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## The Sweepers Are Coming!

### Street Cleaning Resumes April 1

Boston's neighborhood Street Cleaning Program will resume on Wednesday, April 1. A joint effort of the Public Works Department, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the Boston Transportation Department, the program provides for most neighborhood streets to be cleaned twice a month from April through No-

vember.

Mayor Thomas M. Menino said, "Clean neighborhood streets are an important quality of life issue. With the cooperation of residents who willingly move their cars on designated days, sweepers can effectively remove soot and refuse that has built up over the winter."

"Throughout the city,

signs are posted indicating the street cleaning schedule for that particular street," added Boston Transportation Department Acting Commissioner Andrea d'Amato. "Residents are urged to park in accordance with the posted street cleaning restrictions so that cars do not hinder the quality of the job to be completed."

Parking Enforcement Officers will enforce the "No Parking - Street Cleaning" regulations. During the last two weeks of March, officers have been distributing courtesy tags to cars parked on streets included in the program.

Actual parking tickets, carrying a fine of \$20 will be issued beginning Wednesday, April 1. Voluntary compliance with the regulations is expected to make towing unnecessary.

## Lang Elected 16th Mayor Of Charlestown



THE K. OF C. HALL rocked from the rafters on Friday night as the five candidates for Mayor of Charlestown gathered with their family and friends to count the votes to see which would carry the honorary title for the next year. When the last vote was counted, Debbie Mancuso Lang, representing Charlestown Youth Hockey, was declared the winner. At the top, Lang is congratulated by her family. Shown (l. to r.) Mayor Lang, her son-in-law Tim Kelley, her grandson Deven Kelley, her daughter Jennifer Kelley and her husband Francis X. Lang Jr. At the bottom, former mayors welcome Lang to their ranks. Seated (l. to r.) are Florence Johnson, 1990; Lang; and Patricia Kelley, 1997. Standing (l. to r.) are Claire Lynch, 1988; Marty O'Brien Sr., 1984; and Pat Harty, 1992.

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### Community Appreciation Award Recipients Announced

The Community Appreciation Awards Committee has announced the names of the recipients of the sixth annual Community Appreciation Awards. Committee Chairman Peter Looney stated that the 13 committee members were "faced with a difficult task to choose

from the outstanding nominations received from the community for the seven award categories."

The 1998 award recipients and the category they represent are: Business - Bunker Hill Community College; Organization - Charlestown Community

Center; Public Servant - Jerry Steimel, director Charlestown Boys & Girls Club; New Residents - Kathleen and Vince Taormina; Elderly - Mary Wilkins; Youth - Neal Boyle; and Unsung Hero - Gerard Doherty.

The award recipients will be honored at a banquet to be held on Friday, April 24 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. Tickets are \$15

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**SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS**

**Monday**

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

**Monday And Friday**

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

**Tuesday**

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

**Thursday**

• **9:30 to 11 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

**Friday**

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

**CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**this week at a glance**

**Thursday, March 26**

• **4 p.m.** - "A Science Odyssey - ZAP," a program for children 5 to 10 - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Spelling Bee to benefit the Rising Star program - C.R. Edwards Middle School, 28 Walker St.

• **7 p.m.** - Meeting on resident parking for Precincts 1 and 3 - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

**Friday, March 27**

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Program, "Boston Public School Enrollment: How It Works" with Maureen

Lumley - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m. to midnight** - Motown Night to benefit the Boys & Girls Club Teen Shakespeare Project - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, March 28**

• **9 a.m. to noon** - Charlestown Little League Registration - Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - T-Ball and Wack-a-Ball Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

**Sunday, March 29**

• **3 p.m.** - Lenten Hymn Sing with Ben Sears - First Church, Green Street

• **6 to 9 p.m.** - Youth Rally - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Monday, March 30**

• **6:30 p.m.** - ESL Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Tuesday, March 31**

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

**Wednesday, April 1**

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Lions Club meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• **7 p.m.** - Boston 400 Meeting - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**upcoming events**

**Friday, April 3**

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Program "Sun Protection: How To Avoid Skin Cancer" with Karen Murphy-Lind, R.N. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Luau, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - K. of C. Hall 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - "Invitation To Murder" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Saturday, April 4**

• **10 a.m.** - Charlestown Little League Major League Tryouts - Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

• **2 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting - American

Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **2 p.m. and 8 p.m.** - "Invitation To Murder" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• **7 p.m.** - Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Sunday, April 5**

• **Following 9 a.m. Mass** - Holy Name Society meeting and nomination of officers - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **2 p.m.** - "Invitation To Murder" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Monday, April 6**

• **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting - K. of C. Lower

Hall, 75 West School St.

**Tuesday, April 7**

• **10 a.m.** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Boston Public Health Commission meeting on "What Are Your Health Concerns" - Charlestown High School, 255 Medford St.

**Wednesday, April 8**

• **5:30 p.m.** - Friends of City Square Park Directors meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

**plan ahead**

**Sunday, April 19**

• **9 a.m.** - Annual Firefighters Mass and Communion Breakfast - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **12:30 p.m.** - Annual Charlestown Little League Parade - starting from Hayes Square to Ryan Field at Sullivan Square

**Friday, April 24**

• **6 to 9 p.m.** - Mayor Debbie Lang's "Sock Hop" for children 3-12 - St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

• **7 p.m.** - Community Appreciation Awards Dinner - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, April 25**

• **8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Lions Club Flea Market - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

**Sunday, April 26**

• **Following 11 a.m. Mass** - Spring Extravaganza Raffle - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Friday, May 8**

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

**Thursday, May 14**

• **6 p.m.** - Old Charlestown

Schoolboys Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, May 16**

• **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Charlestown Lions Club Annual Breakfast - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Thursday, May 28**

• **11 a.m. to 6 p.m.** - Lions Club Eyemobile screening services - Bunker Hill Mall Parking Lot

**Sunday, June 14**

• **12:30 p.m.** - Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade - through Charlestown

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The girls competed against 22 other independent A Guards from all over the Northeast and Canada and scored an impressive 82.5 in the preliminaries, winning first place and a standing ovation from the packed house. The Townies fought off several strong challengers to score 83.0 in the finals, taking first place.

The A Guard continued their winning streak with a first place win at Waltham High School on March 21 with a score of 87.7 - their highest score ever!

The Cadet Guard came in a strong fourth and continues to improve its performance.

The next show will be on March 28 at Braintree



*THE TOWNIES A COLOR GUARD brought home the WGI Regional Championship from the competition in Rochester, N.Y. They will be competing for the national title in April. Shown front row (l. to r.) Amy Copithorn, Annemarie Fraitalia, Captain Melissa Missett, Jen Missett and Alicia Barresi. Second row (l. to r.) Stephanie Centola, Erin McIsaac, Laura Corrado, Jan Missett, Kellie Walsh, Kerrie Eddy and Cara Mondello. Back row (l. to r.) Tara Awbrey, Kristen Golden, Kelly Poliskey, Debbie Shea, Laurie Prince, Michelle Kelley and Chrissie Copithorn.*

High School. The WGI finals will be held at 2 p.m. on April 4 at Salem High School.

The girls will be canning at the Bunker Hill Mall over the next three weeks to raise money for

their trip to the WGI National Championship in Dayton, Ohio from April 15 through 19. Please come and show your support. Anyone wishing to make donations can send them to St. Catherine's

Color Guard, c/o Ellen Eddy, 88 High St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

The Guard would like to thank the Charlestown community for its continued support.

- Dan Awbrey

## Charlestown Gym Hockey

On Friday, March 6, Charlestown Gym Hockey held its third annual Comedy Night/Dance. The comedians and music were great, as usual.

The Charlestown Gym Hockey Board of Directors would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for donating the prizes for the raffle: The 99 Restaurant & Pub, Duckworth Lane, Bunker Hill Florist, the New England Aquarium, Brian Schievink, Kerri Lent, Jillianne LaVallee and Debbie Langone.

Trophies will be given out on Saturday, March 28. Please follow this schedule: 10 a.m. - Brian's Pals vs. Main St. Furniture of Medford; 10:45 a.m. - L'il Al's vs. Dunny's Pals; 11:30 a.m. - Bunker Hill Insurance vs. Poolie's Pals; 12:15 p.m. - Grant Photo vs. Kerrigan's Flower Shop; and 1 p.m. - Bunker Hill Florist vs. Jimmy's On Top.

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**Community Appreciation  
Award Recipients**

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per person, and will include a hot and cold buffet, dancing and entertainment. The event begins at 7 p.m.

Tickets are available by contacting the Ticket Committee Chairman Stephen Collins at 242-2839 or Secretary Jim Mansfield at 241-0679.

The awards committee is sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. Members of the committee, in addition to Looney, Collins and Mansfield, are: Treasurer Bill Galvin,

Ruthellen Chardavoyne, Tom Cunha, Judy Evers, Maurice "Moe" Gillen, Kathy Giordano, William McCabe, Marty O'Brien Sr., Mel Stillman and Kay Whelan.

Looney said that he still receives comments from those who attended last year's award ceremony. "This year will prove to be just as memorable," he said. "Seating is limited, sold on a first-come, first-served basis. If you wish to attend this year, you should reserve your ticket now."

**Brown Enlists In  
U.S. Air Force**

Jennifer Brown, the daughter of William and Carolyn Brown of Charlestown, has enlisted in the United States Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP). Brown will depart for Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas on Aug. 5 for six weeks of basic military training.

Upon completion of basic training, Brown will attend technical training at

Kessler Air Force Base in Mississippi for six weeks. Her training will be in the personnel administration field.

At Charlestown High School, Brown has been an active member of the school's Air Force JROTC program for four years. She has progressed to the rank of Cadet Major and has been assigned the Cadet Corps Commander.

*Congratulations . . .*

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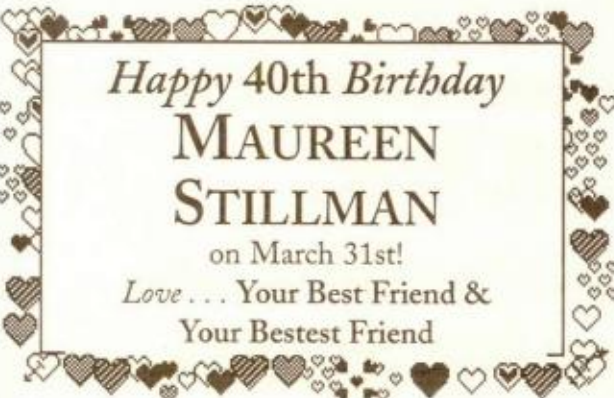
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◆ **Congratulations . . .** Debbie Mancuso Lang, who was named 1998 Mayor of Charlestown last Friday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall . . . Mayor Debbie represented the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association . . . Best of Luck, Debbie, and have a great year! . . . Congratulations also, to candidates Ed Greatorex, Jimbo Tucker, Robbie McIntosh and Elaine McCarthy, all of whom raised much-needed funds for their organizations!

◆ **Looking For Something To Do? . . .** Take in the Spelling Bee tonight, **Thursday, March 26th** at the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School, 27 Walker St. The Spelling Bee, which will benefit the school's Rising Star program, gets underway at 7 p.m. . . . Mosey on down to a Motown Night being held at the Knight of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., on **Friday, March 27th** at 8 p.m. to support the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Teen Shakespeare Project. Admission is only \$10 per person and there will be music, dancing, a cash bar and a 50/50 raffle . . . On **Sunday, March 29th**, Ben Sears will lead the annual Lenten Hymn Sing at the First Church on Green Street, beginning at 3 p.m. . . . and also on Sunday, **March 29th**, join your friends and neighbors at a Youth Rally, to honor and show support to the young boys and girls who have worked so hard to make our town proud. The rally, to which all youth organizations are invited, gets underway at 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. and refreshments will be served.

◆ **Birthdays Greetings . . .** go out to Robert "Bo" Blaikie, Joan Mansfield and Brenda Page, who will all party today, March 26th . . . Arthur Crotty will celebrate on March 28th . . . The big day for Ginny (Melanson) Mansfield is March 29th . . . March 30th is party time for Kerry Loan . . . March 31st is the birthday of Maureen Stillman . . . and Kelly Doe's birthday is April 1st . . . Happy days to one and all!

◆ **Belated Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** to Leisa Loan who celebrated on March 22nd, and Margaret Broderick who marked her big day on March 24th . . . Hope they were happy ones!

◆ **Beware!! . . .** Charlestown's City Hall reporter warns all with a MV (motor vehicle) that warning time is over! The street cleaning program begins on Thursday, April 1st and those slips under your windshield wiper will not be a reminder - it will be a \$20 ticket . . . So, check the signs on your street and note that spring is here and with the good weather comes street cleaning!

◆ **Charlestown Service Men And Women . . .** If you know of any Charlestown men and women serving with the Armed Forces in the Persian Gulf, give the Patriot a call at 241-9511 and let us know his or her name and address and we will send out a copy of the Patriot each week while they are serving overseas, with postage courtesy of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion.

◆ **The Boston Parks And Recreation Department Park Rangers . . .** will offer the free program "Signs of Spring" on Saturday, March 28th . . . Glory in the coming of spring by focusing on the earliest blooms of the year . . . You are likely to see witch hazels, snowbells, crocus, pussy willows, jack in the pulpit, and talk about bulbs, buds and other promising signs of the new season. Meet at 1 p.m. at the main gate of the Arnold Arboretum.

◆ **Ford Hall Forum Free Lecture . . .** On Sunday, April 5th, legal scholar Lani Guinier opens the Ford Hall Forum's spring lecture series with a discussion about civil rights and social justice . . . The program, which is co-sponsored by BankBoston, takes place at Northeastern University's Blackman Auditorium at 7 p.m. All Ford Hall Forum programs are free and open to the public and include a question and answer period . . . For more information, call 373-5800.

◆ **Volunteer Opportunity . . .** Would you like to be a booth sleuth and meet travelers from all over the world? You can, if you volunteer for the Travelers Aid's Logan Airport booth or at the downtown office. Be a goodwill ambassador for the city of Boston by providing directions and information, solving problems and connecting people with resources . . . Hours are flexible and airport parking and training are provided. For more information, call Rachel at 542-7286.

◆ **Thought For The Week . . .** Man is a tool-using animal . . . Without tools he is nothing, with tools he is all.

- Carlyle





## around the town

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Precinct 1 And 3

#### Resident Parking Meeting

The Neighborhood Council will facilitate a community meeting at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, March 26 relative to Resident Parking for Precincts 3 and the remainder of Precinct 1. It will be held at St. Mary's Parish Hall on 46 Winthrop St.

The meeting will be chaired by Bill Galvin and Judy Brennan, representing Precincts 3 and 1, respectively, on the Neighborhood Council. A representative from the Boston Transportation Department will attend. For further information, contact Jim Mansfield of BTM at 635-2447.

#### Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **Boston 400** . . . Boston 400, the city's comprehensive planning initiative, will hold a public meeting to explore the topic, "Parks and Open Spaces in Charlestown," with the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1, at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority, which is directing Boston 400, is holding a series of meetings to discuss topics selected by members of the community. The topics address a wide range of physical planning issues, such as streetscape, tran-

sit, parks and open spaces, improvement of business districts, public facilities, and historic and cultural resources.

Bostonians and others are invited to attend meetings in their own neighborhoods and any other meetings that interest them. To get on the Boston 400 mailing list and receive a complete calendar, call the BRA at 722-4300, ext. 4403.

★ **MWRA Hearing** . . . The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) will hold a public hearing on its proposed Fiscal Year 1999 rates at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 2 the Tab building, 167 Holland St., Somerville.

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting** . . . The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 4 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. Persons willing to assist with the planning and fund raising for the June 14, 1998 parade are welcome.

★ **Rep. O'Flaherty Office Hours** . . . Rep. Gene O'Flaherty will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call 722-2370 to make an appointment.

★ **"What Are Your Health Concerns?"** . . . The Boston Public Health Commission is holding a community meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7 at Charlestown High School, 255 Medford St.

Do you feel there are enough services in

your neighborhood to address HIV prevention, substance abuse, counseling or domestic violence intervention? Do you and your children have access to adequate health care? Bring your concerns to this community meeting.

For more information, call 534-5573.

★ **Friends of City Square Park** . . . The directors of the Friends of City Square Park will hold their monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings** . . . Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

Tuesday, April 14 at 11:30 a.m.

• Monument Square House Condominium, Duncan A. Donahue, Unit 4, asks permission to construct a roof-top bulkhead and roof deck on a four-unit apartment building at 22 Monument Square. (BZC-19442)

• Cork Realty Trust seeks to erect a two-family dwelling at 51 Park St. (BZC-19426)

For further information, call 635-4775.

★ **Board of Appeal Decisions** . . . Vincent Guerra went before the Board of Appeal on March 19 asking to change the legal occupancy of 44 Chestnut St. from a two-family to a three-family dwelling and to extend first-floor apartment living area into the basement. He also requested that the third and fourth floors be combined for the third apartment.

George Georges and Jack French made the presentation. Letters of support were given to the board.

Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, told the board that the developer had met with three abutters who agreed to support the plan with conditions. Evers said the property has been listed as a three-family and the owner has been paying taxes on that basis for approximately 50 years. She added that the existing condition should be legalized.

City Councillors Mickey Roache and Stephen Murphy supported the plan. The developer agreed to the conditions asked by the abutters and the board approved the request, subject to design review.

On March 24, John and Dorothy Duffy came before the board asking that the occupancy of a four-family dwelling at 31 Monument Square be legalized. Attorney Pat Sweeney made the presentation and offered 15 letters of support to the board.

Evers told the board that the property has been assessed as a four-family dwelling and the owner has been paying taxes on a four-family, thus she asked that the existing condition be approved.

Councillor Roache supported the request. The board voted to approve the occupancy petition.

★ **FoodSource Hotline** . . . Are you having a hard time feeding your family? Call Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline at 1-800-645-8333, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for information about free and low-cost food resources.

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## Charlestown Senior Hockey Team Gives PeeWee A's A Royal Send-Off

The Charlestown Senior Sharks Hockey Team, with most players coming up through the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, give something back to the

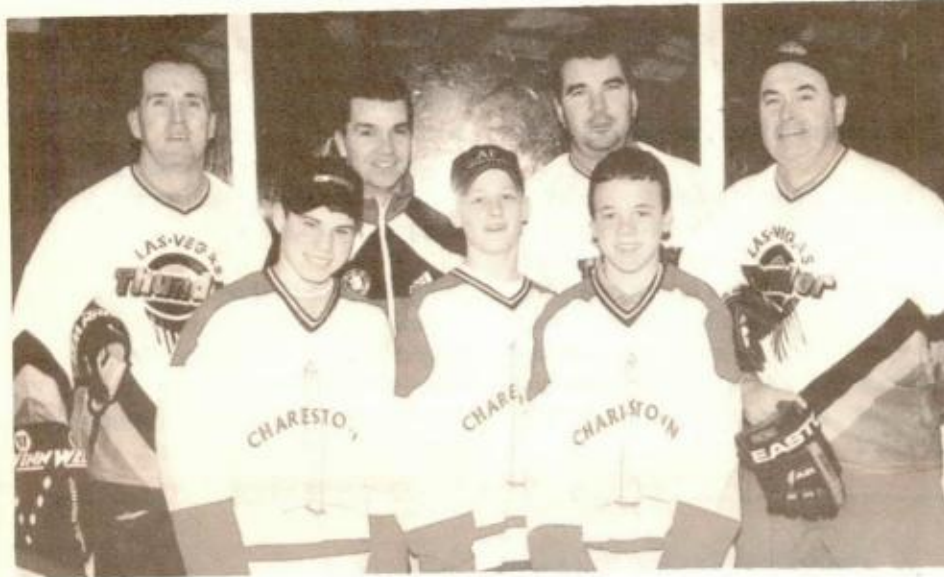
youth hockey program each season. This year, the team decided to purchase a new helmet for each of the PeeWee A players bound for the national tournament

in California.

The new blue helmets will be proudly worn by these fine representatives of Charlestown with the hope that they bring home the title!



MEMBERS of the Charlestown Senior Sharks pose with the state champion Charlestown PeeWee A's, wishing them all the best in the upcoming national tournament.



ACCEPTING THE CHECK for new helmets for each player on the PeeWee A Hockey Team are, front row (l. to r.) Chuckie Kavanaugh, Mike Doe and Chad Titcomb. Back row (l. to r.) Sharks General Manager Billy Kelly, PeeWee Coaches Paul Wrenn and Dan Considine (also a Shark defenseman), and Harry McCarthy, president of the Charlestown Senior Sharks.

### Third Annual Job Shadow Day

Instead of reporting to school on Friday, March 13, 661 Boston Public High School students had the opportunity to report to work instead.

In partnership with the Boston Private Industry Council and the Boston Public Schools, 173 Boston area employers hosted students at their workplace as a part of the third annual Job Shadow Day.

In Charlestown, five Charlestown High School sophomores were sponsored by the Corporation for Business, Work and

Learning, a Charlestown-based organization located in the Schrafft Center in Sullivan Square.

Students were allowed the chance to observe a daily work routine, assist with small projects and gain knowledge about the educational and professional experience that parallels a successful career.

Geared toward students who have not yet had substantial work experience, Job Shadow Day is a part of a larger School-to-Career effort to expand the

classroom into the workplace. Many schools integrate the Job Shadow experience into a "Skills for Success" curriculum that arms students with the skills they need to function and excel in the workplace.

For more information about Job Shadow Day or School-to-Career, please contact Meg Dominguez at the Boston Private Industry Council at 423-3755, ext. 231 or the Boston Public School's School-to-Career Office at 635-8079.

## My Role Models . . .

by Kevin E. Kelly

There are role models I've encountered in my life I'll never forget. Priorities such as faith, family and community are traits of these people who, not surprisingly, have a lot in common with my dad.

My role models are kind of quiet - what they do say is important - and they are genuinely embarrassed to be the center of attention. They don't use profanity and they never, ever complain. I know the "squeaky wheel gets the grease," but the only grease my role models need is located in their elbows.

When I was in grammar school, I got to work with John Walsh, one of my earliest role models. John was the caretaker for St. Mary's Church and was, in my mind, the strongest man in Charlestown - he had muscles on top of muscles. For a couple of years, I helped him with his chores, not out of sense of duty but, because my father told me to get my lazy duff over there and help him.

My first assignment from John was to buff the church floors. For me, using the buffer machine was akin to busting broncos at the rodeo, just more dangerous, and it was apparent to John that in order to save substantial damage to church property, I needed buffer machine training, which he patiently provided. Over time, John taught me the importance of doing your very best, no matter what the task, and to always take pride in your efforts.

Almost 30 years have passed and though

I have seen John on the street occasionally, we've never stood face-to-face to shake hands, or just say hello. Not long ago, I bumped into him at Lori Ann's. John said, "Hi, Kevin, how's your dad Phil and mom Rose doing? And what about your brother Denny and sisters Alice and Maureen? And didn't you have another younger sister, what was her name, Patricia?"

It wasn't until I read *Charlestown's Blades of Grass* did I realize that John Walsh is Charlie McGonagle's uncle. Charlie is another one of my role models and a simple, "How's it goin', Kel?," or "Hiya, Kev!," from him always boosts my self-esteem. In my mind, Charlie exemplifies a person who senses what is really important in everyday life. When he opened up his life in his book, I was reminded how important it is to accentuate the positive, remember - but not dwell on the past, - laugh and cry, and to tell the special people in our lives what they mean to us.

Like Charlie, I have been doubly blessed. Not only do I have a remarkable family, but through marriage, I have an extended family of role models (the O'Briens), especially Marty Sr. - without whom there would be no Ann Marie. Some other role models of mine are Bob Munstedt, my cousins Frankie and Johnny, Dinga, as well as teachers, clergy, police officers and firefighters.

Today, however, there is no higher compliment you can pay me than to say, "You're just like your father!"

## Charlestown Business Association Honors Past President . . . Welcomes O'Flaherty

THE CHARLESTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (CBA) began its 1998-1999 year recently with a standing-room-only crowd of members and potential members to honor outgoing CBA President Marilyn Darling and welcome Carol Bratley, newly elected to head the organization. The event featured a buffet at the Chow Thai Cafe on Main Street with a plaque presented by



Bratley (above right) to Darling (above left) as a token of appreciation for her service to the CBA. In the photograph at the left, Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty brought information to the gathering on state business initiatives and offered suggestions on the importance of business involvement and support in the education of young people, particularly at the high school level.



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K.W.

### 'Sun Protection: How To Avoid Skin Cancer' At The Charlestown Library

Karen Murphy-Lind, R.N., from the MGH Charlestown HealthCare Center, will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 3.

Learn from a health educator how to protect your skin and your children's from the potentially harmful rays of the sun.

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



## Mayor And Local Organizations Present Donations To The CYHA PeeWee A Hockey Team



MAYOR THOMAS M. MENINO was on hand at the Knights of Columbus Hall on March 21 to congratulate the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association's PeeWee A team on its state championship and wish them the best of luck as they travel to Anaheim, California this week to play for the national championship. Menino brought along a check for \$1,000 as a donation to the team. Shown front row (l. to r.) Noah Lucia, Jimmy Dyer, Peter Rosenfeld, Chad Titcomb, Danny Castro, Jon Jones and Danny McGoff. Back row (l. to r.) Mayor Menino, Coach Paul Wrenn, Mike Reid, Steve McClellan, Derek Garceau, John Murphy, Mike Doe, Andrew Brennan, Dan Considine, Chuck Kavanaugh, Coach Joe Tallent and CYHA President Dan McGoff.



BUNKER HILL POST 26, THE AMERICAN LEGION called on its Killilea Fund to present a donation to help the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association's PeeWee A team, the state champs, on its fund-raising effort to send the team to the national championship tournament in California. Jim Conway, past national historian of The American Legion and chairman of the Killilea Fund, presented a check for \$1,500 to the team. Shown front row (l. to r.) Noah Lucia, Chad Titcomb, Peter Rosenfeld, Danny Castro and Danny McGoff. Back row (l. to r.) Coach Paul Wrenn, Coach Joe Tallent, Jimmy Dyer, Steve McClellan, Derek Garceau, John Murphy, Mike Doe, Andrew Brennan, Danny Considine, Chuck Kavanaugh, CYHA President Dan McGoff and Jim Conway.



GRAND KNIGHT Richard Walsh presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 on behalf of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus to the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association's PeeWee A team, the state champs, as it prepares to play in the national championship tournament in California. Shown front row (l. to r.) Jimmy Dyer, Noah Lucia, Chad Titcomb, Peter Rosenfeld, John Murphy, Danny Castro, Jon Jones and Danny McGoff. Back row (l. to r.) Rick Walsh, Mike Reid, Coach Paul Wrenn, Steve McClellan, Derek Garceau, Mike Doe, Andrew Brennan, Danny Considine, Chuck Kavanaugh, Coach Joe Tallent and CYHA President Dan McGoff. Missing from the photographs is Coach Dan Considine.



MEMBERS of the Bunker Hill Associates were at the K. of C. Hall on Saturday to present a \$1,000 check the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association's PeeWee A team as the players ready for a trip to California to compete nationally. Shown front row (l. to r.) Bunker Hill Associate member Jim Walsh, Jimmy Dyer, Noah Lucia, Chad Titcomb, Peter Rosenfeld, John Murphy, Dan Castro, Jon Jones, Danny McGoff and Bunker Hill Associates member Ronan FitzPatrick. Back row (l. to r.) Coach Paul Wrenn, Mike Reid, Steve McClellan, Derek Garceau, Mike Doe, Andrew Brennan, Danny Considine, Chuck Kavanaugh, Coach Joe Tallent and CYHA President Dan McGoff.

### Friends Of The Charlestown Branch Library To Sponsor Book Sale

On Saturday, May 16, the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will hold a book sale at the library, 179 Main St. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

They are counting on the community for generous donations of books, CDs, CD Roms, computer software, videotapes and music cassettes. Please set aside your donations and bring them to the library after

April 1.

Bruce Garr and Nancy Hughes are co-chairs of this event. They will need lots of help in sorting and classifying the materials and setting up tables and handling sales on book sale day.

To volunteer, please call Nancy at 241-5217 or sign up at the check-out desk at the library.

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## BAC Begins Its 25th Year With Affordable Housing In Charlestown

Boston Aging Concerns - Young and Old United, a non-profit housing developer celebrating its 25th year, has announced construction of a MainStay House, 13 "single-room-occupancy" apartments at 258 Main St., Charlestown. Renovations of the vintage 1891 building, complementing Charlestown's ongoing revitalization efforts, will be finished in July.

MainStay House will feature shared kitchen and living room facilities with ground floor garden amenities. Each apartment will have private bathrooms. The historic storefront of the former tavern and lodging house will be restored by BAC-YOU.

The developer will own and manage the intergenerational housing and provide on site services for elderly residents "aging in place" and other homeless and disabled adults. BAC-YOU manages 135 other apartments in Boston designed to be permanent housing for single individuals.

The team for the \$1.1 million project includes New Atlantic Development Corporation as consultant and construction manager, ABAX Architects, and Peabody and Brown, which provided substantial pro bono legal services. Funds came from the city of Boston, the Commonwealth and the Federal Home Loan

Bank under the sponsorship of Brookline Savings Bank.

Thirteen project-based Section 8 subsidies will ensure affordability at MainStay House. The Mass. Department of Mental Health will fund some of the support services.

BAC-YOU's 25th anniversary year will also include the opening of the 26-unit GrandFamilies House in Dorchester, the first housing nationally for grandparents raising grandchildren. Topping off the continuing celebration, BAC-YOU will be honored by its friends at a 25th anniversary dinner on Sept. 24 at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel.

## D'Souza On Planning Committee For Foundation Fund-Raiser

The Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America/New England Chapter is sponsoring its annual "Breath of Spring" fund raiser, a gala dinner/auction, on Friday, April 3 at 6:15 p.m. at the Sonesta Hotel.

Proceeds will benefit AAFA's patient education, public awareness and research programs, according to Diane D'Souza of Charlestown, a member of the planning committee.

Honorary members of the committee include Senators John Kerry and Edward Kennedy, Cong. Barney Frank and TV health reporters Heather Kahn and Lester Strong. WBZ Weatherman Bruce Schwogler will give his annual prediction of the spring pollen season, expected to be worse than usual because of El Nino.



DIANE D'SOUZA

Asthma and allergies are major public health programs that cause the loss of more than 10 million work days annually and 150 million days of school absenteeism; affect one in every five people; and are causing increasing numbers of death and illness.

For further information, call AAFA at 617-965-7771.

## Old Charlestown Schoolgirls To Hold Reunion

The Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association will hold its annual reunion at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 8 at the Holiday Inn in Somerville. Music will be provided by organist John Nolan. Information on the dinner will be sent to the members.

For more information, contact Marie Walsh, P.O.

Box 276, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

### MEMBERSHIP

Applications for membership in the association are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square. Prospective members must have attended school in Charlestown prior to 1955.

### The Kennedy Center Services At Community Sites

#### 100 Ferrin St. For Seniors Only

**Monday, March 30**  
9 a.m. - Coffee  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

**Tuesday, March 31**  
9 a.m. - Coffee  
9:30 - Swim at the YMCA  
10 a.m. - Crochet  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

**Wednesday, April 1**  
9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

**Thursday, April 2**  
9 a.m. - Coffee  
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA  
10 a.m. - Plastic Embroidery  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch

#### 100 Ferrin Street includes:

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- Community Room.
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#### 55 Bunker Hill Street includes:

- Activities for adults of all ages.
- A collaboration with the Healthy Charlestown Coalition.
- Activities organized by community residents, call with suggestions, 241-8866.

#### 55 Bunker Hill St. Drop-in Resource Center

**Friday, March 27**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In  
10 a.m. - Seniorobics  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

**Monday, March 30**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In  
10 a.m. - Seniorobics  
1:30 p.m. - Public Access to Computers

**Tuesday, March 31**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In  
9 a.m. - ESL/Chinese  
10 a.m. - Podiatrist  
10:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour  
1:30 p.m. - Public Access to Computers

**Wednesday, April 1**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

**Thursday, April 2**  
9 a.m. - Options Group  
9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop  
1:30 p.m. - Public Access to Computers

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**LIQUID EMBROIDERING** - Thursday at 10 a.m.

**CERAMICS** - Monday & Thursday at noon

**FILM SERIES** - Monday at 2:15 p.m. (Cost is \$1).

### UPCOMING TRIPS

• **Monday, April 13** - Mohegan Sun Trip. The cost is \$19, with a rebate of \$10 for food, \$5 for a wheel bet and \$2.50 for pull tabs.

• **May 14, 15, 16 & 17** - Penn. Dutch, Hershey and Gettysburg Trip. The package includes three breakfasts, three dinners, accommodations at Your Place Country Inn, tours, and more.

• **Thursday, July 9** - Day trip to Provincetown. The cost is \$27 and includes the bus and boat ride to Provincetown.

• **July 19, 20, 21 & 22** - Gavin's Golden Hill Resort Trip. Package includes eight meals, cruise on Lake George, transportation and accommodations at Gavin's. Entertainment will be provided by the Andy Cooney Band and The Paddy Noonan Band.

*To register for a trip, please call Mary Gavin at (617) 635-5175.*

• **Thursday, April 2** - Museum of Fine Arts will sponsor a free slide show "Meet the Masterpieces" at 3 p.m.

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## Old Charlestown Schoolboys To Hold 85th Reunion

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association will hold its 85th reunion on Thursday, May 14 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown.

For more information, contact Secretary Ronan FitzPatrick at P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, or call 242-5493.

### MEMBERSHIP

Applications for membership in the association are available through Ronan FitzPatrick at 242-5493 or any member of the executive board.

Please note the date of eligibility in the organization has been changed and prospective members now must have been a resident of Charlestown and attended school in Charlestown prior to Jan. 1, 1955, or be 50 years of age.

### Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club recycles eyeglasses. If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses, drop them off at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.



### 'BPS Enrollment: How It Works' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Maureen Lumley, from the superintendent's office of the Boston Public Schools, will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 27.

She will explain the ins and outs of enrolling your child in the school of your choice.

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

### BHCC Establishes Institute For Corporate And Community Development

Bunker Hill Community College has established the Institute for Corporate and Community Development, offering affordable, customized, quality training to businesses, state and municipal agencies, organizations and individuals located in the college's service area, which encompasses Greater Boston and cities and towns within a five-mile radius of the campus.

BHCC President Mary L. Fifield describes the institute as "a symbol of the recommitment of Bunker Hill's faculty and staff and to the work force development, essential to the eco-

nomic health of Greater Boston."

The Institute for Corporate and Community Development will address the immediate lifelong learning requirements of its clients by harnessing the resources available to them at BHCC. Fifield states that the institute represents a reorganization and expansion of established, successful business outreach programs with clients such as Mass. General Hospital, Ames Envelope and Bell Atlantic. She adds, "The institute is an extension of what is the essence of BHCC: a multi-faceted, multi-cultural institution of

learning open to all and able to adapt to the needs of its clientele with training anywhere, anytime.

The Institute of Corporate and Community Development provides services in: customized business training; business-site training; community education programming; conference or meeting planning services; and available on-campus space, when needed.

If you would like more information about how BHCC's Institute for Corporate and Community Development can help you or your organization, please call 228-2460.

### Murphy Wins Legion State Oratorical Finals



TED MURPHY of Chestnut Hill, a junior at Milton Academy, sponsored by the William G. Walsh Post 369, A.L. of Dorchester, was presented the John P. Kennedy Memorial First Place Oratorical Trophy and a check for \$1,000 on March 8 at the Hull Room, Boston National Historical Park at the Legion Department (State) Finals. Seated (l. to r.) are: John Corcoran of Milton, a junior at Milton Academy, sponsored by the Plymouth Post 40, A.L., who received \$500 and third place trophy; Murphy; Jay Cox of Weston, a junior at Milton Academy, sponsored by Malden Post 69, A.L., who received \$600 and the second place trophy; and Joshua Hiscock of Orange, a junior at the Ralph C. Mahar Regional High School, sponsored by the Orange Post 172, A.L., who received the fourth place trophy and \$400. Standing (l. to r.) are: Legion Department Commander Leslie "Whitey" McKittrick Jr.; Contest Judges: Hon. Mary M. Brennan, retired presiding justice, Charlestown District Court; Reverend Thomas D. Conway, pastor, St. Athanasius Parish, Reading; Petie Hilsinger, founder of the Cambridge Business Development Center; Peggy Ings, CWT founder and director of Government and Community Relations for Emerson College; Maurice "Mon" O'Shea, past president, Bunker Hill Community College and executive director, Institute for Corporate and Community Development at BHCC; and Legion Past National Historian James W. Conway, contest chairman.



### HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER 442 Bunker Hill St. 242-3285

**• Invitation To Murder**

"Invitation to Murder" is a murder mystery, which is best described as a "living clue game." The Charlestown Working Theater has been transformed into the Body Mansion. Its guests (the audience and the actors) will be in for an evening that promises to be entertaining - packed with suspense and comedy.

The moment you walk through the door the mystery begins. You will be welcomed and assigned a new name and a brief description about your own unique character. Your true identity must not be revealed. Ask questions. Look for clues and be careful. You must trust no one!

Where else can you talk to an actor while in performance and get an answer, open a door and find a dead body, or find yourself a suspect in a story you knew nothing about? Become a detective and help us find who did it, with what and why. Did the Professor do it with the rope in the library, or maybe the Colonel did it with a knife in the kitchen, or maybe . . .

Directed by Laurie Marchese and Cindy McKeen, performances are Friday, April 3 at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 4 at 2 and 8 p.m., and Sunday, April 5 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10. For reservations and information, call the theater at 242-3285.

**• Anything Goes**

Tickets go on sale Monday, April 6. They are \$10 per person and performances run from Friday, May 1 through Sunday, May 10. Show times are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

**• Video Workshop Begins April 7**

Interested in learning about video, or making your own mini-film? If you are between the ages of 12 and 18, this is the class for you! Taught by Kevin Burke, this class will focus on both the technical and artistic sides of video-making. This 10- to 12-week course will result in your own original video which will be shown on the Boston Neighborhood Cable Channel. The class is free of charge, but class size is limited to 12, so call the theater as soon as possible.

**• Youth Chorus**

The first meeting of the CWT Youth Chorus will be on Monday, April 13 from 3 to 5 p.m. All levels are welcome, and this class will work toward a June performance at the USS Constitution Museum. Please call the theater for more information.

For information, call the theater at 242-3285.  
See you at the theater!

### Enter The Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Annual Essay Contest

All seventh and eighth grade students, who are residents of Charlestown, are invited to enter the Old Charlestown Schoolboy's Association annual essay contest.

The theme this year is, "Growing Up In Charlestown and What It Means To Me." Essays must be written in 300 words or less and submitted by Thursday, April 16, to: The Essay Committee, P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, MA 02129.

There are three first place prizes of \$100 each, two of which have been

donated by the Ralph and Bertha Brown Fund, a second prize of \$50, a third prize of \$25 and a fourth prize of \$25.

Awards will be made on the basis of neatness and originality, and will be presented to the winners at the annual banquet on Thursday, May 14, at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

If you have any questions or would like further information, contact Joseph Linnane at 944-8290, James Furlong at 284-1771, or John Donovan at 242-0548.



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I can still see you standing there waving goodbye.  
You look so beautiful, just like an angel.  
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Why does God only take the best, and the best you were.  
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# Lang Elected 16th Mayor Of Charlestown - Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Benefits By Win

photos by Kathy Whitehouse



*ELECTION NIGHT* in Charlestown on March 20 saw Debbie Mancuso Lang top a five-person race to be elected 1998 Mayor of Charlestown. **TOP ROW:** On the left, Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Service, represented Mayor Thomas M. Menino in presenting a citation to 1997 Charlestown Mayor Patricia Kelley . . . In the center, outgoing Mayor Kelley congratulates newly elected Mayor Lang . . . At the right, Boston City Councillor

Paul Scapicchio presents a City Council resolution to Kelley, commending her on her outstanding year as mayor. **BOTTOM ROW:** On the left, members of the Charlestown Rose Contest Committee, previously known as the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, congratulate the new mayor. Seated are Lang with Committee Chairman Arthur L. Hurley. Standing (l. to r.) are Peter Looney and Marty O'Brien Sr. . . . In the center is Mayor Lang with her thrilled grandson, Deven

Kelley . . . At the right are the five candidates for 1998 Mayor of Charlestown. Seated (l. to r.) are Elaine McCarthy, representing the Bunker Hill Museum, and Mayor Lang, representing the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association. Standing (l. to r.) Robbie McIntosh, representing Charlestown Pop Warner Football; Ed Greatorex, representing Charlestown Little League; and Jimbo Tucker, representing Charlestown Gym Hockey.

Friday evening was party time at the Knights of Columbus Hall as five candidates for 1998 Mayor of Charlestown, their families and election committees gathered for the final vote count and the subsequent announcement of the name of the new mayor. 1997 Mayor Patricia Kelley was presented to extend her thanks and receive praise for a job well done during this past year, representing Charlestown here and in Ireland.

The format of the event was changed this year as a portion of the money raised by each candidate was allocated to the organization of the candidate's choice. Each vote gave the buyer one chance in the drawing for \$1,000 and the committee's expenses, with a portion going to the Charlestown Rose Contest in June, coming off the top.

For the past 15 years, the contest for Mayor of Charlestown has resulted in honors locally. This year, the candidates sought to raise fund by means of the contest in order to support local organizations. The mayor will still represent the town at various events throughout the year, including the Mayor's Night, which is part of Charlestown Pride Week, take part in Bunker Hill Day festivities, and will ride and/or march in the annual parade on June 14.

When Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley took the microphone for the official program, he did announce that the name of the committee had been changed from the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee to the Charlestown Rose

Contest Committee. He said that since the Rose Contest is no longer held in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland, the local group has become affiliated with the International Rose of Tralee Contest.

Committee member Peter Looney stated that the Charlestown contest, which is open to young women of Irish descent who reside in Charlestown and are between the ages of 18 and 25, will be one of seven contests in the Boston area and will be held on June 5. He went on to say that the winner of the Charlestown contest will compete for Boston Rose on June 20, with the winner going to Ireland to compete for Rose of Tralee. Looney said that details on this prestigious contest would be forthcoming.

1997 Mayor Patricia Kelley brought her greetings and thanks to the committee and the gathering. She praised the efforts of the five candidates who who worked so hard to give something back to the community. Kelley added that "each of the five should be honored by all . . . all of whom put a new meaning back into the word Townie."

Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, presented a citation to Kelley on behalf on Mayor Thomas M. Menino. Also, Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio had a resolution from the City Council passed in honor of Kelley and her service during the past year. Hurley extended the greetings of Senate President Thomas Birmingham who was on vacation and introduced Mike

Callahan, candidate for Governor's Council.

The five candidates for mayor were called forward to bring their thanks and greetings to the audience. The first to take the microphone was Debbie Mancuso Lang, whose candidacy was on behalf of Charlestown Youth Hockey. She was followed by Elaine McCarthy who represented the Bunker Hill Museum.

Ed Greatorex, the candidate from Charlestown Little League, thanked all and, in particular, his wife, Cissy. He invited all to come down to The Neck to see the youngsters play. Charlestown Pop Warner candidate Robbie McIntosh congratulated all who ran for mayor. He stated that he wanted to see the programs succeed so as to benefit the youngsters. He added that "no one loses" in this contest. The fifth candidate to speak was Jimbo Tucker of the Charlestown Gym Hockey program, and he particularly thanked the program's parents.

It was then time for the announcement of the name of the 1998 Mayor of Charlestown . . . and that was Debbie Mancuso Lang. The hugging, kissing and screams coming from her family and friends brought the audience to their feet as Lang finally made her way to the stage and Kelley presented her with her medal of office, designed by artist Tom Gorsuch.

It was then time for dancing as the Andy Healy Band stepped up with some lively music. Also the drawing for the \$1,000 was held, with the lucky winner being James "Demo" McCray.

The vote for each candidate and the amount of money going to the organizations is as follows:

- Lang sold 6,859 votes which will give the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association \$4,116;
- Greatorex sold 3,508 votes which will realize \$2,105 for Charlestown Little League;
- Tucker sold 2,128 votes, and Charlestown Gym Hockey will get \$1,277;
- Charlestown Pop Warner's Robbie McIntosh sold 1,639 votes and will receive \$984; and
- Elaine McCarthy sold 681 votes with \$409 going to the Bunker Hill Museum.

Hurley listed the total votes sold as 14,815 and, less expenses, \$8,891 went to the five organizations.

Asked why she ran for mayor, Lang said that with money from the race going back to the community, she decided to enter as her grandson, Deven Kelley, plays in the Charlestown Youth Hockey program.

Lang and her husband Francis shared the excitement of the evening with Jennifer and Timmy Kelley, her daughter and son-in-law, and her pride and joy, her grandson, Deven.

Lang has been active as a volunteer at the Warren-Prescott School, acting as a lunch mother, and teaching cooking and arts & crafts to kindergartners at the school.

She is looking forward to serving as mayor for the next year.



# The Passing Of An Era

by Sister Ann Rita, O.P.

A tall red brick building at the top of Bunker Hill Street Gives testimony to the lives of hundreds of Kentucky Dominican Sisters.

Daily these Sisters crossed the hill to share with thousands of students their love of God and to instruct them in the field of education.

Who are these women who have served the Charlestown community since 1891?

We look to their founding in the hills of Kentucky in 1822.

The first steeple of an American Dominican Priory, St. Rose of Lima, was raised above the church of St. Rose in Kentucky in 1806.

After many years, recognizing the need of assistance in the work of Christian education,

Father Samuel Wilson, O.P. appealed to the women of St. Rose Parish to consider Dominic's call of 1206, to praise, to bless and to preach.

In response, nine young women presented themselves to Father Wilson.

On April 22, 1822, Mariah Sansbury received the Dominican habit and the name of Sister Angela Sansbury from Father Wilson.

Thus was born the first American Dominican community for women in the beautiful valley of Cartwright Creek.

Pioneers these women were, who lived the common life in a log cabin.

They tilled the fields and raised their own crops for food. They studied under the direction of the Fathers who had been trained in Europe.

English, Latin, mathematics, science and logic prepared them for the work ahead.

The first school opened in 1823 and soon the valley resounded with the voices of the children reciting the ABC's and that of the Sisters chanting their prayers in the early morning and ending the day singing the Salve Regina.

America expanded; calls came from the North, South, East and West.

Women religious were sought after to fill the need in edu-

cating children.

Before 1900, St. Patrick's, Watertown, St. Michael's, Lowell and St. Francis de Sales, Charlestown were staffed by Kentucky Dominicans.

In Charlestown, land had been purchased and a beautiful school had been built before August 28, 1891.

On that date, Father James Supple, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish met seven Kentucky Dominicans.

How did he meet them? Horse and buggy? Where did he meet them?

(these facts are not known; fire in Kentucky destroyed records in 1904)

What matters is - Father met them. His joy was complete; the Sisters had arrived. School would be in session.

The Sisters were far from home; strangers in a new land, the East.

Some had never seen an ocean and marveled at its majesty.

The people of Charlestown welcomed the Sisters with deep respect, with a sense of reverence and of love, lasting for over one-hundred seven years.

Excerpts from the convent annals indicate the concern, the generosity and kindnesses of the Townies to the Sisters.

The first Tuesday of September in 1891 was the red letter day.

St. Francis de Sales school admitted its first students. It is not difficult for us to imagine the joy, the love and the hope that filled the hearts of all, especially that of

Father James Supple.

His people's school, his school, the crowning glory of their work and sacrifices was in session.

The dedication of the Sisters to their students was reflected in the esteem and love of the pupils for their teachers. Neither wind, snow, rain, sleet nor hot sun ever deterred these brave women.

Undaunted by the weather, often shielding one another against the elements, they crossed the hill, to be met by students eager to carry bag or books.

When music, resulting in an orchestra, and drama were

added to the curriculum, there was standing room only in the beautiful auditorium for the programs. Relationships were formed which have lasted throughout the years.

In 1901 construction began for a convent for the Sisters on the corner of North Mead and Bunker Hill streets. This imposing structure was dedicated on March 17, 1902 by Bishop Brady.

There were times when this beautiful building was home to twenty-six Sisters involved in the education of the children.

In the molding of American life, Catholics have had a strong influence.

Vocation to every walk of life can be found among St. Francis de Sales graduates.

Through the lives and deep faith of the parishioners, religious vocations were fostered.

Positions of trust and responsibility in all fields have been in the hands of our graduates.

Ranking first and foremost in our memories, are thousands of parents whose lives have been dedicated to their children.

We Dominicans, express a deep, sincere thanks to those wonderful men and women who supported and encouraged us in our work.

Although the school has closed and the Sisters are no longer living in the convent,

The Dominican spirit will always be present in the town and in the hearts of the people.

Times have changed; religious vocations have diminished.

The memories of the hours spent in dedication to Charlestown residents remain very much alive in former teachers.

It is a challenging future that lies ahead.

The Sisters face the second millennium with the same faith as the pioneers of 1822.

Who knows, in their quest for justice, they may be pioneers in outer space following Dominic's call to praise, to bless and to preach.

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a family on an income below \$29,000 deserve tax relief."

The Tax Equity Alliance for Mass. (TEAM) is coordinating a campaign to help ensure hard working Massachusetts families claim the tax credit they deserve. Birmingham urges people to find out if they are qualified and, if so, pursue warranted tax relief. "It is my hope that greater awareness will lead to greater participation," he said.

Individuals interested in learning more may call TEAM's toll-free hotline at 1-888-292-EITC. At that number, callers can obtain fact sheets, publications, tax information materials and other assistance.

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J.D.

## Students Can Enter Arson Watch Poster Contest

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Prizes of \$250, \$100 and \$50 will be paid at two levels to those prize-win-

ning students whose posters best depict this year's theme. Level I is for students in the seventh and eighth grades, while Level II is for students in the fifth and sixth grades.

All schools may submit multiple entries according to the contest rules which have been distributed to all public, private and parochial school principals.

Deadline for receiving posters is Friday, April 17. Winners will be chosen on April 30. Teachers of winning students will be notified in writing shortly thereafter. Awards will be presented to winning students and their teachers at a luncheon ceremony to be held May 27 at the Newton Marriott Hotel.

Questions should be referred to Nancy Rodes at 557-5535.

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**1998 Summer Camp** - The 1998 Charlestown's Summer Camp will offer three two-week sessions beginning July 6. There will be an additional one-week session that will take place Aug. 17 through 21. The Summer Camp program will end Aug. 21. Camp hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **NO** child should be dropped off before 8:45 a.m., unless they are registered for extended hours.

Extended hours are being offered to parents who must either drop off their children early or pick them up late. The extended hours are 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. There is an additional cost of \$25 per session for the extended hours option.

Each camp will offer a unique learning experience for the child as will the traditional camp experiences, such as swimming, beach trips, cook-outs and physical activity. It is the hope of the club that your child will consider registering in several different camps so that their summer is as varied and as enjoyable as possible.

Registration for camp will begin on April 28 at 7 p.m. A \$20 (non-refundable) deposit **per** child is needed to secure a spot in **each** session. Registration fees are \$75 per camp session. There is a reduced rate of \$60 for each additional child registered in the same session.

There are a limited number of camperships available for families in need. A separate application must be submitted for camperships. The one-week session will be \$40 for each member, \$30 for each additional child in this session. Registration will not be accepted early or through the mail. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

★ **SOCIAL RECREATION**

**Talent Show** - Thanks and congratulations to all club members who participated in the talent show last Friday. They were: Nicole Callahan, Courtney Ferreira, Yhira Calderon, Deneice Simard, Stephanie Saccardo, Jill Buckley, Daniel Ramos, Jovannie Rodriguez, Giovanni Sanders, David Wolfe, Mauryn Calderon, Nicole McNeil, Quinn Evers, Stephanie Shae, Alexis Familia.

Also, Rafael Reyes, Siobhan Marx, Ryan Allen, Jeff Curry, AJ Hanscom, Darius Payne, Ruben Calderon, Brian Mahan, Jennifer Santos, Sabrina Lao, Billy Hernandez, Roslyn Arroyo, Alex Gaudette, Lorraine Hollien, Kristina Matarazzo, Stephanie King, Brittany O'Donnell, Courtney Feeley, Meaghann Gallarelli, Caitlin Gallarelli, Alyssa Gallarelli, Erin Walsh and Manuel Aguilar.

**Art Classes** - The club will be offering painting, ceramics and puppet (for 10-12-year olds only) classes. Sign-ups will be in the art room on Friday, March 27, at 3 p.m.

**Theater** - On March 20, David Wolfe, Zara Doyle, Jen Santos, Jane Santos, Josh Walsh, Kevin Walsh, Jocelyn Maysonet, Paige Donovan, Allison McNulty, Dave Capone, Christie Capone and Ashley Marshall attended "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory." We'd like to thank the Charlestown Working Theater for the tickets. We had a great time!

★ **YOUTH INTERVENTION**

**Snowboarding: Week 6** - Conditions continue to be excellent at Wachusett Mountain as everyone headed to the top on March 4. Much to our surprise, there was no easy way down -

Black Diamond only! Steven "Killer" Kilcoyne took the mogul and ice run while the rest of us slid, side-slipped and tumbled our way down.

Denise tried to keep up with Michelle Kane in catching some air, but took more tumbles instead. Michelle had a few good spills herself and once again, joined compadres Erin Barry and Julie Grzelcyk in their off-the-lift, on-to-their-butts routine. Later on, Erin and Julie retired to the lodge to become better "acquainted" with some of the local skiers and boarders. Spill of the Week goes to Anthony Sorrentino. I can't remember why, but I think it was a good one!

**Snowboarding: Week 7** - Temperatures were down, but spirits were up as the CHILL program had the mountain mostly to themselves this week. While those less hardy stayed warm and dry elsewhere, Ryan Mainey, David Vilfranc, Shawn Poliskey, Jason Sousa, Anthony Sorrentino, Erin Barry, Michelle Kane, Julie Grzelcyk and Derek Staples braved the (very) cold weather and snow-making clouds.

Steven Kilcoyne took a week off to recover, Michaela mastered the bunny slopes and Anthony retired early as the rest headed off to the Black Diamond again. Shawn's board actually lifted off the ground during one descent and Derek blazed his way down, leaving most of the other skiers and boarders intact. Icy conditions kept Ryan and Jason away from the help pipe, but it didn't stop them from hoping to get a warm reception from the young ladies in the lodge.

No big spills were noted, so Derek gets the Spill of the Week for his heroic efforts to not take anyone down with him as he tumbled off the lift.

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## CHAD Junior Bowling League News



## Final Registration For T-Ball/Wack-A-Ball

**by John Dillon**  
With the season continuing in the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League, there are some very interesting scores to report.

In the first match, Jenny's team got hot and belted the Charlestown Patriot for an 8-0 shutout. Top bowler for Jenny's was Mike Shackford with a three-string total of 244. Runner-up was Tim Hickey with 205. Top bowler for the Patriot was Joe Awbrey with 194. Joe has put together two great weeks. Look for great things from him in the future. Runner-up was Quinn Evers with 187.

Bunker Hill Real Estate dumped the Red Store in a 6-2 match. Courtney Schievink was top bowler for BHRE with 229 and Sean Cronk was runner-up with 222. Sheilann Williams was top bowler for the Red Store

with 238 and Brendan Grace was runner-up with 176.

Diane Modica's team just barely escaped with a 5-3 win over Cricket's team. Top bowler for Modica's team was Chris Boutwell with 221. Runner-up was Eric Lynch with 202. Casey Durham managed to grab a tie in the third string by bowling two 8-boxes in her last time up. Great bowling, Casey! Cricket's team was terribly undermanned when Jared Silva had to bowl alone against the first place team and Jared bowled great, almost taking a split from the Modica team. Nice going, Jared!

The McCarthy Brothers team defeated the American Legion in a 6-2 match. Jessica Grace was top bowler for McCarthy's with 222 and Tim Venezia was runner-up with 218. Jon Paul Awbrey was top bowler for

the American Legion with 227 and Mark Dillon was runner-up with 197.

In the final match of the day, the Shamrocks banged up the Kennedy Center for a 6-2 win. Top bowlers for the Shamrocks were Jeff Lynch and Michelle Williams, who both bowled 205 strings. Runner-up was Steven Awbrey with 192. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was John Harrington with 234. Runner-up was Casey Schievink with 226. Casey has put together two great weeks and we look for great things from her also in the future.

Bowlers of the week are Mike Shackford 244, Sheilann Williams 238, John Harrington 234, Courtney Schievink 229, Jon Paul Awbrey 227, Casey Schievink 226, Jessica Grace 222, Sean Cronk 222, Chris Boutwell 221 and Tim Venezia 218.

Bowlers trying the hardest were Kevin Celata 113, Leesa Lawton 155, David Grace 158, Ladonna Phipps 160, Brendan Brassil 180, Jared Silva 180, Shawn Burke 181, Casey Durham 190, Lauren Lynch 198 and Matt Hickey 199.

State championships are being held at our lanes on April 4 and 11, so we won't be able to bowl those two weeks.

See you all next Saturday. We bowl at 11:30 a.m. sharp!

### Standings

	W	L
Diane Modica	67	13
McCarthy Bros.	54	26
American Legion	46	34
Cricket's	43	37
Kennedy Center	40	40
Jenny's Pizza	38	42
Shamrocks	36	44
B.H. Real Estate	27	53
Red Store	26	54
Chas'n. Patriot	23	57

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## Charlestown Community Centers

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◆ **Day Camp Applications** - will be available at the Community Center starting Monday, March 30. There are only 60 slots per session, so don't wait!

◆ **Saturday Schedule** - Beginning Saturday, April 4, there will be set hours for gym activities. Men's Spring League - noon to 2:30 p.m.; Children's Open Gym - 2:30 to 5 p.m.; Structured Activity - 5 to 7 p.m.; and Open Gym - 7 to 8 p.m.

These new hours are due to the large number of participants.

◆ **Red Shirts** - If you are between the ages of 14 and 17, and will be looking for summer employment, you must call the Hope Line at 635-4673. The dates and hours to call are: Tuesday through Friday, April 21 to 24 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday, April 25 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Monday through Friday,

April 27 to May 1 - 5 to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, May 16 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

◆ **GED Registration** - Registration for GED testing will be held at the Community Center from April 6 through April 15. The testing dates are May 4, 5 and 6. If you have any questions, call Peggy O'Brien at 635-5169.

◆ **Mayor's Youth Summit** - The fourth annual Mayor's Youth Summit will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 4 at Boston Latin School. If you are interested in attending and have not yet filled out a registration form, you may obtain one at the Community Center, or call Mimi at 635-5169.

◆ **Charlestown Teen Day** - This year's Teen Day will be held on Sunday, April 5. Stay tuned for further details.



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**HOPE scholarship credit:** Allows a tax credit of up to \$1,500 per student per year for the first two years of college (or other post-secondary education).

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**Student loan interest:** Interest paid during the first five years of certain student loans is now tax-deductible, even if you don't itemize.

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**Penalty-free IRA withdrawals:** The usual 10% penalty won't apply for early IRA withdrawals that are used to pay higher education expenses.

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- If you itemize, you may come out ahead by writing off 100% of your business-related education expenses instead of claiming the 20% lifetime learning tax credit.

- Distributions from an education IRA may reduce a student's financial aid and make education credits unavailable for that year.

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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



♣ **Sports Town, USA . . .** It has certainly been a great year for Charlestown. Townies have done themselves proud in baseball and now in hockey. It was impressive to read that Pop Warner has set a National Championship as their goal. The Color Guard has also set a high standard, and has already become one of the best units in the country. Setting high standards is something we should all do. Just being satisfied is not enough. Congratulations to all those who have set the high goal, and have done so much to accomplish it. Program organizers, parents, coaches and participants have all set the tone. Charlestown Pride is what this is all about. Going for the Gold is Charlestown.

The past few weeks I wondered about who will be our next college athletes, and whether or not there will be any more high school Townie athletes in the near future. The answer is YES, but only if the same high goals are set, and worked for by everyone. We know, everyone knows, we have great youth athletes in Charlestown, but we must make them ready for the next step. Good schools, good grades are now a must, and we must now put this in the minds of our Champions.

Maybe its time to have academic advisors become a real

part of our youth organizations. College teams have them - maybe we should too. Congratulations to all our teams on a job well done!

♣ **College Board . . .** Boston University and Boston College's Road to the Hockey Final Four go through Albany, New York this Sunday. The East Regional will be played this weekend, and BU and BC are seeded #1 and #2. The victors advance to the NCAA Final Four, which will be played right here in Boston on April 2 and 4. Dream Game BC/BU for the National title right here in Boston!

Corey Gallagher and her Bentley Basketball Falcons were defeated by North Dakota in the quarterfinal round of their NCAA Championship, but the Charlestown Pride we have in Corey really can't be put down in words. She is a perfect example of one who set high goals and went for it!

DJ O'Brien, don't forget we need your Norwich Lacrosse schedule!

♣ **High School Notebook . . .** Congratulations to Charlestown High Star Anthony Walker, who took part in this weekend's Hoffman All Star Basketball Classic. Did you know that every senior member of the CHS basketball team has been accepted to college?

Wellington Pena and Tamayo Manzanillo have been named captains of the Charlestown High baseball team.

Eddie Kelly, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Kelly, has just completed his freshman rookie hockey season at Murdock High School in Winchendon. Young Eddie was the top scorer in the Russell Conference.

The spring season is here, and if you know of any spring athletes - baseball, lacrosse, field hockey, tennis, etc., let me know! Schedules would also be helpful! Drop them off at the Patriot.

♣ **Westward, Ho! . . .** To all the members of the Charlestown delegation headed to California - Have a great and safe trip. You leave Charlestown as our champions and you will come home as champions!

♣ **Tidbits . . .** Ken Giordano ice fishing at the FleetCenter . . . Has Danny Ryan already broken his Hurwitz Dog record? . . . Is Stacey Lee related to Sarah Lee? . . . Debbie Brennan says hello to all her fans, and reminds them that the 1999 Mayor's Race is one year away - Vote Debbie! . . . Don't forget Friday's Motown Night to benefit the Shakespeare Youth Group.

Smile!

### PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

To be said when problems arise or when one seems to be deprived of all visible help, or for cases most despaired of:

Most holy apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Make use I implore you, of that particular privilege given to you to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly - (Here make your request) and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever. I promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen. Thank you for favors granted. C.L.

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### Charlestown Little League News

#### Little League Registration

Registration for Charlestown Little League will be held at the Ryan Field (The Neck) on Saturday, March 28 from 9 a.m. to noon. All age groups must sign up on this date.

Attention Senior League Players: Our intention is to have our own league. If not, we will travel to play. The senior league will start on June 1. All games will be at The Neck and will start at 7:30 p.m. under the lights. If you played on a major league team last year, you must sign up to hold your spot on the team.

The tryouts for major league play will be on April 4 at 10 a.m. The draft for the majors will be held on Tuesday, April 7 at the college. All coaches are advised to attend. All coaches are asked to come down the field on Saturday, March 28 to check on their equipment and let us know what will be needed for the upcoming season.

The parade this year will be on Sunday, April 19 beginning at Hayes Square at 12:30 p.m. Opening day is April 20 for the major league players. The minor league

will start on April 27. You must be registered to practice or play on your team. All major and minor league games will start at 5:30 p.m. each night.

Remember, the registration fee and a birth certificate is required to sign up.

We are looking for help at our concession stand this season. If you are interested, call Sissy at 242-3956. If you have any other questions or concerns, call Wayne at 241-4952.

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Charlestown Little League Board of Directors would like to congratulate Debbie Lang (Mazzie's sister), on winning the mayor's race. Debbie represented Charlestown Youth Hockey. Good Luck, Debbie!

Congratulations to Eddie Greatorex, Charlestown Little League's candidate for mayor, who finished in second place. All the children in the community will benefit from this year's race.

Congratulations to all the candidates for a job well done!

Charlestown Little League Board of Directors

### ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **CYO 7th & 8th Grade Girls Olympics** - The annual CYO Jr. High Girls Olympics will be held on the Tuesday of the April school vacation, April 21. The Charlestown CYO Girls Olympic team is now being formed. Any 7th or 8th grade girl in public or parochial school who would like to participate in this positive day-long event are encouraged to sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory ASAP or by calling Sheila Brown at 242-2683, Neal Boyle at 242-1276, or Father DiPerri at 242-1750.

★ **Softball Coaches Needed** - For the past eight years, hundreds of Charlestown youths have played girls softball through St. Catherine's CYO program. To continue this program for Charlestown youth, people are needed to help coach teams, put together rosters, etc. Anyone interested in helping should call Sheila Brown at 242-2683 or Father DiPerri at 242-1750.

★ **All-Day Adult Retreat** - An All-Day Adult Retreat to Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Wareham, will be held on Wednesday, May 6. Father DiPerri will conduct the retreat. Further information will be forthcoming.

★ **Children's Choir** - New members are always welcomed! Please see Rhonda Munroe at Sunday's 9 a.m. Mass to sign up and find out rehearsal times. The children's choir is open to all children in public and parochial school.

★ **CYO Yard Sale** - Charlestown CYO will hold its semi-annual yard sale on Saturday, April 25. Start your spring cleaning early and get rid of any old items you have wanted to clear from your house by donating them for use at the yard sale, but please, no clothing! Your donation may be dropped off at St. Catherine's Rectory and it will be greatly appreciated.

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# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

## Lenten Services

Monday through Saturday mornings, Mass will be held at 7:30 a.m. in the chapel. Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each Friday at 7 p.m. in the church.

## Firefighters' Communion Breakfast

On Sunday, April 19, the annual Firefighters' Mass and Communion Breakfast will take place at St. Francis de Sales. The Mass is at 9 a.m., with the Communion Breakfast following at 10 a.m. in Bishop Lawton Hall. The Most Reverend Francis X. Irwin, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston and Bishop of the North Region of the Archdiocese, will be the principal celebrant and homilist for the Mass.

Tickets are \$8 for a "sit down, served" family-style breakfast by Dominic's Union Caterers of Boston. All are invited and are most welcome to attend.

This is a fine opportunity to thank the firefighters for all

they do for us in time of need. Let us join with them in expressing our appreciation, for firefighters are truly "the Bravest of the Brave". Tickets for the breakfast are available from the ushers and at the rectory.

## Spring Extravaganza

The parish is sponsoring a Spring Extravaganza on Sunday, April 26 after the 11 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The Extravaganza Raffle will consist of 25 beautiful, expensive prizes including a two-day/one-night trip for two to the Irish Village, a two-day/one-night trip for two to the Foxwoods Resort Hotel, \$200 in cash, a 19-inch color TV/VCR, and much more!

Tickets are \$1 for a chance on 25 magnificent prizes and are available from the Guild members, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. This is the one major fund-raiser for the parish, taking the place of the Christmas Bazaar. Your support is truly needed.

## Thank You

The family of James Connolly would like to express their appreciation to the people of Charlestown for their condolences and prayers for their father, Jim "Shorty" Connolly.

We will all greatly miss him.

Pati, Carol, Mary, Jim,  
Laraine, Susan and Ollie

## 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.



## Open Letter To Dog Owners

We are residents of the Charlestown Elderly Apartments at 100 Ferrin St. and we have a problem.

Why do people let their dogs use our grounds as a bathroom? It smells and when you step outside, you step in it! There should be something done about this. If we say anything to the dog owners, they tell us, "Don't worry about it!" They don't even clean it up.

I hope the mayor reads this, and the people who own these dogs. The city should do something about it.

Thank you,  
Tenants of Charlestown Elderly

## Thank You, Father Healy

God bless Father Patrick F. Healy, OMI, for gracing the three Charlestown parishes with the Novena of Grace.

What an inspiration to all who attended the Masses - down-to-earth talks and collations for three memorable evenings. The zest for faith just beams from his every word.

Thank you to Fathers Mahoney, Canniff and DiPerri and their staffs for making this possible.

Sincerely,  
Rosemary Houghton

P.S. Father Healy is no ordinary man.

## 'A Science Odyssey - ZAP!'

Join educator Sarah Salerno for a fun, highly interactive workshop on electricity at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., today, Thursday, March 26 at 4 p.m.

This program's exciting blend of science and creative arts teaches the basics of electrical safety through poetry, drama and visual props. Participants will receive a certificate upon completion of the program, which is recommended for children 5 to 10.

## HAIL MARY

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

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## Heye Elected Vice President

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Heye is studying International Business and computer science.

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# THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Bill Smith, 343-4627

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

Sunday, March 8

A Charlestown woman stated that her motor vehicle was struck and damaged while it was parked at Decatur Street and Walford Way.

Sunday, March 15

A Charlestown woman reported that the tires on her auto were punctured by a man known to her while a woman looked on. The auto was parked at Lawrence and Phipps streets. The cost to repair the vehicle tires was \$425.

Monday, March 16

A man reported that his brother, who is blind, took \$3,400 out of the bank for a trip to Florida. His home health aid counted the money several times and told him \$2,000 was missing. He is seeking larceny over complaints against her.

Tuesday, March 17

A Charlestown man stated that between noon and 5 p.m., his auto was damaged while it was parked on School Street.

Wednesday, March 18

At 1:13 p.m., police responded to a radio call to investigate a hazard on Rutherford Avenue. The officer observed a railroad gate on the ground blocking the railroad tracks. A representative of Springfield Terminal Railroad responded to remove and repair the gate.

Police were called to Old Ironsides Way at 11:27 p.m. on the report of an overdose and found a 20-year-old woman who said she had taken a quantity of unknown pills. She was transported to MGH by ambulance.

Thursday, March 19

At 3:20 p.m., police were called to Rutherford Avenue on the report of a motor vehicle accident. A Jamaica Plain man

said he had been traveling north on Rutherford Avenue and, when he went to take a left toward the Tobin Bridge, the vehicle in front of him stopped abruptly causing him to hit the vehicle. A driver going southbound had reportedly gone through the stop light, and the driver of one of the cars had hit the brakes to avoid hitting him.

Friday, March 20

At 2:05 a.m., officers received a call to Tibbetts Town Way on the report that a Charlestown man had been stabbed in the chest. He said he had been stabbed by an unknown man on Main Street and continued to walk to a friend's house. He was transported to MGH for treatment of stab wounds to his chest, abdomen and arm. The doctor reported the wounds were not life-threatening.

A Hanson woman reported that between 11 p.m. on March 19 and 6:30 a.m. on this date, her auto had been damaged while it was parked at Cook and Medford streets.

A Charlestown woman stated that between 1 p.m. on March 19 and 7 a.m. on this date, someone punctured the rear tire of her Jeep while it was parked on Bunker Hill Street.

Saturday, March 21

At 2:17 a.m., officers observed an auto in the parking lot on Dunstable Street with its lights on. It had been stolen in Everett on March 20.

At 4:10 a.m., officers responded to a call to recover a stolen auto on Brighton Street. The officers spoke with the owner, who stated that sometime after 10:30 a.m. on March 19, someone stole his auto from in front of his house in Cambridge. A friend noticed the car parked on Brighton Street and notified the owner.

A Charlestown woman reported that between 8 p.m. on March 6 and 5 p.m. on this date, two rings were stolen from her Mt. Vernon Street residence. One was gold with a diamond, valued at \$1,500, and the second was platinum with a one-carat diamond, valued at \$5,000. There was no sign of forced entry.

**Charlestown Neighborhood Policing Center**  
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The confidential mailing address is  
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P.O. Box 5894, Boston, MA 02114

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

At 11:15 p.m., police were called to a tavern on Main Street where they met a man who stated that while sitting at the bar, one of the three shouted remarks at the two men who then punched the person who had made the remarks off his bar stool. The two then fled out the front door in an unknown direction. The police noted the victim was uncooperative and refused medical attention.

Sunday, March 22

At 7 a.m., police were called to Medford Street at Chappie on the report of a motor vehicle accident. A Rockport woman was shaken up and transported to MGH for treatment. The second vehicle involved in the accident is registered to a Terminal Street business.

Monday, March 23

At 10:20 p.m., Charlestown woman reported that the windows of her auto had been broken while it was parked on O'Brien Court.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court Department  
Suffolk, ss. Case No. 97P-1252

### NOTICE

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Reddy late of Boston in said County, deceased testate.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell - at private sale - certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 4th day of June 1998, the return day of this citation.

Witness ELAINE M. MORIARTY, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 18th day of March 1998.

Richard Iannella  
Register of Probate Court

## Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court Department  
Suffolk Division Docket No. 98D-0329

Summons By Publication  
Wanda G. Gonzalez Plaintiff

v.

Angel A. Gonzalez, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff Wanda G. Gonzalez, seeking a divorce based on an irretrievable breakdown of the marriage pursuant to Ch. 208 Sec. 1B.

You are required to serve upon Ligia M. Dias, attorney for plaintiff, whose address is 705 Cambridge Street, Suite #1, Cambridge, MA 02141, your answer on or before May 14, 1998. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Boston.

Witness, Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 2nd day of March, 1998.

Richard Iannella  
Register of Probate Court

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## Child Protection Safety Tips

The most important key to child safety is effective communication with your child. A child is often too afraid or too confused to report his/her experiences and fears. Establish an atmosphere in the home in which your child feels truly comfortable in discussing sensitive matters and in relating experiences in which someone may have approached the child in an inappropriate manner or in a way that made the child uncomfortable.

As adults, you should know where your children are at all times. Be alert to anyone who is paying an unusual amount of attention to your children. Inform your children that no one should approach them or touch them in a way that makes them feel uncomfortable. Be careful about babysitters and any other individuals who have custody of your children. Teach your children to trust their own feelings. Remember that it is your responsibility as a parent to look out for your children.

Here are some safety rules that your children should follow:

- Tell your teacher if a stranger is watching children in school or on the playground.
- Never go for a ride or walk with a stranger.

- Don't use public bathrooms alone. Be sure to leave as soon as you can.
- Don't give information to strangers on the telephone.
- Don't open the front door unless you know who's there and your parents have said it's okay.
- Never accept presents from strangers.
- Don't obey strangers who want to take you somewhere (without parent's permission) even if they say they are teachers, police officers or clergymen.
- Never let anyone touch parts of your body that are covered by a bathing suit nor should you touch anyone else in those areas.
- If someone grabs you, start to scream and run toward other people, stores, homes, etc.
- Remember that strangers are men, women, young and old, wearing old and new clothes, and may, also be very friendly or unfriendly.
- Be assertive and know that you have the right to say NO - even to an adult.

Sgt. Tom Lema/P.O. Ted Boyle  
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## Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court Department  
Suffolk Division Docket No. 98P0655

### NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF William J. Monovicz aka, William Joseph Monovicz

To all persons interested in the estate of William J. Monovicz (alias) late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death January 31, 1998.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Marion M. Olsson of Boston in the County of Suffolk be appointed executrix without sureties on her bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Boston Suffolk Probate Court, Old Courthouse, room 120 BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON April 16, 1998.

Wills only: in addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court.  
Date March 23, 1998

Richard Iannella  
Register of Probate

## Hunneman Secures Refinancing Of Two Apartment Buildings

Hunneman Mortgage Corporation announces the refinancing of two apartment buildings, totaling 27 units, in Charlestown, on behalf of Nantucket Sound Trust. The refinancing totaled \$2.1 million with a 7.09 percent interest rate for 10 years with a 30-year amortization.

Sidney J. Spiegel, senior loan officer at Hunneman, negotiated the refinancing through Berkshire Mortgage Finance Corporation. C. Brac Partners represented the borrower.

"The high quality of the units, the expertise of the management, and the strong rental market in Charlestown, determined the competitive rate and term for this property," stated Spiegel.

Hunneman Mortgage Corporation's Commercial Division provides a range of loan products and services working with a variety of lending sources, insurance companies, Wall Street firms, and regional and local banks. Hunneman offers efficient and competitive loan transactions for commercial borrowers.

Hunneman Real Estate Corporation, founded in 1929, consists of eight divisions providing comprehensive real estate services including commercial, industrial, and retail brokerage; residential sales and rentals; investment management; appraisal and consulting; relocation services; mortgage lending; marketing; and security services.



## Young Adult Happenings

From The Desk Of Father McCarthy/St. Mary's

**Thank You** - I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 35 young adults who helped serve a meal to the poor and needy at the Long Island Shelter last Friday. The spirit and generosity of the young adults in our community is overwhelming. I would also like to thank the 65 young adults who made contributions to fund the meal. Without these resources, it would be impossible to help those who are in most need of the world's goods. The actions of the young adults clearly reflect that our faith is alive and strong in our community.

**Young Adult Night Out To Dinner** - This Saturday evening, March 28, the young adults will be going to dinner at the Tavern on the Water, down the Navy Yard, beginning at 5 p.m. I especially encourage our young adults with children to join us. The owners of the Tavern have been very gracious and accommodating to me and the young adults of the community, so please come and join us on Saturday. If you plan to attend, please give me a call at 241-9014 and leave a message before Friday at noon, so I can give the restaurant an approximate number of those who will be attending.

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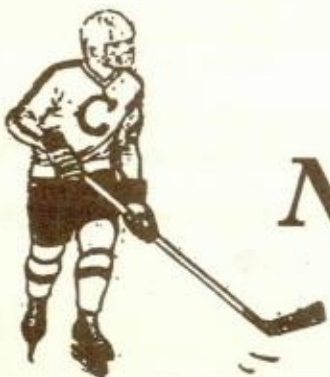
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