



There Are No Plans To Close The Edwards Middle School

Students, parents, school staff and interested residents came to the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School on Tuesday night with one thought on their minds — to hear from the Boston School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools whether the Edwards was on the list for closure. They heard what they hoped they would — there are no plans to close the Edwards Middle School.

The evening, from start to finish, was an outpouring of pride, both in testimony

given before the members of the School Committee and the actions of the students and staff in welcoming the parents, residents and school officials.

Each person was greeted by a faculty member, escorted to a sign-in table by a student, given a school newspaper and a paper bag with snacks and brought to the school auditorium. The snack bag brought a few laughs from some of the over 100 guests as it contained oatmeal and juice, leaving them to question

whether the staff felt the meeting would go until morning when the gathering would need breakfast.

Hearing testimony were Superintendent Lois Harrison-Jones, School Committee members Felix Arroyo and Robert Guen and School Committee Secretary Laurie Robinson.

At the outset, Arroyo explained that the hearing was not one on a school closing, rather it was to make the school assignment process easier or more "user

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Jim Costello Announces For District One Council Seat

James E. Costello has formally entered the fight for the District One City Council seat being vacated by Sen. Robert Travaglini.

Born and raised in the Maverick Housing Project of East Boston, educated in the local schools and a graduate of Suffolk University

and New England School of Law, he brings both the common touch and ability to effectively represent the neighborhood interests to this election. Recognizing that this year's election will bring dramatic changes to the city administration, Jim

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JAMES E. COSTELLO

Hero Squares Dedicated

Sunday, April 25 dawned sunny and warm. Flags were lifted into the blue spring sky and patriotic music filled the air. It was a morning that brought special memories to the members of two Charlestown families — memories that travel back in time for almost a half century when hugs, kisses and more than a few tears sent a loved one into the midst of battle in the European Theater as World War II raged.

One of these men, Thomas J. Flynn, left a wife and three children here in Charlestown as he answer-



FLYNN FAMILY members carry a wreath to the Hero Square on Sever Street, dedicated in honor of their father, Private Thomas J. Flynn, USA, who was killed in action in Germany during World War II. Shown (l. to r.) Nancy Connors, his daughter; Thomas Flynn, his son; Jeanne McKinley, his daughter; and Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Commander James W. Conway, chairman.



MEMBERS of the Maheigan family prepare to bring a wreath to the Hero Square at Auburn Terrace, dedicated in honor of Private First Class John Joseph Maheigan, USA, who was killed in action in the European Theater during World War II. Shown (l. to r.) Edward Maheigan, his brother; Mary Maheigan, his mother; Dorothy O'Donnell, his sister; Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Commander James W. Conway, chairman of the event; and Catherine Simonds, his sister.

ed his country's call. He made the supreme sacrifice on that foreign soil and his widow made her sacrifice here, raising their three children to adulthood without a father's guiding hand. These three children, Thomas, Nancy and Jeanne, stood proudly at Sever Street in Sullivan Square, near where the family was raised, and watched as a marker was unveiled and a Hero Square dedicated in their father's honor.

Later that morning, the scene turned to Auburn Terrace for the unveiling of a Hero Square to honor a

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C.A.P.S Sponsors Infant And Child CPR Course

A CPR Course will be given on two consecutive Thursdays in May, sponsored by the Charlestown Association of Parents (C.A.P.S). This course can lead to certification if the participant takes both classes, Session I and Session II.

The participant must take both sessions to be certified. If what you want and need is a good basic understanding of CPR and first aid then you should take only Session I. (Please note: Session II will only be offered to those participants who have taken Session I.)

The course is being taught by a registered nurse from Children's Hospital. Both sessions will be held

at St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

Session I is on Thursday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. and includes a slide presentation and discussion on child safety with a lecture on infant and child CPR. The cost is \$25.

Session II is on Thursday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. and includes hands-on practice in child and adult CPR and certification. The cost is \$15. The total cost for both sessions is \$40. Bring cash or a check payable to C.A.P.S to the first session.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, May 6

- noon to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day and the Lions Club Eyemobile, Johnnies' Foodmaster and Bunker Hill Mall
- 6 p.m. — Open House, Clarence R. Edwards Middle School, 28 Walker St.
- 6:45 p.m. — Law Day Awards Ceremony, Charlestown District Court, 3 City Square
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7:30 p.m. — "Half a Sixpence," presented by the Performing Arts Department, Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium (A-300), New Rutherford Avenue

Friday, May 7

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Meeting, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7:30 p.m. — "Half a Sixpence," presented by the Performing Arts Department, Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium (A-300), New Rutherford Avenue
- 8 p.m. — Country Western Night, St. Francis de Sales Church — **cancelled**
- 8 p.m. — Threshold Theater presents "Miss Lulu Bett," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, May 8

- 9 a.m. to noon — Doherty Park Clean Up, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Doherty Park, corner of Bunker Hill and St. Martin streets
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Drop-off Center open, in the side parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 1 p.m. — Meat Raffle to benefit Charlestown youth traveling to Denver to meet with the Pope, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 2 p.m. — "Half a Sixpence," presented by the Performing Arts Department, Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium (A-300), New Rutherford Avenue
- 4 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 8 p.m. — Threshold Theater presents "Miss Lulu Bett," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, May 9

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Threshold Theater presents "Miss Lulu Bett," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, May 10

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

Tuesday, May 11

- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, songs, games, fingerplays and fun for children 3 to 5 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Rose Applications available from the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Wednesday, May 12

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies adult book discussion meeting featuring **Push Come To Shove: An Autobiography** by Twyla Tharp, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting, Mass. General Hospital East, 7th floor auditorium, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 13th Street entrance)
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Thursday, May 13

- 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, first floor, One Thompson Square
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Board of Directors Election, followed by the Annual Meeting at 8 p.m., K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 13

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 3:30 to 5 p.m. — Charlestown Pop Warner Football Registration, Charlestown Community Center, 76 Monument St.
- 7 p.m. — 80th Reunion of the Old Charlestown Schoolboy's Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — "Retracing Lost Patterns: Dublin's Search For Its Viking Roots" with Margaret MacCurtain, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Infant and Child CPR Course, sponsored by the Charlestown Association of Parents, St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.
- 8 p.m. — Threshold Theater presents "Miss Lulu Bett," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, May 14

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Threshold Theater presents "Miss Lulu Bett," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, May 15

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Association of Parents Spring-Cleaning Rummage Sale, Training Field (rate date, Sunday, May 16)
- 8 p.m. — Threshold Theater presents "Miss Lulu Bett," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, May 16

- noon — "Stand-Up, Sit Down and Eat" brunch and comedy show, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- noon to 4 p.m. — Family Fun Day, sponsored by the Healthy Charlestown Coalition, Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street
- 12:30 p.m. — St. Mary's Annual Mass of Anointing, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Threshold Theater presents "Miss Lulu Bett," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, May 17

- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Free Hearing Screenings, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Town Team first practice and tryouts, Charlestown High School, Medford Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, May 18

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, May 19

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6:30 to 8 p.m. — CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Tennis Lessons for boys and girls 7 to 17, Charlestown High School Tennis Courts, Terminal Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, May 20

- 7 p.m. — Memorial Concert by the Bunker Hill Community College Jazz Ensemble in honor of the late Joe Ayoob, Auditorium, BHCC, New Rutherford Avenue
- 7 p.m. — Annual Sports Banquet, sponsored by the Charlestown Teen Connection, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

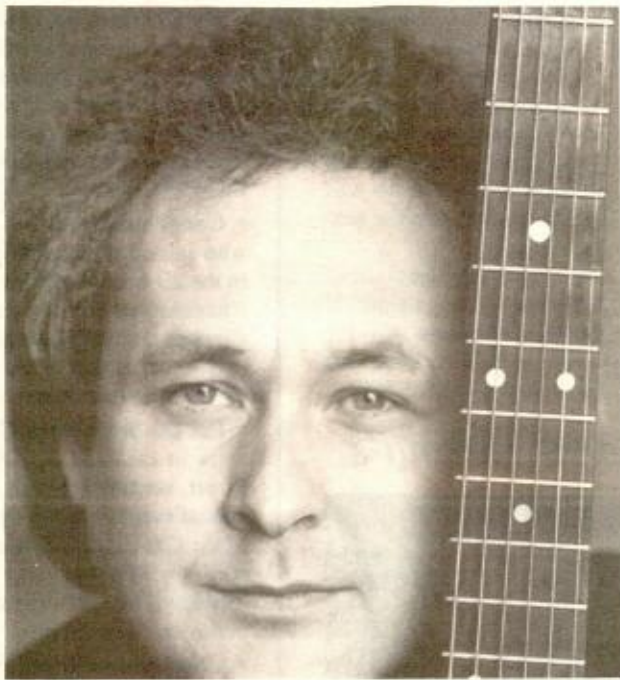
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Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Presents Liam Tiernan In Concert

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee is pleased to announce that noted Irish folk singer Liam Tiernan will be performing a concert in Charlestown on Friday, May 28 to benefit the upcoming Bunker Hill Day celebration. The concert will get underway at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tiernan has been performing Irish Folk music since 1968. He is a professional and seasoned artist with a fine track record for pleasing audiences in both club and concert venues.

Tiernan is the founding member of the internationally known ballad group, "Barleycorn," which he formed in his native city of Belfast. The group had major success through all the cities of Europe and North America. They sang their own brand of ballads with a very distinct style. The group wrote most of their own material and had such great success with songs like *The Men Behind The Wire*, *The Boys of the Old*



LIAM TIERNAN

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Tiernan parted company with his good friends John Knox and Brian McCormick in August of 1981 to pursue a solo career in America where he had

many fans and friends.

In the early part of his journey, Tiernan was accompanied by Allen Loughnane, a great master of the violin, in a duo called "Claddagh." The duo was together for three years, much to the delight of

crowds from Boston to San Francisco.

In 1984, with one solo album under his belt, he embarked on a road trip around the country to promote the good old ballad session. His tour took him from The Black Rose in Boston, (the city Tiernan calls home these days) to The Dubliner in Washington D.C., to Ryan's on Bourbon Street, New Orleans, to various other venues in Denver, Savannah, Chicago, Buffalo and numerous other cities around the country.

Tiernan has two albums in circulation at the moment with plans for many more. To hear him sing Irish ballads is a fine treat, a stroll down memory lane. He sings in the tradition of his good friends Paddy Reiley, Jim McCann and the late Luke Kelly with songs ranging from the soulful *Raglan Road* to *Finagan's Wake*.

Don't miss this event. Tickets, priced at \$5 each, are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square, or by contacting Program Chairman Arthur Hurley at 242-2724.

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Annual Doherty Park Cleanup Set For Saturday, May 8

The annual Doherty Park and Playground cleanup is set for this Saturday, May 8 from 9 a.m. to noon. Children and adults have enjoyed this day for a number of years and made tremendous improvements in the park area.

The Doherty Park, earlier called Charlestown Heights, was designed in the late 1800s by the famous Frederick Law Olmsted, architect of Boston's "Emerald Necklace" and many other world-famous parks. The new Friends of Doherty Park are working to raise funds for planning and eventual restoration of the park's back slope for all to

enjoy.

Sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Friends of Doherty Park, the cleanup day is funded by Massport and assisted by the Boston Parks

It's A Boy . . .

Bryn and Jack McGonagle, currently of Evanston, Ill., proudly announce the birth of their first child, Jackson, on April 28. The baby weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces and was 21½ inches long.

Jackson is the first grandchild of Virginia McGonagle and Jack McGonagle of Charlestown.

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College Workshop To Be Held May 18 At UMass/Boston

The Boston Globe is sponsoring a workshop on college education for parents and youth on Tuesday evening, May 18, between 7 and 9:30 p.m. at the University of Mass/Boston in the Lipke Auditorium. Admission and parking are free.

The Boston Globe College Workshop, presented by the Higher Education Information Center, is designed for parents of college-bound youth and youngsters

thinking about college.

The workshop has two sessions on separate aspects of college: (1) Choosing a college — what factors to consider in picking schools (size, location, career interests, campus environment, costs, curriculum, school reputation) and how admissions decisions are made (importance of test scores, grades and extracurricular activities); (2) Paying for college — ideas on different ways to meet the costs of a college education: various

sources of financial aid, how eligibility for aid is determined, the steps to apply and alternative ways to pay.

Presentors for the program are: David Norris, director of Undergraduate Admissions at UMass/Boston; Lauren McLean, assistant dean of Admissions, Wheelock College; Susan Volpe, director of Financial Aid, Bunker Hill Community College and Deborah

Marsella, associate dean of Financial Aid, Northeastern University.

Attendees will be able to ask questions of the experts and will receive information packets about the two subjects. Refreshments will be served between the sessions.

No tickets or reservations are required to attend. If you have questions, call the Globe's Public Relations Department at 929-3017.

Attend Reception At Dakota's



LAURA HICKEY (left) of Charlestown and Patti Clancey enjoy the reception at Dakota's Restaurant that preceded the shopping extravaganza at Filene's Basement at Downtown Crossing held by the Women's Initiative of the Greater Boston Chapter of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

Happy Birthday On May 11th MOM

Michael, Paul and Christine

A Birthday Remembrance May 8th

MARY A. GARCEAU

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes on, we miss you more.
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Billy, Diane, Michael and Christine

Mass being said at 11 a.m. on
Sunday, May 9 at
St. Francis de Sales Church

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



• **Don't Let Today (May 6) Go By . . .** without a visit to the Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day . . . The event opened at noon, and will continue until 8 p.m. tonight at Johnnie's Foodmaster and at the Lions Club Eyemobile in the Bunker Hill Mall . . . There are free screenings and plenty of information . . . so be sure to come on down and take advantage of this FREE service.

• **Congratulations . . .** to the Charlestown residents who joined the 46,000 people from across the state in the 20-mile Walk For Hunger last Sunday . . . The Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry, the Kennedy Center and the Charlestown Community Centers will each receive donations from the \$3.2 million raised by the one-day event.

• **Put On Your Work Clothes . . .** and join the volunteers in cleaning up Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street, starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 8 . . . This annual event is part of the Preservation Week activities of the Charlestown Preservation Society, and is sponsored by Massport . . . Tools and a tee-shirt will be provided, and it's a great way to get out and help improve our community!

• **Charlestown Teens . . .** heading for Denver, Colo. in August to meet Pope John Paul II are holding a Meat Raffle on Saturday afternoon, May 8, starting at 1 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. The young people are seeking financial support to help with their expenses for the trip, and ask all to come on down to Saturday's Meat Raffle!

• **Anniversary Celebrations . . .** will be the order of the day on May 11th, as Mike and Donna (Lane) Hickey and David and Linda Flanagan mark their eighth anniversaries . . . Best wishes to you all!

• **Birthday Wishes . . .** this week go out to . . . Kasey Kelly Owens, who will turn 6, and Carolyn Whelan, who will be 11, on May 7th . . . Danny Ring will celebrate his 33rd and Andrew Whelan turns 4 on May 9th . . . May 10th is shared by Bobby Scalli, his 31st, and Jim Mansfield, his 28th . . . and on May 12th, Gage Marsden will turn 6 . . . Happy Birthday!

• **With The Arrival Of Warm(er) Weather . . .** Tony Martino announces the opening of his bench at Fossil Park. Everyone is cordially invited to drop by! . . . For directions, call Sheila.

• **Save The Date . . . Sunday, May 16 . . .** for the annual Family Fun Day from noon to 4 at the Charlestown High School Field on Medford Street, sponsored by the Adolescent Task Force of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition . . . Bring your own lunch, and enjoy an afternoon with games, prizes and fun.

• **Liam Tiernan In Concert . . .** is being presented on Friday evening, May 28th at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. . . . and all proceeds will benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade . . . Tickets, priced at only \$5, are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square or give Arthur Hurley a call at 242-2724 . . . Plan on an enjoyable evening, and give the Bunker Hill Day celebration a helping hand.

• **The Myrtle Beach Boys . . .** Ned, Tommy W. and Chris Rizzo . . . want to thank . . . oops . . . no dots . . . Ronnie Ridings.

• **And Speaking Of Ned . . .** with just over a month to go to the Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race, questions have been asked whether he has dusted off his running shoes and sharpened up his challenges to other businesses to enter a team in the race . . . We're sure there'll be some notice forthcoming!

• **Sunday . . . Is Ducklings Day . . .** The annual Parade of Ducklings will be held on Mother's Day, Sunday May 9th, this year to honor Mrs. Mallard Duck in the Year of the Woman . . . The parade steps off at 1 p.m. on Boston Common behind the Shaw 54th Memorial, and will be led by Mr. and Mrs. Mallard . . . Children should come dressed in costumes that reflect their favorite character in Robert McCloskey's **Make Way For Ducklings** and registered children will receive very special duck prizes . . . Refreshments and entertainment in the Public Gardens will follow the parade . . . Tickets on parade day as \$3 per person . . . For info, call 426-1885.

• **Enjoy The Botanical Beauty . . .** of the Public Garden, the oldest public botanical garden in the United States as you walk and talk with a Boston Park Ranger . . . The free tour begins at the corner of Beacon and Charles streets at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 8.

• **Did You Know . . .** that Julia Ward Howe, a 19th century Bostonian, created Mother's Day as a way to demonstrate for world peace? Howe and other Bostonian women are the topic of discussion on a free walk through women's "herstory" on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, starting at 2 p.m. at the Boston Common Ranger Station.

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He has served as an Assistant District Attorney for Suffolk County, Executive Secretary for the Boston Licensing Board and Chairman of the Boston Finance Commission.

In the Charlestown community, he has served as Chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and President and Trustee of the Charlestown Preservation Society. He was counsel to the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation in the construction of the Main Street Townhouses in Sullivan Square and he has assisted neighbors in stopping the siting of an asphalt plant in City Square and the trucking of land fill from Deer Island on Medford Street. In 1990, he successfully sued the Metropolitan District Commission on behalf of Charlestown Youth Hockey and others to force the opening of MDC Skating Rinks.

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around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

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

Rezoning Charlestown

The Planning & Zoning Committee will meet on Thursday, May 13 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

According to Chairman Tom Cunha, this meeting will be a continuation of the April 22 meeting and will include discussion on zoning definitions and use tables relative to the parcels in City Square which will become available on completion of the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project.

Mitigation Committee Meeting

The Mitigation Committee will meet on Thursday, May 20 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St. According to Chairman Moe Gillen, Massport representatives will make a presentation on a buffer zone/landscaping plan for Medford Street.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held on Tuesday, June 1 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **The Winners . . .** in the contests held as part of the 100th anniversary of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Clubs include:

- Pie Eating: Patrick Kane
- Freckle Contest: Aileen Doherty, age 9, and Danny Noonan, age 12
- Winner of trip for four to Disneyworld: Mark Higgins, age 8
- Kids beat fathers in ball hockey, 6-5
- Staff defeated members in basketball, 43-38
- Parents beat kids in relay race in photo finish.

★ **Making Sense Of Mortgages . . .** is a seminar for first-time homebuyers who are unfamiliar with mortgage terminology and the various types of home financing available. Sponsored by the city of Boston Public Facilities Department and the Massachusetts Homebuyers Club, it will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 10 at the Boston Public Library, 666 Boylston St., Copley Square, and is free and open to the public.

Mortgage expert James Carras, co-author of *The Eastern Massachusetts Guide To Financing Your Home*, will be the guest speaker.

★ **Charlestown Navy Yard . . .** Just before 10 p.m. on May 1, Boston Fire Department (BFD) companies responded to First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard. According to Firefighter David Walsh, spokesperson for BFD, the initial report of a chemical leak proved to be incorrect. It seems as though a company was waterproofing the roof of a 2½-story garage adjacent to Building 42

when the fumes from the procedure, which had a noxious odor, became a concern in the area. Walsh stated that the company had notified the area residents of its plans and during previous work the wind had carried off the fumes. He said that the BFD ordered the work stopped until a time when the winds would lift the fumes away from the site. Walsh added that residents were not in any danger.

★ **Public Hearing . . .** The Boston Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing in Room 801 at Boston City Hall at 6:40 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12. The hearing concerns a Notice of Intent submitted by the Massachusetts Port Authority for maintenance dredging of the berth at Moran Terminal in Charlestown.

Immediately following the last hearing, scheduled for 8:40 p.m., the commission will hold a public meeting. For further information, call 635-3850.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Mario Susi & Son have progressed very quickly thanks to the recent mild weather. Common, Park, Seminary and Lawrence streets have had curbing reset and sidewalks paved; utilities installed; roadway graded and will essentially be ready to be paved shortly. The paving of Seminary Street may be postponed if the overhead wires are not transferred by the utility companies to a new relocated pole in time.

Susi continues sidewalk removal and curb resetting on Lexington Street and drain and water installations on Prospect and Ferrin streets. Susi will begin excavating the roadway pavement from all three streets when this is done, by the end of this week or certainly the beginning of next

week.

The benches for the Training Field have been ordered and should be delivered shortly, and last week all 250 trees were selected and tagged in New Jersey. Tree shipments should begin in about a week with installation beginning shortly thereafter. The tree installation will be done by a specialty landscape subcontractor.

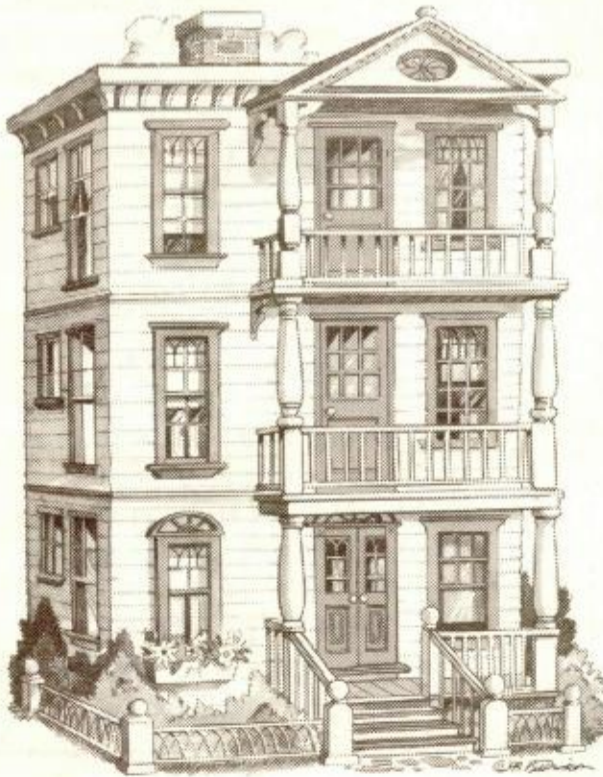
The construction to date has accommodated the gas strike, but contingency plans are being formulated to work around the potential inability to have gas services installed to new gas light locations. Plans include postponement of the related gas light installations, which may affect the timing of other street work.

A preconstruction meeting was held with the Middlesex Corporation at the Mead Street stairs to schedule the remaining street reconstruction. Middlesex is preparing to leaflet the abutting area for a potential start on upper Mead Street by the end of the week. Two posts and several rail sections are being fabricated for replacement of some new sections either missing or found damaged during erection. However, in the meantime, Middlesex will try to install temporary sections to allow use of the stairs. If they are unable to do so, then the stairs will remain closed. They anticipate being complete by mid-June. All in all, the stairs look good with the flowers in bloom and the trees about to do the same even though the overall contract is not yet complete.

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

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'And What Will Ye Give To Your Ain Mither Dear?'



by Maria Paul-Welling

The title paraphrases an anonymous ancient ballad and the question it asks is one we put to local mothers.

What do they want from their children? So read on . . . perhaps it will stir memories of your childhood or even inspire you as to the kind of present your own Mom would really love to receive from you.

We at the Patriot were curious as to the wishes of Charlestown mothers with their

special Sunday coming up. As a result, we polled a small number of young matrons in town as to their memories of that day with their own mothers, and also sought their versions of an ideal Mother's Day. Our findings follow.

In Megan McLaughlin's New Jersey childhood, all Mother's Day gifts were handmade. Her own wish now is that her two children, Timmy, age 2, and Annie, his 1-year-old sister, grow to understand

how happy their mother would be to always enjoy handmade presents on Mother's Day.

What an elegant fantasy of a Mother's Day Barbara Maheigan imagines! First she reminisces. As a child, the first Mother's Day she was old enough to walk to Woolworth's she took the penny bank and bought Evening in Paris perfume for her lucky Mom. "It was in a pretty blue bottle and at a great price," laughs Barb.

In the excellence of fair Barbara's im-

agination she sees Mother's Day. Daughter Mayred, a teen, will invite her mater to a very proper English tea at a wonderful hotel. Thereafter a promenade through wonderful gardens will be on the program. The two ladies will wear flowered chiffon dresses and their happy faces will be shaded by large-brimmed straw hats trimmed with silk roses.

Debbie Mulcahy's face sunnies up tell-
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Mother's Day Greetings



Happy Mother's Day
MOM
Love . . . Michael T.

Mother's Day Remembrance
AUSTIN NANA
Miss and Love You,
Lisa & Kenny

Happy Mother's Day
To The
"Best" Mom!
Thanks For Everything . . .
We Love You!
Love, Jennifer & Kicka

Happy Mother's Day
MOM
Love and Kisses,
Amy, Christine,
Kimberly and Nicole

Happy Mother's Day
To the
**Best Mommy
In The
World!**
Love,
Jamie Lee



Happy Mother's Day
**GRAMMY
and
NANA**
Love always,
DOROTHY and TIM



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
NANA GOCHAKOWSKI
Love . . .
Christopher

Happy Mother's Day
MOM
Love . . .
Michele, Dorene, Joe,
Beth and Rosetta

Happy Mother's Day



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ANN YANDLE
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On Mother's Day
It's natural to look back and recall
The love and care you've given me
Since I was very small.
An though the years bring changes,
There's one thing they'll never do,
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I miss you, Mom, and I will always,
Love . . . Ann Marie

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Wish you were here.
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Love you, Ma . . . Janet

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Love . . .
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A Mother's Day Remembrance
EDWINA BYRNES
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Your Children and Grandchildren

Happy Mother's Day
MOM
Love . . . Christine

Happy Mother's Day
ROSE GOCHAKOWSKI
Love . . .
Robin, Missy, Ralph & Ronnie

Happy Mother's Day
to our own
Charlestown Rose (Strano)
Love,
Frances, Mary, Joey, Rosey,
Tony, Terry & Manny

Happy Birthday and
Mother's Day
on May 9th
DEBBIE DONAHUE
Love,
Ma, Kelly, Erin & Meghan

To Our Wonderful Mother,
IRENE WARNER
M - for always doing **MORE** than you have to;
O - you're number **ONE**;
T - **TRULY** loving us;
H - **HOLDING & HUGGING** us when we need it;
E - Always and for **EVER**;
R - **RELENTLESS** in providing for & loving us;
MOTHER, not just on this day but always, we'll love you!
Your daughters, Donna and Karen

'And What Will Ye Give To Your Ain Mither Dear?'

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ing of how she and her siblings did up her Mom's special May Sunday years ago. "We'd go down to Main Street to Austin's or the Globe and be goofy with excitement buying nylons for our mother. They were size nine-and-a-half mesh," Deb recalls. Wonder what her son Larry, 12, plans for this Mother's Day now that those great stores have vanished?

We are not all sure just how sunny Barbara Dennis' mother was able to keep her expression one Mother's Day way back then. Barb tells us Mother looked on her gift with a beautiful smile. She must have been an angelic parent, for now Barbara realizes that her own picking of every tulip and every single daffodil in that Lexington garden of yore may not have been the favor she believed it to be that day in May.

When her sons Justin, 6, and Christopher, 5, are older, it is Barbara's fantasy to all go on a family cruise with the entire family healthy, well and the children on their best behavior.

Could Gerry Kane's three youngsters come up with a present as exciting for next Sunday as the humdinger their mother made when Mother's Day came in her childhood? "We used to make bath beads then," says Gerry. "We put salt, food coloring and perfume into babyfood jars to come up with them." If her children, Jim, 13, Patrick, 10, and Michelle, 9, want to try the same formula, do not forget the babyfood jars and start to mix it in the tub!

What Sharon Brady pines for is a Mother's Day whereon she is waited on the entire time and the rest of her family clean up after themselves all day. Should her young heirs, Robbie, 15, David, 12, and Megan, 10, be Patriot readers, please take the hint.

Margaret Yarmolinsky recalls a childhood in Detroit where she took on making chocolate-chip pancakes as a surprise for her mother on the special Sunday in May. Gifts for her mother were always lovingly handmade. Margaret tells us that her fantasy of a perfect Mother's Day would see her mother reunited with her and her 22-month old Hannah Julie. That happy occasion must wait, for Hannah's grandmother had to cancel plans to fly to Boston this month.

Micki Scott is mother to 2-year-old Andrew. When she lectured him on the importance of cooperation and helpfulness as she was pulling on his outdoor togs Micki laughs at his response. He reminded her,

"I only a baby." His lively responses are the real energizers for her this Mother's Day, but when Micki's architectural studies are completed, there will be more leisurely holidays in the future.

Another local resident, Charlene Green, also is needing to wait for some future year to attain her Mother's Day wish. While Charlene has two daughters, Shaliekah, 19-months, and Shaante, 7, here in Charlestown with her, she longs to be reunited with son Malik, 6, and daughter Nadiyah, 11.

When family matters straighten out and they are all settled back together, this mother dreams wistfully of when she has a Mother's Day "with all my kids." She visualizes their sharing a Sunday breakfast, going to church together, then on to a museum or a movie.

That is how it use to be when Charlene celebrated this holiday to honor her own mother when growing up in New York.

Since the Patriot knows the enormous skill and wisdom required of all these women to succeed at parenting, it made sense to ask all we interviewed a philosophical question. The query was: "Do you observe mothering today to be more difficult than it was for your mothers' generation?"

As we add up their comments, the sum total of views finds that it is lots harder in 1993. While Robert Lowell wrote that "no one like one's own mother . . . ever lived," today's mother has more options such as career possibilities, the women's movement and more widely accepted freedoms, she is also more in conflict by so many choices.

The mothers' opinions are backed by authors VanArsdale and Newman. In their book "Transitions," available in the town library, they list a great choice of medical options, the social acceptance of working mothers, recent lay-offs in the economy, child-care shortages and schools in crisis as just some of the pressures on today's Moms. Increased numbers of step-parents and adoptions are other new stresses.

So our hats are off in credit to our local mothers. They work hard and pull it off with true devotion as parents. To our lucky Charlestown children, a word of advice for the future. The Holy Bible, 23.21 recommends: "Despise not thy Mother when she is old."

We at the Patriot wish a Mother's Day of sunshine and family love to all the town families.

Music Lecture At BHHC

Bunker Hill Community College will present a lecture by Pro-Arte Music Director Gisele Ben-Dor on Monday, May 10 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

He will discuss the influence of Latin American Music on North American

composers in a lecture originally prepared as a tribute to Aaron Copeland on his 80th birthday.

The program is free and open to the public.

For information, call 426-7175.

FOUND SET OF KEYS

A groom came into Bunker Hill Florist on May 1 to buy his bride a long-stem red rose . . . and left his keys.

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THANKS!

The staff and students of the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School would like to thank the members of the Charlestown community for their active support at Tuesday night's Boston School Committee Hearing.

To Perform In Musical Revue



SEVEN CHARLESTOWN performers are members of the cast of the musical revue "Gotta Sing! Gotta Dance!" on Friday, May 7 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, May 8 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at St. Anthony's Hall, 480 Somerville Ave., Somerville. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and seniors and at

the matinee. Shown (l. to r.) are singers and dancers Kathy O'Hearn, Jeanne Davis, Eileen Ward, Carol Scalli and Phyllis Hickey. Missing from the photograph are Patricia Connors and Bryan Passamonti. For tickets, call 625-4530.

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Dedication Of Minor League Field To Bill McKeon Highlight Of Charlestown Little League Jamboree

The players, coaches and board of Charlestown Little

League opened the 1993 season recently with a Jam-

boree. The event began with a

parade from Hayes Square up over Bunker Hill Street to the Ryan Playground in

Sullivan Square, led by the Boston Crusaders Drum & Bugle Corps and Boston

Fire Department engines. The players marched with their team and coaches.

The highlight of the day was the dedication of the Minor League Field in honor of the late Bill McKeon, umpire-in-chief of Charlestown Little League. Sue McKeon, flanked by her sons Patrick and Keith, carried the memorial sign in the parade to its place of honor on the field.

Among those in attendance were Charlestown Little League President Ed Greatorex; House Majority Leader Rep. Richard A. Voke; James "Stretch" Walsh, regional administrator for the Boston Parks and Recreation Department; and Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, who threw out the first ball to start the season.



THE MINOR LEAGUE FIELD at the Ryan Playground was named in honor of the late Bill McKeon, umpire-in-chief of Charlestown Little League, at ceremonies held during the recent Little League Jamboree. Shown (l. to r.) Rep. Richard A. Voke, Majority Leader of the Mass. House of Representatives; Patrick McKeon, Bill's son; Sue

McKeon, Bill's wife; James "Stretch" Walsh, regional administrator for the Boston Parks and Recreation Department; Keith McKeon, Bill's son; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; and Ed Greatorex, president of Charlestown Little League. (photo by Jeanne Davis)



A DONATION in memory of Bill McKeon was presented to Charlestown Little League President Ed Greatorex by Judy Evers, community liaison of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. (photo by Jeanne Davis)



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Arroyo stated that with the new choice plan, there would be earlier notification of a school assignment, sibling preference in the assignment, a priority given to students who live nearest the school and the provision that a child who wants to remain in the same school doesn't have to go through the application process. He added that a student can ask for a transfer to another school in any grade.

Arroyo stated that the hearing was for them to learn and to see how to improve the selection of the school by parents, since the Edwards was considered "under-chosen" in the first round of selection.

Edwards Principal Charles McAfee told the panel that his primary goal was "the best education possible in a safe environment." He explained that students who would have normally come to the Edwards from East Boston and for the Chinese bilingual program now had alternative schools to select. He did add that the present sixth grade is oversubscribed at present.

McAfee pledged to the panel to put more emphasis on "marketing" the school which included letters to all fifth-grade parents, a video presentation and open houses. He stressed the importance of parents being involved with the school.

Peter Looney, chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, opened the public testimony. He stated that the Edwards was important and was one of the few public schools that take an active part in the community. Looney asked the direct question of the panel whether the Edwards was to close, and the answer was no.

Also speaking on the school were CNC Vice Chairman Mel Stillman; CNC member Moe Gillen; Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Commu-

Discussion Group

"How Germs Are Spread" with Ralph Minear, M.D., Pediatric Unit Chief at the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center, will be the subject of the Adult Discussion Group meeting at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 7 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

nity Liaison Judy Evers; Charlie Clabaugh, aide to Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini; At-Large City Council candidate Peggy Davis-Mullen; and District 1 City Council candidates Robert Cappucci, Jim Costello and Diane Modica. CNC member Kay Whelan was recognized as a member of the first graduating class at the school.

Edwards graduate Jim Tallent, a member of the Class of 1991 and now a student at Boston College High School, spoke of each of his teachers at the Edwards and his or her influence on him. He said that when he got into high school, he realized what he had been taught at the Edwards. He told the panel that the teachers at the Edwards are the greatest because they care about the students, adding, "The Edwards makes each student special."

Other testimony pointed out the successes the students have had in the annual science and computer fairs, in reading and in general academic excellence. The teachers were praised for their commitment to educating the students. Programs available to assist the student with problems as well as those to encourage the talented students were mentioned.

There Are No Plans To Close The Edwards Middle School

The students were the real salespeople for the Edwards as one by one they nervously approached the microphone telling of what the Edwards is offering to them in academics, athletics, workshops, plays, tutoring, leadership training and, as Crystal Galvin stated, "We are learning to be responsible and hardworking." As their peers testified, a group stood to one side with a banner touting IBA's Teen Empowerment Program.

Many of the students were wearing a blue Edwards Middle School t-shirt inscribed on the back with "Effort is the key (in symbol form) to success." As the end of the hearing drew near, Arthur Cameron presented each of the panelists with one of the t-shirts which they promptly put on, to the delight of the students.

Eleanor Tallent, chair-

person of the Parents Council, told of the activities involving the parents and the students. She concluded by stating: "The teachers and staff are just great!"

Jones stated that it "pains me when people are needlessly made anxious for the sake of a news story" (referring to a story in a Boston daily that mentioned the possibility of closing the Edwards). She said that there are no plans to close the Edwards now.

Arroyo commended the people of Charlestown who came to the hearing and told the parents to talk about the school as "the students are obviously proud."

Jones added that parents put their prized possessions — their children — in the schools and she told the parents to tell their children that the schools are good, commend the teachers and speak up for your children,

telling them they are smart and capable.

McAfee stated that he had told the staff that the school wouldn't be closing but they wanted to hear it from the school officials.

At the conclusion of the meeting, one parent said she believed the Edwards wouldn't be closed now, but added that it should be watched closely and not taken for granted.

CNC Supports Mishawum Committee, Opposes Proposed Carnival

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) held its monthly meeting on May 4 at the K. of C. Hall.

The first item to come before the council was a presentation by Ron Paquette and Rita Kavinsky, co-convenors of the newly formed Mishawum Park Committee, a 16-member tenants group whose aim is to organize for the betterment of housing complex.

According to the representatives, the stimulus to form a committee was a rent hike along with concerns on the lack of maintenance of the property and the prevalence of crime and drugs in the area. The CNC voted to send a letter of support on behalf of the tenants group to Phipps Street

Management, owners of the housing.

A proposal by the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown to hold a carnival in the Boston Redevelopment Authority-owned parking lot at Bunker Hill Community College was presented by Kiwanis Vice President Jack Bresnahan. Following a lengthy discussion on issues such as safety and traffic, the CNC voted 9 to 6 against supporting the carnival.

CNC Chairman Peter Looney advised Bresnahan that a proposal for a carnival should be brought to the council early so it could be assigned to a committee and residents would be afforded an opportunity for input at a full public hearing.

McGonagles To Be Inducted Into Varsity Club Hall Of Fame

A committee of the Boston Latin School Varsity Club has met and considered for selection to its Hall of Fame several outstanding student athletes from the school's history.

Among this year's inductees are John P. McGonagle, class of '80, and Kevin

M. McGonagle, class of '88, sons of Virginia M. McGonagle and John McGonagle of Charlestown.

The club will hold its annual induction dinner on Friday, May 7 at Lantana's in Randolph with a reception hour at 6 p.m. and dinner to follow.

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Hero Square Dedicated To Thomas J. Flynn

Thomas J. Flynn

Thomas J. Flynn (Tom) was born on Aug. 18, 1917 to Thomas R. and Jennie (Donnolly) Flynn. Tom grew up on Beacham Street at Sullivan Square, Charlestown, as did his father and grandfather before him, who were both born on Dorrance Street at Sullivan Square.

As a young man, Tom entered the Civilian Conservation Corp (C.C.C.) program, and was sent to Maine where he helped clear forest land for various projects.

Tom wed Esther Callahan of Woburn and settled on Beacham Street, Charlestown. He went to work managing the family cafe (Park Cottage) which was located on Main Street. In 1942, he moved his growing family to Sever Street, and also went to work as a welder at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Tom entered the U.S. Army on April 6, 1944, taking his basic and advanced training at Camp Wheeler in Ga., Fort Devens in Mass. and Fort Mead in Md. He was then assigned to the 104th Infantry Division 1st Army, also known as the "Fighting 1st Timber Wolves." The Timber Wolves were a body of night fighting specialists. Tom saw action in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany and worked with the Timber Wolves fighting for Aachen, Germany, the first German town to be taken solely by American forces.

On the night of Nov. 19, 1944, while engaged in combat with German resistance in Aachen, Private Thomas J. Flynn was killed in action while cutting away a barbed wire fence surrounding a German pillbox. For his heroic action under fire, Tom was awarded the Purple Heart for military merit and wounds received in action resulting in his death.

Tom left behind his wife Esther and three small children. He was buried in a military cemetery in Henri-Chapelle, Belgium. In May of 1947, his body was returned to the United States and his final resting place at Oak Grove Cemetery in Medford.



PRIVATE THOMAS J. FLYNN

(continued from page one) young man who also made the supreme sacrifice during the Battle of the Bulge in World War II — a young man who had yet to reach his 18th birthday, John Joseph Maheigan. His mother, Mary, along with his brother, Edward, and sisters Dorothy O'Donnell and Catherine Simonds looked on with thoughts of what might have been as the cloth covering on the square was pulled aside.

The ceremonies began at Sever Street with stirring music by the Colonial Band of Lawrence as U.S. Navy color guards from the USS Constitution, the Naval Air Station in South Weymouth and the Junior Air Force ROTC Color Guard from Charlestown High School stood at attention alongside the square. Soloist Kathleen Adams thrilled the gathering with her rendition of the *National Anthem*, *Amazing Grace* and later in the morning, *Ave Maria*.

James W. Conway, Past National Historian of The American Legion and Commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, sponsor of the dedications, was the master of ceremonies. The invocation and benediction were offered by Father William McConnell of St. Francis de Sales Parish.

Guest speakers at the Flynn Square dedication included: Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Charles A. MacGillivray; Boston City Councillor Albert O'Neil; Maj. Arthur Gaetjens, USAF (Ret.); Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Of-

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A HERO SQUARE was dedicated on April 25 at Sever Street in honor of Private Thomas J. Flynn, USA, killed in action during World War II. Shown (l. to r.) Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Jeanne McKinley and Nancy Connors, daughters; Thomas Flynn, son; Boston City Councillor Albert O'Neil; Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Commander James W. Conway; Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Charles A. MacGillivray; Commissioner of Veterans Services for the city Thomas Materazzo; Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader; Suffolk County Senior Vice Commander James Flattes; and Maj. Arthur Gaetjens, USAF (Ret.), head of the JAFROTC unit at Charlestown High School.



A CITATION from the Boston City Council honoring Private Thomas J. Flynn, USA, who was killed in Germany during World War II was presented to his son, Thomas, during ceremonies on Sever Street with the unveiling of a Hero Square in his honor. Shown (l. to r.) Boston City Councillor Albert O'Neil, Thomas Flynn, Father William McConnell of St. Francis de Sales Parish, Commissioner of Veterans Services for the city Tom Materazzo and Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Commander James W. Conway.



Hero Square Dedicated To John Joseph Maheigan



STANDING beneath the Hero Square dedicated on April 25 at Auburn Terrace in honor of Private First Class John Joseph Maheigan, USA, who was killed in action during World War II, are (l. to r.) Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Commander James W. Conway; Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Charles A. MacGillivray; Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader; Catherine Simonds, sister; Mary Maheigan, mother; Boston City Councillor

Robert Travaglini; Edward Maheigan, brother; Dorothy O'Donnell, sister; Kathleen Adams, soloist; Boston City Councillor Albert O'Neil; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Commissioner of Veterans Services for the city Thomas Materazzo; Al Reilly, aide to Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy; Suffolk County A.L. Senior Vice Commander James Flattes; and Father Daniel Mahoney, pastor, St. Francis de Sales Parish.



A BOSTON CITY COUNCIL citation honoring Private First Class John Joseph Maheigan, USA, who was killed in action in the European Theater during World War II, was presented to his mother, Mary Maheigan, at the unveiling of a Hero Square in his hon-

or at Auburn Terrace. Shown (l. to r.) Boston City Councillor Albert O'Neil, Mary Maheigan, Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, his brother Edward Maheigan and Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Commander James W. Conway.

(continued from page 10) fice of Neighborhood Services, representing Mayor Raymond Flynn; Commissioner of Veterans Services for the city Thomas Materazzo; and Thomas Flynn, Nancy Connors and Jeanne McKinley, son and daughters of Thomas Flynn.

MacGillivray spoke of the high price paid for freedom, and O'Neil told that Flynn as a young man gave his life so that we could be free. Gaetjens offered a salute to Flynn in remembrance of what he did for freedom, and Materazzo stated that remembrance is the highest mark of respect.

A Boston City Council citation was presented to the Flynn family by O'Neil.

Tom Flynn offered his and his family's thanks to all who joined them for the ceremony.

Conway read a brief biography of Private Flynn and his son Tom climbed the ladder to unveil the square marker as buglers from the Colonial Band played *Taps* and the gathering saluted and stood in respect. A wreath of red and white carnations was then placed upon the marker.

A procession formed at Sullivan Square under the direction of A.L. Department Sergeant-at-Arms Eugene McCarthy and, led by the Colonial Band and the color guards, marched up Bunker Hill Street to Auburn Street for the dedication of a Hero Square in honor of Private First Class John Joseph Maheigan.

Father Daniel Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish, opened the ceremonies at Auburn Terrace with an invocation and

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John Joseph Maheigan



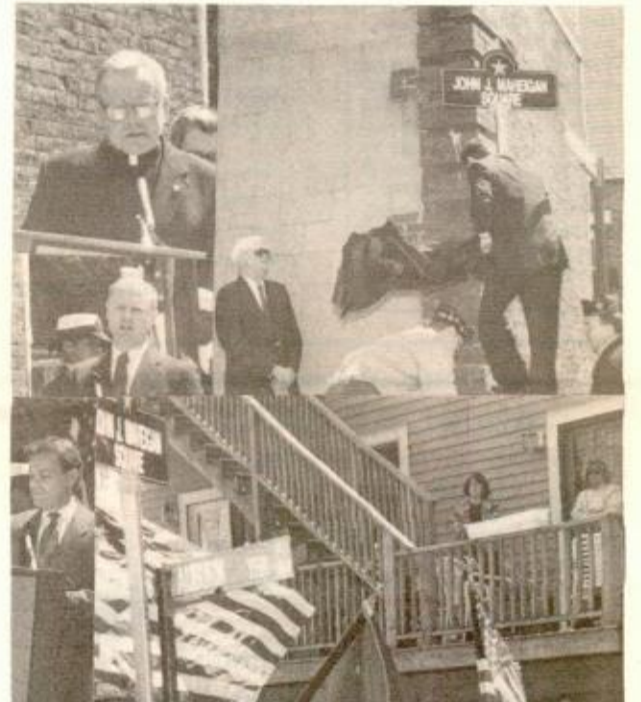
PFC JOHN JOSEPH MAHEIGAN

Private First Class John Joseph Maheigan was born Aug. 20, 1926 to John and Mary (Lawton) Maheigan. He grew up on Pearl Street and moved to Auburn Street in 1943. He attended St. Francis de Sales School, then Mechanics Arts School.

John was an altar boy at St. Francis de Sales. He loved sports, especially baseball, and played on a local team with his friends from Pearl Street, including Tom Hoey, James Hackett and the Regan boys.

John left Mechanics Art School in his sophomore year to join the army in the spring of 1943. He enlisted in Boston, trained at Fort Bragg, N.C. and was sent overseas in October of 1944.

He served with the 345th Infantry, 87th Division and during intensive combat in the Ardennes/Battle of the Bulge on Jan. 5, 1945, he was critically wounded and died on Jan. 8, 1945 in a military hospital. John was buried in the U.S. Military Cemetery in Hamm, Luxemborg.



Hero Squares Dedicated

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Conway welcomed the gathering.

Guest speakers at this dedication included: MacGillivray, O'Neil, Materazzo, House Majority Leader Richard A. Voke and Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini.

MacGillivray stated that when war comes, it comes to the young and they are the ones who fight and die for freedom as did John Maheigan. He added that freedom seems to be coming at long last, but he cautioned that even though the arms race is over, it is still necessary to keep the beacon lit for freedom of people.

Materazzo said that he was personally pleased at

the two square dedications so that people won't forget the sacrifices made for freedom.

Voke stated that the participation of the community in these ceremonies would have made Flynn and Maheigan proud. He spoke of the honor, the commitment and the sacrifice of these two men.

Travaglini related the significance of such dedications and how moving they are. He said that such events cause us to look back and remember, stressing their importance.

Conway read a brief biography of Maheigan and Travaglini and O'Neil then presented a citation from the Boston City Council to the Maheigan family.

Mrs. Maheigan addressed the guests, her family and friends, thanking all for the honor bestowed upon her son with the dedication of the square.

Taps rang out as Edward Maheigan climbed the ladder to remove the cover on his brother's square marker and a wreath of red and white carnations was placed below his name.

The ceremonies came to a close as the gathering joined hands to sing *God Bless America*.

The family members and

guests then proceeded to St. Francis de Sales' Bishop Lawton Hall, which is named in honor of Mrs. Maheigan's brother, for a collation.

Other guests at the square dedications included: Senior Vice Commander Arthur Hurley, Junior Vice Commander Paul Morceau, Sergeant-at-Arms Al Gallarelli, Past Commanders Florence Johnson, Michael

Walsh, Philip Joseph Kelley and John Kelley, all of Bunker Hill Post; Past Unit 26 Auxiliary Presidents Mary Walsh and Mary Kelley; Suffolk County A.L. Senior Vice Commander James Flattes and Historian Henriett Justice; Somerville Amvets Post 4 Sergeant-at-Arms Thomas Fraser; Al Reilly, aide to Congressman Joseph Kennedy; former Boston School Committee

member Robert Cappucci; and Chairman Peter Loooney and Senior Vice Chairman Mel Stillman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council.

In addition, Stillman provided transportation between the two dedications in the van donated by Teamsters Local 25.

Conway praised the cooperation of the City Council and the city departments in approving the requests

and installing the markers and thanked the many family members and friends that took the time to remember.

It certainly was a time to remember, and those who pass the Flynn Square at Sever Street and the Maheigan Square at Auburn Terrace will maybe pause and maybe, just maybe, think for just a moment of these young men and the sacrifice they made for our freedom.

C.Y.O. & St. Catherine's NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• CYO Baseball Registration — The CYO Boys Baseball League sponsors two divisions — under 16 and under 19. Any boy 13 to 15 or 16 to 18 who would like to register to play for St. Catherine's this summer should sign up at St. Catherine's School Hall on Monday, May 17 between 6 and 8 p.m. Age is determined as of Sept. 1, 1993. The cost to register is \$15, or \$25 for a family of two or more. Coaches will be present and practice times will be determined. Any boy who has not played a CYO sport before should bring a birth certificate. The season runs from June 12 to Aug. 15, followed by playoffs. For more information, call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

• Red Sox Tickets — We have 40 tickets for the Red Sox game versus the Kansas City Royals on Wednesday, June 2 at 6:05 p.m. (early starting time) which will be on sale beginning Sunday, May 9. All seats are in the bleachers and are only \$3.50 each. You provide your own transportation. All ages are welcome.

• Meat Raffle To Benefit Teen-agers Going To Denver — On Saturday, May 8 at 1 p.m. at the K. of C. lower hall, the teen-agers from Charlestown who are going to Denver, Colo. in August to see Pope John Paul are holding a meat raffle, the proceeds from which will help them make this trip. Chances at \$1 each will be sold on all types of meat and other delicious food. We invite all Charlestown people to join us as we support this effort to have Charlestown well-represented in Denver.

• Thanks For A Wonderful Night — I want to thank all of the 64 teen-agers from our community who participated in our recent All Nighter. You are a tribute to your families and our town. We roller-skated at Rollerworld from 7 to 9 p.m.; saw a movie at Revere Showcase Cinemas from 9:45 p.m. to midnight; headed to the European for pizza from 12:30 to 1:30 a.m.; were off for Paint Ball from 1:45 to 3:45 a.m.; and then it was bowling at the Malden Bowladrome from 4:15 to 5:30 a.m. before getting off the buses back in Charlestown in time for our 6 a.m. curfew. Special thanks go out to our chaperones: Mary Featherston, Christine Coffey, Joe Doherty, Pat McClellan and Father Coyne.

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

If you are interested in entering an act, you must pick up an application at St. Catherine's Rectory, fill it out and return it immediately with a \$5 fee. The number of acts is limited, so talk with your friends, make a decision and fill out an application. Acts will be judged in three categories: Lipsynch, originality and appearance. Cash prizes will

be awarded to the winners: first prize \$100, second prize \$50 and third prize \$25.

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

• New England Open National Karate Championships — We have free tickets to the New England Open National Karate Championships at Boston University's Brown Arena on June 5 at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are regularly \$10, have been donated to the people of Charlestown. If you would like tickets, stop by St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

• Trip To Washington, D.C. — We are sponsoring a five-day, four-night trip to Washington, D.C. from Sunday, June 27 through Thursday, July 1 for any children or teen-agers who would like to join us. We can take 40 people, and 26 are now registered. The trip was organized for the altar boys, and some of their families and friends are going as well. We are more than willing to watch your child if he/she would like to go with us.

The trip includes tours of all the monuments as well as the FBI building, the White House, the Capitol, Arlington National Cemetery, the National Air & Space Museum, the Kennedy Center and the Immaculate Conception Shrine. We will spend a day at Kings Dominion Amusement Park in Va., attend the Orioles-Blue Jays game and spend time at the National Zoo. Three breakfasts and two dinners are also included. The five days will be a wonderful experience for anyone who chooses to go with us. The cost is only \$269 per person. If interested, call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

• Whalom Park Trip — St. Catherine's is planning a trip to Whalom Park on Sunday, May 23. All are welcome! It will be a fun day for kids of all ages. The price of \$10 includes and all-day ticket for unlimited rides and bus transportation. Picnic tables are available for lunch.

The bus will leave St. Catherine's at 11 a.m. and return at 7:30 p.m. This is a great way to end the school year and kick-off the summer.

Reserve a ticket by bringing \$10 to St. Catherine's Rectory. For more information, please call Mary Featherston at 242-1750.

• Free 10"x13" Family Pictures — St. Catherine's Parish is offering an opportunity for everyone to be included in our Parish Pictorial Directory. All are welcome and invited to be in the directory and receive a free picture of your family — no matter how big or small the family. There is absolutely no cost to you unless you decide to order additional pictures. The 10x13 picture is yours free! A copy of the directory is also yours free just for having the picture taken.

Pictures will be taken on Friday, May 28 and Saturday, May 29. Call St. Catherine's at 242-1750 to make an appointment. Don't miss this opportunity!

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.
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Jim Costello Announces For District One Council Seat

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Costello boasts a platform of new vision combined with an appreciation for the problems facing the neighborhoods.

Costello is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Suffolk University. During his college years, he worked with local youths as an APAC counselor. While attending New England School of Law in the evening, he worked full-time as a legal assistant for Sheriff Dennis Kearney.

Upon graduation and passing the bar, Costello became Director of Legal Services for the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department. In that role, he established plans for the regional lock-up facility, addressed the problems of jail overcrowding and worked on the Scared Straight Program, directed at turning around the lives of troubl-

ed youngsters. During this time, he was also active in the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League.

Today Costello is a member and founding partner of Costello and Higgins, a Boston Law Firm. He is a member of the Irish Law Society, the Deputy Sheriff's Association, The American Bar Association, Boston Bar Association and the Suffolk County Young Democrats, of which he was a co-founder in 1988.

When asked to comment on the campaign issues, Costello responded, "What is interesting is the common interests shared by the neighborhoods in the district, which at first glance appear so diverse. The Central Artery project in Charlestown and the North End and the third harbor tunnel in East Boston present many of the same pro-

blems to these neighborhoods.

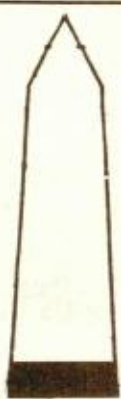
"The water and sewer rate hikes ordered by the MWRA are going to affect all the neighborhoods. These and the issues of education, crime, jobs and the elderly are all fundamental issues that need a strong local voice ready to speak up for the neighborhood interests. I see that to be the job of the next City Councilor."

Costello is approaching

the campaign with the determination of a winner. On St. Patrick's Day Eve, he introduced himself to Charlestown by hosting a gathering at the Knights of Columbus Hall which was attended by over 300 guests. He has regularly visited with the residents at the Golden Age Center here in Charlestown. He promises to be visible and accessible throughout the campaign and as an elected official.

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

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

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



Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post No. 26. The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the post quarters, 23 Adams St.

Named To Honor Roll

Cynthia Marks and Yasue Masuda, both of Charlestown, have been named to the honor roll at the Katharine Gibbs School in Boston for the quarter concluding on April 9. To be recognized for the honor roll, a student must excel in her/his academic studies and achieve a minimum grade point average of 3.3.

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■ **Mother's Day '93** . . . Mother's Day is Sunday and although Mother's Day is everyday, the second Sunday of May is the very special day chosen to honor the beautiful person we call "Mother." All that is good, all that is beautiful is "Mother." To each of you who possess this title, may you have a fine day!

■ **CYO All-Nighter** . . . Sixty-four young people led by Father Coyne dropped into the European on Friday around midnight for pizza, all part of another successful all-nighter coordinated by St. Catherine's CYO. Other events included roller skating, movies, paint ball and bowling. Among the participants were: Brian Houlihan, Catrin Houlihan, Jimmy Yandle, Mike Christopher, David Hurley, Bob McCarthy, Richie McPherson, Mike Duncan, Brendan Houlihan, Ben Burnett, Mike Upton, Ian Urquhart, Elizabeth Casey, Tim Monaco, Tim Warren, Dave Evers, Ricky Evers, PJ Hanson, Shane Fisher, Greg Staples, Jimmy Tallent, Joe

Tallent, Joe Scadding, Francis MacDougall and Shawna Pelton.

■ **High School Notebook** . . . With the weather finally getting spring-like, we can focus on some of our high school athletes who are taking part in spring sports — Corey Gallagher, Paula Hickey and Erin McDonough are involved with the Matignon softball program, and down the road at St. Clement's we have Courtney McLaughlin, Christine Locke, Cheryl Lyman and Karen Giordano also playing softball.

Dave Burns is serving up some tennis at Pope John, Adam Jaena is winning some track meets, and Phyllis Whelan is doing the same at Charlestown High.

■ **Rory Doherty** . . . One of the "social" events of the year took place on Saturday evening. Rory Doherty celebrated his 21st birthday and the family threw a surprise party. Now Rory enjoys parties, and he thoroughly enjoyed this one, as a matter of fact, we all did. Rory is a real good per-

son, and seeing so many familiar faces, a lot of people from Charlestown, and a few other Boston neighborhoods agree. Best wishes to Rory Doherty, may your future continue to be bright.

■ **BoSox Club Camp Scholarships** . . . The BoSox Club, the official fan club of the Boston Red Sox, is sponsoring 15 young baseball players for a full week of instruction at former Red Sox second baseman Mike Andrews' baseball camp at Bentley College in Waltham, from Sunday, July 18 through Saturday, July 24.

Players between the ages of 9 and 16 are urged to write a letter in their own words telling why they would like to be selected for one of these BoSox scholarships. Letters should be mailed to: BoSox Club Baseball Camp Contest, c/o Boston Red Sox, 4 Yawkey Way, Boston, Mass. 02215. Letters must be received no later than June 7.

■ **Bay State Games** . . . Applications are now available for the 12th annual Bay State Games to be held July 15-18 at Harvard, MIT and UMass/Boston. Qualifying rounds in 20 sports begin around May 22. Junior high school participants are also reminded that they can apply for a scholarship as part of the Bay State Games. I have application material.

■ **PAL Basketball League** . . . Six teams were in action as the Charlestown Pride PAL basketball league resumed play after the spring recess.

Mark Collins (20) and Nick Smith (16) led the undefeated BYOB past Pearl Street, 71-42. Ian Urquhart had 20 points for the Express, but the Brickmasters rolled out an offensive machine. Shane Fisher led the Brick with 28 points. Mike Chase and Brian Wadman chipped in 23 each for the winners.

Catnip College toppled the Blue Devils, 57-49. Andrew Ray had 24 points for the Blue, but Brendan Brennan led all scorers with 29 points.

The standings as of May 6 are: BYOB 4-0, Brickmasters 3-1, Catnip College 2-1, Blue Demons 2-2, Express 0-3 and Pearl Street 0-4.

■ **Pro Line** . . . And now we're down to one. The New York Islanders have advanced into the Patrick Division finals. Tommy Fitzgerald's crew now take on the Pittsburgh Penguins, and as I'm writing this column, lead the series 1-0.

■ **Tidbits** . . .

— Add Joe Scadding and Danny O'Brien to the list of people who want to borrow the famed Jim Yandle turtle-neck.

— Was that Kevin McCaffrey "Falling" for love at the recent Red Sox game he attended with Mike Carroll?

— Dede Arroyo and her partner Jill Doherty were sighted on Main Street Saturday evening.

— Hello Chris Lent!

— Was that Matt Davide or Eric Ridlon dancing up a storm at Rory's birthday bash?

— Good to see Brian McGonagle back in town over the weekend.

— Welcome home also to Marine Tommy Carroll, who is back for a visit.

Have A Great Week!

The American Legion Team Wins CHAD Bowling Championship

by John Dillon

Finally after 32 weeks, the two teams that won the first and second halves of

the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Bowling League season would roll off against each other. The

Nucci team won the first half of the season, and The American Legion team captured top spot during the second half.

Kathleen Lynch of the Legion team was sizzling. Kathleen, who carries a 47 average, bowled an 83, which was 36 pins over her average. Keith Ryan bowled his average and the American Legion team won the first string by 35 pins.

The Nucci team came back in the second string. Jim Kissane, Matt Paley and Sean Reilly all bowled over their averages, shaving seven pins off the American Legion lead. So, the Nucci team went into the third string 28 pins down.

In the third string, Kathleen Lynch and Keith Ryan would not take no for an answer and, combined, they bowled 22 pins over their averages to send the Nucci team home in defeat. The American Legion team

won the match by 30 pins.

I do want to commend the bowlers, all of whom did very well.

Bowlers of the day were Kathleen Lynch, who bowled 52 pins over her average, and Jim Kissance, bowling 19 pins over his average.

Congratulations to both teams — you represented the league very well.

My apologies to a bowler who I overlooked last week. Ellen Marie McCann bowled 52 pins over her average and should have been named the bowler of the week.

The CHAD Bowling League Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 22 at 1 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. (at the corner of Adams and Chestnut streets). Trophies will be awarded. See you then!

Birmingham Office Hours On May 12

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

The public is invited.

Former Red Sox Great Visits Barry Playground



FORMER RED SOX pitching great Dick Radatz and his staff from National Pastime Legends recently conducted a baseball clinic for youth at Barry Playground. The clinic, sponsored by the Boston Parks Department and Polaroid, featured instruction in pitching, hitting and fielding. Pictured here with area youth are Red Sox Great Dick Radatz,

Parks Department staff and National Pastime Legends staff. The clinic was part of over 300 recreational programs for youth including "Sox Talks" which brings Red Sox players to local parks during the summer months.

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Boys Ball Hockey

Pasqualies 8 - Charlestown Pride 4

Pasqualies evened its record at four wins and four losses as they overpowered the Charlestown Pride in its season finale. Keith Wallace, Joe Kacvinsky and Doug Titcomb provided the offensive scoring power as they combined for 12 points.

The Vultures 13 - Bunker Hill 6

Both teams arrived at the Kent with their game faces on. At stake: a trip to the playoffs. Offense was the story in this game, and for The Vultures, it came early and often. Every Vulture recorded a point as the young team claimed the final playoff spot.

Petrifski 5 - Club 24 4

Donny Kelsey scored two minutes into overtime to lead Petrifski to victory in what may have been the game of the season. This contest was tied at four different times and never saw a team lead by more than one goal. Goaltenders Dan Dallosa and Dennis Doris were immense in the first half, stopping every shot that came their way.

JAFT 9 - Bunker Hill 2

JAFT finished off the season with its seventh straight win by thumping Bunker Hill. Kirk Titcomb led the way with a hat trick while Anthony Matson added two of his own. Jason MacDonald held Bunker Hill to one first-half goal and finished the year with a league-leading 2.46 goals against average.

Charlestown Pride 11 - The Vultures 8

Charlestown Pride exploded for five goals early in the second half, and went on to defeat The Vultures. With the win, the Pride clinched sole possession of seventh place. Jimmy Yandle scored four goals in the win.

CHAD 12 - VB's 5

Todd Sgro scored six goals and had three assists while Dickie Centola added three goals and six assists as CHAD rolled over the VB's to finish the regular season in second place. With his nine points, Sgro finished the season with 36 points and the 1993 scoring title.

Final Boys Ball Hockey Standings

	W	L	T	Pts.
JAFT	7	0	1	15
CHAD	6	2	0	12
Club 24	5	2	1	11
Pasqualies	4	4	0	8
Petrifski	4	4	0	8
VB's	4	4	0	8
Charlestown Pride	3	5	0	6
The Vultures	1	7	0	2
Bunker Hill	0	8	0	0

Final Statistics

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Todd Sgro	25	11	36
Paul Myers	26	6	32
Dickie Centola	25	7	32
Keith Wallace	20	11	31
Chris Donovan	14	13	27

Player	Games	Goals Against	Avg.
Jason MacDonald	6.5	16	2.46
Dennis Doris	8	34	4.25
Jason Ezekiel	7	36	5.14

1993 Sports Banquet

The annual Sports Banquet will take place on Thursday, May 20 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. The banquet is organized by the teens from The Girls Center and The Teen Connection to recognize the achievements of their peers throughout Charlestown. The night will include award presentations, a hot and cold buffet and music by Perfect Sounds. Adults will be asked for a \$10 donation at the door.

Youth Heroes Conference

On May 1, members of The Teen Connection traveled to Boston Latin School to take part in the first annual Youth Heroes Conference. Through workshops, the conference dealt with many problems facing teens today. Colleen Walsh, Ricky Evers, Brian Houlihan, Pat Owens and Jason MacDonald were among those who attended.

Charlestown CYO Tee-Ball

A fun day was had by all this past Saturday as Charlestown CYO Tee-Ball started its third season. Excitement was in the air as 226 children and over 35 coaches came to play tee-ball.

This year promises to be better than last year. With the grant from the Massachusetts Water Authority through the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, the organization was able to purchase a pitching machine to help develop the skills of our young players. Special instructional clinics for all 6- and 7-year-olds will be held every Monday and Wednesday, starting at 4:30 p.m. with the National and American League teams alternating weeks.

CYO Tee-Ball would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous support: McCarthy Bros., Newtowne Foodmart, Mr. Gourmet, Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, The Charlestown Patriot, Bunker Hill Florist, P.W.

25th Running Of The Battle Of Bunker Hill Road Race

The annual Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race will be held on Sunday, June 13 to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. This is the 25th running of the race which has become one of the highlights of Bunker Hill Day in Charlestown with over 200 town residents participating each year. The course begins and ends in the Charlestown Navy Yard in front of Flagship Wharf and winds its way through Charlestown's streets.

In addition to the individual challenge each runner faces, there is the local team challenge which started in 1991. Teams represented the following businesses and organizations: McCarthy's Liquors, Collier's Market, The Red Store, the Boys & Girls Club, the Knights of Columbus, Marathon Tours and the Ironside Grille. All competed for bragging rights in the 1992 race with Marathon Tours walking (running?) off with the prize. All businesses are encouraged to join the competition this year with a five-member team, all of whom must either work or reside in Charlestown, but need have no official affiliation with the business they

represent. Marks, Hennessey Carpet, Boston P.A.L., Connolly Distributors, Charlestown Home Furniture, Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), Albany Radiator, Albany Florist and BPPA. With donations from these sponsors, all children were given T-shirts and hats.

The schedule for Saturday, May 8 is:

- 9 a.m. - 10 vs. 15
- 1 vs. 8
- 10:30 a.m. - 9 vs. 16
- 2 vs. 7
- noon - 11 vs. 14
- 4 vs. 5
- 1:30 p.m. - 12 vs. 13
- 3 vs. 6

The schedule for Monday, May 10 is:

- 4:30 p.m. - 5 vs. 6
- 1 vs. 3

Instructional clinic for teams 9 through 16 will be held at 4:30 p.m.

The schedule for Wednesday, May 12 is:

- 4:30 p.m. - 2 vs. 4
- 7 vs. 8

Instructional clinic for teams 9 through 16 will be held at 4:30 p.m.

Pop Warner Corner . . .

Charlestown Pop Warner will hold registration on Thursdays, May 13 and 20 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center, 76 Monument St. To register, a child must

be between 8 and 14, and the registration fee is \$25.

For further information or if you have any questions, please contact Jack Schievink at 241-7767.

Town Team Tryouts May 17

The Charlestown Townies of the Eastern Football League will hold its first practice and tryouts on Monday, May 17 at 7 p.m. at the Charlestown High School, Medford Street,

Charlestown. For further information, call Paul Flynn at 389-9811.

Also, players are wanted for post-season international games.

Charlestown Youth Hockey Annual Meeting And Election

The Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, Inc. will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, May 12 at 8 p.m. in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School St.

The association's election for new members of the Board of Directors will precede the annual meeting. The election will take place in the same location, and voting will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Only members who are current on their dues will be allowed to vote, and only one vote per family unit is allowed.

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ACTIVITIES

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila Walsh on the following ...

- There will be a bus trip to Spagg's in Shrewsbury on Thursday, May 13. We will leave the Golden Age Center at 10 a.m. — and bring your own bags! We will also make a side trip to the Christmas Tree Shop and other outlet stores. The cost of the trip is \$9, and lunch is on your own.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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

CHAD Gets Tax-Exempt Status

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Inc. has been granted federal tax-exempt status under section 501(c) 3 of the IRS code.

Persons or organizations

wishing to make tax-exempt donations to CHAD can obtain a copy of the complete IRS ruling by writing to CHAD Treasurer Larry Henry at P.O. Box 35, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Free Hearing Screening

The city of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly is offering free hearing screenings to Charlestown residents 60 and older.

Hearing screenings will be held on Monday, May 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St., Charlestown.

St. Mary's Mass Of Anointing

St. Mary's Annual Mass of Anointing is Sunday May 16 at 12:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown.

This celebration is open to all. It provides an opportunity for handicapped worshippers to come together to

participate in the Mass, and a wheelchair van will be available. You may call the rectory at 242-4664 to arrange transportation.

A light lunch will be served and organist John Nolan will provide entertainment.

AARP Annual Meeting

Boston Chapter 88 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday May 19 at St. Paul's Cathedral, 138 Tremont St., Boston.

This will be the annual meeting, and the election and installation of officers, directors and nominating

committee for the coming year will take place. Francis B. Magurn, former AARP assistant state director and now director of District 6, will be the installing officer. He has held many positions, including that of president of the AARP M.I.T. Cambridge Chapter. Guests are welcome.

Free Eye Screening At Mass. Eye & Ear For Adults 50 And Older

The Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary will hold a free eye screening on Saturday, May 15 from 9 a.m. to noon for people who are 50 years of age and older. The screening will be held in the Cataract Consultation/General Eye Service on the Infirmary's first floor.

The screening is sponsored by the Infirmary, the Mass. Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, the Mass. Executive Office of Elder Affairs and the Mass. Department of Public Health.

The Infirmary is located at 243 Charles St. in Boston and is accessible by the MBTA. Take the Red line to Charles Street Station and follow the signs to the Infirmary, which is on the corner of Charles and Fruit streets.

People whose last names begin with A-M are asked to attend the screening between 9 and 10 a.m., and people whose last names begin with N-Z should arrive at the screening after 10 a.m.

For more information, please call 573-3202.



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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, May 7

- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Monday, May 10

- 10 a.m. - Knitting & Embroidery and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, May 11

- 10 a.m. - Crochet and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, May 12

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Rug Hooking and Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, May 13

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Constitution Co-op and Golden Age Center
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

- **Beans & Beano** — Monday, May 17 at 4 p.m. at the Senior Lounge, donation \$5. Please sign up now!
- **Podiatrist** — Tuesday, May 25, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Lounge.
- **Vision Fair** — Wednesday, May 26 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Senior Lounge.
- **Bobbie's Bargain Basement** — Tuesday, June 1, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. . . . attic treasures, arts & crafts, and a gigantic stuffed animal.

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

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



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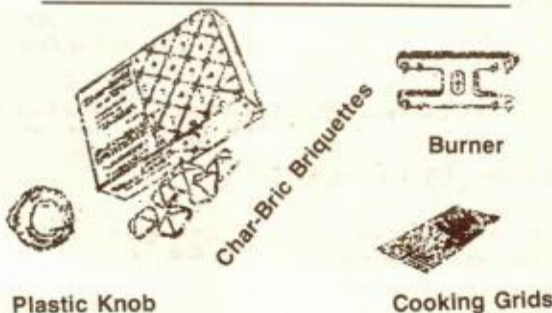
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Wednesday, April 28

At 8:30 a.m., an individual reported that while she was in the vicinity of 529 Main St., a man, described as approximately 30-years-old, approached her from the rear, grabbed the purse from her arm and fled in a waiting automobile.

A truck parked in the lot in the vicinity of 500 Rutherford Ave. was broken into during the evening, and various items were stolen.

Thursday, April 29

At 2 a.m., officers responded to a building at 529 Main St. where they found that the premises had been broken into. The culprit had left the area, but a stolen automobile containing items from the building and the purse stolen the previous morning were recovered.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Jefferson Avenue.

Friday, April 30

A stolen automobile was recovered on Bartlett Street.

Two residences on Concord Avenue were broken into during the evening. Access was gained by forcing open a rear entry, and jewelry and other personal items were stolen. At 4:15 p.m., Officer Joyce observed a 30-year-old resident at Concord and Jefferson avenues exiting from a stolen automobile. After a brief foot chase, the suspect was apprehended. Items from recent breaks in the area were found in the vehicle.

An automobile parked at Monument Square was broken

Officer Boyle Completes SPECDA Program In Local Schools

Boston Police Department Area A-1 Youth Service Officer Ted Boyle reports he has just finished an eight week in-school drug education program (SPEC-DA) in the area schools.

Diplomas were awarded the fifth grade students at St. Catherine of Siena, St. Francis de Sales, Harvard-Kent and Warren-Prescott schools whose students and teachers have been very attentive and enthusiastic about the drug awareness program. Boyle has been attempting to educate the young people of the dangers of drugs and the positive alternatives to drugs, crime and violence in our city. The program was informative as well as fun for stu-

dents in the Charlestown public and parochial schools.

Boyle has also been out introducing himself to the various community groups and centers around the neighborhood. He has been familiarizing himself with various activities and events that are out there for the area young people during the spring and summer seasons.

Boyle would like to thank Bunker Hill Teen Council Community Youth Worker Bob DeCristoforo for his help in establishing the Boston Police Department Police Athletic League (PAL) basketball team at the Bunker Hill Housing Development.

into during the evening.

Saturday, May 1

At 12:15 a.m., Officer Jones placed a 19-year-old resident under arrest for public drinking. The officer was approached by another resident who identified the man as the individual who had broken windows on Sullivan Street.

At 12:30 a.m., a resident reported that when he got off his bicycle at Austin and Main streets, a teen-age male jumped on the bike and fled.

The window of a variety store on First Avenue was smashed during the evening, and a sum of money was taken.

Sunday, May 2

At 1 a.m., Officers Kelley and Reaney were stopped by a resident who informed them that three teen-agers had attempted to steal his motorcycle. One of the suspects, a 19-year-old resident, was identified and placed under arrest.

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

Legal Notice

Pursuant to Section 6104 (d) IRC, the annual returns of Joseph Pellegrino Family Foundation (Joseph P. Pellegrino, Trustee) can be inspected at the Foundation's office: Joseph P. Pellegrino, 101 Federal Street, Suite 1900, Boston, MA 02110, (617) 482-7288. May 6, 1993

Legal Notice

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Legal Notice

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described. A petition has been presented to said Court by Kathleen Maguire Moran of Boston in said County, praying that her name may be changed as follows:

Kathleen Maguire Moran to Kathleen Maguire.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 27th day of May, 1993, the return day of this citation.

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Calendar

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Friday, May 21

- 7 p.m. — Spring Cruise & Karaoke to benefit Camp Bunker Hill (leaves Long Wharf at 6:30 p.m., Charlestown Navy Yard at 7 p.m.)
- 7 p.m. — Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Reunion, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

Saturday, May 22

- 8:30 a.m. — 5th Annual Charlestown Lions Club Breakfast, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- 1 p.m. — CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League Awards Banquet, Legion Hall, 23

- Adams St.
- 7 p.m. — 91st Annual Banquet of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- ### Thursday, May 27
- 7 p.m. — Women's Support Group Meeting, Charlestown District Court, City Square (enter through back door on Harvard Street)
- ### Friday, May 28
- 7:30 p.m. — Liam Tiernan in Concert, to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- ### Friday, June 4
- 8 p.m. — 11th Annual Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- ### Saturday, June 5
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Pop Warner Benefit Dance, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

- Adams St.
- ### Saturday, June 12
- 10 a.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade, Training Field
 - 5 p.m. — Concert by the Polish American String Band, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee, Monument Square
 - 7:30 p.m. — Annual "Nite Before" Banquet, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion and the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- ### Sunday, June 13
- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade
- ### Saturday, June 26
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Flea Market, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

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Our Thanks

Dear Friends,

Peggy and I would like to thank all our friends who helped support our endeavors with the Country Western Dance. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, the May 7 event had to be cancelled.

Once again, we thank all of you for your support and understanding. Happy Trails to you all!

Love,
Sheila & Peggy

Great Experience As Charlestown Rose

I am writing to say what a great experience I have had during the past year as the Charlestown Rose. I wish to encourage other girls to take part in the contest this coming June. Not only did I get the chance to travel to Ireland and take part in the Western Rose Contest, but I have had the chance to take part in many events in the community and meet many new friends.

I hope many girls decide to take part in the contest this year which is a fun experience in itself.

Sincerely,
Shannon Kiely
Charlestown Rose 1992

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I Care Deeply About This Town

Dear Gloria:

I am writing in regards to the recent criticism I have received for appearing on a couple of shows concerning the so-called code of silence in Charlestown. First of all, let me say that I reluctantly agreed to appear on these shows because I thought my past experiences might help some young Townie to stay out of trouble. Unfortunately, on the recent "Day One" program, they chose only to use the negativity of my past instead of the positive influence of my current lifestyle.

I feel that this show purposely showed only the negative side of Charlestown. Believe me, I spoke at great length about all the positive aspects of Charlestown and the peo-

Thanks From The Flynn Family

Jim Conway
c/o Charlestown Patriot
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Dear Jim,

On behalf of the entire Flynn family, we would like to thank you and your staff for the tremendous effort put forth by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion on the dedication of the Hero Square in memory to our father, Thomas J. Flynn.

We would like to extend our thanks to the members of the Charlestown High School Junior Air Force R.O.T.C., the USS Constitution Color Guard, the U.S. Navy Color Guard from the South Weymouth Naval Air Station, and the Colonial Band of Lawrence for a great performance.

We would like to thank all the invited dignitaries and guest speakers along with all the friends, relatives and former neighbors of the old Sullivan Square neighborhood who were in attendance. Also thank you to Father Daniel Mahoney his prayers and for the use of Bishop Lawton Hall, Father William McConnell for giving the invocation and Mel Stillman and Local 25 for the van they provided to drive people up Bunker Hill. A very special thanks to Ed Loan for all he has done for the Flynn family.

The singing by Kathleen Adams of *The National Anthem* and *Amazing Grace* was truly great.

Jim, you are a true friend of veterans and their families, and we are very grateful. Thanks for a great day!

Sincerely,
Tom Flynn, Jeanne McKinley and Nancy Connors
Son and Daughters of Thomas J. Flynn

ple who live here. Unfortunately, none of the positive material was aired. I also feel that all this negative energy is being wasted. If people used half of that energy working on ways to improve youth awareness of the dangers of getting involved in that sort of lifestyle, then there would be no reason to run around trying to put other people in jail. I personally, do not wish jail or death on anybody. My only wish is that we start living together as Townies and strive to have an upbeat, positive town without violence.

I admit that I have made some serious mistakes in my life, but I feel that I have worked very hard in turning my life around. Whereas I was once frowned upon, I am now a responsible, productive member of society. I have tried to touch the hearts of my fellow Townies by writing poetry in the wake of people's tragedies. If I have offended anybody by doing this, I am extremely sorry. But if caring about my fellow Townies makes me a weak person, then I plead guilty to being weak. However, I consider myself to be a strong, caring man, and I care deeply about this town.

Although I no longer live in Charlestown, I will always consider it my home. Contrary to what was reported, I was not "forced" to leave Charlestown because I spoke out against violence. I feel that all this negative reporting just breeds more negativity. I feel people should start concentrating on the positive aspects of Charlestown and maybe, just maybe, we can build on that. I am and always will be a PROUD TOWNIE!!!

Sincerely yours,
Ronnie Doe

Special Thanks

I'd like to thank Sandy King, Marilyn Abramofsky and all who remembered my son Patrick, Saturday in front of the State House. Sorry I couldn't be there. Pat thanks you for his balloon and I thank you for reading his name from the victim's list.

A phone conversation with my nephew last Friday tells me Pat's name has been appropriately placed. In the future, I will be with you all at the vigils and memorials.

People just can't imagine our pain and put up a wall. It hasn't happened to them, so it is none of their concern.

As we find out in any group, victims can't speak for themselves, so they blame the victim for his/her situation. Your kindness to my granddaughter Erin, has meant a great deal to her.

Maureen
If their song is to continue, then we must do the singing.
(And we will for years to come. My promise to my son.)

Named To Dean's List

The Katharine Gibbs School in Boston has named Danielle Dylingowski of Charlestown to the dean's list for the quarter conclud-

ing on April 9. To be recognized on the dean's list, a student must earn a 3.6 or higher grade point average.

Victim And Witness Registration

If you are a victim of domestic violence, rape, assault, or any violent crime, a witness in a case, or the relative of a murder victim

and the criminal was convicted and sentenced to a Massachusetts State Prison and is still incarcerated, you have the right to be registered with the Criminal History Systems Board to be notified of the prisoner's escape, release, parole or commutation.

To register, please call The Joey Fournier Services at 1-800-533-JOEY. All calls are confidential.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Casey at the Bat," in which Mudville's Mighty Slugger Casey strikes out; in "The Clown," one of the clown's props fails to work during his act; and a young kangaroo moves away from his mother's pouch in "Joey Runs Away."

A boy and his animal friends aid a princess in "Kind-Hearted Akim," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *Circus* by Jack Prelutsky, *The Great Baseball Card Hunt* by Daniel Greenburg and *Just a Minute!* by Anita Harper.

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Just In Time For The Start Of The Mayoral Campaign

Charlestown needs attention from the mayoral candidates. The community needs to know that there is a candidate who will address issues that are unique to the residents of Charlestown.

The Charlestown Women's Caucus (CWC) will be holding a general meeting tonight, Thursday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. At this time, they will be planning their first

major event, a Mayoral Candidates' Forum.

Beverly Droz of the Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus will be speaking. Her topic for the event will be: "How to Run a Successful Candidates' Forum." The Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus is a bipartisan organization dedicated to the election of qualified women to political office. The CWC has invited her to help with the planning of this major event in Charlestown.

The CWC is an open-membership organization dedicated to ensuring all women in our neighborhood a voice in the political process, so that they may more fully participate in the making of decisions that affect them, their families and friends.

The caucus will focus on:
1. Education - to help members better understand the political process and their need for participation;
2.

Information - to enable members to evaluate issues;
3. Action - to ensure that members vote and have political influence. The caucus will address the process at all levels: local, city, state and federal, focusing on issues which directly impact the Charlestown community.

This organization is not just for women, but for all who want to improve their political awareness and ef-

fectiveness. The issues brought forth at the first meeting were issues that do not possess gender such as education, safety, health and having our opinions listened to by elected officials. These and other issues are concerns of all Charlestown. The CWC wants everyone in Charlestown interested in effecting change on these issues to be a part of this new organization.

In order for this organiza-

tion to be successful in its mission goals, they will need the full participation of residents from all precincts in Charlestown. Only with full participation will it be possible to effect change in our neighborhood. Plan on attending this first general meeting at the library tonight at 6:30 p.m. to listen and participate in the planning of the Charlestown Mayoral Forum and the CWC.

Local Artists In UMass Boston Invitational Art Alumni Exhibition

For the very first time since the establishment of the UMass Boston's Art Department, a distinguished group of alumni of the department will present their work to the public.

The Invitational Alumni Exhibition opens May 7 at The Artists Foundation Gallery at City Place, State Transportation Building, Park Plaza, featuring 11 of the department's most accomplished graduates. This exceptional roster of artists reflects the diversity and the abundant talent that flourishes at UMass Boston, nurtured by an outstanding, committed faculty.

Among the artists whose work will be exhibited is Paul Hayes Tucker, a resident of Charlestown. Tucker is one of the world's leading authorities on French Impressionism and is the author of two books on Monet: *Monet at Argenteuil* and *Monet in the 90s: The Series Paintings*, which received the Governor's Award from Yale University in 1990.

Author of numerous articles and reviews, Tucker organized the exhibition "Monet in the 90s: The Series Paintings," which

opened at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and traveled to Chicago and London. Currently curating a Monet retrospective to open in 1994 in Japan, he is working on a book on French painting from 1850 to 1900, editing a book of collected essays on Manet's "Dejeuner sur l'herbe," and writing the catalogue of the French paintings in the Robert Lehmann Collection at the Metropolitan Museum.

Works by Ruth Butler, former long-time Charlestown resident, will also be on display. Butler, chair of the Art Department and professor at UMass Boston for the past 20 years, is a noted authority on 19th-century sculpture, and an internationally respected expert on Rodin.

Butler has curated exhibitions, written books and lectured widely in the United States and Europe. This spring she will be lecturing in Hong Kong and China. Recipient of the Guggenheim and Gould Fellowships, among others, her biography of Rodin will be published by Yale University Press in the coming year.

Exhibition hours are Tuesday through Friday from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 5 p.m.

CHAD To Meet

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at noon on Friday, May 7 at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

All are welcome.

Celebrates 80th Birthday



DOROTHY McCABE celebrated her 80th birthday recently at a surprise party given by her children and grandchildren at the Knight of Columbus hall. Mayor Raymond L. Flynn was on hand to wish Mrs. McCabe well and to present her with a framed citation in honor of the occasion. Shown (l. to r.) Mayor Flynn, Mrs. McCabe's son William "Bill" McCabe; Mrs. McCabe and Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

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