised activity is for children ages 5 and older and will take place in the Figgie Theater from 1 to 3 p.m. Constitution's signal flags represented letters of the alphabet, numbers and messages. Children will create signal flags, send their own special message, and take them home with them.

Capping off vacation week activities on Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the 1797 Marine Detachment, dressed in period uniforms, will reenact marching drills and changing of the guard aboard USS Constitution. This will take place in front of the museum.

All activities are offered free of charge. Children 16 and under are admitted free of charge during school vacation when accompanied by an adult. Admission for adults is \$4.

For more information, call 426-1812.

'Public Sculpture In Boston' At The Charlestown Branch Library

N. Mildred Farrell, director of the Boston Art Commission for the city of Boston, will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at

10 a.m. on Friday, April 18.

Farrell will talk about the public sculptures in Charlestown, the North End and downtown. It is possible to "walk through art" using a different

framework to look at our surroundings. She will also address art, history and our city.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Castor of 3 Albion Place, Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their second son, John Lawrence Castor, on March 23 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Diane and the late Lawrence Campbell of Albion Place, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Marie and the late John Castor of Park Street, Charlestown.

John was welcomed home by his big brother, Philip, age 2.

Mrs. Castor is the former Kerry Campbell of Charlestown.

Who, What, When, Where?



THIS PHOTOGRAPH of a Townie basketball team was purchased for \$2 at a Cape Cod Flea Market by Michael James Reardon. The question is what is the team, when and where did they play and who are these players? Please send information you may have to The Patriot, P.O. Box 54, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

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Happy 2nd Birthday

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Cefalo To Appear In 'Cinderella'

Jilly Cefalo of Charlestown, will appear in Northeast Youth Ballet's spring production of "Cinderella."

Cefalo, the daughter of Jill and Fred Cefalo of Cordis Street, Charlestown, is a third grade student at St. Mary's School in Winchester.

Performances will be held on Friday, April 18 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, April 19 at 2 and 8 p.m.; and Sunday, April 20 at 2 p.m.

For ticket information, call 665-2236.

Old Charlestown Schoolgirls To Hold Reunion On May 2

The Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association will hold its annual reunion on Friday, May 2 at the Holiday Inn, 30 Washington St., Somerville.

The event will get underway at 7 p.m. and will feature music by John Nolan.

During the reunion, a drawing will be held for the \$500 Winifred Talbot Duffy Scholarship. This scholarship is open to Charlestown girls entering their sophomore, junior or senior year at a four-year college or university. Applications are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

To make reservations for the dinner or to obtain an application for membership in the association, write to the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls, P.O. Box 276, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

An Evening At The Constitution Museum Planned For Oct. 23

The Friends of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School are planning "An Evening at the Constitution Museum" cocktail party for Thursday, Oct. 23, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The gala event will also include a tour of the museum, a silent auction, refreshments and entertainment.

The Friends Committee, formerly known as the "Homecoming Committee," brought together over 700 former and present parishioners of Charlestown's three Catholic churches at the successful Homecoming event held last October. They have reunited to sponsor this first of many to come annual events to raise funds for the elementary school.

Further details will be available over the next few months. However, the committee asks that you mark your calendar now for what will surely prove to be an exciting and most memorable evening.

Happy 2nd Birthday MEAGHANN M. MOORE

on April 21st!

Hugs & Kisses . . .

Love, Nana MacInnes

Thank You • Thank You • Thank You

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Bunker Hill Museum Irish Exhibit Committee

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♦ **The Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee** . . . is searching again! . . . This time for a dozen "Roses" for the annual Charlestown Rose Contest to be held on Friday evening, June 6th at the Knights of Columbus Hall . . . Girls who are 18 to 23 years of age and are of Irish birth or descent are eligible to enter the contest . . . If you're interested, stop by the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., on Wednesdays, April 23rd or 30th from 7 to 8 p.m. to pick up your application, or give Carol McClellan a call at 242-1254

♦ **It's That Time Again** . . . when "Paul Revere" makes his annual ride through town. Activities will begin Monday, April 21st at 9:30 a.m. with a flag raising ceremony on City Hall Plaza. Participants will march from there to Hanover Street in the North End at 9:45 a.m., and the enactment of Paul Revere's ride will commence at 10:20 a.m., passing through Charlestown shortly thereafter.

♦ **It's Birthday Time This Week** . . . and Clifton Agri will party hearty on April 21st, a date shared by Rose Chalifoux, a resident of the Mary Colbert Apartments, and Tom Getherall . . . The very best of birthday wishes to you all! . . . And, this week is the 104th birthday of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club . . . Congratulations!

♦ **Wedding Anniversary Wishes** . . . go out this week to Russell and Ellen Mondri, who will celebrate their 34th wedding anniversary on April 21st . . . May you have many more!

♦ **The Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Committee** . . . thank everyone for their support in assisting their continuing efforts in helping Charlestown youth pursue their dreams of a secondary education . . . The raffle winners at the 28th annual dinner/dance on April 5th were: Boston Fire Department, Engine 50, Group 2 - \$300; The Girls, Charlestown, Mass. - \$100; and Colleen Luce, Quincy, Mass. - \$75.

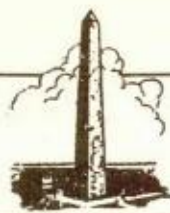
♦ **Congratulations** . . . to Olivia Dubose, a teacher at Charlestown High School, who was chosen to receive the Citywide Educational Coalition's 10th annual Golden Apple Award . . . She will be presented the award on May 5th at the Park Plaza Hotel and will be eligible to become a state and national finalist in "teacher of the year" competitions.

♦ **John F. Kennedy Library Public Forum** . . . On Sunday, April 20th, the JFK Library will present Jane Holtz Kay, author of "Asphalt Nation: How the Automobile Took Over America and How We Can Take It Back." Kay will discuss the role of the automobile in urban America at 2 p.m. at the library, next to UMass-Boston, off Morrissey Boulevard. The program is free and open to the public.

♦ **Red Cross Seeks ESL Volunteers** . . . Are you interested in learning about different cultures? The American Red Cross of Mass. Bay is looking for energetic and dedicated volunteers to assist the international community by teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. Volunteers are needed for an eight-week commitment to teach classes in the evening and on Saturdays in downtown Boston starting in June. For more information, call the Office of Volunteers at 375-0700, ext. 280 or 295.

♦ **Ford Hall Forum** . . . Professor Lester Thurow will address the Ford Hall Forum at Faneuil on Thursday, April 24th in a program titled, "Leaving Ourselves a Future: Recommendations for Cutting the Deficit," begins at 7 p.m. The event, which is co-sponsored by Suffolk University's Sawyer School of Management, is free and open to the public and includes a question and answer period.

♦ **Thought For The Week** . . . Never change when love has found its home. - Propertius



around the town

★ **Community Office Hours . . .** Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will not be holding office hours on Monday, April 21 due to the Patriots' Day holiday. Office hours will resume on Monday, April 28 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .**
Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study

The council will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 5 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. to discuss the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study. Vineet Gupta of the city of Boston Transportation Department will lead the discussion.

Development Committee Meeting On Boys & Girls Club Renovation

Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that the Development Committee will meet on Thursday, May 1 at 7 p.m. on the planned renovations of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. The meeting will be held at the club's High Street facility. The committee is scheduled to vote on the proposal.

Cunha stated that interested persons who have questions on the proposal are invited to submit them to him in writing at least four days before the meeting. He will see that the questions get to the proper source so that answers will be available at the meeting. Questions should be sent to Cunha at P.O. Box 316, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of council,

chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **Board Of Appeal Decisions . . .** Petitions were brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal on April 11. Action was taken as follows:

- The petition of Robert B. Kerrigan relative to 219-225 Main St. was withdrawn.

- Christopher and Robert Connors sought to change the legal occupancy of 28 St. Martin St. from a three-family dwelling to four apartments, installing a basement apartment. Attorney William Galvin presented photographs of the property along with a petition of support.

Judy Evers, from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, told the board that she was an abutter to the property and asked for their approval. She said that St. Martin Street is unique in that it is separated by a cement wall. She asked that the side entrance on lower St. Martin Street be the primary entrance and an appropriate walkway be installed.

Boston City Councillor Mickey Roche added his support to the petition, which was approved subject to design review.

- Richard Zenga sought permission to erect a one-family dwelling at 22 Sackville St. Zenga, Jack French and Tom McNicholas made the presentation.

Evers reported that there has been several abutters' meetings and at the last meeting an issue involving a stone wall was

resolved. She said that the abutters as well as the Mayor's Office were in support. The decision of the board was approval, subject to design review.

- Cork Realty Trust (by Michael Moxley) sought to sub-divide Lot A at 56 Park St. and Lot B at 54 Park St. with a one-family dwelling.

Evers told the board that the property is being restored and renovated and that these improvements will enhance the historical neighborhood. She added that the abutters are in favor of the proposal. Boston City Councillors Roche and Peggy Davis-Mullen added their approval. The board voted to approve the petition.

★ **Storm Cleanup Information . . .** The city of Boston has issued several suggestions for Charlestown residents regarding storm cleanup through April 18.

Tree limbs and branches of any size will be picked up by city crews. Residents need to place the items curbside Thursday or Friday. City crews will cut them up and take them away.

Mayor Thomas Menino has ordered an emergency planting of trees citywide and 1,125 will be planted during this week to replace those trees damaged during the storm.

Residents who need more information, should call 635-4500.

★ **Free Blood Sugar Screening . . .** The Diabetes Prevention Program at Mass. General Hospital, in conjunction with Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary, will hold a free blood sugar screening for Type 2 (adult onset) diabetes from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

on Friday, April 18 in Dining Room B on the 7th floor of the Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary. For information on the screening, call 724-3197 or 573-4170.

★ **American Legion Meeting . . .** Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 21 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

★ **Design Review Committee . . .** The Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee will meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22 at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Library, 15 Green St. The meeting agenda will focus on a review of club's proposed design for the High Street facility, including the latest schematic designs.

Homeowners with design issues may contact Ron Swenson at 242-9213 to be added to the agenda.

★ **Attention Gulf War Veterans . . .** A Town Hall Meeting will be held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 24 at Nonantum Post 440, The American Legion at 295 California St. in Newton. All veterans and interested persons are invited to attend to discuss their concerns regarding the illnesses that are affecting Gulf War Veterans. Dr. Bernard Rostker from the Department of Defense, who is the special assistant for Gulf War illness, will be the moderator. The program is being coordinated by Past National Commander John P. Comer, assisted by Department Commander Joseph Steen, formerly of Charlestown.

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News From Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School held its science fair recently. The winners were:

Grade 8

- 1 - Jonathan Castro - Rockets
- 1 - Brian Johnson - Human Evolution
- 2 - Daniel Devlin - Explosives
- 2 - Michael Kelly - Human Eye
- 3 - Amy Copithorn & Roselyn Boyle - Eating Disorders

Grade 7

- 1 - William Durette & Ryan Getchell -

Rockets

- 2 - Jennifer DeMille - Crystals
- 3 - Courtney Wrenn & Kristie Donahue - Hermit Crabs

Honorable Mention

- Michael Carey & Andrew Brennan - Mice and Mazes
- Laurie Durham & Bernoulli's Principle

Grade 6 A

- 1 - John Murphy - Ozone Layer
- 2 - Erin-Tiffany Lacey - Telephone
- 3 - Maureen Coppinger - Stomata
- 3 - Ashley Carr - Meteorites

Honorable Mention

- Ryan Travis - Human Spine
- Kerry Eddy - Electricity
- Tina Centola - Dolphins

Grade 6 B

- 1 - Sarah Rolinson - Ecoli Bacteria
- 1 - Michael Reid - Hamsters
- 2 - Chad Titcomb - Titanic
- 3 - Carol Duong - Fire

Honorable Mention

- Candace Eatherton - Roller Coasters
- Christine Copithorn - Fire Alarms
- Colleen Hoell - Weather

Grade 5 A

- 1 - Hillary Rudder - Paper Towels
- 2 - Caitlin Greco - Rainforest of Central Africa
- 3 - John Woods - Clouds

Honorable Mention

- Meaghan Byrd - Horses

Grade 5 B

- 1 - Paul Collins - Tomatoes
- 2 - Daniel Castro - How Salt Affects Plant Growth
- 3 - Stephen Carr - Tomatoes

Honorable Mention

- Megan Costa - NASA



FIRST PRIZE WINNERS in the CCES Science Fair display their entries. Shown top row (l. to r.) are Brian Johnson, grade 8; John Murphy, grade 6A; and Hillary Rudder, grade 5A. Bottom row (l. to r.) Sarah Rolinson, grade 6B; William Durette and Ryan Getchell, grade 7; Michael Reid, grade 6B; and Jonathan Castro, grade 8.

Convivium Musicum To Sing At St. John's

On Wednesday, April 30 at 8 p.m., Convivium Musicum, a choir that focuses on Renaissance music, will perform at St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

The concert, entitled, "Iberia," will feature two works of 16th century Spain - the "Missa Ave Maria" by Fransisco de Penalosa and a "Magnificat" by Cristobal de Morales.

The choir's rendition of Morales' "Magnificat" will be accompanied on the organ by Douglas Witte, music director of St. John's and highly respected Boston organist.

Music Director Scott Metcalfe is a distinguished

violinist as well as a conductor. He recently performed at St. John's with another fine Renaissance group called The King's Noyse.

Proceeds from the choral concert will go to the St. John's Organ Fund to help pay for last fall's restoration and installation of the 1873 Odell pipe organ purchased from a church in Old Saybrook, Conn.

The combined sounds of this superb choral group and the versatile new organ will be an event you won't want to miss. Tickets at the door are \$8 for general admission and \$5 for seniors and students.

- Oren McCleary



CHAD Junior Bowling League News



by John Dillon

The States Tournament was held at our bowling lanes the past two weeks, making it so we were unable to bowl. It felt good getting back into CHarlestown Against Drugs Junior Bowling League action, and there are some very interesting scores to report.

The American Legion team has clinched the second-half championship by slam-dunking the Red Store in an 8-0 shutout. With one week remaining on the schedule, they find themselves nine points in front of the second-place team Bunker Hill Real Estate, and since a team is only able to pick up eight points in one week, the American Legion is the winner of the second half. Congratulations to the American Legion team of Sheilann Williams, Casey Durham, Jessica Grace and Andrew Foley, winners of the second-half. Top bowler for the

American Legion was Casey Durham with 226 and Andrew Foley was runner-up with 190. Top bowler for the Red Store was Steven Awbrey with 215.

The Bunker Hill Real Estate team bounced the McCarthy Brothers team for a 6-2 loss. Top bowler for BHRE was Robert Hoell with 218. Runner-up was Shawn Burke with 213. Matt Paley was top bowler for McCarthy Brothers with 273.

The Shamrocks bopped the Charlestown Patriot for a 6-2 loss. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was John Harrington with 257 and Jon Paul Awbrey was runner-up with 244. Michelle Williams was the top bowler for the Patriot with 195 and runner-up was Sara Johnson with 192.

Diane Modica's team shutout the Kennedy Center 8-0. Top bowler for Modica's team was Richie Burns

with 284. Sean Cronk was top bowler for the Kennedy Center with 218 and Brendan Grace was runner-up with 190.

In the final match of the day, Cricket's team pushed aside Jenny's team in a 6-2 win. Top bowler for Cricket's team was Marianne Kissane with 234. Runner-up was Danny Kissane with 224. Jimmy Kissane was top bowler for Jenny's with 253 and Keri McGuire was runner-up with 149.

Bowlers of the week are Richie Burns 284, Matt Paley 273, John Harrington 257, Jimmy Kissane 253, Jon Paul Awbrey 244, Marianne Kissane 234, Danny Kissane 224, Casey Durham 226, Sean Cronk 218 and Robert Hoell 218.

Bowlers trying the hardest were Nicole Chiampa 149, Keri McGuire 149, Joey Burke 180, Quinn Evers 182 and Sara Johnson 192. You must be at bowling

this week to try on the new bowling shirts so that we can get our order into the manufacturer.

Also, the championship series between the first-half winning team, Cricket's, and the second-half winning team, the American Legion, will be held on April 26 at 11:30 a.m.

To our sponsors who have not yet sent in their money, we would appreciate it if you would send it in as soon as possible. Thank you.

See you all Saturday at 11:30 a.m. sharp.

Standings

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American Legion	65	15
B.H. Real Estate	56	24
Shamrocks	46	34
Diane Modica	43	37
Chas'n. Patriot	41	39
Cricket's	37	43
Jenny's Pizza	35	45
McCarthy Bros.	34	46
Red Store	24	56
Kennedy Center	19	61

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Charlestown Seniors Take Notice: Pharmacy Program Opens Enrollment Period

Just weeks after becoming law, the Commonwealth's new Senior Pharmacy Program is now accepting applications from eligible senior citizens who need help paying for certain medications. Senate President Thomas Birmingham and State Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty are both pleased to see the program begin its open enrollment process.

"When we developed the Health Care Access Act, and passed it, and subsequently overrode the governor's veto, we were determined to address unmet needs of low-income seniors," said Birmingham. "It will be gratifying to see

the program implemented for the benefit of older men and women in Mass. who absolutely deserve assistance in their efforts to live with dignity and comfort."

O'Flaherty said he was especially pleased that the program will help those senior citizens who are currently on Medicare, but whose incomes are too high to qualify for Medicaid and its prescription drug coverage. "Massachusetts recognizes that the cost of medications can be an overwhelming burden on the budgets of many of our seniors. The Senior Pharmacy Program is a practical way for us to help relieve that burden."

The program, set to begin on July 1, is open to people 65 years and older, who have lived in Mass. for at least six months. To qualify, an eligible senior must have a yearly income of less than \$10,294, and cannot have current prescription drug coverage. The program will charge seniors \$3 for generic medications, syringes and disposable needles for diabetes control, and \$10 for brand name drugs.

The program will pay for chronic care drugs such as anticoagulants, insulin and needles, anti-arthritis, bronchodilators, certain heart medications and anti-Parkinson's medications.

Sheila Martin, director of the program, says that the \$500 yearly limit on coverage is higher than it sounds. "Elders will have access to these chronic care medications at cost," explains Martin. "We will charge whatever the state is charged for these drugs, and those prices will be much lower than the commercial prices." While the state will charge participating seniors a \$15 per year enrollment fee, the co-payments will not count against the \$500 limit.

Charlestown residents may call Boston Senior Home Care for applications or further information at 451-6400.

It's A Girl . . .

Brian and Maddy O'Callahan of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kerri Elizabeth, on March 25. She weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

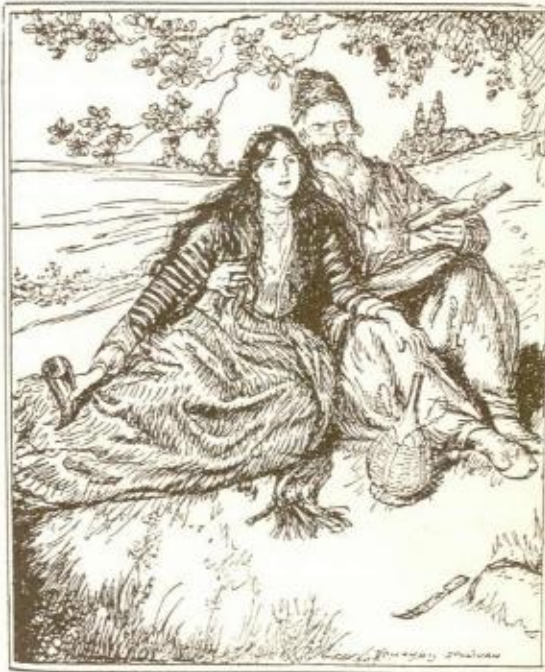
Her maternal grandpar-

ents are Jim and Mary Lou DeBeau of Mansfield.

Her paternal grandparents are Margaret and the late Cornelius O'Callahan of Charlestown.

Kerri was welcomed home by her big brother, Brian, age 3.

"A loaf of bread, a jug of wine and thou . . ."



Liza Lehmann's perfumed 1896 vocal extravaganza *In a Persian Garden* will be heard in Boston for the first time in 50 years on Wednesday, April 23rd, performed by an all-star vocal quartet composed of Carole Haber, soprano; D'Anna Fortunato, mezzo soprano; Kevin McDermott, tenor; Robert Honeysucker, bass-baritone; and John McDonald, piano.

A setting of words taken from Lord Edward FitzGerald's translation of the *Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam*, the work was tremendously popular with concert audiences of the first third of the century and was performed by many of the great artists of the day, including John McCormack. The concert also includes the world premiere of *Khayyam Quatrains*, a new piece based on the *Rubaiyat* by composer John McDonald, as well as the celebrated quartet from *Rigoletto*.

**The concert will be at 8 p.m. on
Wednesday, April 23 at
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Admission is \$10.**

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Paul Revere's Midnight Ride – Separating The Facts From The Myths

On Monday, April 21, Patriot's Day, Mass. residents commemorate the 222nd anniversary of Paul Revere's midnight ride and the battles at Lexington and Concord which followed. While nearly every American knows that Revere made a ride at the beginning of the Revolution, few are aware of the ride's purpose or what actually happened on that fateful night.

To help separate fact from myth, Patrick Leehy, research director at the Paul Revere House, in collaboration with the museum's research department, has written a book *What Was the Name of Paul Revere's Horse? 20 Questions about Paul Revere – Asked and Answered*, soon to be published by the Paul Revere Memorial Association. Excerpts from the book focusing on Revere's ride follow:

What was the name of Paul Revere's horse?

This question should properly be, "What was the name of the horse Paul Revere rode?" because there is no evidence that Revere owned a horse at the time he made his famous ride . . . Even if he had owned a horse in April

1775, he would not have been able to bring it with him when he was rowed across the Charles River to Charlestown north of Boston, prior to setting off on his ride.

After informing Colonel Conant and other local "Sons of Liberty" [in Charlestown] about recent events in Boston and verifying that they had seen his signals in the North Church tower, Revere went to borrow a horse from John Larkin, a Charlestown merchant and patriot sympathizer . . . About 11 p.m. Revere set off on his borrowed horse and, after several adventures, including narrowly avoiding capture just outside of Charlestown, arrived in Lexington about midnight.

About half past 12, William Dawes arrived in Lexington carrying the same message as Revere. After both men had rested, they decided to continue on to Concord, Mass. Along the way, they were overtaken by a third rider, Dr. Samuel Prescott. A short time later, a British patrol intercepted all three men. Prescott and Dawes escaped; Revere was held for

some time, questioned, and let go. Before he was released, however, his horse was confiscated to replace the tired mount of a British sergeant. At this point, "Revere's horse" passes out of the historical record.

Revere left several accounts of his ride and, although he states that he borrowed the horse from John Larkin, neither he nor anyone else . . . refers to it by name. Revere calls it simply "a very good horse." In the years since 1775 many names have been attached to the animal . . . The only name for which there is any evidence, however, is Brown Beauty. The following excerpt is taken from a genealogy of the Larkin family, published in 1930:

Samuel [Larkin] . . . born Oct. 22, 1701; died Oct. 8, 1784, aged 83; he was a chairmaker, then a fisherman and had horses and a stable. He was the owner of "Brown Beauty," the mare of Paul Revere's ride made famous by the Longfellow poem. The mare was loaned at the request of Samuel's son, deacon John Larkin, and was never returned to the

owner.

According to this source, the famous horse was owned not by Deacon John, but by his father – if true, this would mean that not only did Revere ride a borrowed horse, but a borrowed, borrowed horse. That it had a name is difficult to prove in the absence of corroborating evidence. John Larkin's estate inventory, dated 1808, lists only one horse, unnamed, valued at \$60.

It reveals, however, that Larkin was a wealthy man, with possessions valued at over \$86,000 . . . John Larkin was probably a valued member of the patriot party in Charlestown, and it seems natural that the Sons of Liberty would have depended on someone in his position to provide an expensive item like a horse if the occasion demanded. The fact that the one horse listed in his inventory is unnamed, while not conclusive, does suggest that the Larkin family, like most people at the time, did not name their horses. Thus it appears that "Revere's horse" will forever remain anonymous.

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Color Guard News

St. Catherine's Color Guard will be holding its elections for the Board of Directors on Wednesday, April 23 at 7 p.m. at St. Catherine's Hall.

All parents with children in this activity are encouraged to vote. Best of luck to all interested candidates.

Dan Awbrey

Doherty Named Captain Of Lacrosse Team

Siobhan Doherty of Charlestown, a senior at Connecticut College in New London, Conn., was recently named captain of the 1997 Women's Lacrosse Team.

Doherty, a 1996 All American selection, helped last year's team to the quarterfinal of the Division III NCAA Tournament where they lost a thrilling game to Middlebury College. The Camels finished

the season ranked fourth in the Division III poll. This year the Camels are in position to be ranked near the top of the polls.

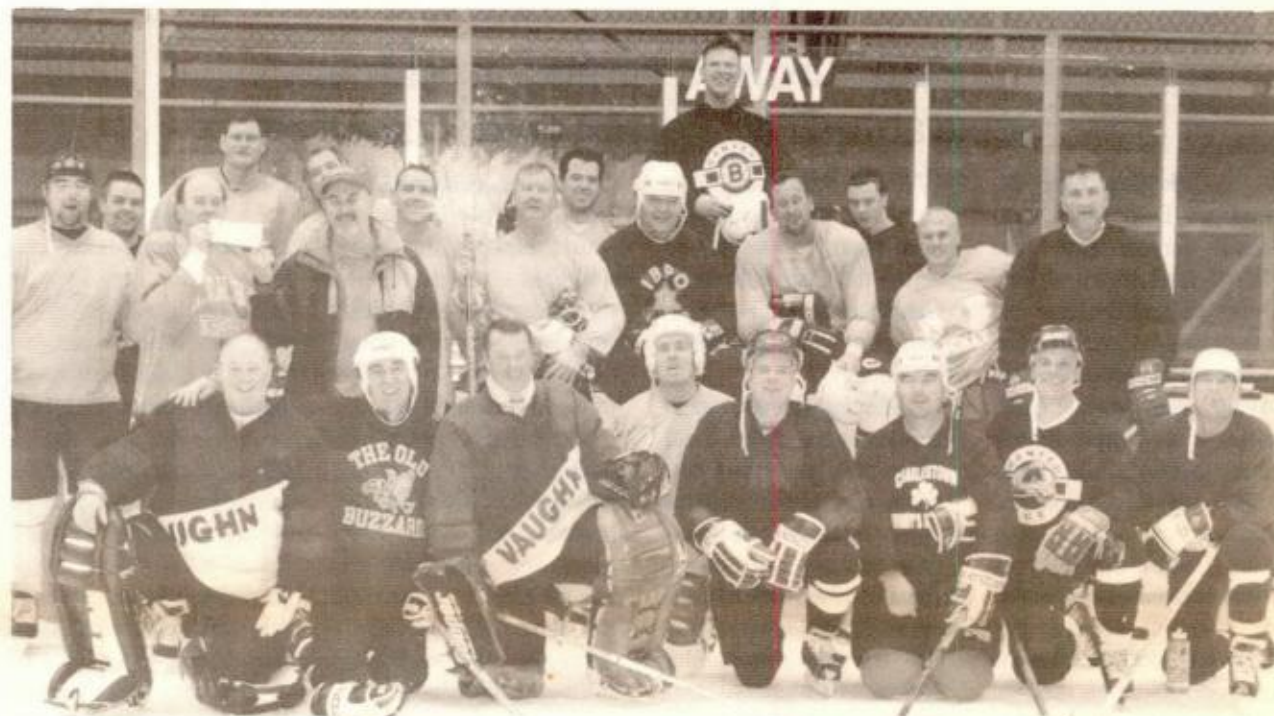
Doherty is the Camels' most prolific scorer. In her career she has accumulated 61 goals and 13 assists for 75 points. So far this season the Camels are 2-1.

Doherty, an anthropology major, is the daughter of Hugh and Millicent Doherty of Monument Square.

Charlestown Senior Sharks Donate To Youth Hockey Association



THE CHARLESTOWN SENIOR SHARKS hockey team presented a check for \$300 to Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Board Member John L. Tobin after completing another season at the Charlestown Rink. The team would like to thank MDC Commissioner David Balfour and the staff of the rink for a wonderful season. Shown (l. to r.) are President Billy Kelly, Tobin and Treasurer Harry McCarthy.



THE CHARLESTOWN SENIOR SHARKS hockey team have just completed another season. The team members marked the conclusion of their season by donating \$300 to Charlestown Youth Hockey. Shown front row (l. to r.) are Tommy Bryson, Eddie Barnett, Jimma Ward, Billy Kelly, Dave Downey, Dan Considine, Tony DiRusso and Phil Smith. Middle row (l. to r.) are Eddie

Considine, Harry McCarthy presenting the check to John Tobin, Pat Sullivan, Pat Considine, Steve Smith, Dan Awbrey and Tim Cullity. Back row (l. to r.) are Jamie Carroll, Arthur "Slapshot" Pelton, Matt O'Neil, Eddie Kelly, David Duffy, Mark Gorman and young Daniel Awbrey. Missing from the photo are Joe Burton and Mark Mansfield.

Retail Opportunities at Logan Airport!

Massport and Westfield Corporation, Inc., invite you to a Retail Concessions Opportunities Briefing for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), Minority- and Women-Owned Businesses (MBE/WBE) and Impacted Community Businesses (ICB).

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Tuesday, April 22

9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
10 a.m. - Plastic Embroidery
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch

Wednesday, April 23

9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

Thursday, April 24

9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
10 a.m. - Crochet
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

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11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Monday, April 21

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Tuesday, April 22

8:30 a.m. - Coffee
10:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour

Wednesday, April 23

8:30 a.m. - Coffee
10 a.m. - Healthy Exercise +
11:30 a.m. - Birthday Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo
3:30 p.m. Exercise to Video

Thursday, April 24

8:30 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
9:30 a.m. - Drop-In/Goal Setting Group
5 p.m. - Drop-In/Goal Setting Group

PLAN AHEAD

April 28 - Beans & Beano, 4 p.m., 55 Bunker Hill St. The cost is \$5. Call to sign up.

Neighborhood Council Halts MHD-Planned Hearing - Sullivan Square Residents Vent Frustration At CA/T Ramp

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to whether a hearing that would be the official testimony from residents should go forward. If a hearing was held, the representatives could come back to the community for an "informational meeting," but input into the design would be past.

Besides Stone, members present were Peter Looney, Judy Brennan, Don Haska, Peg Bradley, Edna Kelly, Bill McCabe, Jim Conway and Bill Galvin.

It was explained that advertisements for the hearing had been put in the Boston Herald and Boston Globe. There had been no advertisement locally nor had any information on the hearing been provided to the Patriot.

Looney said that he "felt uncomfortable" that this would be taped and used as official proceedings. He added that he was never notified as CNC chairman. Bradley said she had no idea that there would be a public hearing or she would have brought more people.

McCabe and Haska both said there should have been proper notice. Conway, also concerned about the lack of notice, stated that for MHD to come in under such circumstances to hold a public design hearing "was unconscionable."

The CNC voted unanimously not to allow the hearing. Al Miller, project manager of MHD, said that they will come back at a later date, working with the mayor's office to set up another

hearing within the month. It was also pointed out that any correspondence should be forwarded to Looney and Stone.

Marty Nee, who handles public outreach for CA/T, led most of the discussion on the ramp, while Jim McCarthy of BTB spoke for the city.

Nee said he had researched the public process relative to the decision to move the ramp from BHCC to Cambridge Street. He said that in 1993, the project included the Supplemental Environmental Impact Review which led to a new Charles River Crossing design. He said the moving of the ramp was part of that process and meetings on this had been held at the K. of C., Spaulding Rehab and at the Museum of Science. He stated that there was "much notice" and that the leaflets had been distributed in the "area around Sullivan Square." This comment brought angry denials from the residents.

Nee continued on, stating that this ramp provided an opportunity to redesign Sullivan Square for improved traffic flow and he urged people to get involved with the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study that is being conducted by BTB and offers "a full public participation process." He said that the study will look at plans for the square and those plans will have to be funded.

Nee explained the overhead ramp system that would carry express traffic to and from Storrow Drive and

stated many times during the evening that those who use the off-ramp onto Cambridge Street would have destinations on local streets.

As traffic study figures were recited and comments were made as to the growth of The Schrafft Center and the Hood property and the unknown possibility of redevelopment at Assembly Square Mall, frustration grew. Residents spoke of difficulty crossing Cambridge Street as a pedestrian and in a car with the bumper-to-bumper traffic, and asked whether it would be racing down their streets once again.

Traffic statistics were rattled off with estimates on the level of service, which is currently at F. They questioned why they should be impacted by such a ramp when an I-93 southbound ramp is 1/2 mile away from them and the off-ramp at Assembly Square is in the same area.

Residents spoke of the beauty of the area in years gone by with its parks and now the homes are "nothing but a pocket between overpasses and underpasses." It was noted that the value of the homes would depreciate.

One woman asked if residents were making fools of themselves since decisions on the ramp had already been made. Nee responded that "the ramp will be built." And, with that, about 25 residents put on their coats and left.

Nee said that letters had been received on the ramp. Conway pointed out that the CNC wrote a letter stating its

opposition to the ramp at Bunker Hill Community College.

Presently a water line is being installed, with construction of the ramp set to begin in May. A completion date is in April 1998.

Questions were asked as to delaying construction as alternative sites were identified or eliminating the ramp altogether to save the project money, with the traffic going to the Assembly Square Mall exit and returning via a reconfigured roadway onto McGrath Highway.

Dan King, who has been working on the City Square aspect of the project, told the residents that any change in the project was up to them and they had to form committees and take action - whether it would be a protest or a delegation going into the

mayor's office. He added that the North End and Chinatown had gotten changes.

Suggestions were made to work with Somerville officials on an alternative. Nee said he would get the residents traffic numbers so they can look at them to see that they make sense. Residents did not buy this recommendation and continued to question how Cambridge Street could handle the traffic and what would happen to the parking. Setting up a meeting with BTB was nixed.

CNC members recommended a meeting be set up with Senate President Tom Birmingham, Rep. Gene O'Flaherty and Councillor Diane Modica to let them know the concerns of the residents and the fact that they don't want the ramp. Representatives of all three elected

officials were present and agreed to set up a meeting with 10 to 12 residents and CNC members. It was suggested that Congressman Joe Kennedy be contacted.

Residents interested in such a meeting were asked to sign a sheet with their telephone numbers in the event that a meeting could be scheduled in a short period of time. The CNC will work cooperatively with the Sullivan Square area abutters.

Jim Kimball of Parker Street, told Nee that he was far from being shy and would have been at any meeting on a Cambridge Street off-ramp if he had received a notice. He voiced his sentiments and those of many of his neighbors to Nee when he told him to "take your ramp and leave town."

Team Running In Boston Marathon To Benefit Judge Baker Children's Center



THE FIVE STAR TEAM, a group of young men and women committed to raising \$10,000 each to benefit the Judge Baker Children's Center, will run in the 101st Boston Marathon this coming Monday. Four of the five are shown in a practice run in front of Michael Sherlock's Restaurant and Pub on Broad Street where an auction was conducted on April 15 to benefit the center. Shown (l. to r.) Annette M. Fortin of Charlestown, who is involved in refugee resettlement at the New American Program of Jewish Family Services in Newton; Lisa Panattoni of Charlestown, an assistant vice president working for Marshalls and TJMaxx; Jack Higgins of Cambridge; and Mark Suffredini of Brookline. The fifth member of the team is Lt. Matthew Stauffer.

Runners Tackle Boston Marathon To Raise \$1,000,000 For Cancer Research

Several hundred first-time marathoners and seasoned veterans will put months of training to the test as part of the eighth annual Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge to support cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

This year 350 runners will strive to raise \$1 million during the 101st Boston Marathon on Monday, April 21 to support the institute's Claudia Adams Barr Program in Innovative Basic Cancer Research.

Last year, 400 runners garnered more than \$1.3

million and during the past seven years, the Marathon Challenge has raised more than \$3.7 million.

Many Challenge runners participate in the Challenge's Patient Partner Program, undertaking the marathon on behalf of a young cancer patient or in memory of a child who fought the disease. Founded by Lindsay Frazier, M.D., a pediatric oncologist at Dana-Farber and veteran Marathon Challenge runner, the program matches runners with patients of the institute's Jim-

my Fund Clinic. The Patient Partner Program offers to the runners an intense external motivation for training and finishing, and to the patients and their families an added dimension of support and caring beyond that provided by the institute's medical professionals and caregivers.

Charlestown residents participating in the Marathon Challenge are Matt Bergin, Marie Caulfied (who is paired with a Jimmy Fund Clinic patient), Beth Holland and Kate McCauley.

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Bunker Hill Associates Presents Donations To Community Organizations



THE BUNKER HILL ASSOCIATES recently presented donations to several community organizations at a reception held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. TOP ROW: At the left, Friends of the Charlestown Branch of the Boston Public Library were presented a donation to underwrite children's events and activities. Past President Bill McCabe (left) makes the presentation to Maureen Marx, director of the Charlestown Branch Library (right). This marks the fifth consecutive year that the Associates have donated to the Friends, and this donation was offered in memory of the late Ed McGuinness, a charter member of the Associates. . . . In the center, Charlestown Gym Hockey President Jimbo Tucker (center), assisted by Alyssa Settiani and her brother Michael, accepts a donation on behalf of the

organization. On the left is member Jim Walsh and on the right is 1996 President Steve Owens. . . . On the right, Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Past President John Tobin accepts a donation from the Associates to assist the CYHA with its 1997 programs. Making the presentation are Associates member Paul Herrick (left) and Owens (right). This is the fourth consecutive year that the Associates have supported CYHA. BOTTOM ROW: On the left, John Taglilatela of Charlestown Pop Warner recently joined members of the Associates for the annual awards ceremony. Taglilatela received a donation in support of the Pop Warner's 1997 program. Making the presentation is Past President Peter Looney (left). This is the fourth consecutive year that the Associates have supported the program. . . . In the center, members of the

Associates voted a special donation of \$1,000 to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club's capital building campaign. Shown seated (l. to r.) Owens, 1997 President Bud Whelan and Treasurer Ronan FitzPatrick. Standing (l. to r.) Past Presidents Looney, Jack Pierce, McCabe, and members Charlie McGonagle, Paul Herrick and Walsh. McGonagle accepted the donation on behalf of the Charlestown clubhouse. McGonagle was also presented with a separate donation to assist with the club's on-going programs and activities. . . . At the right, the Charlestown Working Theater was presented with a donation in support of its children's programs. Shown (l. to r.) are Pierce; Jennifer Johnson, CWT co-director; Owens; and Kristin Johnson, CWT co-director.

(photos by Ed Loan)

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

Family Communion Breakfast

The Holy Name Society of St. Francis de Sales Parish is sponsoring its annual Family Communion Breakfast this Sunday, April 20 after the 9 a.m. Mass. This annual breakfast is a

scholarship fund raiser for a student graduating from Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. The guest speaker is Boston Police Commissioner Paul Evans.

Tickets are \$9 and can be purchas-

ed by calling Richie Warner at 241-8139, Dan "Doc" Sheehan at 242-4128, Fran Ringer at 242-0126, from the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. Please support this scholarship fundraiser Family Communion Breakfast.

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Charlie McGonagle has been a contributing columnist to **The Patriot** for more than 30 years. He is hoping to compile a number of these articles with the intent of putting them into book form.

Although he has saved copies of many of his writings, he knows there are hundreds that he does not have, especially those from his early years.

Do you have a favorite column of his that you

may have, for one reason or another, kept? If you do, he would greatly appreciate your sending him a copy of that column, along with the date on which it appeared in **The Patriot**, for possible inclusion in his project.

He asks that no originals be sent, only copies, for he cannot guarantee a return. Copies should be sent to: Charlie McGonagle, 11 Plaza Avenue, Stoneham, MA 02180.

Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club recycles eyeglasses, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them. If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses, drop them off at the **Patriot** office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **CYO Lip Synch Contest** - The CYO will sponsor a Lip Synch Contest on Friday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in St. Catherine's Hall. Entry fees are \$5 for one contestant, \$10 for two contestants, \$15 for three contestants, and \$20 for four contestants or more, and must be presented at the time of sign-ups and will be used for prizes.

Everyone is invited to participate. Just leave your name and fee at St. Catherine's Rectory on Tuesdays from 3 to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 1 to 9 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. If you have any questions, call Sheila Brown at 242-2683.

★ **CYO General Meeting** - A general CYO meeting will be held on Sunday, April 27 at 6 p.m. in St. Catherine's Hall. All youth ages 9 and older are invited to attend to discuss activities for ages 9 to 12, as well as for ages 13 and older. All adults interested in working with our youth are also invited. Any questions should be referred to Sheila Brown at 242-2683.

★ **Girls Annual All-Day Olympics** - The annual Sports Olympics for girls will be held on Wednesday, April 23 at West Roxbury Community School. St. Catherine's team is now being formed. Charlestown girls in grades 7 and 8 from either public or parochial school are invited to participate. Athletic events will include basketball, volleyball, gym hockey and water basketball. For more information, call Candace Griffin at 241-9398, Kelleigh Mahan at 242-4102 or Father DiPerri at 242-1750. You may sign up at the rectory.

★ **CYO Softball Summer League** - St. Catherine's Summer League Softball will begin play in early June. Anyone wishing to play can sign up at St. Catherine's School hall from 5 to 7 p.m. on April 22. We hope to have five teams this summer. Register early so we can turn in the proper paperwork by May 1. Teams must be under the ages listed as of Sept. 1, 1997: Juniors - under 19, Cadets - under 16, Bantams - under 14, Midgets - under 12 and Beginners - under 9.

The registration fee is \$20. Birth certificates must be presented at the time of registration. If there are any questions, call Jack Schievink at 241-7767 or Sheila Brown at 242-1638.

★ **CYO Softball Coaches Needed** - If you are interested in coaching a team for the summer league, please call Jack Schievink or Sheila Brown.

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★ **CHAMP Prayer Vigil** - The CHAMP Prayer Vigil to pray for the victims of murder will be held in the upper church at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 20.

★ **First Holy Communion** - will be held at St. Catherine's on Saturday, May 3 at 9 a.m. in the upper church. Please keep our youth and their families in your prayers.

★ **May Procession** - A May Procession will be held in honor of The Blessed Virgin after the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 4. All are invited to participate. First Holy Communion recipients are asked to attend and participate dressed in their Communion outfits.

City Of Boston Celebrates Patriots' Day

Mayor Thomas M. Menino will launch the 222nd Patriots' Day celebration in Boston on Monday, April 21 at 9 a.m. with a flag raising ceremony on City Hall Plaza.

The annual ceremonies, which commemorates the famous midnight rides of Paul Revere and William Dawes on April 18, 1775 will continue at King's Chapel on Tremont Street, where there will be memorial services at the grave of William Dawes. Further on at the Old Granary Burial Ground, a wreath will be laid at the grave of Paul Revere.

The Patriots' Day festivities will move on to the North End at 9:15 a.m. The re-enactment of Paul Revere's ride begins at the Paul Revere Mall on Hanover Street in front on the Old North Church at 10 a.m. This year the rider is Trooper Eli Dow of the Mass. National Lancers. He will be escorted on his ride through Charlestown, Somerville, Medford, Arlington and Lexington by Sgt. Darin Reale.

The reenactment of William Dawes' ride begins at Eliot Square in Roxbury at 10 a.m.. This year the rider is Lt. Rich-

ard Reale and he will be escorted by Sgt. Paul Tobin. The ceremony in Roxbury is coordinated by the Patrick Toye Veterans Post and First Church in Roxbury.

"We are pleased to celebrate this most important holiday which honors the start of our historical revolution," said Cecily N. Foster, director of the Mayor's Office of Special Events and Tourism.

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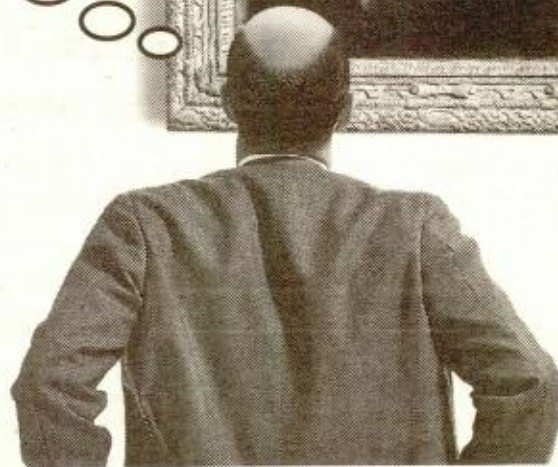
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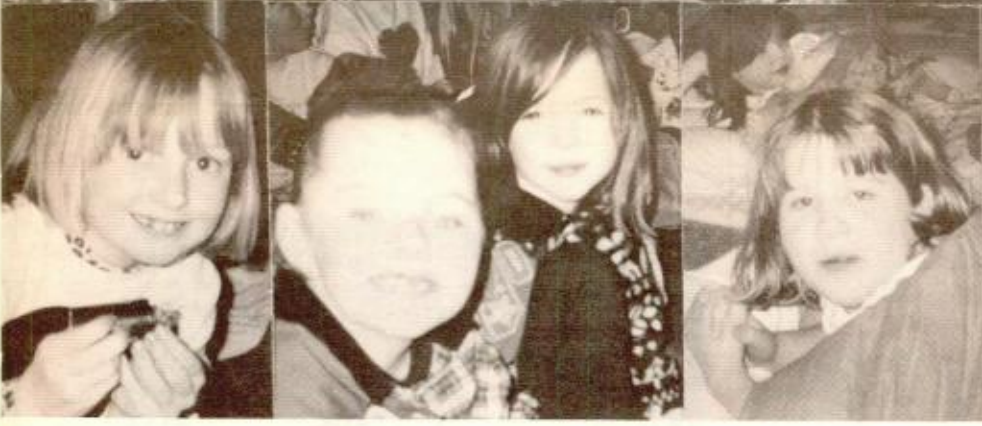
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BROWNIE TROOP 9315 recently "camped out" overnight at the Museum of Science with their leaders and chaperones. In the photo on the right are, front row (l. to r.), Colleen Lynch, Jacqueline Hurley, Lee Ann Carey (leader), Cheryl Wehler, Donna Hickey and Garnet Dowling (leader). Back row (l. to r.) Colleen Carey, Brittany Wehler, Nicole Callahan, Stephanie Junta, Melissa Derin, Kaleigh Hickey, Dodie Boyle, Erin Hines, Mary Kate Powers and Diana Kelley. . . . In the photo below are, front row (l. to r.), Dodie Boyle, Kaleigh Hickey, Colleen Lynch, Brittany Wehler, Stephanie Junta and Jacqueline Hurley. Back row (l. to r.) Melissa Derin, Erin Hines, Mary Kate Powers, Colleen Carey, Nicole Callahan and Diana Kelley.



Camping . . . with no mosquitoes . . . camping in!! That's what Charlestown Brownie Troop 9315 did recently at the Museum of Science. The camp-in allowed 300 girls to have a night of fun, excitement, exploration and to meet new Girl Scout friends.

Troop 9315 saw many exhibits which included the Wave Tank, the Dynamic Dominoes, the Tropical Rain Forest, the Third Harbor Tunnel Project, and so much more.

The girls worked in teams in a "see-for-yourself" science workshop where they had to light a small light bulb using a battery and two pieces of wire. They learned that electricity can travel through humans by holding hands. The troop learned in many ways how science can be fun.

At 10:30 p.m., the troop got their gear to set up their camp site in the Balancing Exhibit. There, they slept on the floor in sleeping bags. They ended the evening by

seeing a "light and laser" show before lights out at 12:10 a.m.

At 6:45 a.m. the campers were awakened to the sound of Dave announcing over the intercom "Good morning campers, it's 6:45 . . . time to wake up!" After breakfast, the girls explored the Mathematics Room and went to see *Whales* in the Omni Theater.

The camp-in ended with a bang after seeing a lightening show in the Theater of

Electricity.

Dolores Boyle, Nicole Callahan, Colleen Carey, Melissa Derin, Kaleigh Hickey, Erin Hines, Jacqueline Hurley, Stephanie Junta, Diana Kelly, Colleen Lynch, Mary Kate Powers and Brittany Wehler, all of Brownie Troop 9315, had a wonderful time and learned a lot about science from the Camp-in Staff at the museum. Thanks to Pat and Dave for an educational experience that they will never forget.

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Charlestown Included In Mayor's \$1.25 Billion Capital Plan

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Menino said, "This capital budget takes the words of my State of the City address and puts them into action. We are investing in our priorities: public education, economic development, public safety and the quality of life in the neighborhoods. All the money to be spent addresses real life issues that affect residents every day."

Seven different funding categories make up the capital plan. They include: neighborhood revitalization (\$419 million), public education (\$275 million), economic development (\$232 million), public safety (\$128 million), health and environment (\$98 mil-

lion), government effectiveness (\$76 million) and parks and open space (\$18 million).

Public education is the main priority of the plan with \$44 million for school technology upgrades to support the Mayor's Kids Computer 2001 initiative which seeks to provide one computer for every four students by 2001. The Schoolyards Initiative and three new early learning centers are also funded. Other priorities are economic development and public safety.

The funding will repair or upgrade infrastructure within the city including schools, community centers, libraries, police and

fire stations, parks, pools, municipal buildings, city squares, roads, bridges and sidewalks. The projects included for Charlestown are:

- Upgrading the North Washington Street Bridge;
- Improvements at the Edwards Middle School;
- Improve the ball field at Barry Playground;
- Build new hockey area, tennis courts and passive areas at Rutherford Play Area;
- New fencing, signs and grass for Sullivan Square;
- Improvements and repairs to Freedom Trail;
- Improvements to the Clougherty Pool;
- Upgrades to the Charlestown Branch Library and

• New fencing and a master plan for Winthrop Square.

Citywide the plan also has money set aside for general improvements to a number of pools, repairing sidewalks and the acquisition of open space. Concepts from a number of economic development initiatives such as the Seaport Access Study, Main Streets and the Boston 400 initiative are being supported through the plan.

General Obligation Bonds issued by the city of Boston generate most of the funding behind the 470 projects in the plan. This year's plan benefitted from the city of Boston now having its highest bond rating ever.

On Honors List At Malden Catholic

Four Charlestown residents have achieved honors status at Malden Catholic High School for the third quarter.

Thomas Dow, a sophomore, received first honors. Ryan Godfrey, a freshman, Brian Burke and Richard Harmon, both

sophomores, received second honors.

First honors recognizes those students with all grades 85 percent or above.

Second honors recognizes those students with all grades 80 percent or above.

Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, April 22 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Little Katy rides on a friendly cat in "The Cat's Journey" . . . Danny plays with a dinosaur in "Danny and the Dinosaur" . . . four

of the best loved Frog and Toad stories will be seen in "Frog and Toad Together."

In addition, a mystery movie will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Frog and Toad** books by Arnold Lobel and **Danny and the Dinosaur** by Syd Hoff.

Free Public Observatory Night On April 17

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics invites the public to attend a free program on astronomy on the third Thursday of every month throughout the year, featuring a non-technical lecture, a short film or video, and telescopic observing, with weather permitting.

Tonight, Thursday, April 17, Mark Reid, of the Center for Astrophysics,

will present the lecture, "The Search for the Center of the Milky Way."

The program begins at 8 p.m., with doors opening at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and no tickets or reservations are necessary. Seating is limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. All age groups are welcome, however, the lecture is geared toward adult and high-school-aged

audiences.

Observatory Night programs are held in the Phillips Auditorium of the Center for Astrophysics, 60 Garden St., Cambridge. The center is located one mile from Harvard Square and can be easily reached by public transportation. Parking is available.

For information about accessibility, call 495-7461.

Paul Revere's Midnight Ride

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Is Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem "Paul Revere's Ride" historically accurate?

Unfortunately for Longfellow's readers, this poetic version of Revere's ride has all too often been taken for fact. Longfellow wrote many poems about historical figures and events and at times used authentic period accounts as source materials, but just as frequently he relied on secondary works, folk tales, or even casual conversations as the basis for his poetry. In the case of "Paul Revere's Ride," Longfellow apparently did not consult Revere's own description of the event on file at the Mass. Historical Society, which was written at the request of the Society's corresponding secretary in 1798 and quoted extensively in an 1832 biography of Revere in *New England Magazine*.

According to his own diary, on the day before he began work on the poem (April 6, 1860), Longfellow took a long walk with his friend Charles Sumner and a mysterious "Mr. H." from his home in Cambridge, Mass., through the North End and back again. Along the way, the three men visited Copp's Hill burying ground, and then walked down the hill to the Old North Church (Christ Church) where they were allowed to ascend into the bell tower. Longfellow appears to have based a large portion of his poem on information and impressions gathered on this walk, and presumably on a retelling of the events of April 18-19, 1775, provided by Mr. H., who acted as their guide. There is no record that Longfellow visited the Paul Revere House at this time, but he was quite aware of its existence, having visited it in the company of English novelist Charles Dickens in 1842.

A careful examination of the poem reveals that a significant portion is devoted to a detailed description of the Old North Church, its surroundings, and the hanging of the signal lanterns in the bell tower. Revere's ride is described only briefly, and none of the other persons involved in events that night, such as Samuel Adams, John Hancock or William Dawes, are mentioned at all.

The two most significant deviations from fact in the poem concern the purpose of the lanterns hung in the Old North Church tower, and Revere's apparent arrival in the town of Concord at 2 a.m. the next morning. According to the poem, Paul Revere contacted a friend and instructed him to set the signals ("one if by land, and two, if by sea") as soon as he observed the movements of the British troops. [The poem states that] Revere then rowed himself across the Charles River, past a British man-of-war (the *Somerset*) and waited "booted and spurred" for the signal to send him on his way. In fact, Revere knew before he left Boston that the troops were embarking by boat to cross the river. Revere communicated this information to a friend, probably Robert Newman, the sexton of the Old North Church,

and instructed him to set the signals to warn the "Sons of Liberty" in Charlestown. He then proceeded to a point on the northern shore of Boston where two other friends waited to row him across the river. All of this had been arranged in great detail the previous weekend, when Revere made a reconnaissance ride into the countryside as far as Concord and returned through Charlestown. Revere had every reason to fear that he would not be able to row across the river without being stopped by sentries posted on the Somerset. As it turned out, Revere reached the Charlestown shore safely, and even verified with a committee of the "Sons of Liberty" that they had received his signals, although by then they were no longer necessary.

The second major inaccuracy in the poem is simpler. Longfellow describes Revere arriving in Concord, Mass. at 2 a.m. As Revere describes in his deposition taken just after the events in question, he and two other riders (Dawes and Prescott) were stopped just outside of Lexington by a party of British officers. Of the three, only Prescott managed to escape and reach Concord. Nothing about Revere's capture (or anything about Dawes or Prescott) is mentioned in Longfellow's poem.

Surprisingly, Longfellow's poem was criticized as early as the 1870s when Henry Holland (author of *William Dawes, and his Ride with Paul Revere*, 1878) accused Longfellow of various "high historic crimes and misdemeanors," in particular of having left William Dawes out of the story altogether. Curiously, knowledge of the inaccuracies in Longfellow's poem has decreased over time, and Americans today rely more on Longfellow for the historical facts of Revere's famous ride than did their ancestors a century ago. Longfellow's poem was clearly written to create a particular atmosphere, rather than to relate a series of historical events. Perhaps the greatest disservice done the poem is the assumption that it was intended to be a historical document, which it was not. Longfellow was a poet, not a historian, and was not attempting to write history when he penned "Paul Revere's Ride."

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Many years after Longfellow's poem popularized the midnight ride, one of Revere's descendants purchased the home his ancestor had lived in during the Revolution. It was restored and opened to the public in 1908 as a museum which explores the life and times of Paul Revere. The house is open to the public seven days a week from 9:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

For more information about Paul Revere's ride, other aspects of Revere's life, or special events the museum has planned in honor of Patriot's Day, please call the Paul Revere House at 523-2338.

'Story Troupers' At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., will present the "Story Troupers" on Friday, April 25 at 2 p.m.

The Story Troupers are from the Wheelock Family Theatre and will perform a number of multicultural skits based on favorite stories such as *Where the Wild Things Are*, *Strega Nona*, *The Paperbag Princess*, *Little Red Riding Hood* and *The Little Engine that Could*.

With a few hand-held props and simple scenery,

these professional actors use their bodies and voices to transform a space into a dynamic, creative center where the young people will be delighted with the world of theatre.

A Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) book giveaway of two books per child will follow the program, which is funded by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, a grant from the Mass. Biomedical Corporation and the Reading Is Fundamental Project.

HEALTH UPDATE

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NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS WEEK - APRIL 21-26

- Immunization is one of the most effective ways of protecting against disease.
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- Many parents believe their children are fully immunized when they **ARE NOT!**
- Some children miss immunizations because their records are misplaced and parents as well as clinicians are not aware of which immunizations the child has had and which ones are needed.
- Catch-up immunizations can be given if the child did not get them at the recommended times.
- In most cases, more than one immunization can be given at the same time.

New Immunization Schedule

- By 2 years of age:
 - 4 DPT immunizations
 - 3 Polio immunizations
 - 4 H. Influenza type 4 (Hib) immunizations
 - 1 MMR immunization
 - 3 Hepatitis B immunizations
- By 4 years of age:
 - 5 DPT immunizations
 - 4 Polio immunizations
 - 4 Hib immunizations
 - 2 MMR immunizations
 - 3 Hepatitis B immunizations

If your child's immunization status does not match the above schedule, please call for an appointment or to speak to one of the pediatric nurses at 724-8204.

Ralph Minear, M.D., unit chief
Pediatric Department



CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS



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★ **TEEN CENTER**

Vacation Week . . . Stop by the Teen Center and see what's going on during school vacation week! Club hours will be from noon to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Friday during school vacation.

Tournaments . . . John "The Man" Harrington took the 9-Ball Championship for the fifth time this year. Nick Smith still wants his chance at the title.

Phil O'Neil and Ryan Mainey took the first Foosball Championship, beating out Tim Warren and Sharon Fidler.

Spring Ball Hockey - There will be a May and June league on Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Eden Street Park for ages 13 to 18.

Anyone who would like to enter a team should stop by the Teen Center and see Sharon. It is only \$10 per person which includes a Community Center membership, a Boys & Girls Club membership and a shirt. Only 10 teams are allowed!

★ **GAMES ROOM/ SOCIAL RECREATION**

Chess Champions - Congratulations to the five members of the Charlestown Chess

Club who participated in the Multi-Club Chess Tournament last week in Nashua, N.H. Jack Doherty placed first overall, while Derek Garceau, Kevin Armstrong and Andrew Southern all tied for second place. Danny Micheli placed third. In other words, it was a Charlestown rout as our Chess Club made a clean sweep capturing the first five places!! Way to go gang!!

Volunteers' Pizza Party - will be held on Friday, April 18 at 6 p.m. You must have volunteered at least two hours during April to attend.

★ **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Golf Lessons - Any member interested in golf lessons in the gym should contact Derek or Stephen in the gym. There are only a limited number of spots available, so make sure you call.

Flag Football - A teen flag football league will be starting soon in the gym. Any teens interested should sign up in the gym. There will only be four teams.

★ **EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT**

Summer Camp Registration - Summer



CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of the Invention Convention held recently at the club. Shown top (left) is Jackie and Jill Doherty with their invention of a Giant Pencil . . . at the bottom (left) is Stephanie Saccardo with her invention, the Charlestown Monopoly game which won the prize for Best Overall Invention . . . and at the right are John Harrington and Shawn Burke who were the Invention Convention judges. Other winners include Jane Santos, Jennifer Santos, Erin Mahoney, Yhira Calderon, Perla Calderon, Casey Dolaher and Madeline Bonilla.

Camp Registration will take place at the club beginning at noon on Tuesday, April 22. Camp Registration forms will only be accepted during club hours.

Talent Show - The annual club Talent Show will be held on Friday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. instead of Friday, April 25 as previously announced. See Jenny if you would like

to sign up.

The Charlestown Trash-A-Thon - Be on the lookout for the teens who will be participating in the Charlestown Trash-A-Thon this Monday, April 21.

Field Trip - Talk to Jason if you would like to go to the Museum of Fine Arts on Friday, April 25, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlestown Little League News

Charlestown Little League held its draft on April 14 and registered boys and girls will be hearing from their coaches soon.

The Senior League is busy practicing for its season opener.

The Little League parade will be held on Sunday, April 27. Marching with the players will be St. Catherine's Color Guard, bagpipers, police, fire depart-

ment and elected officials.

The group will form at 1 p.m. at Hayes Square and march over Bunker Hill Street to the Ryan Playground (The Neck), and the players hope to see all their friends, neighbors and fans along the route. Upon arriving at The Neck, the annual jamboree will commence with games for the players.

Charlestown Little League would like to thank the Christina Poole Fund and Fall River Nursing Home Olympus for their generous donations to the program.

Help is still needed for the concession stand and coaches are needed for the minor league program.

Boy and girls ages 7 to 12 are also needed to fill the rosters. There are still a few slots available. Call Wayne Davis at 241-4952.

On Honor Roll At Mt. St. Joseph

Rosetta Cannizzaro of Charlestown, has been named to the honor roll for the third quarter at Mt. St. Joseph Academy in Brighton.

A senior, Cannizzaro is the daughter of Joe and Susan Cannizzaro.

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BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

♣ **JoJo Greets Townies . . .** High above courtside at the FleetCenter are the Celtics Championship banners, 16 years of greatness. Close by are the retired numbers of many of the Celtic greats, who helped to raise those championship flags. Number 10 needs no introduction, and around the Celtic basketball world, you just say JoJo, and everyone knows you are talking about JoJo White. Mark April 2 down as another unforgettable experience for a couple of great Charlestown kids, who were attending the game on a Boys & Girls Club trip. I spotted them, they spotted me, we all spotted JoJo White, and of course, Eddie Loan had the camera. The results - another Townie Magic Moment!



IT WAS A SPECIAL NIGHT for two Charlestown young men during a recent Celtics game at the FleetCenter. They had an opportunity to meet and have a photograph taken with JoJo White. Shown (l. to r.) are Jesus Bonilla, White and Billy Burrill. (photo by Ed Loan)

♣ **Community Awards . . .** Saturday was a special night in Charlestown. Once again, the Community Awards Celebration was a great success, and the work of a great committee was quite evident. The honorees were exceptional, and they have added another great page to the history of Charlestown. I think Peter Looney said it best: "There are a lot of nice people in Charlestown." The 1997 Community Award recipients are nice people. To Timmy Warren, the McCarthy Family, Essie Martin, Sheila Brown, Nick Adams, the Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund Committee, and the staff of the Char-

lestown Branch Library - thank you for just being you! A special, personal "thank you" to Tim Warren for his kind, much appreciated comments.

♣ **Hope Line . . .** The Mayor's Summer Job Hope Line (635-HOPE) is now in operation! If you are a 14 to 17-year-old Boston resident, and would like to earn some cash this summer, call the Hope Line. When you call, have your social security number ready, and don't hang up - your call will be answered - you are very important! To be eligible for a Red Shirt and CBO placement, you must be on the list. The number again is 635-4673.

♣ **Mayor's Cup Youth Roller Hockey . . .** Registration for the third annual Mayor's Cup Youth Roller Hockey Tournament is now open. The road to the May 31 finals at Columbus Park and Garvey Park begins by registering. Call 635-4505, ext. 6209 - the Parks and Recreation Department! The age divisions are 6 to 8, 9 to 11 and 12 to 14. There will be a qualifying round at McGonagle Park, right here in Charlestown on Saturday, May 3. Don't be left out!

♣ **Diamond Skills . . .** April school vacation week means Diamond Skills, the official skills of major league Baseball Competition. The age

groups are 7 & 8, 9 & 10, 11 & 12 and 13 & 14, with boys and girls competing together.

Batting, fielding and base-running are the skills and the competition is free and open to all. Locations and times are: April 19 - Rotch Park, South End from 9 a.m. to noon; April 22 - Billings Park, West Roxbury from 9 a.m. to noon; April 23 - Malcolm X Park, Roxbury from 1 to 4 p.m.; April 24 - East Boston Stadium from 9 a.m. to noon; and April 25 - Columbus Park, South Boston from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration will take place on the day of the event. No metal spikes will be allowed. For more details, call the Parks and Recreation Dept. at 635-4505, ext. 6209. Winners of local sites will advance to sectional competition. The National Championships will be held at the Major League All Star game in Cleveland.

We have a wealth of baseball talent in Charlestown, and here is another chance to shine.

♣ **Spring Break . . .** Over the next 48 hours, many of us will be heading south to warmer climates. Spring break vacation is finally here! For many, this will be a much-needed vacation and for most, this will be a well-deserved "first-time" experi-

ence. You are going away to have a good time. Be smart, enjoy yourself and always be what you are. Spring break doesn't mean breaking away from who you are. Have fun, be responsible and come home happy and refreshed with great memories.

♣ **Pro Line . . .** The Bruins are gone, the Hartford Whalers are gone, but the NHL playoffs will be followed closely in these parts as the Florida Panthers will be taking on the New York Rangers in the opening round of the Eastern Conference Championships, and Phoenix will battle Anaheim in the Western Conference opener. Keith Tkachuk completed the regular season with 52 goals and 34 assists for 86 points. Keith is the top goal-scorer in the NHL and his former teammate, Teemu Selanne, now with Anaheim, is the second top goal-scorer in the league. Should be an interesting playoff reunion!

♣ **High School Notebook . . .** Shane Fisher is playing baseball for Don Bosco. The Bears were shutout 4-0 in the season opener by Watertown. The game was scoreless going into the sixth inning.

Chris Hayes and the Malden Catholic Varsity Lacrosse team won their season opener - the 200th career win

for MC Coach Rick Mazzei.

Congratulations to Matt Chardavoyne who has been accepted at the University of Virginia.

♣ **Another Opener, Another Show! . . .** They're back! The 1997 Boston Red Sox home opener is history and many Townies were spotted among the spectators. The Boys & Girls Club had a good contingent "in the house" on Saturday. For me, it was a milestone opener. I still find it hard to believe that my 30th consecutive season at Fenway has begun. Over the years, I have seen many great players. I have seen many youngsters grow up and now come to the park with their own kids, and I've also met a lot of great people. The one constant over all these years is that for me, baseball and Fenway are still fun and, as long as it remains fun, I will stick around the "old ball park."

♣ **Tidbits . . .** Birthday best to Joe Brennan, PJ Hansen and Nikki Mainey . . . Mary, the CHS Cafe Staff wants to know, did you really see Domingo? . . . If you see Mike Leonard, don't call him the "Energizer" . . . Mrs. Betty Kelly announces that she "is losing her mind . . . Countdown: Less than 24 hours!

Smile!

Registration Open For Boston Youth Roller Hockey Tournament

Registration for the third annual Mayor's Cup Youth Roller Hockey Tournament is now open.

The 1997 tournament is being sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with Eric Flaim's Motion Sports, the Newbury Street skate shop owned and operated by the two-time Olympic silver medalist.

Roller hockey continues to be one of the fastest growing youth sports na-

tionwide, surpassing ice hockey in number of participants. The game is played on in-line roller skates following the same rules as ice hockey. A plastic ball is used instead of a puck, and helmets and padding are required.

The series features three divisions for age groups 6 to 8; 9 to 11; and 12 to 14. Elimination rounds will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 3 at LoPresti Park in East Boston and McGonagle Park in

Charlestown; Saturday, May 10 at Columbus Park in South Boston and Garvey Playground in Dorchester; and Saturday, May 17 at Ross Field in Hyde Park and Fallon Field in Roslindale. Finals will be held on Saturday, May 31 at Columbus Park and Garvey Playground.

Pre-registration for the tournament is required. To register your team, contact the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 635-4505, ext. 6209.

Major League Baseball Competition Coming To City Parks

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will be joining forces with the Boston Red Sox and major league baseball to bring the Major League Baseball Youth Skills Competition to five city parks during the month of April.

The overall winners of the Boston competition will be eligible to advance to the Sectional Championships, Major League Team Championships, and ultimately on to Cleveland for the National Championships to be held during the Major League All Star

game in July.

The competitions will include skill categories in hitting, fielding and base running open to boys and girls in age groups 7 to 8, 9 to 10, 11 to 12 and 13 to 14 (age is determined as of Aug. 31, 1997).

Locations and times are as follows:

- April 19: Rotch Playground, South End - 9 a.m. to noon
- April 22: Billings Park, West Roxbury - 9 a.m. to noon
- April 23: Malcolm X Park, Roxbury - 1 to 4 p.m.
- April 24: East Boston Sta-

dium - 9 a.m. to noon

April 25: Columbus Park, South Boston - 9 a.m. to noon.

This is a free competition open to all Boston youngsters ages 7 to 14. Registration will take place the day of each event. No metal spikes will be allowed. Champions of the skill events will advance along with the all-around high scorers in each age group to the Mass. Sectional Championship.

For information on the competition, call the Boston Parks Department at 635-4505, ext. 6209.

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PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

W.F.

Join The Red Shirts!

The Boston Youth Clean-up Corps (BYCC) will be accepting calls only through the city of Boston's Hopeline from Boston youth ages 14 to 17 looking for summer employment.

The Hopeline will be open for three weeks and the dates and times are:

April 17 through 19

Thursday, 3 to 8 p.m.

Friday, 3 to 6 p.m.

Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

April 22 through 25

Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

May 12 through 16

Monday and Tuesday, 3 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday through Friday, 3 to 6 p.m.

The only number to call is 635-HOPE (4673). Once your call has been answered, you will be asked to supply your name, address and social security number.

AUCTION ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the City of Boston Public Facilities Department ("PFD"), acting by and through its Public Facilities Commission, and with approval of the Mayor of the City of Boston, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 60, Sections 77A and 77B will sell by public auction the following parcels of real property with all rights, title and interest therewith, commencing at 12:00 NOON on the 25th day of April, 1997. Said Public Auction will take place in the auditorium of The Media Arts Center at Roxbury Community College. Roxbury Community College is located at 1234 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury Crossing. The Media Arts Center is located adjacent to the Reggie Lewis Track and Field Center. There will be 15 properties auctioned.

	SUGGESTED OPENING BID	MINIMUM DEPOSIT
1) 39 Boylston Street (Garage), Jamaica Plain	\$5,000	\$5,000
2) 368 Centre Street, Dorchester	\$5,000	\$5,000
➔ To be sold with adjacent land located at 366 Centre Street		
3) 10 Crescent Avenue, Dorchester	\$21,250	\$5,000
4) 5-5A Crescent Park, Dorchester	\$10,000	\$5,000
5) Adj. to 36-38 Dennison Street (Garage), Roxbury	\$5,000	\$5,000
6) 7 Estella Street, Dorchester	\$15,725	\$5,000
7) Adj. to 7 Granada Park (Driveway & Garage), Jamaica Plain	\$2,850	\$5,000
8) 37 Regent Street, Roxbury	\$20,725	\$5,000
9) 76 West Cottage Street, Dorchester	\$21,675	\$5,000
10) 147 Stanwood Street, Dorchester	\$20,000	\$5,000
11) 82 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester	\$18,875	\$5,000
12) 802 Tremont Street, South End	\$43,150	\$5,000
13) 647-647A Walk Hill Street, Mattapan	\$14,300	\$5,000
14) 26 Waumbek Street, Dorchester	\$22,650	\$5,000
15) 155 Wellington Hill Street, Dorchester	\$10,000	\$5,000

NOTE: Registration of bidders shall be a requirement and will be done commencing at 11:00 A.M. and continuing until 12:00 NOON. All prospective bidders must be aware that proper personal identification and a minimum deposit will be required at the time of auction. In the event that the highest bidder chooses to withdraw from the sale, for ANY reason, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE \$5,000 (FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR) DEPOSIT WILL BE FORFEITED. Please be advised that due to various circumstances, such as the present condition or current occupancy of some units, PFD cannot guarantee admission to all units listed. THE PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPARTMENT MAKES NO REPRESENTATION AS TO THE OCCUPANCY OF EACH PROPERTY. POTENTIAL BIDDERS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO ATTEND THE OPEN HOUSE VIEWING FOR EACH PROPERTY TO DETERMINE THE CURRENT ("AS IS") CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY. Public Facilities Department will conduct Pre-Auction viewings of the above-referenced properties as follows:

PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1997

1) 147 Stanwood Street, Dorchester	10:00 am to 11:00 am
2) 26 Waumbek Street, Dorchester	11:15 am to 12:15 pm
3) 5-5A Crescent Park, Dorchester	12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
4) 76 West Cottage Street, Dorchester	3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1997

5) 10 Crescent Avenue, Dorchester	10:00 am to 11:00 am
6) 37 Regent Street, Roxbury	11:15 am to 12:15 pm
7) 802 Tremont Street, South End	12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1997

8) 7 Estella Street, Dorchester	10:00 am to 11:00 am
9) 368 Centre Street, Dorchester	11:15 am to 12:15 pm
10) 155 Wellington Hill Street, Dorchester	1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
11) 647-647A Walk Hill Street, Mattapan	2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1997

12) 82 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester	10:30 am to 11:00 am
13) 39 Boylston Street, Jamaica Plain	11:15 am to 12:15 pm
14) Dennison Street, Roxbury	12:00 noon to 12:30 pm
15) Granada Park, Jamaica Plain	12:45 pm to 1:15 pm

THE PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND ALL OFFERS. Prospective bidders must have no outstanding indebtedness with the City of Boston. Said Property will be sold "AS IS," and without representation or warranty as to its condition, construction or fitness for habitation. The Property will be sold subject to and with the benefit of any and all easements, rights and restrictions of record insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. The Property is also subject to all laws and ordinances including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances, if any of the foregoing there be. Terms of the Sale: Minimum Deposit for land and building: Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid by bank or certified check at the time and place of auction as earnest money (bank or certified check must be made out to the prospective bidder, and endorsed by the accepted bidder to the City of Boston immediately after the conclusion of the Auction). Minimum Deposit for Land: Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars will be required to be paid by bank or certified check at the time and place of Auction as earnest money (bank or certified check must be made out to the prospective bidder, and endorsed by the accepted bidder to the City of Boston immediately after the conclusion of the Auction). The balance of the purchase price is to be paid by bank or certified check within 45 days thereafter; provided, such date is one on which the Suffolk Registry of Deeds is open for business, and if not, then on the next day on which said Registry is open for business. Time is of the essence. The accepted bidder shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the Auction. In the event that the accepted bidder is unable for any reason to complete the purchase of the property, PFD reserves the right to sell the Property by Collector/Treasurer Deed to the second highest bidder, provided that the second highest bidder, shall deposit with the Public Facilities Department, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within five (5) business days after its receipt of written notice of the default of the previous accepted bidder and title shall be conveyed to said second highest bidder within forty-five (45) days of its delivery of the required deposit. Further, PFD reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later time and date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone the sale of any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the time and place of the sale. For further information, contact Carl Hyman, Senior Project Manager, City of Boston Public Facilities Department, 635-0465. Please note that if an examination of the City of Boston Assessor's record indicates that you have an interest of record in the above property, this notice will be mailed (certified) to you, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 60, Section 77A, as notice of the Foreclosure Auction Sale of the above property.

Scholarship Applications Available

OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLBOYS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square, and at the Charlestown High School office, 240 Medford St. Completed applications must be returned by April 19 to one of the above locations.

WINIFRED TALBOT DUFFY SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is given annually by the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association through a contribution by James Duffy in memory of his wife. The \$500 award is presented to a young woman who has been a permanent resident of Charlestown for at least 10 years and who has completed her freshman year at a four-year college.

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

The deadline for the submission of completed applications is April 25. The winner will be selected in a random drawing at the Schoolgirls' reunion on May 2.

MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are accepted for the 1997 Michael Patrick Quinn Scholarship which will be for \$2,500 for the recipient's first year of college only. To be eligible, you must be a Charlestown resident for the past four years and graduate with your high school class of 1997. The application deadline is May 1.

Applications are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square, or by calling 242-5493, 242-5445.

BRYAN J. MCGONAGLE SCHOLARSHIP

The board of directors of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, Inc., is pleased to announce the Bryan J. McGonagle Scholarship for post-secondary school education, which is available to members and others associated with Charlestown Youth Hockey. Applications, with more detailed information about eligibility and award criteria, are available at the Law Office of John L. Tobin, 142 Main St., Charlestown. The deadline for filing is May 9 at 5 p.m., with the award being presented at the end of May.

MATTY O'NEIL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now being accepted for the Matty O'Neil Scholarship which is awarded annually to a qualified Charlestown youth. The applicant must be a resident of Charlestown for five years, graduate with his or her high school class of 1997 and have applied and plan to attend college in the fall of 1997.

The scholarship is for \$2,000 and there is no gender restriction. The money is a one-time award to be used by the student to help defray any college expenses, including tuition, room and board or books.

Applications are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square or the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

If you have any questions, please call 241-9282. Completed applications must be returned to the scholarship committee at 23 Cross St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by May 20.

BUNKER HILL COUNCIL NO. 62 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship are now available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

The applicant must be a high school senior who is a resident of Charlestown or the child of a paid-up member of the Bunker Hill Council. He or she must complete a scholarship application and enclose a copy of his or her high school transcript along with three letters of recommendation and copies of letters of acceptance.

Completed applications must be mailed or delivered to K. of C. Council 62 Scholarship Committee, 75 West School St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by June 6.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



My Thanks

Dear Gloria,

I would like to express my thanks to Matt Stillman, Julie Quinn and Anne McCarron for all their help and kindness to me, especially during the Lenten season.

Love to all,
Terry Ring

Farewell To A Longtime Worker And Friend

After 12 years of service, Charlestown resident Jerry O'Malley Page is retiring this month from Cobble Hill in Somerville.

We would all like to thank her for her years of service and friendship.

Happy retirement, Jerry!

Your friends at Cobble Hill

Thank You, CWT

Dear Patriot,

I just wanted to thank the Charlestown Working Theater, because they gave away free tickets for "Snoopy" to the elderly, the Boys & Girls Club and my class. My favorite part was when Sally Brown took Linus' blanket. I also liked when they were in school and they were singing "I don't want the teacher to call on me today." It was nice to see some of my classmates on a Saturday. Someday I hope to help with the set design up at the Charlestown Working Theater. Thanks CWT.

Megan DeAngelo, grade 3
Warren Prescott School

Our Thanks

Dear Patriot,

On April 12, the Charlestown Working Theater put on production of *Snoopy!* free of charge. They invited residents of several elderly complexes in Charlestown, the Boys & Girls Club and students from the Warren Prescott School, that have been involved in previous set designs. It was a wonderful turnout for an even more wonderful production.

We are especially grateful to Kristen and Jennifer Johnson who have devoted so much time and energy to the theater. They (and many others) made the theater an enjoyable learning place that teaches many more lessons than drama and dance, for one - giving is far better than receiving.

Thanks again to all those connected with the Charlestown Working Theater and the actors and actresses who presented this matinee and then had to perform again that evening.

Room 204 and Ms. Fabiano
Warren Prescott School

Dedication To 'The Townie Legacy'

Dear Friends,

On Saturday, May 3, the Daughters of Isabella #1 will hold its annual anniversary banquet and celebrate 95 years as a non-profit Catholic charitable organization.

Ninety-five years is an astounding milestone for any type of organization and tribute to the dedication and hard work of the membership, both past and present. Any organization, such as ours, would not survive without the support of its community. Our longevity is a true testament to "a people" and "a business community" instilled with the spirit of caring and giving, a spirit which has been passed down through these years . . . a true legacy . . .

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Please join us for this unique celebration. Look for our ad elsewhere in this issue of "The Patriot!" God Bless!

Yours in faith, hope and charity,
Claire Lynch, president

P.S. Personally,

"If ever I were in need,

There is only one place I would want to be,

That is: In God's hands, amongst Townies!"

Claire

Peaceful Coexistence Is Not Too Much To Ask!

Dear Dog Owners,

This letter is for all of the people who walk their dogs in the Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street. **To those of you who are considerate and conscientious, control your dogs and clean up after them . . . THANK YOU!!**

For many years the park has accommodated children and dogs alike. Lately, there seems to be more dogs than ever before. This increase in the canine population has raised some concerns.

- Please clean up after your dogs if you do not already do so.

- Some dog owners allow their dogs to go to the bathroom anywhere in the park. Heavily used areas, especially the playground areas, should be **Off-Limits**.

- Dogs that are not easily controlled should be on a leash. Warmer weather brings more children to the park. Along with the children come their bikes, rollerblades, bats and balls, etc. If your dog is excitable, the park can be very distracting.

- The fenced-off playground areas with the swings and slides are not meant to be used as dog runs. The fences are to keep toddlers in and dogs out.

We hope this is taken in the spirit in which it is written. All we would like is a clean and safe place for our children and ourselves to enjoy.

Peaceful coexistence is not too much to ask for, is it?

Sincerely,
The parents, children and neighbors
of the Doherty Playground

To All My Neighbors In Charlestown

Well, I'm sure everyone in town has experienced what I am about to describe. And I'm sure everyone has an opinion about it. I'm going to say that the issue of leaving an object (i.e. chair, cone, bucket) to save a parking spot after you and yours have painstakingly shoveled it (and your car out of the snow) is actually a larger issue involving being a good neighbor.

Unfortunately, what I've experienced in the last two years is making me dislike this town, even though I realize there are more good neighbors than bad.

Two days after the "Spring Blizzard of 1997," I returned home. I couldn't park behind my house because it wasn't plowed. I was forced to park on Bunker Hill Street. Well, as you may imagine, I got stuck in the snow. My boyfriend came over and spent 40 minutes shoveling to get me out (and "thank you" to the good neighbor who lent us his ice chopper). Well, after all that effort, I placed a white barrel in the spot to save it until the snow melted. Now, I realize it is a "main thoroughfare" and legally, we're not suppose to "save spots." But, I suppose that when the mayor of the city says that it's an unwritten rule of the city and should be respected, I have a pretty good argument here. Well, that barrel wasn't respected and I came home after work and had to park behind the "neighbor" who so cas-

ually took my spot, a native of Charlestown, who should have respected the unwritten rule. Someone even had the nerve to take the cover off my barrel (which happened to have bird seed in it for my pet) and put a Dunkin' Donut bag and empty coffee container in it. Can you believe it?

What about last year, when I came home to my mother and grandmother's house and couldn't find any spots during a snow storm. After driving around two blocks, I parked in the Bricklayers' on Medford Street. Well, how surprised was I when I found all four tires slashed. Well, I wasn't aware that I took someone's spot - couldn't they have left a note - I wouldn't have done it again - maybe it was easier for them to take a knife to my tires than a pen to paper.

Well, I'm sure we all have some story about parking in Charlestown (and anywhere else in the city) but I still think it comes down to one thing - being a good neighbor. In this day and age, people are just looking out for themselves and I think that until we start being good neighbors again and respecting each other, our community is just going to get worse. I hope the people who read this recognize themselves and think about it and I hope that people who have experienced such things find comfort that you're not alone

Karen Perry
Bunker Hill Street

Update On The Constitution School

Dear Gloria:

I am writing to bring your readers up to date on the status of the Constitution School, a proposed independent middle school (grades 5-8) to be located in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Because of the articles the Patriot has run on the school, and due to the unanimous vote of confidence offered by the Neighborhood Council, the enthusiastic reception from the Navy Yard Association, and the help of Jim Conway, public awareness, enthusiasm and support for the Constitution School have been growing in the community over the last few months. Many potential parents have been in touch with me, both at public meetings and over the phone, to track developments at the school and to determine if the school's ethos - high academic standards, public service, character education, outdoor learning and gender-segregated classrooms - was appropriate for their children. The momentum was such that we thought we might have an outside chance to open the doors of our school this September.

Regretfully, our momentum has been slowed in that we have recently been informed by the superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park that the proposed site of the school, Building 125, is no longer available to us. The reasons for this are complicated and unfortunate. Suffice it to say, John Burchill, who has been wonderfully supportive of the project, could no longer guarantee us unrestricted tenant status. We are now in the process of scouring about for alternative space in the Navy Yard and eyeing a '98 start.

We remain committed to the project and to locating a school in Charlestown that would work in synch with the other schools, public and parochial, in the community. We are sobered by the difficulty of finding acceptable space in the Navy Yard and would be delighted if any of your readers would like to pass on a lead or two. We have been impressed and grateful for the community backing we have received.

Our mast needs some repairs, but the ship will sail.

Cordially,
Dudley Blodget, co-director,
Constitution School Planning Team

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From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway, Commander, District A-1, Boston Police Department

Monday, April 7

Boston Housing Police arrested a male on Walford Way for possession of marijuana.

Police arrested a female on Old Ironsides Way on a default warrant.

Police arrested a male on West School Street on a default warrant.

Police arrested a male on Old Ironsides Way for attempting to steal a motor vehicle.

A man reported that his motor vehicle was struck by another motor vehicle on Elm Street, the driver of which fled the area without making himself known.

A woman stated that her motor vehicle was struck by another motor vehicle on Franklin Street, the driver of which fled the area without making himself known.

Tuesday, April 8

A woman reported that she was assaulted and robbed of her jewelry in her Corey Street apartment.

A man stated that his motor vehicle was struck by another vehicle at Sullivan Square, the driver of which fled the

area.

Police arrested a male on Holden Row on a default warrant.

Wednesday, April 9

Members of the Drug Control Unit arrested three males on Main Street on drug charges.

Thursday, April 10

Boston Housing Police arrested a male on Medford Street on a default warrant.

Friday, April 11

A man reported that a person he knows put a hole in the roof of his motor vehicle. The victim will seek complaints at the Charlestown District Court.

Saturday, April 12

A woman reported that person(s) unknown smashed the front grill of her motor vehicle that was parked on Main Street.

Police arrested a male at Johnnie's Foodmaster for shoplifting.

A woman reported that she was assaulted by three males on Tufts Street.

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(Include as much information as possible such as the suspect's age, height, weight, vehicle, type of drugs, times)

Sunday, April 13

A woman reported that person(s) unknown slashed the tires of her motor vehicle that was parked on O'Meara Court.

A man stated that person(s) unknown slashed two tires of his motor vehicle that was parked on Monument Street.


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Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use
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Gaylord Named Assistant Account Executive At Ciavarra Design

Letitia (Tish) Gaylord has been named assistant account executive at Ciavarra Design Inc., according to Paul Ciavarra, agency president and creative director. Gaylord will work with clients such as Digital Equipment Corp., Scudder and Liberty Mutual.

Most recently, Gaylord was advertising coordinator for Public Utilities Reports and has held sales and marketing positions with Fisons Instruments and



LETITIA (TISH) GAYLORD

SOS Associates. She also served as a sales represen-

tative for Telluride Resort Rentals in Telluride, Colorado.

Gaylord is a graduate of Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y., and a member of the Advertising Club of Boston. A native of Westchester County, N.Y., she currently resides in Charlestown.

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• 50/50 Raffle

The lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle was Cheryl Mehigan of Wilmington. Congratulations!

• Singing Class For Children And Adults

There has been a schedule change for our singing classes. The change is as follows: Tuesday - 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. for the first group, and from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. for the second group. There will be no classes held on Thursday this session. Please call the theater with questions concerning these time changes. At this time, there are no openings in the singing class.

• Charlestown Adult Chorale

The chorale had a very successful first meeting with 16 participants! There's room for all voices and experience levels in this group, which will be working toward performances under the direction of Christina Wilhelm. Please join us at the theater on Tuesday, April 22 at 7 p.m., if you are interested in exploring Charlestown's first Adult Chorale. Call the theater for more information.

For information, call the theater at 242-3285.
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