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### CA/T To Present Bridge Design Review Committee Recommendation

Representatives of the Central Artery/Tunnel Project will hold an open house from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, March 30 at the upper hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School St. Assistant Secretary of Transportation Stanley Durlacher will present an overview on the Bridge Design Review Committee process and its recent vote.

The committee has voted unanimously to endorse the state's current design for the Charles River Crossing and its list of outstanding issues that need to be resolved. The proposal uses a cable-stayed bridge and reduces the number of looped ramps needed on the north bank of the river through the use of tunnel connections. The State Executive

Office of Transportation is now in the process of securing approvals.

The overview will be immediately followed by an open house where community residents can view the design and ask questions.

For further information, call Stephen Collins, community liaison for the CA/T Project, at 457-5502.

### Harty Elected 'Mayor Of Charlestown'



MEMBERS of the Harty family were on hand to congratulate Pat Harty on her election as the 10th Mayor of Charlestown at ceremonies on March 20, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee. Shown seated (l. to r.) Bob Harty, husband; Mayor Pat Harty; and Patti Harty, daughter. Stan-

ding (l. to r.) Elaine Harty, daughter; Bobby Harty, son; Eileen Harty, daughter; Maryhelen Harty, daughter; Frances Harty, daughter-in-law; and Karen Harty, daughter. Missing from the photograph were son Kevin and grandson Robert.

### Ryan Playground To Be Repaired

by Kathy Giordano

Charlestown Little League will begin its 1992 season with player tryouts this weekend. Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 12 are anxiously awaiting the first cry by the umpire telling them to "Play Ball!" Little League officials, however, are troubled that the baseball diamonds at the Ryan Playground will not be in playing condition for the season's opener.

Although this past winter went by without any major snowstorms, the lack of adequate drainage at the Sullivan Square park has created problems for ball players. Pitchers' mounds have washed away and large ruts can be found on the playing

fields.

According to Ed Grea-torex, acting president of Charlestown Little League,

"We are fearful that a youngster will get hurt while trying to catch a ball  
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### Joe Kennedy To Hold Charlestown Town Meeting

Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II will hold a Town Meeting in Charlestown at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 27 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St. All residents of Charlestown are invited to attend.

Kennedy will present a congressional report to update the citizens of Charlestown. He will then ask for comments and take questions on any concerns that the people of Charlestown

wish to discuss.

Kennedy holds town meetings throughout the year in every part of the Eighth District to keep in constant touch with the people. He believes it to be of the utmost importance to always be available to hear the concerns and ideas of the people so that he can be better informed to represent them in Congress.

Refreshments will be served at the town meeting.

The 10th annual race for Mayor of Charlestown came to a close on March 20 at the annual election night celebration when Patricia "Pat" Harty was declared the winner. In addition to the "Mayor of Charlestown" title, Harty will receive two trips on the annual tour to Ireland, plus \$1,000 in expense money and the cost of her Mayor's party in Ireland.

Harty, who was presented her medallion of office by outgoing Mayor Linda Howell, said that when her name was announced as the winner, she was "totally shocked." Harty said that her daughter Patti had acted as her campaign treasurer  
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THE OFFICIAL MEDALLION, signifying the office of Mayor of Charlestown, was placed around the neck of newly elected Charlestown Mayor Pat Harty by outgoing Mayor Linda Howell. Shown (l. to r.) Howell, Harty, Master of Ceremonies John Curran and 1991 Charlestown Rose Cindy Burke.



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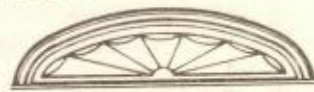
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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5 p.m.

## Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, April 7 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book under discussion will be **Rich In Love** by Josephine Humphreys. This is the story of Lucille

Odom's journey into womanhood as a family restructures itself. Set in South Carolina, the novel is written with "pristine, evocative prose."

Participants are invited to bring their lunches, and new members are always welcome.

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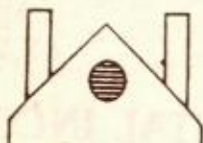
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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### This Week At A Glance

#### Thursday, March 26

- 4 p.m. — Mr. Kevin, the children's musician, sponsored by the Charlestown Association of Parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — CYO T-Ball Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street
- 7 p.m. — Rediscover the Catholic Church program, St. Catherine School Hall, Tufts Street

#### Friday, March 27

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Town Meeting with Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street
- 7:45 p.m. — Jubilee 100 BOLA, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — "Family Feud," sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Saturday, March 28

- 10 a.m. — Little League Tryouts, Little League Field, Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square (rain date: April 4)
- 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. — Project Share food program pick up, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
- 2:30 to 6 p.m. — Girl Scout Cookie Sale, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Community Appreciation Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Benefit in memory of Joe Flaherty, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

#### Sunday, March 29

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Cut-a-Thon to benefit The Charlestown Teen Connection, Charlene's, 310 Main St.
- 12:30 p.m. — St. Mary's Parish Mass of Anointing, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 1 p.m. — Little League Tryouts, Little League Field, Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square
- 6:30 p.m. — CH-A-M-P: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

#### Monday, March 30

**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.

- 7 p.m. — Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel presentation on Bridge Report 8.1D, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Rose Applications Available, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

#### Tuesday, March 31

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

#### Wednesday, April 1

- 11 a.m. — Mom's Morning Out, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 10 a.m. to noon — Free Blood Pressure Screening for Senior Citizens, Constitution Co-op, 42 Park St.
- 4:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 28

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### Upcoming Events

#### Thursday, April 2

- 9:15 a.m. — Child Development Training Series featuring "Guidance and Discipline, sponsored by the Charlestown Head Start/Day Care Program, Old Kent School, Hayes Square
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 2 to 7 p.m. — Charlestown Interagency On Aging (CIA) orientation and training for volunteers, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. (note change of day and location)

#### Friday, April 3

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

#### Saturday, April 4

- 8:30 a.m. — Walk-a-Thon to benefit St. Catherine's Altar Boys, leaving from St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square
- 6 p.m. — Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Sunday, April 5

- 9 a.m. — Family Communion Mass and Breakfast, sponsored by Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. followed by breakfast at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. — Centennial Event
- 6:30 p.m. — CH-A-M-P: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting with Hon. Peter Agnes, presiding justice of the Charlestown District Court as guest speaker, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

#### Monday, April 6

- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Storytime for children 2 and 3, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Girls Softball and Boys Baseball Coaches Meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, VIP Room, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Tuesday, April 7

- 10 a.m. — Mom's Morning Out, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies Adult Book Discussion Group featuring **Rich in Love** by Josephine Humphreys, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — 2,600th Meeting of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus and Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. — Centennial Event
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

#### Wednesday, April 8

- 4:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 p.m. — Deadline for payment of April food order for Project Share, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA Lenten Mass, followed by a meeting at 7:30 p.m., St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St.

### Plan Ahead

#### Thursday, April 9

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Kennedy Center Head Start Open House, Old Kent School, 23a Moulton St.
- 7 p.m. — Family Night Dinner and entertainment by the Princemen Choral Group, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. — Centennial Event

#### Saturday, April 11

- 7 p.m. — Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus 100th Anniversary Ball, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. — Centennial Event

#### Sunday, April 12

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society Annual Family Communion Breakfast, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — Passion Play "Triumph and Tragedy," St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.

#### Friday, April 24

- 7:30 p.m. — Annual Girls Club Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Saturday, April 25

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Annual Flea Market, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

• **Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship** — The scholarship offers an award of \$1,750 for the recipient's first year of college only. The requirements are that the applicant must be a Charlestown resident since September 1991 and must graduate with the class of 1992. Applications are available at Charlestown High School or by calling 242-5493, 242-5445 or 242-4353. The application deadline is **May 1**.

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

An application may be picked up at **The Charlestown Patriot** office at One Thompson Square, the Charlestown High School office at 240 Medford St. or by contacting Scholarship Chairman John Geagan at 255-7170 or Kenneth Awbrey at 242-3573. The application deadline is **April 30**.

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

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

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

The deadline for the submission of completed applications is **May 11**. The winner will be selected in a random drawing at the Schoolgirls' reunion on May

15.

### HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

• **Graham, Redgate, Wall Memorial Scholarship** — The Girls' Club Alumni are offering two grants of \$500 each in memory of three persons who served the Girls' Club for many years. This scholarship is dedicated to the educational advancement of Charlestown boys and girls.

An applicant must be a resident of Charlestown, a member of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and be entering high school.

Application forms are available at the clubhouse on 15 Green St. Completed applications must be returned by **Tuesday, March 31**. The winners will be notified by Saturday, April 18 and the awards will be presented at the Alumni dance on Friday, April 24.

### Bunker Hill Council No. 62 Knights of Columbus Centennial Celebration Committee

is seeking memorabilia from the Council's illustrious history to use as part of the 100th Anniversary Celebration.

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(photo by Kathy Giordano)

## Candlelight Vigil

The Charlestown After Murder Program (CH-A-M-P) is planning a Candlelight Vigil on Sunday, May 3 at 4 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Hayes Square. The vigil will be in memory of all Charlestown homicide victims.

The family and friends of all victims are invited to join the members of CH-A-M-P in planning for the event. Persons are invited to the CH-A-M-P meeting on Sunday night or they may send information on names and dates as well as pictures to:

CH-A-M-P  
P.O. Box 753  
Charlestown, Mass. 02129.  
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CH-A-M-P meets every Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

On Sunday, April 5, the guest speaker will be Hon. Peter Agnes, presiding justice of the Charlestown District Court.

All are welcome to attend.

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## Kennedy Library 'Children's Hour'


On Saturday, March 28 at 10:30 a.m., the Kennedy Library "Children's Hour" series, in honor of Women's History Month, will present

Folk Heroines with Ann Shapiro. This free performance is designed for children ages 6 and up.


Folk Heroines focuses on women heroes through song and story. Through the use of humor, masks and audience participation, Shapiro brings to life both famous and obscure women and their accomplishments.

Shapiro tours the Northeast providing workshops and concerts of songs and stories for people of all ages. Her repertoire, the pace of her shows and the wide variety of instruments she plays keeps audiences singing and laughing with her.

Folk Heroines is free and open to the public, but reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 929-4523.




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Love ... Ma & Don







Happy 2nd Birthday  
**KERRYYN**  
on  
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Happy 3rd Birthday  
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Mommy, Daddy,  
Kyleigh and Molly




Happy Birthday  
**MOM**  
Love ...  
Tom, Carol, Jean, Pete,  
Paul and Cindy







Happy Birthday  
**"GRIZZIE"**  
on the 30th!  
Love from ...  
Kazy, Andrew,  
Julie, John Jr.  
& Nana Pat

Happy Birthday  
**MICHELLE**  
on March 31st  
Love ...  
Ma, Dad, Pete  
and Chris



Happy 1st Birthday  
**BRENDAN SEAMUS MURPHY**  
on March 28th  
Love & Kisses,  
Mommy, Daddy, Kristen,  
Michael, Danny & Sean

To Our Favorite, Greatest  
Big Brother in the Whole Wide World  
**JASON MacDONALD**  
Happy 18th Birthday, March 29th  
We Luv You,  
Danielle & Matthew  
XO XO XO XO XO XO






Happy Birthday  
**GRAMMY**  
Love & Kisses,  
John, Kristine, Peter, Donna,  
Lauren and Grampy

**MAMA**  
Happy Birthday  
on March 31st!  
Love, Kisses and  
a Big Hug ...  
Ryan  
XO XO XO XO

On March 26th  
Happy 40th Birthday  
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"The greatest Husband & Dad"  
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Denise, Mike, John, Paul & Kathryn  
XO XO XO XO XO

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



• **Congrats** ... to Charlestown's 1992 Mayor Patricia "Pat" Harty! Mayor Harty pulled out ahead in the tight race and won her title by over 1,400 votes ... Special note should be made of the other candidates who handled defeat so graciously — especially notable since each one put so much effort into the election ... and lastly, a tip 'o the hat to the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee for a job well done! ... Good luck in the coming year, Mayor Harty!

• **Encore, Encore** ... to our own "Little Townies" who did a splendid job (placing first) in last Saturday's competition sponsored by St. Catherine's ... and, in case you didn't know, the front cover of the evening's program book was an original design by Kathy O'Hearn. Great job, Kathy ... Congrats to each of the little ladies who performed so well.

• **Election** ... of officers for the 100th Anniversary Class at Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus was held recently. Those elected were: President Steve Owens, Vice President Michael Nelson and Treasurer Edward Coleman ... Congrats to all!

• **Bus 8010** ... Where Are You? ... Passengers boarding a Route 93 bus for Sullivan Square got an unexpected Sunday afternoon ride on March 22nd. As the driver approached the intersection of Park, Warren and Henley streets, she zoomed straight ahead — right up the on-ramp to the Tobin Bridge! Stunned passengers were shouting her error, but to no avail ... After a turn around in Chelsea, the bus joined the bumper-to-bumper traffic back across the bridge to Charlestown ... Guess the "T" will have to provide route maps for its drivers!

• **Get Well Wishes** ... go out to Martin Pierce Sr. who is recuperating following recent surgery at the Carney Hospital ... Marty will be celebrating the 32nd anniversary of his 39th birthday tomorrow, March 27th. We're sure that a cheery card will brighten his spirits ... The Carney is at 2100 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester, Mass. 02124 ... Get well soon, and have a great 71st birthday, Marty!

• **Special Wishes** ... go out to Shannon Kiely, a young teen-ager who is going through some difficult medical treatments ... We're all rooting for ya!

• **This Week's Birthday Celebrants** ... include Robert "Bo" Blaikie whose 40th is today, March 26th ... and today is shared by Joan Mansfield who'll probably celebrate by taking her nightly "power walk" with husband Mike ... Arthur Crotty will be celebrating on March 28th ... Maureen Stillman's big day is March 31st ... and last, but certainly not least ... Kelly Doe will turn 30 on April 1st ... Best to all!

• **A Touching Tribute** ... was received by Jimmy Hall at the Gardens for Charlestown in Sullivan Square from a former gardener ... Kathleen Holland expressed her appreciation for all that Jim taught her about gardening and for being allowed to become part of such a "fine establishment." Kathleen said, "Charlestown is lucky to have you."

• **Visiting Ship** ... The HCMS Huron (DDH-281) is making a port-of-call in the Charlestown Navy Yard. She will take on visitors at her Pier 1 berth tomorrow (Friday, March 27th) between 1 and 4:30 p.m.

• **Bola Tomorrow Night** ... March 27th at 7:45 p.m. Celebrating St. Francis de Sales School Jubilee 100, the Bola will offer over 100 beautiful prizes at only \$1 a chance ... Stop by Bishop Lawton Hall, located directly under the church, at 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **Family Feud** ... at the K. of C. ... Council 62 is sponsoring a Family Feud, tomorrow night, March 27th, starting at 8 p.m. For a nominal charge of \$3 at the door, you'll get to enjoy watching your neighbors fight to the finish to come up with the right answers ... It promises to be a great fun night!

• **A Town Meeting** ... with Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II will be held Friday, March 27 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Winthrop Street.

• **A Blood Drive** ... by the American Red Cross will be on Saturday, March 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Teamsters Local 25 building in Sullivan Square ... For more info, call Joe Laffey at 241-8825.

• **Hundreds Will Be Gathering** ... this Saturday night for the second annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet. If you still want to purchase a ticket to the event, you'd better find a scalper ... The event is SOLD OUT ... Congrats to this year's winners — Townie Santa, "The Charlestown Patriot," Bill McCabe, Dan Dollosa, Rosemary Kverek, Florence Johnson and Anne Considine!

• **Annual Mass Of Anointing** ... will be on Sunday, March 29 at 12:30 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall. All are welcome to attend.

• **Look Alive** ... Watch those signs! Street cleaning will commence on April 1st. Don't get tagged. Check those street signs for the day and hours on your street.

• **While You're Out There Watching Out** ... Beware! Wednesday, April 1st is ... April Fools Day!





by Kathy Giordano

★ **Medford Street . . .** Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Community Relations Coordinator Carrie Fuchs has informed the **Patriot** that work being done at the former Revere Sugar Refinery on Medford Street is nearing completion.

Fuchs stated that the heavy equipment on the site was used for the demolition phase of the project which started Feb. 16. Five buildings on the site were leveled and debris cleared away, she said. Steel and metal from the demolition have been recycled, according to Fuchs.

"Basically," she stated, "we are following the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Rehabilitation of Building 6 for personnel on the pier has begun and the contractor will start driving piles for the construction of the pier as the next phase of the project."

Fuchs said that MWRA is waiting for the contractor to submit landscaping plans for the Medford Street portion of the parcel. According to Fuchs, these plans will be presented to the community in early May.

★ **Neighborhood Council . . .** The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on **Thursday, April 2** at 7 p.m. at **Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion Hall at 23 Adams St.** Please note change in date and location.

All are welcome to attend.

★ **City Square Park . . .** The Boston Landmarks Commission (BLC) heard testimony from Charlestown residents on the Commission's possible impact on the development of the City Square Park at a hearing held on March 24 in City Hall.

Among those speaking were Judy Evers, community liaison with the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Ken Stone, chairman of the City Square Park Committee; and Charlie Clabaugh, aide to Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini.

Evers informed BLC that community residents had put in a lot of hard work over a long period of time to create a park design. She requested that BLC not set this design aside when determining whether to include historic interpretations in the park.

Evers added that the community would welcome the involvement of BLC in determining a suitable historic dedication to the Great House, once the construction of the park is completed.

Stone echoed Evers's comments, and added his request that the BLC not interfere with the process already underway to develop the park in City Square. "We don't want a delay that would create difficulties in the schedule," he said.

Clabaugh added his support to the park design that had been prepared under the direction of the City Square Park Committee.

BLC Acting Director Michael Cannizzo said that it was not the Commission's intent to design the park. He informed those

at the hearing that their comments would be taken under advisement, and the Commission would discuss the City Square Park and make a ruling in the near future.

Residents who were unable to attend the hearing but would still like to comment, should write to Cannizzo at the Boston Landmarks Commission, Room 805, Boston City Hall, Boston, Mass. 02201. The deadline for the submission of comments is Friday, March 27 at 5 p.m.

★ **Ward 2 Election Recount . . .** The Boston Election Commission, at the request of Ward 2 Democratic Committee candidate Bill Galvin, held a recount of the Ward Committee vote on March 24. Galvin requested the recount after losing his bid for a seat on the 21-member Ward Committee by 12 votes.

The unofficial tally from the recount showed some changes in the vote, moving the positions of some candidates. However, Galvin's vote was six under his nearest opponent.

The Commission's Board of Election Commissioners will meet on Friday, March 27 to certify the recount results. Galvin has petitioned the Board to consider his request to hear his concerns on the election prior to their vote on the matter.

Following the certification of the official recount, the vote will be published in the **Patriot**.

★ **Public Hearing On Water And Sewer Charges . . .** The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority will hold a public hearing to seek comments and feedback from elected officials, residents, representatives of industries and other interested parties concerning the Authority's Fiscal Year 1993 budget, including wholesale water and sewer charges.

New charges will take effect July 1, 1992. Preliminary wholesale rate announcements were released in February.

The public is invited to comment by attending the hearing or by submitting written comments to: MWRA, Charlestown Navy Yard, 100 First Ave., Charlestown, Mass. 02129, Attention: Public Affairs.

Final rates will be set by the MWRA Board of Directors when they adopt the final FY'93 budget in June.

The public hearing will take place on Monday, April 6 at 7 p.m. at the Somerville Community Service Center, 167 Holland St., Somerville.

For more information, call Len Cawley at 241-6057.

★ **Charlestown Navy Yard . . .** The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Division of Wetlands and Waterways will conduct a public hearing on the application of Building 104 Limited Partnership to rehabilitate Building 104 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The hearing will take place on Tuesday, April 14 at 10 a.m. at the Depart-

ment's 10th floor conference room, 1 Winter St., Boston.

Building 104 Limited Partnership has applied to construct an addition to the building, located on First Avenue, to provide rental housing for low-income elderly tenants and parking for the general public. DEP will conduct the hearing in order to receive information to be used in its decision on whether to grant a Waterways License pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91. DEP will consider all

written comments submitted within 30 days of the notification date, March 30.

Further information may be obtained by calling 292-5695. Plans and documents for this application are available for public viewing at the DEP's 1 Winter St. office on the eighth floor.

Written comments can be sent to: John A. Simpson, chief, DEP/Waterways Regulation Program, 1 Winter St., eighth floor, Boston, Mass. 02108.

## Participates In Close Up Program

Christopher J. Sawyer of 329 Bunker Hill St., a student at Don Bosco Technical High School, participated in the Close Up Foundation's American government study program held recently in Washington, D.C.

The Don Bosco students teamed up with participants from Michigan, Ohio and Oregon who were among the hundreds of students from across the country to attend lectures and workshops dealing with current issues in American government.

The students met with U.S. Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II, and aides of U.S. Rep. John J. Moakley and U.S. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy.

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- Single

## APPLICATIONS

Applications may be obtained on **Monday, March 30** at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. or by writing to the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, P.O. Box 408, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.



## ✻ Harvard-Kent Students And Charlestown Seniors Celebrate St. Patrick's Day ✻



ST. PATRICK'S DAY was celebrated on March 13 as fifth-graders from the Harvard-Kent School partied with their friends at the Kennedy Center's Senior Lounge. On a previous visit, the students had conducted interviews, brought gifts and entertained the adults. For St. Patrick's Day, they came to sing Irish songs and cement friendships. In return, the seniors taught the youngsters how to do the "Electric Slide" and joined them in song. The activities

between the students and the seniors are part of the Intergenerational Program of Boston Partners in Education. It pairs Boston Public School students with elders in the community to dispel stereotypes and foster mutual respect and understanding. A wide variety of activities are planned to achieve this goal. The Harvard-Kent students will never again think "old" means being confined to a rocking chair. (photos by Jeanne Davis)

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## Bunker Hill Council No. 62 Celebrates One Hundred Years



James F. Walsh & Kevin Kelly, Editors

Charlestown's Bunker Hill Council # 62, Knights of Columbus, the first council to be chartered in Massachusetts, celebrates the 100th anniversary of its institution on April 10. Acclaimed by historians of the Knights of Columbus as the "Pioneer Council" that brought Columbianism to Massachusetts, its history reflects a steadfast adherence to its founding principles in spite of a century of change.

### 100 Years Ago

One hundred years ago, life in Charlestown centered upon the family and the Catholic church, two sacrosanct institutions to a burgeoning Irish-American population that had firmly taken hold in Yankee Charlestown. Symbolic of the growth of the Irish population and the sheer force of numbers was the sight of Catholic school children filling the brand new St. Francis de Sales Parochial Grammar School to capacity on its inaugural day, while Irish surnamed politicians represented Charlestown at virtually every level of local and state government.

Across the North Washington Street Bridge, 95 daily and weekly newspapers served as the only means of mass communication. The soon-to-be-hated "El" had yet to be constructed; on April 10, 1892 it was nothing more than an urban planner's vision. The first American-made automobile had just been perfected by its inventors, the Duryea brothers. That meant the typical journey into downtown Boston was negotiated on foot over cobblestoned streets or by horse-drawn trolley.

In the nation, Ellis Island in New York Harbor opened as the point of entry for immigrants. *After The Ball* was the popular sheet music of the day, selling millions of copies. Milk sold for 27 cents a gallon; bread, five cents a pound; a three-bedroom home listed for \$2,000.

Against this backdrop of what was a work-near-the-home era, local men joined labor unions, political ward clubs and social organizations to provide for the needs of family, advance one's standing and serve the community. This compelling force of fraternalism that characterized social life 100 years ago also led to the birth of the Knights of Columbus in Charlestown.

### The Beginning of Bunker Hill Council

The story of how the Knights of Columbus came to be in Charlestown begins with an early 1892 trip to Providence, R.I., where a group of Charlestown men visited the quarters of Tyler Council # 45. There, the Charlestown delegation sought an explanation of the workings of this new Catholic men's fraternity and, sufficiently enthused, returned to Charlestown to call for the formation of a local council.

That call was voiced at a March 1892 meeting held at Mishawum Hall, then located at 11 City Square near the old YMCA. The meeting featured the remarks of John T. Phelan of Bridgeport, Conn., then Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus who, with his National Secretary Daniel Colwell of New Haven, Conn., traveled to Charlestown to outline the principles and objectives of the Knights of Columbus. As reported by William O'Neill, a Cambridge historian, in his 1897 book *History of the Knights of Columbus*, Phelan and Colwell were enthusiastically received, evidenced by an immediate agreement to organize a council upon conclusion of the meeting.

On April 3, 1892, the founding group gath-

ered to prepare for the institution of a council and receipt of a charter. Official records of Bunker Hill Council reveal Edwin W. Dunn of 25 Medford St. called the meeting to order, though it was chaired by James E. Conley of 31 Mystic St. Conley was a prominent businessman, owning an interest in a steam laundry known as Munroe and Conley at 14 Dunstable St. O'Neill's History profiles Conley as a "leading personality of the Archdiocesan temperance movement" and noted his active membership in the Catholic Total Abstinence Society of Charlestown.

Also present at that meeting and further indicative of the caliber of men who had agreed to undertake the founding of a Council was 36-year-old Atty. James E. Hayes, a resident of 20 Everett St. Hayes had just been elected one of Charlestown's representatives to the Massachusetts Legislature and would later ascend to the Massachusetts Senate. His affiliation with the charter members of Bunker Hill is worthy of extra attention as he would become the first State Deputy of the Massachusetts State Council in 1893 and, in 1897, become the first Knight outside of Connecticut to gain election as the Order's Supreme Knight.

Upon his untimely death in 1898, a grateful Charlestown would honor Hayes by designating the intersection of Bunker Hill, Vine and Moulton streets as Hayes Square.

At the organizing meeting, a nominating committee of six recommended Conley's appointment as the first Grand Knight and Hayes' designation as Deputy Grand Knight. As for a name, Dr. John Duff, a local physician, proposed to commemorate the bravery of Irish patriots at the Battle of Bunker Hill by naming this new Charlestown organization Bunker Hill Council, Knights of Columbus.

Brothers Conley and Hayes joined 23 other charter members (O'Neill's history lists 33 charter members) at Charlestown's Knights of Pythias Hall, 2 Main St., on the afternoon of April 10, 1892. There, Supreme District Deputy John Drury of Tyler Council # 45 led a large delegation of members from Tyler, San Salvador, Roderego, Delaney and LaSalle Councils in overseeing the institution of the first Massachusetts council.

### Knights of Columbus Comes To Massachusetts

Exactly 10 years and 12 days after the Governor of Connecticut signed legislation incorporating the Knights of Columbus in Connecticut, the order had its foothold in Massachusetts. Brother Conley, who would serve only two months of his inaugural term before resigning the Grand Knight's chair to Brother Hayes, joined his successor and Thomas H. Cummings in promoting the order across the state. Their combined efforts led to the institution of 72 Massachusetts councils by 1897, accounting for one-third of all councils and one-half of the order's total membership. Cummings was so successful he was appointed National Organizer in 1894.

With charter in hand, Grand Knights Conley and Hayes also worked on the promotion of the order and the council to prospective members in Charlestown, while focusing on adoption of a constitution and by-laws and siting the council quarters.

Until Aug. 28, 1894 when the council established permanent quarters at Roughan's Hall in City Square, renting a suite of rooms from owner Michael Roughan at a cost of \$30 per month, twice monthly meetings

were held in the various Charlestown meeting halls of the day. The council would later rent quarters in Mishawum Hall beginning May 1903.

### The Early Years of the Council

Through this first decade at Roughan's Hall, Bunker Hill's officers planned and carried out a program of members' activities that entertained and intellectually stimulated, while offering the Charlestown community a year-long schedule of valued social events. Within two weeks of its institution, members of Bunker Hill Council were planning a "nite-before" banquet for members and guests as well as an 1892 17th of June Open House. One year later, with Brother Conley returning to the Grand Knight's chair, the council added a summer excursion, a summer picnic, a fall minstrel show, a series of winter smoke talks, a once-a-month ladies night and an annual grand ball to the roster of annual events. Communion Sundays, memorial masses, retreats of reflection, St. Patrick's Day banquets, baseball, bowling, basketball teams, whist, pool and billiard tournaments, Christmas Bazaars and Saturday night entertainments would all follow.

This emphasis on local social programming and promotion of catholicism would mark the council's first 25 years and contributed, in part, to the establishment of two other Charlestown councils, Federal Council # 466 and Charlestown Council # 393. Both councils operated independently from Bunker Hill, giving Charlestown three K. of C. Councils from their institution in 1899 through their consolidation with Bunker Hill in 1907.

While attention to members' needs would be a hallmark of Bunker Hill during this era, it would not be the only role played by the council. Charity would be evident in con-

tributions to the endowment of a "Knights of Columbus bed" at Carney Hospital and assistance to the State Council in its underwriting of a Chair of Secular History at Washington University.

As a matter of regular practice, support efforts for the surviving families of deceased members were routinely undertaken. The practice of extending use of the council's meeting rooms for the charitable needs and purposes of other Charlestown organizations — a tradition that continues to characterize the council's service to Charlestown today — began with authorizing the use of Bunker Hill's meeting room by the Charlestown Lodge of Workmen. Decoration of deceased members' graves occurred routinely each year; support of Catholic orphan children was promoted as a community concern and a council project; and the underwriting of a disabled members' relief fund was accomplished.

These acts of charity set a precedent that would be followed yearly by each succeeding Grand Knight and his council officers. Each generated the goodwill that translated into an expanding roster of membership which, in turn, enabled the council to accept the Warren Institute of Saving's offer to sell the former and socially exclusive Charlestown Club at 44 High St. to Bunker Hill in the early fall of 1907. With a membership emboldened by the consolidation of the Charlestown and Federal Councils, the adoption of the Daughters of Isabella as an auxiliary and now its purchase of a permanent quarters, Bunker Hill Council was well on its way to becoming the pre-eminent social and men's fraternal organization that it would be for decades to come.

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## Bunker Hill Council No. 62

## Knights of Columbus

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## Centennial Celebration

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- ★ **State Cribbage Tournament — Saturday, April 4.** The Council will be host for the State Cribbage Tournament.
- ★ **Family Communion Breakfast — Sunday, April 5.** The Council and the Daughters of Isabella #1 will jointly sponsor a Family Communion Breakfast. Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$5 for children. **Mass will be held at St. Francis de Sales Church at 9 a.m. followed by the breakfast in the Main Hall of the K. of C. at 10 a.m.**
- ★ **2,600th Council Meeting — Tuesday, April 7.** The Council will celebrate its 2,600th Council meeting, beginning at 7 p.m., and mark a reunion for all the members, new and old. Come down and get reacquainted with the members and the mystique of Bunker Hill #62. There will be pictures, memorabilia and a collation. The price is \$10 a person.
- ★ **Night of Family Entertainment — Thursday, April 9.** The Daughters of Isabella #1 will host the event which begins at 7 p.m. and will feature a turkey pie dinner and entertainment by the Princemen Choral Group and Charlestown's own ... Wednesday At 7 a cappella choral group. Tickets are \$15 per person.
- ★ **Grand Centennial Ball — Saturday, April 11.** The Council will hold its Grand Centennial Ball starting at 7 p.m. with guests from both Supreme and State levels of the K. of C., along with many other dignitaries, both city, state and county. The evening will include the choice of a full-course chicken or prime rib dinner and dancing downstairs in the lower hall. Seating is limited to 450 people. Tickets are available at \$25 per person.

### TICKET REQUEST FORM

To order tickets for any of the above events, please fill out and return the following with your check to: **Tom Cunha, Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 11, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.**

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## Pat Harty Elected 1992 'Mayor Of Charlestown'



(continued from page one) and didn't let her know until Friday night how many votes she had.

Members of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsors of the race, had tallied the votes that evening as family and friends of the candidates waited anxiously for the announcement.

The final tally ended over two months of campaigning during which time the candidates sold votes for \$1 each. The money realized from the election provides prizes for the Mayor and the other candidates; helps to defray the expenses incurred in the Mayor's race and for the Charlestown Rose Contest held in June; provides trips to Ireland for the Rose, her escort and the Mayor; funds the trip to Ireland drawn on election night from the ballots cast for the candidates; pays for

the parties and receptions related to the Mayoral and Rose Contests; and provides funds for various charitable donations within the community.

Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley told the audience that when the committee was formed 10 years ago, its members had no idea how it would develop. He noted that they were very proud to have established two institutions in the town — the Charlestown Mayor and the Charlestown Rose.

Hurley introduced John Curran, host of the Sounds of Erin radio program, who acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The four active candidates for Mayor were asked to say a few words and Harty, Mary Lou Tracy, John Dillon and Bill Stella all took the opportunity to

thank those who supported their candidacies and the committee for all their efforts.

Howell, as one of her final duties as Mayor, gave her thanks for a great year and bid farewell with a song. This year's Charlestown Rose Cindy Burke presented Howell with an inscribed plaque designed by her especially for the outgoing Mayor. There were more than a few tears as Howell's term came to a close.

The enthusiastic crowd waited for the name of the new Mayor. Pat Harty was announced as winner of the election with 15,000 votes. Later, Harty said that her daughter Patti turned white as a sheet because the number of votes was incorrect. The actual count, confirmed later by Hurley, was 15,607.

In second place was Bill

Stella with 14,200 votes. Stella was awarded a trip for two on the tour of Ireland and \$750 in expense money.

Third place went to Mary Lou Tracy with 10,855 votes. She was presented with a trip for two on the tour of Ireland.

In fourth place was John Dillon with 10,450 votes. Dillon was also awarded a trip for two on the tour of Ireland. He later told the gathering that he was turning the money that would have gone for the tour, valued at \$3,600, over to Charlestown Pop Warner Football.

A fifth candidate, Dr. Jody Rich, turned in 100 votes after Friday's 6 p.m. deadline.

After the announcement, Howell followed what has become a tradition with Charlestown Mayors, and that was the passing on of a purse containing 10 Irish

pounds to Harty for her to take to Ireland.

Curran thanked Tom Gorsuch for the design and creation of the Mayor's medallion. He introduced past Roses and Mayors. The Mayors were called forward and each was presented with an inscribed clock by the committee. The program concluded with the drawing of one of the ballots for a trip to Ireland, and the winner was Charlestown native Bob Depauw.

On hand to bring their greetings to the candidates were Rep. Richard Voke and Sen. Thomas Birmingham who presented Howell with a citation from the Massachusetts Senate.

Harty, the former Patricia Ahearn, and her husband Bob are residents of Eden Street. They have enjoyed 35 years of married life together, and are the parents

of Patti, Elaine, Eileen, Bobby, Maryhelen, Karen and Kevin. Their son Bobby and his wife Frances (Smith) Harty have presented them with their grandson Robert.

Harty was a member of The Welcome Home Committee that prepared a royal Bunker Hill Day celebration for the local troops returning from Operation Desert Shield/Storm, doing all asked of her — from selling T-shirts to decorating poles with yellow ribbons. She is a member of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society and the Shamrock Social Club.

Expressing thanks to all who supported her candidacy and to the committee, Harty says she is looking forward to her year as Mayor of Charlestown, especially representing this community in Ireland.



**ELECTION NIGHT** in Charlestown is always exciting, and March 20 was no exception as Pat Harty was declared the winner and holder of the honor of being the 10th mayor — the 1992 Mayor of Charlestown.

**TOP ROW:** At the left, Harty is welcomed into the ranks by the former Charlestown Mayors. Seated (l. to r.) Linda Howell, 1991; Harty; and Florence Johnson, 1990. Standing (l. to r.) Jamsie O'Brien, 1985; Renie Murphy-Walsh, 1989; 1991 Charlestown Rose Cindy Burke; Claire Lynch, 1988; Marty O'Brien Sr., 1984; and Joe Crilley, 1986. . . In the center, Mayoral candidates congratulate Mayor Pat. Shown (l. to r.) John Dillon, Mary Lou Tracy, Harty and Bill Stella. . . At the right, Charlestown Rose Cindy Burke (right) presents an appreciation plaque to

outgoing Mayor Linda Howell (left).

**ROW TWO:** On the left, outgoing Mayor Howell sings a farewell as Charlestown Rose Cindy Burke and Master of Ceremonies John Curran look on. . . In the center, Mayor Pat's campaign committee gather around the new mayor. Seated (l. to r.) Eileen Breen, Mayor Pat and Claire Lynch. Standing (l. to r.) Louise Doherty, Bob Harty, Frances Harty, Patti Harty, David Whelan, Leo Breen, Maryhelen Harty and Joe Considine. . . At the right, members of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsors of the event, congratulate the new mayor. Seated (l. to r.) Carol McClellan, Mayor Pat and Peg Bradley. Standing (l. to r.) Peter Looney, Marty O'Brien Jr., Marty O'Brien Sr., Chairman Arthur Hurley, Barbie Marsden-

Travis and Paul Morceau.

**BOTTOM ROW:** On the left seated (l. to r.) are Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley, Mayor Pat and Master of Ceremonies John Curran. Standing (l. to r.) are mayoral candidates Bill Stella, Mary Lou Tracy, John Dillon and Dr. Jody Rich. . . In the center, Pat Harty makes her way to the stage with the hugs and kisses of well-wishers as the announcement came of her election as 10th Mayor of Charlestown. . . At the right, former Charlestown Mayors were presented with an inscribed clock at the election night ceremonies. Shown (l. to r.) Linda Howell, Florence Johnson, Renie Murphy-Walsh, Claire Lynch, Joe Crilley, Jamsie O'Brien and Marty O'Brien Sr.

### Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, March 31 at 10:30

a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Fire Chief Donald," the story of how Donald's nephews save him from the

burning fire house; three friends from the country visit the city in "Georgie to the Rescue;" and Paddington Bear gives a haircut and

repairs a broken vase in "Paddington # 5."

Pooh and friends throw Eeyore a belated birthday

party in "Winnie the Pooh and a Day for Eeyore," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to

read are **Fire! Fire!** by Gail Gibbons and **Georgie and the Magician** by Robert Bright.



## Voke Supports Girl Scout Cookie Sale



EVERYBODY loves Girl Scout Cookies, and Rep. Richard A. Voke is no exception. Voke recently visited the lobby of The Schrafft Center where Scout Leader Nancy Stuart was selling cookies to benefit the Charlestown Girl Scout Troops. Voke made a donation to the local Girl Scout program and purchased a few boxes of cookies. The sale will continue this Saturday, March 28 as scouts and their leaders will be at Johnnie's Foodmaster between 2:30 and 6 p.m. to offer residents a last opportunity for this season to purchase cookies and help the local Girl Scouts.

## HEAD START OPEN HOUSE

The Kennedy Center Head Start Program will be sponsoring an open house on Thursday, April 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. All community residents are welcome to visit the program classrooms to meet with the staff. The program is located in the Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St., Charlestown.

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## TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

### Charlestown Pop Warner Update . . .



by Matt Stillman

With the raffle fund raiser coming to an end, the Charlestown Pop Warner Board of Directors would like to announce that a Sports Night Fund Raiser will be held on Friday, May 22 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. The winners of the raffle will be drawn that night and there will be a DJ and a cash bar. It promises to be a great evening and while enjoying yourself you will be supporting Charlestown Pop Warner Football.

Tickets, priced at \$10 each, are on sale now and

may be purchased by calling 242-3035 or 242-7231. So please buy a ticket to support the local youngsters.

Charlestown Pop Warner has no equipment and the only way the organization can raise money for this equipment is through the generosity of the residents, organizations and business people of the town. Your help is needed to make this a reality for the youth of Charlestown.

#### Donations

Charlestown Pop Warner would like to thank the friends and business people

who have contributed to the program. Donations will be publicly acknowledged.

Our thanks to:

- John Dillon ..... \$3,600
- Jack The Barber .. \$100
- Mary and Thomas Fahey ..... \$25

Again, thank you for these donations, and if anyone would like to donate, they may send it to:

Charlestown  
Pop Warner Football  
26 Cook St.  
Charlestown, MA 02129.

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For further information or to offer suggestions on Charlestown Pop Warner Football, call Matt Stillman at 242-3035.

### Boys & Girls Club Player Profile

Name: Marc Duffy  
Nickname: "Duff"



Age: 9  
School: St. Clement  
Grade: Fourth  
Club Team: Warriors  
Career Goal: Baseball Player  
Favorite Athlete: Michael Jordan  
Favorite Subject: Math  
Least Favorite Subject: English  
Best Friend: John Fabiano

Watch for the weekly Player Profile from the club.

### McGonagle Named ECAC All-Star In Ice Hockey

Kevin McGonagle, a senior at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn. and a resident of Charlestown, has been named to the second team of the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) South Division men's ice hockey all-star squad.

The Cardinals' leading scorer this season from his left-wing spot, McGonagle closed out his career with his most productive season as he tallied 20 goals and dashed off 25 assists for 45 scoring points. His 20 goals tied him for the team lead in that department while his 25 assists ranked second on the squad. He also tied for the team lead in power-play goals with seven and short-handed goals with three.

Moving into 13th place on the all-time Wesleyan scoring list, McGonagle cracked the 100-point bar-



KEVIN McGONAGLE

rier for his career with 44 goals and 58 assists for 102 points.

Wesleyan fashioned a record of 10-13-2 during the 1991-92 season. Wesleyan's record was good enough to qualify for the ECAC South Division playoffs.

The son of Virginia McGonagle of Monument Street in Charlestown, McGonagle is a 1988 graduate of Boston Latin School where he was a three-time letterwinner and an all-star in football, ice hockey and baseball.

At Wesleyan, McGonagle is majoring in government, is a member and former vice president of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and is a starting infielder on the varsity baseball team in the spring.

### Girls Center Gossip . . .

The Girls Center is located on 76 Monument St. It is open to any girl between the ages of 10 and 15 on Monday through Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m.

• **Congratulations** to the "Little Townies" Color Guard who came in first in the competition on March 21. Special recognition goes out to Peer Leader Heather Halloran who is a member of the color guard.

• **Quarter Bingo Night** will be held on Tuesday, March 31 with a winner-take-all. The game will run from 6 to 8 p.m., and is for girls 9 to 15. Hope to see you there!

• **Wednesday Night** features Arts & Crafts from 6 to 8 p.m. If you feel like being creative, come on down.

• **Kickball** is underway and at the end of the first week there are two Players of the

Week. They are Christine Locke and Rachael Britton who both hit a home run and sent three players home for their winning teams.

• **A 3-On-3 Basketball** Tournament will be hosted by the Girls Center. Call Mimi or Sue at 635-5169

for a roster.

• **A Female Adult Volunteer** is needed to be a tutor for the Girls Center Tutorial Program. If you could spare a little time to help local girls, call Mimi or Sue at 635-5169.

### BOB D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **SRO . . .** Saturday was another special night in Charlestown, and it was another night when we had an opportunity to share "Charlestown Pride" with many others.

I had never seen the high school gym filled to its capacity, but on Saturday night it was. The event was the Color Guard Competition hosted by St. Catherine's and the "Little Townies" Color Guard . . . and it was magnificent!

When it was their turn to compete, it was truly a superb moment. While I am no expert in scoring color guard competitions, I knew the Little Townies were at their best, and I even got the impression that they, too, knew it was their evening.

The judges agreed, and St. Catherine's took the first-place trophy, their first first-place in competition.

The faces of the young competitors said it all. What a great thrill that so many could share in their truly golden moment.

■ **ADSL Report . . .** Despite the fact that we had a strong indication that the team we were going to play would be forfeiting the contest, it was very encouraging to see all the players at the gym when I arrived. Encouraging, very encouraging, because when we entered the league my goal was for the team to be respectable and responsible. Both goals were accomplished on Sunday. My sincere thanks to Billy Hayes, Todd Sgro, Anthony Matson, Derek Gallagher, Jason Gallagher, Mark Collins, Mike Erardi and Vin Tamburello. You made me very proud, and what you have done all year hasn't gone unnoticed by those who administer the ADSL.

On April 5, this team will play the Supersonics in the league playoffs. The game time will be noon at UMass.

■ **Andy Puopolo Basketball Camp . . .** The Charlestown Pride-Andy Puopolo Basketball Camp begins this Monday afternoon at the Medford Street gym. Boys and girls 14 and under who plan to attend should be ready to go at 4 p.m. Shorts or sweats and sneakers are required. Participants are reminded to bring the completed registration forms.

■ **Healing The Family . . .** The Boston Housing Authority will be hosting a conference called "Healing the Family" at Wentworth Institute this Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. Workshops on many issues that affect family life will be dealt with, and an invitation and a reminder is extended to all.

Members of the Bunker Hill Teen Council will be attending this all-day conference.

■ **BHA Teen Resource Center . . .** The Teen Resource Center at the Bunker Hill Housing Development Management Office has much information concerning many important programs — scholarship applications, college information and BHA Youth on the Rise activities — to name a few.

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## C.Y.O. NEWS by

Father Ron Coyne

• **St. Catherine's "Little Townies" Do It Up Right** — If you have been following our exciting competition season, then you know that the girls in our "Little Townies" Color Guard are having the time of their lives representing Charlestown each weekend in Eastern Mass. Color Guard contests. However, they have been unable to beat St. Ann's, Neponset all year, coming in second or third in every contest behind this outstanding Dorchester color guard.

Now we know why! They were waiting for the perfect moment! Yes! Before 1,500 screaming fans at Charlestown High School last Saturday, the Little Townies captured the first-place trophy with a score of 72.8 compared to St. Ann's 72.5. Our dream became a reality and our girls are so grateful to the Charlestown people who made this such a memorable occasion by coming out to support them.

This was our first local color guard show, and we hope to sponsor another show next year.

Our special thanks go out to our instructors and managerial staff, led by Wanda English. We are indebted to all the parents, adults and teen-age friends who worked so hard setting up the contest and working at the door, the cafeteria, the raffle, security, logistics, clean up, etc.

We are deeply indebted to the Charlestown Community Center for the use of their wonderful facilities and for their cooperation and support. We also wish to thank the custodial staff and cafeteria workers without whom we could never have accomplished this feat. All proceeds from our ad book, admission, cafeteria and raffle will be used by our color guard program as we continue to grow and touch the lives of many more young girls.

Our Little Townies will compete this Saturday at Westwood High School beginning a 5 p.m. The competition season will end on Saturday, April 4 with the Eastern Mass. Finals, beginning at 1 p.m. at Salem State College.

At the end of April, we will be putting on an exhibition in Charlestown and we will hold a recruitment drive to attract new girls with the hope of entering two color guards into competition next season. Thank you . . . Thank you . . . Thank you!

• **First Communion Parents Meeting** — There will be a meeting for all parents with children in either public or parochial school who will be making their First Communion at St. Catherine's Church. The meeting will take place on Sunday, April 5 at 7 p.m. in the lower church. At least one parent from each family is expected to attend.

• **CYO Girls Softball And Boys Baseball Coaches** — Last summer, we reinstituted the CYO Baseball and Softball programs in the Charlestown community and invited our young people to enjoy the summer months a little more through their relationship with this church-sponsored activity. We had over 100 youths involved on seven teams representing our community while competing with parishes throughout Boston and the surrounding area. This was only possible because we had wonderful young adults and adults from our community who gave many hours to coach, transport and oversee this great program.

Once again this summer, we hope to offer this opportunity to our young people. In order to do this, we once again ask the adults from our community to consider coaching a team in the CYO League.

Age divisions for girls softball are: under 12, under 14, under 16 and under 19. The age divisions for boys baseball are: under 16 and under 19.

There will be a meeting for persons interested in coaching at 7 p.m. on Monday evening, April 6 at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. Coaches, practice times, uniforms, umpire fees, schedules and equipment will be determined at this meeting.

• **Altar Boys Walk-A-Thon** — In appreciation for sacrifice of their time the boys make to serve Masses at St. Catherine's, we are going to take them on a trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto from Aug. 26 to 29. This trip will include visits to amusement parks, a Blue Jays game, the Canadian National Exhibition, meals, etc.

In order that the boys might enjoy this trip and cost their parents as little as possible, we will hold a 15-mile Walk-A-Thon on Saturday, April 4, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at St. Catherine Church. All proceeds a boy obtains in pledges will go toward his trip. The boys may ask you for your support and if you are able to sponsor him, it will be appreciated. If you pledge \$.25 per mile, it would be a \$3.75 donation the boy would collect when he finishes the walk.

• **Children's Roller-skating** — Our last roller-skating party of the school year will be on Monday, April 20 for all children and teen-agers of the community. We will be skating at Rollerworld in Saugus from 10 a.m. to noon. Busses will leave St. Catherine at 9:15 a.m. and return by 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person which includes skate rental, transportation and admission. All students are welcome. Tickets are on sale at St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

• **CYO Convention** — All parishes in the city of Boston will hold a CYO Convention at B.C. High from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, April 24, during school vacation. There will be over 500 teen-agers joining together for workshops, speakers, prayer, dinner and a dance. There will also be a half-court basketball shooting contest for cash prizes. We

would like to take a bus full of teen-agers from St. Mary, St. Catherine and St. Francis parishes. The cost is \$6 per person, and the bus will leave St. Catherine's at 10:45 a.m. Please sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory.

• **Eighth Grade And High School Girls Olympics** — The April vacation week will be a great opportunity to be involved in two great sports days and represent St. Catherine's CYO.

All high school girls in grades 9 to 12 are invited to the first annual High School Girls Olympics at Charlestown High School on Tuesday, April 21. There will be 10 parishes participating and competing against each other throughout the day. Girls must be under 19.

On Wednesday, April 22, we will sponsor the annual Eighth Grade Girls Olympics at West Roxbury High School. Any girl in grades 7 or 8 in either public or parochial school is welcome to represent Charlestown. There will be 13 parishes competing. Last year we captured the second-place trophy.

Sports on both days will include basketball, volleyball, ball hockey, water basketball and a superstars contest.

St. Catherine's will pay for all the girls representing Charlestown. If interested, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

## Yawkey League Baseball . . . . .



### Messages from the Manager:

• Registration and tryouts for the 520 Baseball team will begin on Tuesday, April 21 at Ryan Field in Sullivan Square. The tryouts will start at 5 p.m. and will run the rest of the week, rain or shine.

An exhibition game with the Cambridge "Bucs" will be held on Sunday, April 25 starting at noon.

• The league will open on May 18, two weeks earlier than scheduled. A schedule of all 520 Baseball will be published soon.

• During our many weeks of fund-raising, several people mentioned that they were unfamiliar with the Yawkey League.

The Thomas A. Yawkey League is a level lower than the Senior Park League. It is a very good and entertaining brand of amateur baseball. The league consists of 18 citywide teams in two divisions. Competition starts in mid-May and continues to playoff time in mid-August. The champion advances to a spot on the Senior Park League the following season.

Most of the players are young working adults, age 20 and over, and are positive role models for the younger youth of the city.

To survive in the league, each team must support themselves financially. A yearly performance (entry) fee is required, plus the purchasing of supplies, will bring the budget to \$3,500. The team is still looking for donations, no matter how small.

• The team was organized last year, thanks to the support of its main benefactor, The 520 Club of Charlestown. The club bought the team new uniforms and this year started the team off financially with a very generous donation.

• The team would like to recognize and thank those who have donated to this year's team: Robert Esdale DDS, McCarthy Bros. Liquors Inc., Jenny's Pizza and RM Bradley Real Estate. Also, donations will be acknowledged on a home game display banner at Ryan Field and a monthly newsletter will be mailed to each contributor.

Donations may be mailed to: 520 Baseball, P.O. Box 645, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, or dropped off at the Community School, 255 Medford St.

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## O'Leary Scores A Hole-In-One

Kathryn A. O'Leary of Charlestown scored a hole-in-one at Johns Island in Vero Beach, Fla. and entered the 32nd annual Drambuie Rusty Nail Hole-In-One Sweepstakes. The 141-yard ace was scored at hole seven on Feb. 19.

O'Leary and David Marad, the golf professional who validated the sweepstakes entry, are both eligible to win the grand prize, a one-week trip for two to Scotland, a VIP tour of the Drambuie Liqueur Co. Ltd. and \$1,000.

## 'Little Townies' Head For Eastern Mass. Color Guard Finals

"To The Residents of Charlestown:

Thanks to all who came out and cheered us on to first place last Saturday. It was great to perform in front of you and we thank you for making it a great success.

'Little Townies' Color Guard"

On Saturday, April 4, the Little Townies will travel to Salem State College for the Eastern Mass. Finals. The competition starts at 1 p.m.

The Little Townies will be hiring another bus for anyone who would like to attend and cheer them on. The bus will leave St. Catherine's Church in Hayes Square at 11 a.m. The cost will be \$10 which includes

the \$2 admission to the show. Reservations should be made by April 2.

For more information or reservations, call Wanda English at 242-1233, Joanne Libby at 241-8473, Mary Rizzo at 242-1076 or Stoney Boutwell at 242-5419.

So, come on out and cheer on the Little Townies to victory!

## Wheelden Member Of Lacrosse Team

Todd Wheelden, son of Mrs. Julie Atwood of 100 Main St., Charlestown, is a member of the 1992 men's lacrosse team at Lake For-

est College in Illinois. Wheelden, a senior, plays goalie. He is a graduate of Lawrence Academy in Groton, Mass.

## Little League News

Charlestown Little League tryouts will be held at the Little League Field at Ryan Playground in Sullivan Square on Saturday, March 28 at 10 a.m. and on Sunday, March 29 at 1 p.m.

The rain or snow date is Saturday, April 4 at 10 a.m.

## CHAD Junior Bowling Update . . .

by J.D.

The B&B Oil Co. continues its hold on first place in CHAD Junior Bowling League action. The American Legion team moved forward to break the tie for second place and continue its move up the standings.

Team	Points
B&B Oil	50
American Legion	46
Judy's Jants	39
Lori-Ann's	38
Hennessey Carpet	38
Bunker Hill Real Est.	28
Charlestown Patriot	27
Travaglini	20
Bunker Hill Florist	20
Mayor Howell	12
Kennedy Center	11
Erins	7

### 100 Club

Janell Justice, a member of Judy's Jants team, is the newest entry in the 100 Club with her string of 104. Her three-string average

for last Saturday was 78.

### Players Of The Week

Two young bowlers share the Player of the Week honors.

Michael Shackford, who bowls for the American Legion team, helped the team take all eight points last Saturday, moving them into second place. He bowled 46 points over his average with strikes in both the first and second strings and strong eights and nines in the third string.

Paul Blaikie also bowled 46 points over his average, helping his Bunker Hill Florist team take all eight points. He bowled sevens and eights in the first string, nines and 10s in the second string and a spare with sevens and eights in the third string.

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## SENIOR UPDATE

### Golden Age Senior Center

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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.

#### TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

A trip to Atlantic City is being planned for April 7 to 9. It will be a three-day trip with two nights at Bally's Park Place, \$40 in coin and \$10 deferred for the next trip. The cost of the trip is \$169 and must be paid when reservations are made. See Sheila Walsh for more information.

#### 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.



### KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

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

#### March 27 - 31

- Friday** — Salmon stew, potato puffs, raisins
- Monday** — Ground beef burgandy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches
- Tuesday** — Sweet & sour pork, rice, Oriental-blend vegetables, pineapple

Bread, margarine and milk served with all meals.

#### Free Blood Pressure Screening

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

A blood pressure screening will be held at Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St., on Tuesday, March 31 from 10 a.m. to noon.

#### Orientation And Training For CIA Volunteers

The Charlestown Inter-agency on Aging (CIA) will hold its orientation and training for volunteers from 2 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 2 at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

There will be guest speakers from Tufts University on nutrition and from the Visiting Nurse Association on health factors of aging. Representatives of the CIA and the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) will relate the history of these two groups, outline programs for the elderly in

Charlestown and offer a safety check list for elders.

All are welcome. Please call 241-7010 for further details.

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On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 7, 8 and 9, between 2 and 4 p.m., three Charlestown High School student volunteers will be available to do some errands, take walks or be a companion for an elderly person.

If persons are interested in this free service, they are asked to call 241-7010.

#### St. Mary's Mass Of Anointing

St. Mary's Annual Mass of Anointing will be celebrated on Sunday, March 29 at 12:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall,

75 West School St.

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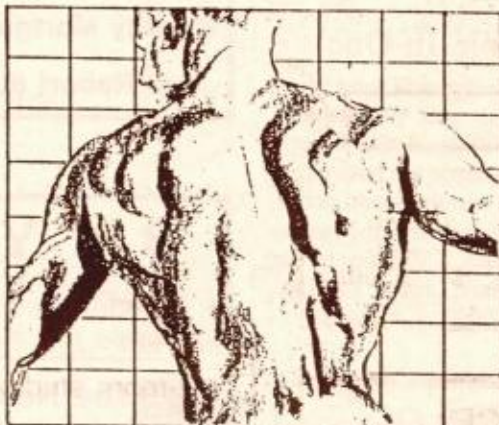
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#### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

##### Friday, March 27

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

##### Monday, March 30

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Tuesday, March 31

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

##### Wednesday, April 1

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Social Security and Social Services, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Thursday, April 2

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

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The day is Thursday, May 7. Watch this column for more information.

#### ★ SENIOR EVENTS ★

• **Pedestrian Education** — On Thursday, April 16 at 10 a.m., John Santangelo, a member of the Senior Response Team, will present a program on pedestrian education.

• **Bobbie's Bargain Basement** — On Wednesday, April 22 from 9 a.m. to noon, there will be "Spring Cleaning" with specials priced from 15¢ to 50¢.

• **Beans & Beano** — Beans & Beano will be held on Monday, April 27 at 4 p.m. The cost will be \$5. Sign up in advance with Bobbie or Phyllis.

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

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## Teen Connection Corner . . .

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• **Girls Ball Hockey Champs Crowned . . .** Congratulations to the 1992 Girls Ball Hockey Champions — The Silver Box. The Silver Box completed a two games to none sweep over the Lancers in the most exciting championship series The Teen Connection has ever seen. A standing-room-only crowd witnessed the games at the Kent Community School, and each and every person got their money's worth (even though it was free).

In the first game on Monday night, The Silver Box was leading 3-2 with only minutes remaining in the game. However, the never-say-die Lancers found the equalizer when Nicole Matson beat Elaine Harty upstairs to send the game into overtime. In the overtime period, both teams exchanged offensive opportunities with Harty coming up with huge saves for the Box and her counterpart, Loreen Jones, was equally impressive for the Lancers. With about two minutes left in the overtime period, Corey Gallagher of The Silver Box made a move from behind the Lancers' net and somehow found some daylight under the outstretched Jones' body to give The Silver Box the game by the score of 4-3, and a 1-0 series lead going into game two on Wednesday night.

In the second game of the series, The Silver Box came out flying, jumping out to early leads of 2-0 and 3-1. At intermission, The Silver Box veterans had totally dominated the young Lancers and led 4-1. Harty, once again, was stellar in goal for the Box. Coach Sue Wrenn gathered her Lancers at half court during the break and had some words of wisdom (some of which can't be printed). Whatever Wrenn said must have worked because the Lancers came out flying in the second half. Matson lit the lamp twice to cut the lead to 4-3, and Jones was absolutely phenomenal in net, constantly turning away The Silver Box scoring op-

portunities and keeping the Lancers in the game. Once again, time was running out and once again the Lancers somehow found the equalizer, this time in the person of Erin McDonough with an assist from Christine Locke and, of course, Matson. Overtime once again! In overtime, both teams played evenly and after the first five minutes, the score remained tied at 4. In the second overtime period, the experience of The Silver Box took over. Captain Shannon Lawler was rewarded for her all-out hustle by beating Jones on the backhand and giving The Silver Box its third Teen Connection title in the last four years.

Congratulations to both teams, and thank you for the most exciting ball hockey games the staff or the fans have witnessed.

• **All-Girls Volleyball Tournament . . .** The Teen Connection sponsored an all-girls volleyball tournament last Wednesday. Participating were: the Parkies, the Golden Girls, the Cupcakes, Newtowne, Mahoney's and the Butt Pirates. The teams participated in a double-elimination tournament with the Parkies defeating Mahoney's for the championship. The Parkies went through the tournament without a loss.

Members of the winning team were: Kolleen Hayes, Shannon Lawler, Sharon Burke, Jodi Neff, Corey Gallagher and Julie Treanor.

Congratulations to the Parkies, and thank you to all who participated in the tournament.

• **Boys Ball Hockey . . .** Boys ball hockey began last Thursday night with six of the eight teams in action. More details and statistics will be available next week. We extend a special thanks to Tom McGrath for refereeing — you were a big help.



• **Mark Your Calendars . . .** On Sunday, March 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Teen Connection will be sponsoring a Cut-a-Thon at Charlene's at 310 Main St. Our featured hair stylists will include Suzanne Smith and Katie Russell. All haircuts will be \$5.

• **Color Guard Competition . . .** Congratulations to the "Little Townies" Color Guard which took first place in last Saturday's competition. St. Catherine's hosted the event which was held at the Charlestown Community Center and the Charlestown High School. The Little Townies really shone above the rest of the competition, and the support of the community was overwhelming. Good luck in the future.

• **Good Luck . . .** The Teen Connection wishes the CYO Cheerleaders the best of luck as they compete on Saturday, April 4 in the New England Cheerleading Competition in Springfield. Anyone interested in joining the girls to cheer them on should call Suzanne or Carolyn at 635-5169.

• **Welcome Aboard . . .** We would like to welcome Caitrin Houlihan to our peer leader staff. Caitrin will make a welcome addition to our program.

• **Frank Santos . . .** is coming back. Stay tuned to the Patriot for further details . . .

## Resident Pedals For A Good Cause

Volunteer Lisa DeMello of Charlestown has teamed up with The New England Home for Little Wanderers' Fourth Annual Country Bike Tour Committee. DeMello, employed by Replica Corporation of Dedham, will help plan and manage The Home's 30-, 50- and 100-mile tour through scenic Massachusetts towns on Flag Day, Sunday, June 14. The tour will begin and end at Longview Farm, The Home's program in Walpole.

Proceeds will benefit the

hundreds of troubled children helped by The Home annually. Individual and team cyclists are invited to raise pledges and ride to support The Home's programs.

This year's tour features an afternoon picnic, a concert, drawings and giveaways for top pledge raisers including Boston, Cape Cod and Vermont weekend trips and much more! Additionally, the top pledge wins a grand prize and top teams are also awarded prizes and recognition for their

feats.

Last year's tour raised over \$38,000 and DeMello challenges this year's participants to make The

Fourth Annual Country Bike Tour an even greater success. If you'd like to get involved, call The Home at 783-7070.

## Music Program

The Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) is once again sponsoring a music program for children at 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 26 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179

Main St.

Featured will be children's musician Mr. Kevin, who performs music best enjoyed by boys and girls 3 to 7. The program is free and all are welcome.

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## News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



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### • VOLLEYBALL

On Saturday, the Boys & Girls Club volleyball team traveled to Hudson to play teams from both Hudson and Salem, N.H. Charlestown lost its first game to Hudson but did manage to come back and even up its record against Salem. Charlestown, now two and two, will travel to Newton this Saturday.

### • BASKETBALL

In 6- to 9-year-old basketball action, the Warriors beat the Spurs and the Hornets beat the Blazers.

### • CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

— **Parent Art Workshop . . .**

A second Parent Art Workshop will be held at the club on Thursday, April 2 from 6 to 7 p.m. Any adult interested in learning about how art can be used with children is welcome. Child care will be provided. RSVP at 242-1775 ext. 212.

— **Drama Show Tonight! . . .**

The Drama Club will perform "Wednesday Night Live" tonight, Thursday, March 26 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. Admission is free. Come see the Drama Club members perform a number of humorous skits.

— **Forum . . .**

A Forum will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 27. The topic is nutrition, and all club members are welcome!

— **Jazz Field Trip . . .**

Anyone who is interested in going to hear a jazz band perform on Tuesday, March 31 at 7 p.m. should see Jenny or Beth.

— **We Need Parents . . .**

Any parents willing to help prepare and plan an evening of Latin food and entertainment are asked to contact Beth at 242-1775 ext. 212.



## Important Central Artery Meeting On Monday, March 30

The members of the North Area Task Force urge

residents of Charlestown to attend the meeting at 7 p.m.

on Monday, March 30 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West

School St., sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

Charlestown residents, including members of the NATF, have participated in an intensive review process during the last 14 months as members of the Bridge Design Review Committee. Because of its impact on the Charlestown community, the NATF had asked the

MDPW for a meeting in the town at the earliest opportunity.

This is the time for residents to observe and comment on the highway design that may replace Scheme "Z." The NATF is grateful to the Charlestown residents who dedicated many hours to help bring a new highway scheme to Charlestown.

## Free Financial Aid Seminar

How am I going to afford to send my daughter to college? Where do I get the money to cover the tuition over and above financial aid? These and many other questions will be answered on Saturday, April 4 at Emmanuel College, 400 The Fenway, Boston, during a free seminar that will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Emmanuel College financial aid professionals and students will host a series of sessions designed to help parents and high school seniors meet the challenges of financing a college education. The half-day seminar is free and open to the public. For more information, call Karen in the Admissions Office at 735-9725.

## 'Attachment And Separation' Topic Of Adult Discussion Group

Ilana Weisel and Lori Mackay, social workers with Harbor Area Early Childhood Services, will present a program on the "Attachment and Separation" process at the Charlestown Branch Library's Adult Discussion Group meeting on Friday, March 27 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

Attachment is a healthy process that helps babies and young children grow and develop. As they get older, children and parents work through separation, which is also a healthy process, although it can be challenging.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



## Congratulations And Thanks

Dear Gloria:

I wish to congratulate Pat Harty, on her election as our new Mayor of Charlestown.

I would like to thank the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee for the beautiful clock and give a great big thank you to my Rose, Cindy, who presented me with a lovely plaque she designed herself. I also thank Sen. Thomas Birmingham for the citation from the Massachusetts Senate.

Words cannot express my thanks to disco queen Marie Norris for her version of "How To Dance With Your Plant." Marie will be giving free lessons. Hey, Marie, where's the donuts?!!

Sincerely,  
Linda Howell  
Ninth Mayor of Charlestown

## Congratulations, Pat

Congratulations Pat, you ran an excellent campaign. I know you will be a fine Mayor and I hope you have a great year.

To John and Mary Lou, although you didn't win, you did an excellent job and you should be proud of yourselves. You put a lot of hard work into the race.

Dear Gloria,

We, the parents of Charlestown Head Start, are up in arms about Gov. William Weld's proposal to eliminate the Office for Children in his 1993 budget.

What this will do is privatize child care licensing. We object to state government abdicating its basic responsibility to protect those who are too young to protect themselves, **our children!** As parents of day care children, we feel safe knowing the center is monitored by and meets the standards required by the Office for Children. If this program is eliminated then we have no assurance that a private agency or business will have the experience, money, or will desire to do a good job.

The Office for Children needs to exist and to receive adequate support to perform its functions. Any cut from the budget in Fiscal '93 will definitely be a decline in the quality of care our children receive.

We hope that anyone who has children in day care, or who will be putting them in sometime in the future, or anyone who just cares about children, will please write or call the Governor's office (State House, Boston, Mass. 02133, telephone 727-9173), or contact Rep. Richard Voke or Sen. Thomas Birmingham to demand that they save the Office for Children from elimination and see that it is appropriately funded so that it can do its very important job

I would like to thank my family and friends for all of the overwhelming support and effort they have given to me during this campaign. I really appreciate it.

I would also like to thank the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee for their generosity to myself and my fellow candidates.

Bill Stella

## The Office For Children Is Needed

— to maintain adequate care in our day care centers and protect our small children.

Sincerely,  
The Coffee Group and  
Mothers of Head Start

## Times Are Hard

Dear Gloria:

Times are hard! Recent statistics tell us that one out of five are in poverty and real income has declined some 20 percent for the needy.

It is so refreshing and satisfying that parishes such as St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary have come to the aid of our needy during this long and cold winter. Over 1,500 cans of food and significant donations have been received. The fabric woven of kindness and compassion from these parishes is truly outstanding.

Thank you all so very, very much for helping out our fellow "Townies!"

Rudy Doenges and Staff  
Ecumenical Food Pantry at St. Catherine's

## My Thanks

Dear Gloria:

I would like to thank the people of Charlestown for their support for me in the race for Mayor of Charlestown. I can't believe I sold over 10,000 chances!

I would like to congratulate Pat Harty for winning the race, and Bill Stella and Mary Lou Tracy for their great showing. Unfortunately, there can be only one winner.

I would like to mention everyone who helped me, but the list would go on and on. I would like to thank my family, especially my brother Bill who did a great job.

My mother once said, "John, the hand of the Lord moves in strange ways." Had I won the Mayor's race, I would have gone to Ireland. But since I lost, I am donating the money for the two tours of Ireland I won to the Charlestown Pop Warner Football League because they really need the money for uniforms and equipment. I know my mother would be proud of me.

John Dillon  
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## Edwards Middle School Students Winners In Citywide Science Fair

Eleven students from the C.R. Edwards Middle School in Charlestown were winners in the citywide Science Fair held at Boston Latin School on March 21.

On the eighth-grade level, second place winners were Phoi Linh Dao and Lisa Chew; third place was

awarded to Julie Chu, Jenny Dang and Si Ping Yu; and Tu Anh Lam received honorable mention.

Yu Zhen Chen was awarded second place among the seventh grade students, and Susan Wong and Kelvin Woo received honorable mention.

Sixth grade student Mei Ji Cen received third place and classmate Rui Chang Mei was awarded honorable mention.

The science projects reflected much hard work by the students who are a credit to the teachers who instructed and supported them.

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Thursday, March 19

At 1:30 a.m., Officers Kelly and Reaney stopped an automobile with two occupants in the vicinity of 140 Main St. The driver was found to be operating without a license, and she was placed under arrest. She then tried to swallow a packet of cocaine but was stopped by the officers. Her companion in the vehicle began to assault the officers. Both of these teen-agers were placed under arrest.

An apartment at 27 Main St. was broken into during the early evening. The rear door was forced, and stereo equipment was stolen.

At 10:45 p.m., Officers Whiffen and Brown observed a 29-year-old South Boston resident enter a stolen automobile on Polk Street and attempt to drive away. He was stopped

and placed under arrest for auto theft.

Friday, March 20

At 1:20 a.m., Officers Kelly and Reaney observed a drug transaction at Dunstable and Main streets. When the officers approached, they saw a 22-year-old resident discard a bag of cocaine and placed the person under arrest for the trafficking of drugs.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Old Ironside Way.

Saturday, March 21

At 3 a.m., Officer Zingg stopped an automobile on Trenton Street for a violation. The passenger, a 26-year-old resident, ran to a building at 4 Trenton St. He was subsequently apprehended and was found to have several outstanding warrants for his arrest.

An automobile parked on Chestnut Street was broken into, and electronic equipment was stolen.

## Ryan Playground To Be Repaired

(continued from page one)  
that has bounced out of a rut in the ground or turn an ankle in one of these holes." Greator's fears were

echoed by other Board members at a recent Little League meeting.

Parks and Recreation Department Regional Admin-

istrator Jim "Stretch" Walsh stated: "The playing field will be renovated before the season starts." Walsh also made a commitment to Charlestown Little League that weekly maintenance during the entire season will keep the fields in shape.

Walsh said that he and the Little League officials will tour the Ryan Playground in the next week to determine what work needs to be done before opening day on April 27.

Little League Board members also requested that the Parks Department allow them to use the field-

house bathroom facilities and install foul lines on the major league diamond. Walsh agreed to these requests, adding that the fieldhouse can be used now but will be completely renovated in time for next season. Improvements will include a new roof, the repair of pipes and the painting of interior walls. The foul lines, he stated, will be installed prior to April 27.

Walsh agreed with Greator's that the safety of Charlestown's Little Leaguers is important. "It's as important to the Parks Department as it is to the people of Charlestown," he stated.



CHAD (CHarlestown Against Drugs) recently received a \$2,000 donation from Constitution Quarters/The Raymond Group to help fund the organization's drug and alcohol prevention programs. CHAD Chairman Peter Looney (left) and CHAD Treasurer Larry Henry (right) accept the donation from Maureen Donahue, The Raymond Group liaison to CHAD. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

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At 8:30 p.m., Officers Whiffen and Brown approached an automobile on Polk Street and found that the driver, a 32-year-old Dorchester resident, was incoherent. Further inquiry revealed that the driver was in possession of rolled up cigarettes of angel dust, and the suspect was placed under arrest.

These incidents are under investigation by Area A detectives.  
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• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 247-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

• Residents are reminded that if you are seen purchasing alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.

## Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

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

The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis on Wednesday, April 1 from 10 a.m. to noon.

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