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## Legion National Commander Lends Support To 'Old Ironsides' Pennies Campaign



JOSEPH J. FRANK of Missouri, National Commander of The American Legion, took time during his visitation to Massachusetts to board USS CONSTITUTION and encourage participation in the Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign to raise the necessary funds to outfit the ship with sails in celebration of her 200th anniversary. Frank poured pennies into the barrel alongside the ship on Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard that had been donated by Brianna Travers, age 9, a member of the Plymouth Unit 40, Junior A.L. Auxiliary, along with several bags of coins from Jim Flattes and the William E. Carter Post 16, A.L. He also presented checks from Legionnaires in Pennsylvania, Florida and western Massachusetts. Shown (l. to r.): Past National Historian Jim Conway of Charlestown, veterans liaison for the Pennies Campaign; Cmdr. Robert L. Gillen, USN (ret.) of Charlestown, chairman of the Pennies Campaign; Department Commander Joe Steen, formerly of Charlestown; Frank; National Executive Committeeman Tony Bicchieri of Holbrook; Past National Commander John P. "Jake" Comer of Quincy; and Alternate National Executive Committeeman Hank Bradley of Quincy. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

## Meeting On Monday To Review New Resident Parking Program In Charlestown

The Boston Transportation Department (BTD) has scheduled a community meeting for Monday, April 14 to review the progress of Charlestown's newest Resident Parking Program, which was implemented in January. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the upper hall of the Knights of Columbus facility at 75 West School St.

The new Resident Parking Program is in effect on the following streets: Austin, Devens, Harvard and Lawrence, Park, Pres-

cott, Seminary Union and Washington streets, and Old Rutherford Avenue.

The meeting will be conducted by Richard W. Loring, the acting Director of Traffic Management and Engineering for the BTD, and Judy Evers, Charlestown coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

Boston Transportation Commissioner John F. Magee said, "Despite some initial problems, the overwhelming response to the Resident Parking Program

has been positive and it appears that the new regulations have eased the parking crunch for residents in the area."

"However," he continued, "the three-month pilot program that was agreed upon is now over and this meeting is an opportunity for residents to voice their comments, suggestions and complaints with the program. I urge neighborhood residents to attend."

This meeting is open to all Charlestown residents and business persons.

## Detective Donahue Honored At Retirement Reception



DETECTIVE Robert J. "Doug" Donahue retired March 30 following 37 years of service in the Boston Police Department. He was honored at a reception held at the Charlestown District Courthouse where he received several citations. The personnel of the court presented a framed portrait of Donahue in uniform that will hang in the courthouse as a tribute to his service. Here Donahue and his wife Anne (Carr) admire the portrait. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

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## First Church Presents Music By Berlin And Gershwin

The First Church in Charlestown on Green Street will present Ben Sears and Brad Connor in a cabaret concert of Irving Berlin and Gershwin music. The concert will begin

at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 13 at the church. There is no admission charge.

Sears and Connor have entertained extensively in the Boston area and locally

for many years. They have also recorded three CDs of such show tunes.

All are invited to come along, bring a friend and enjoy some very special entertainment.

## Street Sweeping Gets Underway

Boston's Street Sweeping Program resumed on Wednesday, April 9 after being postponed from its original start-up date of April 1 due to snow.

Residents and visitors are advised to pay close attention to posted signs that indicate the cleaning schedule so that cars do not hinder the quality of the

job to be completed.

Boston's Street Sweeping Program is a joint effort of the Public Works Department, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the Transportation Department. The program provides for most neighborhood streets to be cleaned twice a month from April through November.

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The deadline for advertising and copy is **Monday at NOON.**

## CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### this week at a glance

#### Thursday, April 10

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

• **7 p.m.** - Adult Book Discussion Group featuring "The Woman Who Walked Into Doors" by Roddy Doyle - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

#### Friday, April 11

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

#### Saturday, April 12

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

#### Sunday, April 13

• **10 a.m.** - Spring Extravaganza to benefit St. Francis de Sales Parish - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **11 a.m.** - St. Mary's Mass of

Anointing - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **3:30 p.m.** - Cabaret Concert with Ben Sears and Brad Connor performing the music of Berlin and Gershwin - First Church, Green Street

• **4 p.m.** - Afternoon at the Races, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Monday, April 14

• **7 p.m.** - Resident Parking Program meeting, sponsored by the Boston Transportation Department - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - "Frederick Law Olmsted and the Massachusetts Legacy" with Lead Park Ranger at the Olmsted National Historic Site, spon-

sored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

#### Tuesday, April 15

• **10 to 11 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.

• **5:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Business Association meeting, Topic "Tax Revolt" - Atlantic Coast Brewery, 50 Terminal St.

• **7 p.m.** - Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel Update relative to Sullivan Square, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Wednesday, April 16

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

### upcoming events

#### Thursday, April 17

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

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

#### Friday, April 18

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

#### Saturday, April 19

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

School St.

#### Sunday, April 20

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

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

#### Monday, April 21

##### Happy Patriots' Day!

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

#### Tuesday, April 22

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

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

#### Wednesday, April 23

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

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

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

### plan ahead

#### Thursday, May 1

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

#### Friday, May 2

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

#### Saturday, May 3

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

#### Thursday, May 8

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

#### Saturday, May 10

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

#### Friday, June 6

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

#### Saturday, June 14

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Charlestown Garden Tour, sponsored by Community Gardens - beginning at the Commu-

nity Garden, corner of Main and Bunker Hill streets

#### BUNKER HILL DAY CELEBRATION PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

##### Friday, June 13

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

##### Saturday, June 14

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

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

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

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

##### Sunday, June 15

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

##### Monday, June 16

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

##### Tuesday, June 17

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



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The spring GED testing dates have been set for May 5, 6 and 7. Preregistration is required for initial testing and re-testing. Registration dates are April 7-16.

For more information, please contact Peggy O'Brien at 635-5169.



## Residents Star In Production Of 'Damn Yankees'

The Colonial Chorus Players of Reading, will present the hit musical, *damn yankees* at the Volpe Transportation Center, Kendall Square, Cambridge, on April 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m., and at Reading High School on April 19, 25 and 26 at 8 p.m.

This marvelous comedy is set in Washington, D.C. in the late 1950s. The show opens with Joe Boyd (Tripp Grosvenor) intently watching his beloved Senators lose to the Yankees. Again! He is not paying any attention to his wife Meg (Lorraine Dennis) who begins to sing "Six Months out of Every Year." She is joined by the entire chorus in this spirited opening number. At the conclusion of the song, Boyd, in exasperation declaims, "I'd sell my soul for one long-ball hitter." You guessed it! Who appears but Satan, who introduces himself as Applegate (David Daley).

Boyd consummates the "deal with the devil" but manages to wrangle an escape clause for himself. He is then transformed into young Joe Hardy (Tom Giuliana) who makes such an impression on Senators manager, Benny Van Bur-



LOCAL ACTORS and actresses are taking to the stage in the Colonial Chorus Players production of "damn yankees," opening this week in Cambridge. Shown front row (l. to r.) Maura Bruton and Sandra Aldrich. Standing (l. to r.) are Tim Dineen, Jerry Barrett and Dave Aldrich.

en, (Ron Cavicchio) that he is given a spot on the team. He also makes an impression on reporter Gloria Thorpe (Mary Beth Lang) who has doubts about information given by Applegate and affirmed by team owner, Mr. Welch (Tom Coffin). Realizing that Joe intends to exercise the escape clause, Applegate is forced to call in "the best home-wrecker on my staff," Lola (Danielle Amico).

What happens next? I can't tell you. Come and see for yourself. Other great musical numbers from the show include, "Heart," "A Little Brains, A Little Talent," "Whatever Lola Wants" and "The Game."

*damn yankees* is co-produced by Tom Coffin and Diane Powers, directed by Tim Dineen, choreographed by June Wulf, music-directed by Matthew Wulf and stage-managed by

Mary Ryan.

Local residents appearing in the production include David Aldrich, Sandra Aldrich, Maura Burton and Jerry Barrett. The show is directed by local attorney Tim Dineen.

Tickets are \$12 (\$10 for seniors and students) and are available by calling 324-1794 for the Cambridge production or 270-0127 for the Reading production.

## St. Catherine's Color Guards End Season

I can't believe another color guard season has passed. This year the girls in each level worked diligently to achieve their goals.

This activity is a year-round commitment. At each show, we can witness some of the greatest performances ever to grace a gymnasium floor.

The novice guard performed to the California Girls theme. The "C" guard was very graceful performing to Toni Braxton, and the "B" guard had a good time with the Irish tune, "Peddle On," taking

us through an old Irish country ride on a bike. Our instructional staff choreographed this masterpiece.

The "B" guard also performed at two major regional shows - one at Salem High School placing sixth out of 25, and in Philadelphia, coming in fourth out of 24 guards. "Great job, girls!"

The exposure in these two shows gave the girls a ray of confidence competing against higher-level talented guards.

I would like to thank the management and the board

of directors for devoting their time. Congratulations to the best floor crew in the Eastern Mass. Circuit. Our prop department and all the girls' brilliance, performed their routines fluently. The Breakfast Club made it back to practice just in time!! Bob Kelly's outstanding art work is second to none! He will not be dedicating his talents to any other guards, thank you!!

For everyone who made another season successful, your efforts are much appreciated.

- Dan Awbrey

## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



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## Join The Red Shirts!

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

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

**April 14 through 19**

Monday through Thursday, 3 to 8 p.m.

Friday, 3 to 6 p.m.

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

**April 22 through 25**

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

**May 12 through 16**

Monday and Tuesday, 3 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday through Friday, 3 to 6 p.m.

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

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Donations have been received from:

Daughters of Isabella No. 1	\$100
Blue Circle Cement	100
Bruce B. Daniel	100
Frank H. Carr Funeral Home	50
The Young Family	50
Fulton Properties	50
Kenney Development	50
Monument Laundry Center	25
Brian McBride & Lucy Conroy	25
Court St. Jude #1123, CDA	25
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#### • Snoopy!

CWT's Junior Players' production of *Snoopy!* will take place this Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12 at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, April 13 at 4 p.m. Tickets for *Snoopy*, are \$10 with group discounts available for groups of 10 or more. Call the theater for more information. This show is made possible through the dedication of the CWT youth program workers and volunteer effort. Please support the show!

#### • Charlestown Chorale

Christina Wilhelm will be heading up Charlestown's first adult community chorale. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 15 at 7 p.m. at the theater. The chorale is open to ages 15 and older, and all levels are encouraged to attend, particularly beginners. If you are interested, please call the theater.

For information, call the theater at 242-3285.

See you at the theater!

## VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK



BETSY ATKINSON & CLUB MEMBER

Betsy Atkinson has volunteered in the art room at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club once a week for the past three years. She plans great art projects and even brings art supplies that are needed at the club. In this photo, she is painting a mural with club members on the walls near the art room. All the artists thank Betsy for all of her time and the fun she brings to the club.



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♣ **Just A Reminder . . .** that the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League will resume action this Saturday, April 12th at 11 a.m.

♣ **Congratulations . . .** to the recipients of the seventh annual Community Appreciation Awards who will be honored at a banquet at the K. of C. Hall on Saturday evening, April 12, starting at 7 p.m. . . . Congrats to McCarthy Brothers Liquors, the Lt. Michael Quinn USMC Scholarship Fund Committee, the staff of the Charlestown Branch Library, Nick Adams, Essie Martin, Tim Warren and Sheila Brown . . . If you haven't purchased your ticket, give a call to Ticket Chairman Stephen Collins at 242-2839, but hurry!

♣ **Cablevision Of Boston . . .** will present the American Legion National Commander Joe Frank's visit last week to the *USS Constitution* . . . Frank made the visit in conjunction with the "Old Ironsides Penny Campaign," the proceeds of which will go to purchase sails for the ship which has not been powered by sails since 1881. She has recently undergone major restoration and as she approaches her 200th anniversary, it is hoped that she will sail out into the harbor on July 21st under her own power during this celebration . . . The program will be shown on Saturday, April 12th at 3 p.m. on Cablevision Channel A 3.

♣ **Birthdays and Birthdays . . .** will be celebrated this week as Pat Farris celebrates her big day, today, April 10th . . . April 15th marks the birthdays of Mary Clark Settlers and Mel Stillman's better half, Renie . . . and Tricia Dunphy will turn 17 on April 16th . . . The very best of birthdays to each of you

♣ **Wedding Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out this week to Mae and Pete Looney, who will celebrate their 33rd on April 11th . . . and Gert and Joe Roche will mark 44 years of wedded bliss on April 12th . . . May you all have many more!

♣ **Get Well Wishes . . .** are being sent to Mary "Gladys" Gauthier, who is recuperating in Wilmington after a hospital stay . . . We're sure she'd like to hear from her many friends . . . Cards can be sent to her at Woodbriar of Wilmington, 90 West St., Wilmington, Mass. 01887.

♣ **Hungry Sunday Weekend . . .** will be held again this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, April 12th and 13th, at St. Francis de Sales Church. You are requested to bring to Mass a can of non-perishable food for the Charlestown Food Pantry . . . Here, those in need of food can receive what they need . . . Give a helping hand to those in need.

♣ **An Afternoon At The Races . . .** and the fourth 200 Club drawing, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella #1, will be held on Sunday, April 13th in the K. of C.'s lower hall. Doors open at 4 p.m. . . . Take a walk down - admission is only \$6, and includes a hot dinner!

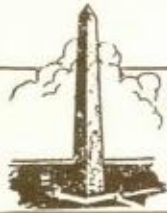
♣ **The John F. Kennedy Library's Political Discussion Group . . .** will host Richard Berke, national political correspondent for the *New York Times*, at a non-partisan roundtable discussion on journalism and politics on Monday, April 14, beginning at 7 p.m. The program is for men and women ages 20 to 35. Berke's assignments for the *New York Times* have included the 1988 and 1992 Presidential campaigns, the White House, Congress, campaign finance, domestic politics, and the drug war. Berke is currently a fellow at the J.F. Kennedy School of Government's Institute of Politics. For more information on the program, which is free and open to the public, call 929-4548.

♣ **Flea Market At Matignon High School . . .** On Saturday, April 19th, the MHS Parents Organization will host its annual Flea Market in the school's cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Household items, furniture, toys, jewelry, etc. will be on sale as will food from a concession stand. Proceeds will be used to support student activities. For further information, call Mary Trahan in the Guidance Office at 491-0290.

♣ **Marathon Weekend Volunteers Needed . . .** Don't miss out on a Boston tradition! Be part of the 1997 Boston Marathon with the "Team with a Vision," an inspiring group of blind athletes running for the Mass. Association for the Blind. The association needs your help to make these dreams come true. For further information, or to volunteer, contact Sydney Feldman at 732-0264 or Deb Cronin at 732-0241.

♣ **Thought For The Week . . .** One must have a good memory to be able to keep the promises one makes.  
- Nietzsche





## around the town

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

#### Central Artery Meeting - Sullivan Square Issues

Ken Stone, liaison from the Neighborhood Council to the Central Artery/Tunnel project, has announced that a meeting on issues relative to Sullivan Square will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Representatives of the Mass. Highway Department and the city of Boston Transportation Department will be present.

#### Development Committee Meeting On Boys & Girls Club Renovation

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

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

### Monthly Meeting

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

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

★ **Charlestown Against Drugs . . .** CHAD will meet at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, April 10 at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. All interested persons are welcome.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .** Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, April 11 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

• Robert B. Kerrigan seeks permission to erect a three-story addition to the existing one-story building at 219-225 Main St., and to change the legal occupancy from two stores and one office to store, office, barber shop and six apartments. (BZC-18703)

• Christopher and Robert Connors are seeking to change the legal occupancy of

28 St. Martin St. from a three-family dwelling to four apartments, installing a basement apartment. (BZC-18723)

• Richard Zenga is seeking to erect a one-family dwelling at 22 Sackville St. (BZC-18689)

• Cork Realty Trust (by Michael Moxley) is seeking to sub-divide this Lot A at 56 Park St. with a one-family dwelling from Lot B with a one-family dwelling at 54 Park St. (a two-family dwelling was previously known as 9-10 Common St.) (BZC-18694)

• Cork Realty Trust (by Michael Moxley) is seeking to sub-divide this Lot B at 54 Park St. with a one-family dwelling from Lot A with a one-family dwelling at 56 Park St. (a two-family dwelling was previously known as 9-10 Common St.) (BZC-18695)

Persons with questions or concerns may call the board at 635-4775.

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### ★ Charlestown Business Association . . .

The Charlestown Business Association will hold its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15 at the Atlantic Coast

Brewery, 50 Terminal St.

Members and guests are invited to tour the brewery, home of Tremont Ale, and congratulate Alex and Chris on their first shipment of bottled Tremont Ale. Tremont Ale and other light refreshments will be served. So come on down and enjoy the "April 15 Tax Revolt."

For more information and reservations, call Marilyn Darling at 242-7214. Guests are welcome.

### ★ Storm Cleanup Information . . .

The city of Boston has issued several suggestions for Charlestown residents regarding storm cleanup.

Tree limbs and branches of any size will be picked up by city crews. Residents need to place the items curbside any day next week beginning on Monday.

If residents can bundle up tree branches and twigs so that the bundles are no greater than 36 inches in length, then residents can place them curbside in the next several weeks on trash collection day.

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

★ **Free Eye Exam . . .** If you are age 60 or over, a Boston resident and don't have regular eye care, you may be eligible for a free eye exam between now and June 18. The city of Boston Elderly Commission's Bright Eyes Program, Prevent Blindness Mass. and the Boston Medical Center provide free testing for glaucoma, cataracts and eyeglass prescription. Transportation will be provided.

For more information, call 635-4050.

## CHAMP Vigil To Be Held On April 20

Members of the Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) are preparing for this year's candlelight vigil in memory of all Charlestown homicide victims.

The vigil will take place on Sunday, April 20 at 3 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Hayes Square.

The theme is "If their song is to continue . . . then we must do the singing."

The event will be a celebration of the lives of those lost by murder and the love of their friends and family with prayer, music, guest speakers and essay winners. The name of

each person is said aloud as a candle is lit for them. The ceremony ends with the launching of balloons from the steps of the church, each bearing the name of a victim, and a gathering for refreshments in the school hall.

Charlestown has had many young lives lost not only to murder, but also to sickness, accident, drug overdose and suicide - many different circumstances - and all are devastating to those who love them. Sometimes it is incredibly hard to bear, especially when you feel alone. Often it helps to know that

there are others who truly care and understand.

The CHAMP group would like to reach out to all families and friends in our community to join with them. An invitation is extended to include your loved one in this year's vigil. They will be part of a Special Remembrance.

The name of your loved one can be sent to CHAMP, P.O. Box 753, Charlestown, MA 02129, or dropped off at St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales, St. Mary's rectories, or given to any member of CHAMP by April 14.

Pam Enos & Sandy King



The Central Artery/Tunnel Project  
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## Community Meeting

Update to Contract C19B8:  
Improvements to Sullivan Square

When:

Tuesday, April 15, 1997 at 7 p.m.

Where:

Knights of Columbus Hall  
75 West School Street, Charlestown

For more information, contact community liaison:  
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## Detective Donahue Honored At Retirement Reception

photos by Kathy Whitehouse

Over 150 family members and friends packed the Charlestown District Court on a recent Friday afternoon to pay tribute to a veteran of the Boston Police Department who retired after 37 years of service. Detective Robert J. Donahue, who was sworn in as a Boston Police Officer on Jan. 13, 1960, retired on March 31.

"Doug," as he is known to his many friends and associates, has been a visible part of the law enforcement scene throughout the city of Boston for many years, particularly in the Downtown and Charlestown areas for the past 24 years. He began his career as a police officer in Roxbury. He served in the city's South End and then was assigned to East Boston where he served for over five years.

"In fighting crime, Bob has made a difference in the quality of life for so many citizens in the city of Boston. I have heard about Bob, or have heard about Bob's accomplishments, almost on a daily basis since I have been Commissioner. I will miss him, the city of Boston will miss him. Bob is truly a legend," said Boston Police Commissioner Paul Evans during the surprise reception at the Charlestown Court. Evans then presented Donahue with the Commissioner's Special Exemplary Service Award, along with the Boston Police Distinguished Service Award,

in recognition of his 37 years of dedication and commitment to the public safety of the citizens of the city of Boston.

Also, in an unprecedented tribute to a Boston Police Officer, the Hon. Peter W. Agnes Jr., presiding justice of the Charlestown District Court, announced that a portrait of Donahue in his uniform, which was unveiled at the reception, will hang in the local courthouse in honor of Donahue's years of distinguished service to the Charlestown community.

Boston City Councillor Diane Modica praised Donahue for his many years of service to the city of Boston. "I met Bob while he was stationed in East Boston back in the early 1970s. He did so much for the East Boston community and, over the years, nothing has changed in the way that Bob conducts business. He has been a true professional." Modica presented Donahue with a citation from the Boston City Council.

Winthrop Selectmen Marie Turner and Jerry Ogus presented Donahue with an official citation from the Winthrop Board of Selectmen. The Donahues are residents of Winthrop.

Also in attendance for the event were Suffolk County Sheriff Richard Rouse, Hon. Robert C. Rufo of the West Roxbury District Court, Hon. Allen J. Jarasitis of

the Newburyport District Court, and Hon. Mary M. Brennan, retired presiding justice of the Charlestown District Court.

During his 37 years of service with the Boston Police Department, Donahue received several certificates of commendation from the Boston Police Commissioner in recognition of exemplary performance in law enforcement. Three notable commendations involved the apprehension of three armed suspects wanted for an armed robbery of a Downtown bank; the resolution of a two-year-old homicide case which resulted in the arrest and prosecution of two Charlestown men for murder; and the single-handed rescue of an elderly woman from the third floor of a burning building.

He has also received numerous citations from the Mass. Senate, the Mass. House of Representatives, the Boston City Council, and various civic, social and religious organizations throughout the city.

During one particular year, Donahue and his late partner, Detective Charles Gleason, compiled a record of investigations and arrests that distinguished them as being among the finest members of the Boston Police Department. Their record of achievement in that particular period included over 75 arrests for various violent felonies including, but not limited to,

murders, rapes, robberies, both armed and unarmed, and kidnappings. They were also responsible for 300 clearances of stolen motor vehicles during that same period of time.

In recognition of their outstanding and persistent endeavors in the field of law enforcement, Donahue and Gleason, were presented at the Boston Police Relief Association's Annual Ball with the William J. Taylor Meritorious Service Award, by their superiors at the Boston Police Department. The award was presented in recognition of meritorious service performed in the highest tradition of the Boston Police Department. At the same time, the two detectives also received the Boston Bank Award, which was presented by the Boston Clearing House Association for exceptional and outstanding police duty.

Born and raised in Charlestown, Donahue married Anne L. (Carr), also of Charlestown, in 1950. They are the parents of nine children: Linda, Robert Jr., Thomas, Paul, Ann (Barker), Sean, Carol (Benson), Maureen (DelSolio), and Mary (Page). They have 14 grandchildren, and are currently expecting the arrival of two more.

(Contributing to this article were Maureen DelSolio and Sean Donahue.)





## Charlestown Little League News

**Registration & Tryouts**  
Registration and tryouts for Charlestown Little League will be held at the Ryan Field in Sullivan Square on

Saturday, April 12 and Sunday, April 13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on both days. Youngsters who are not registered, will not be al-

lowed to practice or play. In the event of inclement weather, there will be no tryouts, but registration will be held at the field.

## Legion State Oratorical Finals Held At Charlestown Navy Yard



LEGION STATE COMMANDER Joe Steen, formerly of Charlestown, presents the John P. Kennedy Memorial First Place Trophy to Erick Tseng as champion of the recently held state American Legion High School Oratorical Contest. Shown (l. to r.) Steen, Tseng, Suffolk County District 7, A.L. Oratorical Chairman John Walsh and Past National Historian and State Contest Chairman Jim Conway.



ERICK TSENG of Hingham, a senior at Milton Academy, recently won the Department (state) of Mass., American Legion High School Oratorical Finals Contest held in Building 5 in the Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. Sponsored by the William G. Walsh Post 369, A.L. of Dorchester, Tseng was presented the first place John P. Kennedy Memorial Trophy and \$1,000. He will travel to Indianapolis, Indiana April 12 and 13 to compete in the National Finals. Shown seated (l. to r.) are: Tseng; Alexander Liss of Dalton, a senior at Wahconah Regional High School, sponsored by Dalton Post 155, A.L., recipient of the third-place trophy and \$500; Laura Morrison of Hanover, a sophomore at Notre Dame Academy, sponsored by Hanover Post 149, A.L., recipient of the fourth-place trophy and \$400; and second-place winner Steven Zammit of Stow, a senior at Acton-Boxborough Regional High School, sponsored by Maynard Post 235, A.L., received a trophy and \$600. Standing (l. to r.) are: Legion State Commander Joe Steen; contest judges: architect Tom Driscoll, Director of Government and Community Relations at Emerson College Peggy Ings, Central Cooperative Bank Vice President William P. Morrissey, Boston Herald Music Critic Ellen Pfeifer, and attorney and former Mass. House of Representatives Majority Leader Richard A. Voke; and Past National Historian and Contest Chairman Jim Conway.

## Upcoming Motion Picture To Be Set In Charlestown Raises Concerns

Several columns in the Herald's "Inside Track" and the circulation in town earlier this week of a three paragraph "synopsis" of the upcoming motion picture starring Dennis Leary, raised many questions and concerns as to how Charlestown would be portrayed in this film.

Residents tend to be sensitive to an often-times negative view of the town, with an instance occurring at present where a jury is being selected for a murder trial, with the only local connection being that it happened at the 99 Restaurant. And yet, every headline relative to that story is "Charlestown Shootings ...," "Charlestown Murders ...," etc.

Leary, along with the director of the city's Film Bureau, Kevin Chapman,

explained that the synopsis was not representative of the planned movie and was put together by someone (neither could say whom) and used by the casting company as background for last Thursday's casting call at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Leary, who lived in Charlestown for some 10 years, said he loved living here, had made many friends and would not show Charlestown in a bad light. He said that he will play Bobby "Noose" O'Neil, a character based on a friend by this name from Leary's hometown of Worcester. He went on to say that the film is "strictly fiction."

The film's producer Joel Stillerman released a synopsis of the movie to the Patriot on Wednesday afternoon at the request of

the newspaper and Chapman.

It reads: "The Untitled Ted Demme Project [Demme is the director] is a fictional drama in which three lifelong friends deal with the issues of growing up in contemporary urban America. Set in a safe, tight-knit and proud Irish community, the story follows them through their struggle to rid the neighborhood of its nemesis - a local book-maker and drug dealer who is beginning to use guns to solve his problems. Ultimately, the three friends realize that they represent the majority in this town and that its undesirable element, by far the minority, needs to be challenged in order to ensure the community's continued success. The film shoots in (continued on page 10)



## Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC)

## WATER MAIN FLUSHING NOTICE

BWSC is conducting a Water Main Flushing Program in Charlestown through:

**APRIL 30.**

The purpose of the Water Main Flushing Program is to improve water quality and reduce instances of discolored or odorous water.

Flushing will take place between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. and will proceed in sections throughout Charlestown.

The flushing process may cause discolored water and a reduction in pressure. The discoloration of the water will be temporary and is not harmful. If the condition persists, please contact BWSC's Community Relations Department at 330-9400.

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If you have any questions, contact BWSC's Community Relations Department at 330-9400.

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## Legion National Commander Urges Support Of 'Old Ironsides' Pennies Campaign

photos by Kathy Whitehouse

Friday was a busy day on Pier One in the Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. Tour buses and school buses emptied their passengers who formed lines to tour the **USS Constitution**. A crane occupied the middle of the pier, bringing workmen up to the top of the mast to remove the broken wood, and bringing the pieces to the ground as preliminary work got underway to repair the damage to the ship caused by last week's storm.

On this morning, a special guest was lifted on board the ship - a man who has spent the past 29 years in a wheelchair as the result of stepping on a landmine in Vietnam. The man was Joseph J. Frank of Missouri, the National Commander of The American Legion. Frank was joined by past national officers, present state officers and members of Bunker Hill Post 26 here in Charlestown.

The Legion has been at the forefront of the ongoing Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign to raise funds to purchase sails so that the ship will sail down the harbor on

July 21, 1997 as part of her bicentennial celebration.

Schoolchildren from Revere were asked to join the Legionnaires on the deck of Old Ironsides. Cmdr. Michael Beck, USN, commanding officer of **USS Constitution**, spoke with the children about being a good citizen, asking them how they were good citizens and they responded with such deeds as doing errands, shoveling snow, donating to charities, to name a few. He explained that **Constitution** would be sailing for the first time in over 100 years and asked, "Who is going to make this happen?" The answer was "us," the schoolchildren of the United States whose donated pennies will buy the sails for **Constitution**.

Cmdr. Robert L. Gillen, USN (ret.), chairman of the Pennies Campaign, spoke of the collection of pennies in the 1920s to repair the ship and told the youngsters, "I'm sure we will sail the ship with your help." He praised Bunker Hill Post that made the first donation to the fund.

Legion Past National Historian Jim

Conway, veterans liaison for the Pennies Campaign, spoke of the \$1,000 donation from Bunker Hill Post that began the campaign and the \$100,000 interest-free loan promised by the post if money was short at the time the sails needed to be purchased. He suggested that the youngsters return to Charlestown on June 15 to view the Bunker Hill Day Parade, dedicated to the bicentennial of the ship and the centennial of Charlestown becoming her homeport. Conway also told them of the laser show on the history of the ship followed by fireworks on the night of June 16.

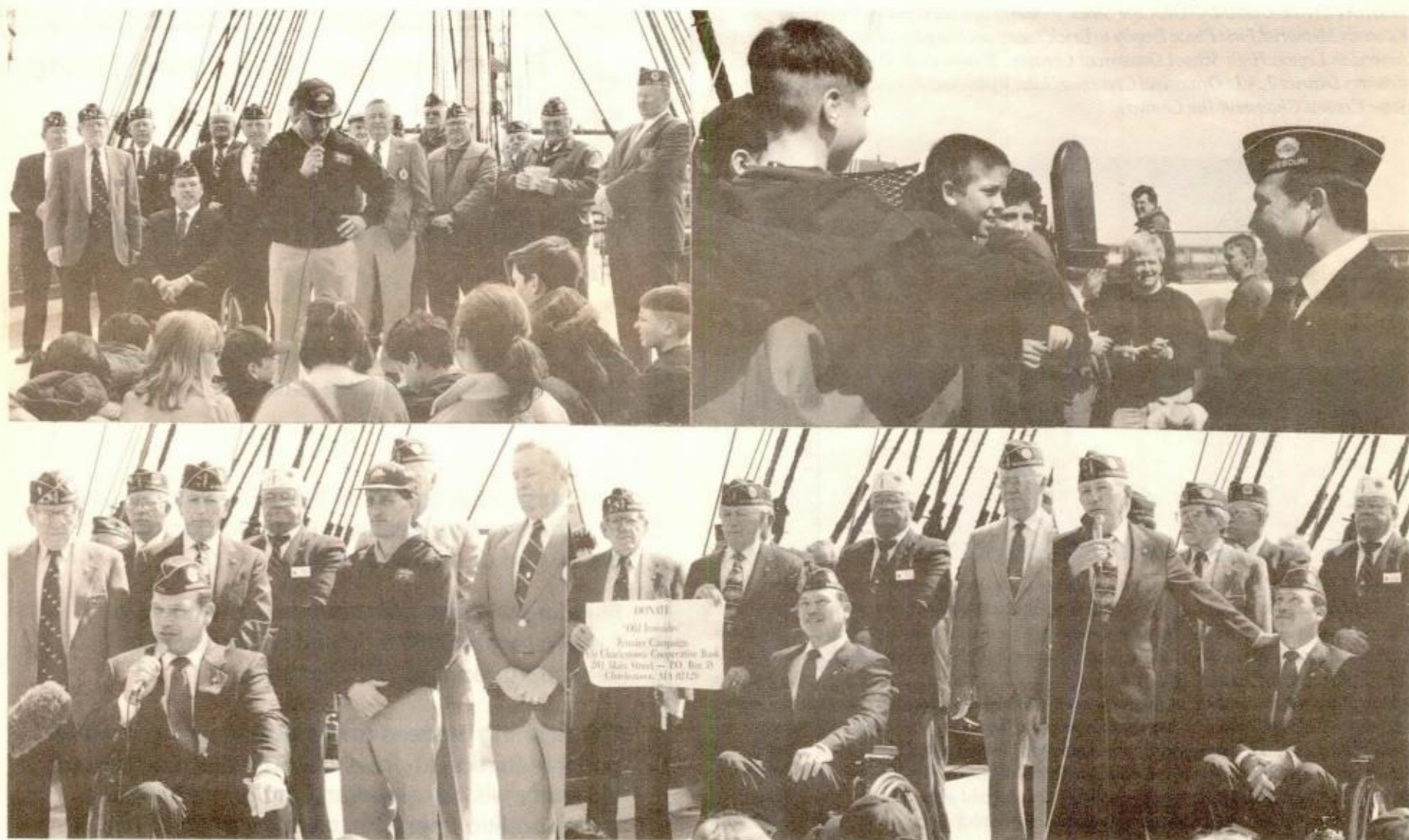
Legion Past National Commander John P. "Jake" Comer spoke of Old Ironsides, the oldest commissioned warship in the world, and he urged the youngsters to go back to their schools and begin projects to raise pennies for the sails. Comer then introduced National Commander Frank.

Frank told the youngsters, "I'm from Missouri, the show me state, and I know we are going to show the nation by raising funds so that **Constitution** will sail." He

talked about the pride that will be shown in seeing the ship sail and knowing how many people played a part in her success. He went on to say that numerous inquiries had reached the Legion's National Headquarters expressing concern about damage to the ship during the storm. He said he had been assured by Beck that the only damage the ship suffered was to the mast and he, too, was confident that she would sail in July.

Beck told the youngsters that **Constitution** has been a part of American history for almost 200 years. He talked about the hardships the country's founding mothers and fathers faced, and noted that the sailing of **Constitution** exemplifies the ideals of this country and proves that the people of this country "can still do hard things."

The Legionnaires then went to the foot of the gangway where Frank poured several containers of pennies into the collection barrel and presented several checks from various parts of the country to Gillen for the campaign.



LEGION NATIONAL COMMANDER Joseph J. Frank and Legionnaires from throughout the state joined with Cmdr. Michael C. Beck, USN, commanding officer of **USS CONSTITUTION**, on board the ship on April 4 for an update on the Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign and to urge support of this effort to purchase sails so the ship will sail out into Boston Harbor on July 21 for the first time in over 100 years. TOP ROW: At the left, Beck speaks to youngsters from Revere on good citizenship and what it means for Old Ironsides to sail... On the right, Frank talks with the young-

sters on the Pennies Campaign. BOTTOM ROW: On the left, Frank addresses the gathering. Shown (l. to r.) Legion Past National Historian Jim Conway, National Executive Committeeman Tony Bicchieri, Past National Commander John P. "Jake" Comer, Department Commander Joe Steen, Beck, Bunker Hill Post 26 Commander Ed Kelly and Cmdr. Bob Gillen, USN (Ret.)... In the center, Conway, Comer and Frank hold a sign encouraging donations to the Pennies Campaign as Steen and Kelly look on... At the right, Comer introduces National Commander Frank.

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## Charlestown Community Centers

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◆ **Youth Summit** - On April 5, members of the Teen Connection traveled to Boston Latin School to participate in the third annual Mayor's Youth Summit. The theme for the summit was "Positive Images" with workshops and activities focusing on the positive actions of Boston's youth. The Teen Connection kids were also joined by kids from the Charlestown Boys & Girls

Club. Thanks to Sharon and the Boys & Girls Club for providing the transportation.

◆ **Day Camp** - Applications for the Charlestown Summer Collaborative Day Camp will be available on Monday, April 28 at the Community Center office. Children must be between the ages of 6 and 12 to attend camp. For additional information, call the center at 635-5169.

### Approbation List At Boston Latin

Ten Charlestown residents have been named to the approbation list at Boston Latin School for the third term. They are: Neal P. Boyle, Sarah E. Colvario, Jennifer M. Coppinger, Jennifer I. French, and Roger C. Kueny.

Also, Neil J. Mahoney, Hannah B. Richardson, Kevin A. Roche, Brendan J. Sullivan and John L. Tobin.

### 'USS Constitution Under Sail' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Lance Beebe and William Cowl from the U.S. Navy's public affairs office, **USS Constitution**, will be the guest speakers at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 11.

This summer, the **USS Constitution** will go out into Boston Harbor under

sail to celebrate her 200th anniversary.

Sailors Beebe and Cowl will talk about how the crew has trained for this venture, and what has been involved in getting ready for this historic celebration.

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

### Dacey Achieves Honors

Kevin Dacey of Charlestown has achieved second honors for the winter term at the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School in Cambridge.

The school is a full-time day school for musically talented and academically gifted boys in grades 5 through 8.

Dacey, a sixth grader, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dacey of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

### Children's Film Program

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, April 15 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

"Changes, Changes" is a film about two wooden dolls and their building blocks . . . Peanut, the young horse, learns a lot in "Peanut the Pinto Horse" . . . and there will be a surprise movie, also.

"The Canterville Ghost" is the story of a ghost who fails to scare a family, which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Changes, Changes** by Pat Hutchins and **The Mare on the Hill** by Thomas Locker.

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**Example:** Your corporation will incur a small operating loss this year. Next year is likely to be more profitable, with the company projected to owe about \$100,000 in federal income tax. If you do no planning, you will be required to pay next year's tax bill in full via quarterly installments of \$25,000 each, creating a potential cash flow crunch just when your company might need liquidity.

However, if your company were to report (say) \$10,000 of taxable income this year (perhaps by delaying deductible expenditures or selling an appreciated asset), this year's tax bill would be \$1,500 (15% of \$10,000). Next year, you would be required to prepay a total of only \$1,500, reducing your quarterly installments to \$375 each. The remainder of your tax bill would be due on the filing date for next year's return, but in the meantime, you have the use of your cash.

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### Upcoming Motion Picture Raises Concerns

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Charlestown, South Boston, East Boston, Wellesley, Malden and the Back Bay."

Leary noted that the film is a drama, but there is a "lot of funny stuff in the script." He related a story about when he lived here, he and a group of guys would take to the ice at the MDC Skating Rink in the late evening on Monday nights for an hour of hockey. They would then head for Sullivan's where they would often catch the end of Monday night football, sharing a brew or two and some hilarious stories. He added that although the script is still being written, his belief was that it would have a positive ending.

Demme said the film is "not about the code" [of silence] and is "a fictional story from top to bottom." He said the story is about "a close-knit neighborhood that is infected with guns, drugs and violence." However, he added, the film "doesn't glorify drugs or violence," the drama-comedy is "about life."

Although the production company and Chapman have made efforts to reassure the community, a number of residents are distrustful as many conflicting explanations of the film arose with the distribution of the first synopsis. One resident wrote that "many people have worked too hard for many years in changing the image of our town" and now she fears that "this movie will make the town appear in a very negative way." She cautions particularly the parents of children who tried out for a part in the movie to be aware that "the movie will not portray the residents of Charlestown in a positive way."

Chapman said he is working with the film company to make sure a disclaimer is run immediately after the last scene, stating that the motion picture is fictional. He also said that he is "negotiating a community benefits package," the details of which have yet to be announced.


According to Demme, many local people will be hired as extra actors and actresses. He said shooting is set to start this coming week but as yet did not have a final schedule of dates and times they would be filming in this community.

Of the seven weeks of filming planned for the area, six days are set for Charlestown: Monument Square, Monument Avenue, Terminal Street, the MDC Skating Rink, Allston and Pleasant streets are on the list. Leary said much of the filming in town would be at night. Chapman added that there would be police details and arrangements made for alternative residential parking.

Questions and concerns on this motion picture should be directed to Chapman at 635-3245.

### 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.




### Thank You, Massport

I would like to thank Dorothy Steele and the two maintenance men who came to our rescue after last week's snow storm. I made one call to Dorothy and they were on Lowney Way clearing away the snow.

Thank you,  
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The reason for my letter is to thank her for being so kind and thoughtful and for setting a wonderful example for her child. I did not obtain her name, but I am sure she will know who I am talking about.

I sincerely appreciate your kindness.

Thank you again,  
Mary Jo Keating

### English As A Second Language Conversation Groups

The Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main St. will be hosting conversation groups for adults learning English during the months of April and May.

The group is open to all levels of ability and provides an opportunity to practice speaking English

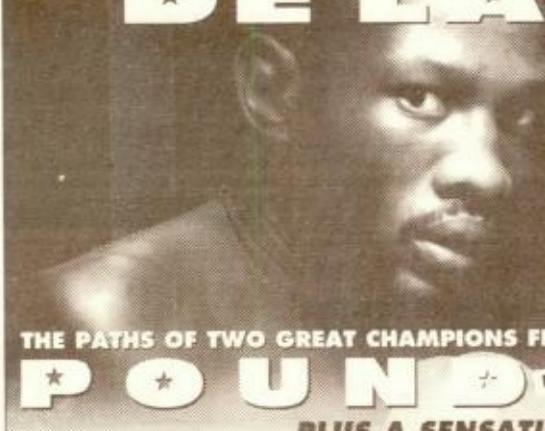
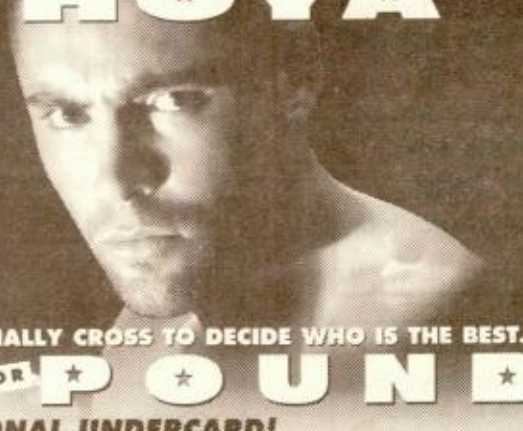
aloud.

The groups will meet on Mondays, as follows: April 14, April 28, May 5 and May 19. All sessions will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Trained tutors will be present each evening to assist the conversation.

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
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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

♣ **Youth Summit '97...** In his opening remarks Mayor Thomas Menino said, "Today we are celebrating Boston's youth. If we take time to listen to our young people, we will find they are doing a lot of positive things for our city. Today we are not here to tell the young people what you should do. We're here to encourage young people to do what you can."

Boston Latin was the host site for the third annual Mayor's Youth Summit. The theme was "Positive Images," and the sight of seeing 1400 young people from every neighborhood, high spirited and full of life, certainly reflected this theme.

Keynote speaker, Eric Davis, a former NFL pro player, and now a member of the Chicago Police Department, spoke of his many experiences to show the young people that they must help themselves and take advantage of the many people and agencies who are there to help them achieve their goals. Eric hit the nail right on the head when he emphasized the point, "Don't let anyone say you can't, and if one does, prove them wrong."

Of course, we give special thanks to all the sponsors and contributors: the city of Boston, in particular, Sister Jean and the Boston Community Centers; the Bank of Boston; Nynex; Mellon Trust; Hard Rock Cafe; Stop & Shop; Fair Food; the many volunteers and our great young people.

The Charlestown delegation was led by Sharon Fidler of the Boys & Girls Club, Mimi Wrenn and Anthony Matson of the Charlestown Community Center.

♣ **Pro Line...** Keith Tkachuk scored his 50th goal of the season in a Phoenix 2-1 loss to Colorado. Keith has upped his totals to 50 goals and 33 assists for 83 points, and the Coyotes 37-36-6 (80 points) have qualified for the playoffs.

Florida rebounded from a Saturday 4-2 loss to the Bruins tying Washington 3-3. The Panthers have qualified for the playoffs.

♣ **Diamond Skills...** Major

League's Baseball official Baseball Competition for youngsters 7 to 14 will be taking place in Boston during the April school vacation. Batting, fielding and base-running are the "Diamond Skills" to be tested. Competition will be taking place at various local parks. Call the Parks Department for details or speak to our coaches who should have the information. Local winners will advance to further competitions. The Major League finals will be taking place at the All Star game in Cleveland.

♣ **Hugh Coleman Honored, Again!**... CHS Basketball Captain Hugh Coleman

received a significant honor on Sunday at Merrimack College. Hugh not only took part in the Mass. Top 80 Basketball All Star game, he became the first Boston City League Student/Athlete to be named to the Mass. Basketball Coaches Association's first team Academic All State Squad. Hugh has been accepted at Tufts, Bates and Bowdoin. He is an exceptional person and role model. During the summer months Hugh works at Charlestown Community Center Day Camp, and has become a real positive influence on everyone he works with and for. Our youngsters are very for-



IT WAS A SPECIAL MOMENT for Townies Nicole Matson (left) and Tegan Leonard (right) as they received awards for their accomplishments in sports during a ceremony at the FleetCenter. (photo by Ed Loan)

tunate to have Hugh Coleman around.

♣ **College Board...** Lacrosse season has begun and D. J. O'Brien is doing his thing for Norwich. Word is that Norwich will be in town at UMass-Boston during the April school vacation.

♣ **Boston Women's Sports Award...** Charlestown continues to roll at the FleetCenter. On April 2, those attending the Boston Celtics-Cleveland Cavalier game, had the opportunity to add their applause along with ours for Tegan Leonard, who received the Donna DeVarona Spirit of Sports Award and for Nicole Matson, who received the Wilma Rudolph Courage Award. Both girls were honored by the Women's Sports Foundation and selected by a Blue Ribbon

Panel of community representatives from schools, masters programs, women's organizations, businesses and girls and women sports leaders.

The awards are prestigious and not many communities have the distinction of having two recipients. The awards are very well-deserved and say a lot about the character of these two fine young ladies and their Charlestown families.

♣ **Tidbits...** Congratulations to Joan and Roger on the birth of their beautiful daughter, Bayleigh Britton... Birthday best to Leisa and Kerry Loan... Who is the president of the Jason Sousa Fan Club?... Red Sox Opener #30... Countdown: 216 hours!

Smile!



FOUR YOUNG WOMEN were honored at the FleetCenter during half time of the Celtics-Cavalier game on April 2. Shown (l. to r.) Alexia Harist of Boston, named Sports Woman of the Year; Nicole Matson of Charlestown, recipient of the Wilma Rudolph Courage Award; Betsy Mitchell, who presented the awards on behalf of the Boston Community Awards and Grants Program; Alexandra Allukian of Boston, recipient of the Sports Girl of the Years award; and Tegan Leonard of Charlestown who received the Donna deVarona Spirit of Sports Award. (photo by Ed Loan)

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## CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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### ★ GENERAL NEWS

**Summer Adventure Opportunities...** Looking for a little challenge and adventure this summer? There are many opportunities available that are unlike any day or overnight camp you've ever attended if you are between the ages of 10 and 18. While some cost, some don't or provide financial assistance. Call Denise at the club, 241-3752, for more information.

**And The Winner Is** - On April 4, Burton Snowboarders, John Fabiano, Jon Castro, Xaymara Saez, Kim Leonard, Brian Leonard, Sean Rea, Chris McGrath and Paul Blaikie attended the end of the year party at the Roxbury Clubhouse. In addition to pizza and a chance to win a free snowboard, participants received T-shirts, videos, group pictures and certificates.

John "Oh, Yeah!" Fabiano, Brian, Chris and Paul all came away with additional prizes. But the big winner of the night was Jon Castro, walking away with a new snowboard, boots and bindings. Now when he feels too "attached" to his board, he doesn't have to give it up! So if you've been won-

dering what he's been smiling about for the past few days, it's not because he's up to something, it's just a reflex from visions of half-pipes and big air. Congratulations, Jon!

**The Charlestown Trash-A-Thon** will be held on April 21. Talk to a member of Boston Do Something for more information.

**Talent Show** - The annual club Talent Show will be held on April 25. Talk to Jenny to sign up.

### ★ GAMES ROOM/ SOCIAL RECREATION

**Tournament Champs** - Congratulations to the latest group of Tournament Champions! They are: Derek Garceau - 8-Ball; Billy Burrill - 9-Ball; David D'Urbano - Bumper Pool; and Joewy Gonzalez - Foosball. The next round of tournaments begin Tuesday, April 15.

**Team Chess Tournament** - There will be a Team Chess Tournament this Saturday, April 12 at the Nashua, N.H. Boys & Girls Club. Our Chess Club team roster is filling up fast, so see Mark for a permission slip if you would like to go.

**Thanks** - to everyone who helped with the Spring Cleaning in the Games Room. You know who you are!!

### ★ EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

**Adventure Challenge** - The next Adventure Challenge group will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Fridays, starting tomorrow, April 11 for 13- to 15-year-old girls! For the next eight weeks, get psyched to do the ropes course, go to the Rock Gym, on a field trip, an overnight and more! See you in the Cabin Room at 4 p.m. on the 11th!

**Summer Camp Registration** - will begin Tuesday, April 22 at noon. Registration will take place during club hours only. Club hours will be noon to 6 p.m. during school vacation.

### ★ TEEN CENTER

**Mayor's Youth Summit** - On April 5, five teens participated in the Mayor's Youth Summit. The teens included Jon Castro, Chris Connors, Robby Murray, Brandon Swales and Timmy Warren. P.S. How's your P.M.A.?

**April Vacation** - There will be a 9-Ball

Tournament, Cancun Challenge, Pie-eating Contest and softball games against the Community Center on Friday, April 25 at noon. See Sharon to sign up for any of these events.

### Teen Of The Month -

**Aileen Gorman**

**Favorite Food** ... Chicken, Broccoli & Ziti

**Favorite Singer** ... Myself

**Favorite TV Show** ... In the House

**Favorite Saying** ... "I rock the party that rocks the body"

**Favorite Athlete** ... Timmy Warren

**Favorite Thing To Do At The Club** ... Rank on the staff

### ★ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tourney** -

The 75th Nate Hurwitz comes to a conclusion tonight, Thursday, April 10 with the 16 & under at 6 p.m. and the 19 & under finals at 7:30 p.m. Both of these games promise to be great and we hope to see everyone there. The Hurwitz shirts are also in and are selling for \$10.

## ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

### ★ CYO Girls Softball Spring League

St. Catherine's CYO Softball Spring League will begin play on April 12 at the Charlestown High Field. Anyone wishing to register for the league may do so at the rectory. The registration deadline is April 11 and the fee is \$20 per person.

### ★ CYO Softball Summer League - St.

Catherine's Softball Summer League will begin play in early June. Anyone wishing to play can sign up at St. Catherine's School hall from 5 to 7 p.m. on April 15 and 22. We hope to have five teams this summer. Register early so we can turn in the proper paperwork by May 1. Teams must be under the ages listed as of Sept. 1, 1997: Juniors - under 19; Cadets - under 16; Bantams - under 14; Midgets - under 12; and Beginners - under 9.

The registration fee is \$20. Birth certificates must be presented at the time of registration.

If there are any questions, call Jack Schievink at 241-7767 or Sheila Brown at 242-1638.

### ★ Girls Annual All-Day Olympics -

The annual Sports Olympics for girls will be held on Wednesday, April 23, at West Roxbury Community School. St. Catherine's team is now being formed. Charlestown girls in the 7th and 8th grades from public or parochial school are invited to participate. Events include basketball, volleyball, gym hockey and water basketball.

For further information, call Candace Griffin at 241-9398, Kelleigh Mahan at 242-4102 or Father DiPerri at the rectory, 242-1750. You may sign up at the rectory.

### ★ CYO Softball Coaches Needed - If

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# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

## Spring Extravaganza

The Parish of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring a Spring Extravaganza this Sunday, April 13 at 10 a.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The Extravaganza Raffle will consist of 25 beautiful, expensive prizes, such as 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, scratch tickets, a Mobil Go Card, etc.

Tickets are \$1 for a chance on the 25 magnificent prizes and are available from 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. We truly need your support.

## Confirmation One - 9th Grade

The 9th grade Confirmation One Class meets Monday, April 14 in St. Francis de Sales' Bishop Lawton Hall. The girls will meet at 6 p.m. and the boys will meet at 6:45 p.m.

## Family Communion Breakfast

The Holy Name Society of St. Francis de Sales Parish is sponsoring its annual Family Communion Break-

fast on Sunday, April 20 after the 9 a.m. Mass. This annual breakfast is a scholarship fund raiser for a student graduating from Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. The guest speaker is Boston Police Commissioner Paul Evans.

Tickets are \$9 and can be purchased by calling Richie Warner at 241-8139, Dan "Doc" Sheehan at 242-4128, Fran Ringer at 242-0126, from the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. Please support this scholarship fund-raiser Family Communion Breakfast.

## Scholarship Applications Available

### OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLBOYS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are available for two \$1,000 Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association scholarships. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the boy or girl must be a senior in high school, be a resident of Charlestown for 10 or more years, complete a scholarship application, enclose a copy of his or her high school transcript and at least three letters of recommendation, preferably from references listed on the scholarship application. The new second scholarship, named the Palledoes Athletic Scholarship, has the same procedure for submitting applications.

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

Scholarship winners must be present at the reunion dinner on May 8 or the runners-up will receive the scholarship awards.

### WINIFRED TALBOT DUFFY SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

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

### MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

### BRYAN J. MCGONAGLE SCHOLARSHIP

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

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## AUCTION ADVERTISEMENT

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

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

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

### PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1997

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

### PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1997

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

### PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1997

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

### PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1997

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

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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

**Monday, March 31**

Police responded to Rutherford Avenue for a light pole that fell on a motor vehicle. There were no injuries.

A woman reported that she was robbed at City Square by two males, one of whom had a knife.

**Wednesday, April 2**

A man reported that a neighbor hit him with an ice chopper during an argument on Trenton Street.

A man stated that while walking home from City Square, he was punched in the eye by an unknown male.

A man reported that an unknown person threw a snowball that broke the side window of his motor vehicle. The incident happened on Main Street.

**Thursday, April 3**

A man reported that person(s) unknown hit his motor vehicle while it was on St. Martin Street and the driver left the area without making himself/herself known.

A man stated that person(s) unknown threw a snowball that broke the windshield of his motor vehicle on Main Street.

**Saturday, April 5**

A man reported that his motor vehicle was struck by another vehicle on Sole Street, the driver of which fled the area.

A woman reported that her Chestnut Street house was struck by a snowplow.

**Sunday, April 6**

A woman reported that person(s) unknown attempted to gain entrance into her Walford Way apartment.

Police arrested a male for breaking and entering inside an apartment on Monument Street.

A man stated that a group of teenagers threw rocks at him while he was on Main Street.

A man reported that two males attempted to steal his moped from Crescent Street.

A woman stated that person(s) unknown stole a mountain bike from her Walford Way apartment.

## Charlestown Neighborhood Policing Center

316 Main St. 343-4888

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For emergencies, call 911

The confidential drug line number is 343-4627

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)

A woman reported that while she was walking on First Avenue around midnight, she was stopped by a male with a knife and robbed of her jewelry.

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### CITY SQUARE PARK, CHARLESTOWN

The Massachusetts Department of Management (DEM) is seeking Park Interpreters in "City Square Park," a 1.2 acre landscaped, historic greenspace, the first completed open space component of the Central Artery Project in historic Charlestown. Park Interpreters will develop educational programs, provide visitor information, research historical events, attend Friends Group meetings, develop working relationships with other public agencies and promote compliance with rules and regulations.

One position will begin April 20th and end on October 25th. The second position will begin June 15th and end on September 6th. Park Interpreters normally work a 40-hour week (which includes weekends), but part-time flexible hours can be arranged. The salary is \$368.65 per week. Uniforms and training are provided.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have experience teaching and/or working with the public and have a basic knowledge of the history of Charlestown.

DEM is committed to Affirmative Action: People of color, females, veterans and physically challenged are encouraged to apply. This material is available in other formats upon request by calling 617/727-3180 x608.

Application Deadline: April 13, 1997

To apply, send a cover letter and resume to: Interpretive Program Coordinator, DEM/Division of Forests and Parks, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, MA 02202 or fax 617/727-9402.

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## Desmond Named Mayor's 'Good Scout'

Thomas Desmond of Soley Street, Charlestown, was named Mayor Thomas Menino's choice for the 1997 Good Scout Community Service Award.

Desmond was nominated and chosen for his outstanding work in Charlestown for more than 10 years. He organized the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) tennis team, and in addition to raising money to take the team on the road, Desmond has encouraged so many of Charlestown's youth to see the future and stay out of

trouble. One of his former tennis players is now a student at the Virginia Military Institute on a tennis scholarship.

The award, given by the Minuteman Council of the Boy Scouts of America, in conjunction with Menino, recognizes and honors an individual who best exemplifies the ideals of Scouting; strong personal moral values; citizenship and civic participation, and a respect for all people.

Menino is expected to present the award to Desmond during a gala dinner

at Lombardo's in East Boston on April 17. For ticket information, call Judy Evers at 635-3485 or Scott Stuart, Minuteman Council, at 522-4000, ext. 306.

The Minuteman Council includes Charlestown, East Boston, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Melrose, Revere and Somerville. The mayor or manager of each city chooses a winner and presents the award at the dinner ceremony.

For information on advertisements in the program book, call Hon. Joseph Ferrino at 569-2110.

## MGH Community Benefits Program Seeks Applications For Grants

The Mass. General Hospital (MGH) Community Benefit Program, in conjunction with the Healthy Charlestown Coalition, is seeking grant applications for projects that will aid the community in its battle against substance abuse.

These grants, which range from \$500 to \$3,000, are in addition to the larger grants that were awarded earlier this year to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Bunker Hill Community College and the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center.

The smaller grants, which will provide seed money for creative new ideas that can help the community fight substance

abuse, will be awarded throughout the year and are subject to review by the Healthy Charlestown Coalition Steering Committee. They also will provide funding for pilot projects which, if successful, could be replicated or expanded.

Projects could include, but are not limited to, the production or distribution of educational materials, sponsoring and creating peer discussion groups or developing alternative activities for youth. The proposals will be assessed according to criteria established by the Healthy Charlestown Coalition and the MGH. Grant recipients will be encouraged to participate in the Coalition

and provide periodic reports on their accomplishments.

The Charlestown substance abuse initiative resulted from a year-long effort sponsored by the MGH Community Benefit Program to identify a public health concern. The MGH and the Healthy Charlestown Coalition are now collaborating on this effort.

Applications for grants are available through the Healthy Charlestown Coalition. For an application or more information about the MGH Community Benefits Program initiatives in Charlestown, call Danny Ryan at the Healthy Charlestown Coalition at 241-3756.

## Rouse Presents Fourth Grader With Savings Bond



SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF Richard J. Rouse is joined by Charlestown Catholic fourth grader Mark Hanscom as he presents him with a \$50 US Savings Bond for being selected as a runner-up in Rouse's 15th annual Holiday Card Contest for all fourth and fifth grade students in Suffolk County. Since 1982, Rouse has sponsored this annual Holiday Card Contest in which he uses the grand prize winning design on all the holiday cards he sends to his family, friends and associates as well as choosing 15 runners-up. This year's contest generated hundreds of impressive entries. Also pictured are Principal Sister Maryellen O'Connell (left) and homeroom teacher Patricia Senior.

## On Honor Roll At Latin Academy

Boston Latin Academy has announced that Jana Bartoloni of Charlestown, has been named to the honor roll for the third term.

## St. Mary's Mass Of Anointing

On Sunday, April 13 at 11 a.m., St. Mary's Parish will host its annual Mass of Anointing at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown.

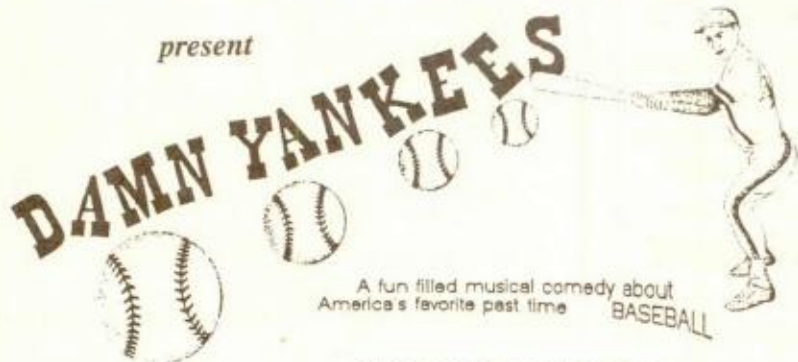
The public is invited to attend this special liturgy. Come and bring a relative, friend or neighbor. Lunch will be served following the Mass.

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