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Ward 2 Democratic Caucus To Be Held On Saturday, Feb. 12

Registered Democrats in Charlestown will be holding a caucus on Saturday, Feb. 12 at 11 a.m. to elect delegates to the 1994 Massachusetts Democratic Convention.

Charlestown, Ward 2 will be electing 12 delegates and four alternates, equally divided between men and women, to send to the Convention. The apportioned number of delegates has been allocated on the basis of

a formula giving equal weight to the Democratic Party registration and the average vote for Democratic candidates in the last general elections for governor and president for which figures were available at the time delegate tabulations were prepared.

Thomas S. Cunha will call the caucus at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats, persons ineligible to register and media representatives. The only persons eligible to participate in any portion of the caucus are those who are registered Democrats in the ward as of Dec. 31, 1993. There will be no absentee or proxy voting.

Registration shall remain open until all persons presenting themselves by 11:15 a.m. have registered, in-

cluding any in line or outside the meeting place.

Candidates for delegate and alternate must also be present, voting and give his or her written consent to be nominated and that nomination must be seconded by two persons present at the local caucus.

All ballots will be written and secret. Those candidates receiving the greatest number of votes on the first ballot will be elected. Each candidate will be allowed to make a two-minute speech and to distribute on his/her behalf one sheet of paper listing qualifications and ideas.

Slate-making is allowed, but no special preference shall be given to slates. There is no quorum required for the caucus.

There will be no admission or expense charge at the caucus.

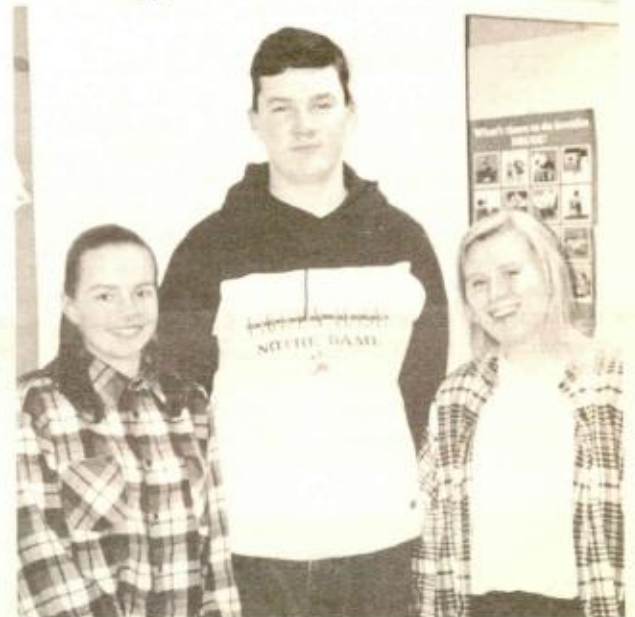
The Charlestown Youth Council Elects Officers

by Bob DeCristoforo

The Charlestown Youth Council elected its 1994 officers on Feb. 1. The newly formed organization is a collaboration between the Teen Connection, Bunker Hill Teen Center, CYO, Boys & Girls Club and the Kennedy Center. The group is meeting weekly to discuss teen issues, develop new programs and plan trips. They are also working to establish better communications with the town's various youth groups and agencies.

Jimmy Tallent, a Boston College High School junior, member of the Bunker Hill Teen Council and a Teen Connection Peer Leader, was elected president.

Jennifer Ray, a member of the Boys & Girls Club, Keystone Club and a Teen Connection Peer Leader, was elected vice president, and Rachel Melaugh, a member of the Kennedy Center Youth Group, was elected secretary/treasurer.



EXECUTIVE BOARD members of the Charlestown Youth Council are (l. to r.) Vice President Jennifer Ray, President Jim Tallent and Secretary/Treasurer Rachel Melaugh.

The Charlestown Youth Council welcomed Paula Hickey, who will also represent the Kennedy Center Youth Group. Other members are Shannon Casey, Jim Yandle, PJ Hansen, Katie Farrell and Christine Locke.

At last Tuesday's meeting, various issues were mentioned to be very important to Charlestown youth. Among them were: drug and alcohol abuse, peer pressure, lack of jobs, racism, school violence, getting into college, trans-



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Joanne Massaro, *Healthy Charlestown Coalition*
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NEWLY ELECTED officers and members of the recently formed Charlestown Youth Council meet weekly on concerns important to Charlestown's young people. Shown seated (l. to r) Secretary/Treasurer Rachel Me-

laugh, Paula Hickey, Katie Farrell, Christine Locke and Vice President Jennifer Ray. Standing (l. to r.) Shannon Casey, President Jimmy Tallent, Jim Yandle and PJ Hansen.

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portation, more trips and weekend activities especially on Sundays, theft, getting good grades, truancy and staying in school.

It was decided that five committees would be formed around these issues: 1) education, 2) transportation, 3) employment, 4) lifestyles and 5) activities. The council also decided to plan two events for the month of March. Ideas suggested were a dance and a trip.



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

It's A Girl . . .

Andrew and Paula Maylor of 5 Somerset Terrace, Winthrop are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Marina Nicole, on Jan. 24 at the Salem Hospital. The new arrival weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

The maternal grandmother is Dolores (Fabiano) Fa-

gioli of East Boston.

The paternal grandparents are Ernest and Elizabeth Maylor of Winthrop.

Marina is the first great-grandchild of her maternal great grandparents, Mario and Rose Fabiano of Charlestown.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Feb. 10

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Feb. 11

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 8 p.m. — Valentine Dance sponsored by the alumni of St. Francis de Sales School, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — Fund Raiser for Michele Cannizzaro, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Feb. 12

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Drop-off Center open, in the side parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 11 a.m. — Ward 2 Democratic Caucus, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — It's Showtime with The Amazing Vincent, R-Rated Comic Hypnotist, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. — **Sold Out!**

Sunday, Feb. 13

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 12:30 p.m. — Mass of Anointing, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 1:30 p.m. — Senior Citizen Valentine Party, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Feb. 14

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- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Youth Safety Town Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, Feb. 15

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 to 7 p.m. — Healthy Charlestown Coalition Meeting, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, Feb. 16

- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, first floor, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Feb. 17

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 3 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Feb. 18

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Annual Adult Family Feud, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 8 p.m. — Mardi Gras Celebration Fund Raiser for Jim Mansfield, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Feb. 19

- 8 p.m. — An Evening of Entertainment with Andy Healy and the Country Roads Band, sponsored by Chief Marshal Marty O'Brien Sr. and the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Fund Raiser for Joseph Fitzgerald, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Sunday, Feb. 20

- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Feb. 21

HAPPY PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY!

- 7 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion Meeting, Post Quarters, 23 Adams St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Feb. 22

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, Feb. 23

- 5:45 p.m. — Non-Smoker For Life Program, Bunker Hill Health Center, second floor, 73 High St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Plan Ahead

Thursday, Feb. 24

- noon — Charlestown Business Association Lunch and Meeting with Doug Housman from the Mayor's Office of Business Services as guest speaker, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Feb. 25

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Community Center Fund Raiser with the DJ Connection, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 5

- 7 p.m. — Gladys's Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 12

- noon to 3 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Celebration for Charlestown Senior Citizens, sponsored by The Flatley Company, The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St.

Thursday, March 17

- 8 p.m. — Corned Beef Dinner, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 18

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Mayor Election Night, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 19

- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Flea Market, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 26

- 6:30 p.m. — Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, April 8

- 7:30 p.m. — An Evening with Ann Warren, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Holy Spirit, you who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer 3 consecutive days without asking your wish. After the 3rd day your wish may be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this favor is granted.
A.D.

Michael Patrick Quinn Silver Anniversary Dinner Dance To Be Held March 26

A journey of hope for the fine youth of Charlestown will continue with the 25th annual Michael Patrick Quinn Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 26.

This major fund raiser for the college scholarship in Michael's name will held at the Bunker Hill Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., commencing at 6:15 p.m.

A tribute to Michael, who graduated from Boston Latin School in 1964 and from the College of the Holy Cross on May 29, 1968, receiving a Bachelor degree coupled with his Marine Commission as a second lieutenant.

Mike was sent to Vietnam and, while on a patrol 28 miles south of DaNang on Aug. 29, 1969, was killed in combat. He served with Company H, 2nd Battalion 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division.

A youth of 23 years taken from us. To perpetuate his truly great traits, on Sept. 8, 1969, the Quinn Scholarship Fund for future leaders of Charlestown was established by myself, Stephen Driscoll and Ed Johnson.

Since our first dinner dance on April 4, 1970 at Memorial Hall on Green Street, we have awarded \$33,375 to college-bound residents of Charlestown.

From the first recipient in 1970, Robert Irgens, Boston

Latin, Boston College, to the 1993 winner, Lynn A. O'Brien, St. Clement's, Syracuse University, the revenue awarded has been greatly appreciated by all associated with Michael's fund. To keep pace with the accelerated cost of a college education, Michael's scholarship has been increased to a combined annual award of \$3,000. This 14.3 percent augmentation has been made possible by all of our loyal supporters. Without Stephen Driscoll, Edward Johnson, William Koelsch, Edward Doherty, John Tibbetts, Thomas Morrissey, Michael Powers, Robert Quinn, Thomas White and the late James Kiely and Francis McCluskey, who have given altruistically, the scholarship's positive goals would not have been obtainable.

I thank them on behalf of the Quinn family, the community and myself, for they have made my tenure as treasurer smooth.

Joining Lynn O'Brien at the head table will be her mother, Eileen O'Brien; Michael's resident advisor, Father William J. O'Halloran, S.J., vice president, College of the Holy Cross; Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham, chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader; Michael Contompasis,

headmaster, Boston Latin; Paul Paget, owner of the Swan Boats; Mary V. Quinn, Michael's mother; and the featured speaker, Lt. Gen. John J. Sheehan, U.S.M.C., representing the commandant of the Marine Corps.

A Somerville native, Sheehan is the Director for Operations, J-3, Joint Staff, Washington, D.C. A 1962 graduate of Boston College, he has served in various command positions ranging from company commander to brigade commander. His combat tours include duty in Vietnam and Desert Shield/Desert Storm. During his career, Sheehan has been awarded The Defense Distinguished Service medal, Silver Star medal, Defense Superior Service medal, Bronze Star medal with Combat "V" and gold star in lieu of a second award and a Purple Heart with gold star. Sheehan is mar-

ried to the former Margaret M. Sullivan of Boston and they have four children, Kristen, Catherine, Karen and John.

Tickets for the silver anniversary gala are \$25 per person and may be purchased by calling 242-5445, 242-4353, 242-5493 or by writing to P.O. Box 216, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Please join us as we honor a most prestigious group of 15 male and nine female recipients who have attended and are attending some of the finest colleges and universities in the country. We look forward to socializing with you as we continue to perpetuate the decent character of a son, brother, friend, crusader, Marine and a patriotic Townie, Michael Patrick Quinn.

Ronan FitzPatrick
Treasurer
Quinn Scholarship Fund

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

HOW TO HELP YOUR REALTOR SELL YOUR HOME

Once your home is listed for sale, it may be difficult for you to step aside and let your agent take over. When prospective buyers arrive, you may want to stand by to point out the closet extenders, the hidden spice cabinet behind the kitchen door the energy saving storm windows, or the updated copper plumbing. If you really want to help, however, you'll leave the house whenever it is being shown.

We've found that the sales process does not really begin until buyers begin to voice their objections about a property. Sometimes these concerns are serious and would remove your house from consideration. Often, however, people voice objections as a defense mechanism because they really love the house and they want to buy it. We're trained to know the difference. If a seller is standing at the agent's elbow, the buyer won't be comfortable enough to let this process take place, and we could lose the sale. It may be hard for you to do, but it's crucial that you get out of the way and let the agents go to work.

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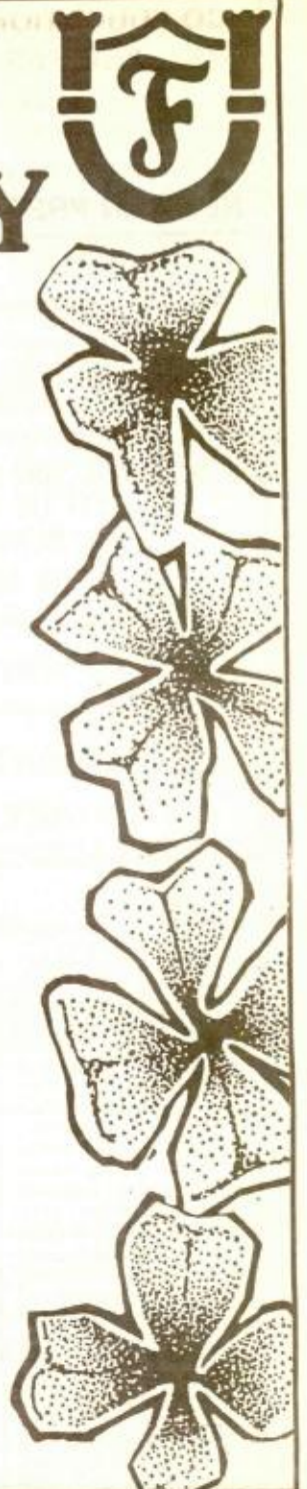
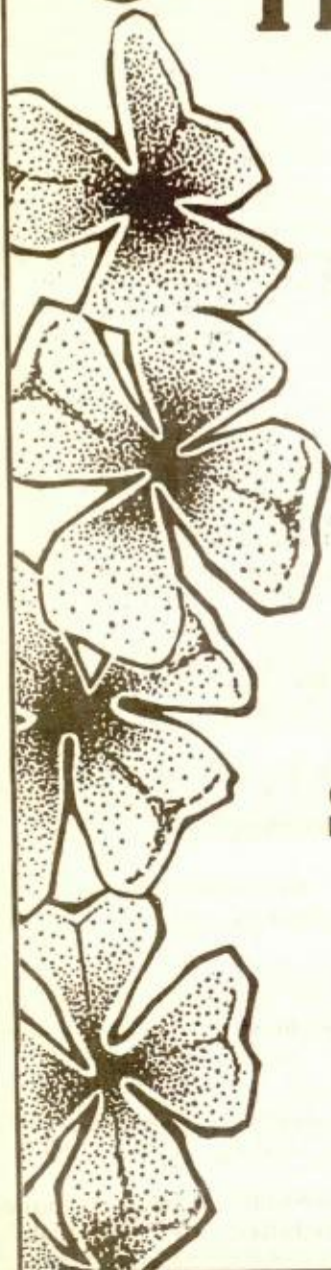
cordially invites
Charlestown Senior Citizens
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at

The Schrafft Center's St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Saturday, March 12, noon - 3 p.m.

Charlestown residents over 60 years of age, please call the Community Center at 635-5176 or the Kennedy Center at 241-8866 for reservations. Tickets are limited.

Absolutely no one will be admitted without a ticket.



It's A Girl . . .

Frederick and Michelle Graham of Lakeland, Fla. are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Brianna Nicole Graham.

Brianna, who was born on Dec. 11 at the Saddleback Hospital in Laguna Hills, Calif., weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces and was 19 inches long at birth.

The maternal grandparents are Thomas and Margaret Hickey of Cross Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Betty Graham of Brandenton, Fla.



BRIANNA NICOLE GRAHAM

Mrs. Graham is the former Michelle Hickey and her husband is a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Miss Massachusetts Teen USA Pageant

Pageant officials announced that Feb. 21, is the final deadline for applications for the 1994 Miss Massachusetts Teen USA Pageant, a spectacular event to be staged this April in Worcester.

All girls interested in competing for the title of

Miss Mass. Teen USA must write to Miss Mass. Teen USA Pageant, R-2, 607 Boylston St., third floor, Boston, Mass. 02116 by Feb. 21. Letters must include a recent snapshot, a brief biography, phone number and date of birth.

Happy Birthday

JOE

on February 10th

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Love always . . . Cheryl ♥

Happy 2nd Birthday



Christopher Joseph Campbell

♥ Love & Kisses, ♥
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Happy 40th Birthday



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On Dean's List

Holly Lent of East Boston has been named to the dean's list at the American University in Washington, D.C.

The daughter of Ronald Lent of Charlestown and Kathy Lent of East Boston, she is a graduate of Boston Latin.



Healthy Charlestown Coalition

The next meeting of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 15 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St. As usual, a light supper and childcare will be available.

At our last meeting on Jan. 18, the brave, cold-defying souls who attended worked in small groups to come up with ways the HCC could address the issues that arose from our recent community assessment, such as: adolescents and young families, community violence and health and lifestyles. Participants were asked to brainstorm how communication could be used to have a positive impact in these areas. The other group task was to identify what the obstacles to success might be.

The Action Planning Committee has been meeting on a regular basis to sort through all the possibilities. At this next coalition meeting, there will be a presentation of a preliminary action plan for discussion and feedback from the larger group. Please join us. We need your input.

As you may have heard through the media, there will be a Youth Safety Forum in Charlestown on Monday, Feb. 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Harvard-Kent School. The HCC sees this as an opportunity to hear from Charlestown's youth — what they see as important issues that affect them. We hope many of our younger neighbors will attend this town meeting.

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



Cupid must have shot an arrow into our printer — thus these few typed notes. We will catch up with this week's birthdays, etc. next week.

♥
— The winners in "The Charlestown Patriot" Valentine's Day drawing are:
A Romantic Dinner at The Warren Tavern — Francis Kirk

A floral arrangement from Bunker Hill Florist — Melinda White
Francis and Melinda should call Jeanne at the Patriot office, 241-9511, to arrange for their prizes.

Thanks to The Warren Tavern and Bunker Hill Florist for donating these LOVEly prizes!

♥
— Get well notes would be appreciated by Esther Nazzaro, the official go-for of Paula Soucy at Salon 44. She is a patient at Beth Israel Hospital, 330 Brookline Ave., Boston, Mass. 02215 . . . get well soon, Esther!

♥
— Camp Bunker Hill is selling homemade Valentine's Fudge — one pound, \$5 — one-half pound \$2.50 — 50¢ a piece. It is on sale at the Bunker Hill Health Center, outside Johnnie's Foodmaster on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, or call Terry Ring at 241-9487.

♥
Happy Valentine's Day!

It's A Boy . . .

Michael and Patricia O'Connor of North Andover are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Daniel Patrick, on Jan. 28. Daniel weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces at birth.

The maternal grandparents are Patrick and Gaye

O'Brien of Limerick, Ireland.

The paternal grandparents are Richard and Marie O'Connor of Charlestown.

Daniel was welcomed home by his sister Kristin and his brother Brien.

1994 Bunker Hill Day Parade Fund Raiser

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around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meeting . . . Monthly Meeting

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

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

★ Youth Safety Town Meeting . . .

A Youth Safety Town Meeting will be held in Charlestown from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 14 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

All are encouraged to attend to make their thoughts and ideas on the safety of young people in Charlestown known to the panel facilitating the meeting. Among those present to hear your concerns will be Joseph Bage of the Boston School Department, Capt. Steven Doris of the Boston Police Department, Joanne Massaro of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition, parents Lisa Collins and Helen Grogett and teens

Nicole DeRoeve and Greg McNeil.

★ Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .

A public hearing will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 15 by the city's Board of Appeal in Room 801 at Boston City Hall. The members will hear the petition of John Sitton to change the legal occupancy of 8 Allston St. from a two-family to a three-family dwelling.

★ Financial Aid For College . . .

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham and Rep. Richard A. Voke urged those planning to attend college to apply now for financial aid.

"While substantial aid is available, students need to apply early for the best chance of receiving it," said Birmingham. The Higher Education Information Center urges all applicants to apply by March 1.

Voke encourages everyone to explore whether or not they qualify for financial aid. "Anyone who would like to attend college but who thinks they can't afford it, should look into what resources are avail-

able," he said.

Financial aid information and application forms are available from high school guidance offices, financial aid offices and public libraries. To assist potential applicants, the Higher Education Information Center operates a toll-free hotline, the "Career and Learning Line," at 1-800-442-1171.

The Higher Education Information Center is located at the Boston Public Library in Copley Square. Trained counselors are available Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., to help research aid sources and complete applications. The center also offers a computerized database of private scholarships.

★ Charlestown Business Association . . .

Doug Housman, director of the city's Office of Business Services, will be the key speaker at the Charlestown Business Association luncheon and meeting on Thursday, Feb. 24 to be held at noon at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The Office of Business Services provides a place within City Hall for businesses, both large and small, to come for assistance. It acts as a liaison between the business community and city agencies, working to resolve both simple and complex

issues and sharing information about relocation, financing and technical assistance. From public works construction to permitting assistance to the location of working capital, the office provides one-stop shopping with City Hall for the business community.

★ Charlestown Against Drugs . . .

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at noon on Friday, Feb. 11 at St. Catherine's rectory, 49 Vine St. Interested persons are welcome to attend.

★ February . . .

February is Passenger Safety Month in Mass. and the week of Feb. 13-21 is National Child Passenger Safety Week.

Remember . . . all children 12 and under must be properly restrained in a car seat or safety belt when riding in a motor vehicle.

★ Street Reconstruction Update . . .

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



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Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

On Feb. 3, the sixth grade students of Charlestown Catholic attended a special liturgy at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

This liturgy had notable significance because it was celebrated by His Eminence Bernard Francis Cardinal Law, Archbishop of Boston, and because, as part of the celebration of Catholic Schools Week, it was a liturgy for the children of the Archdiocesan schools.

Sister Ann Dominic, superintendent of schools for

the Archdiocese of Boston, greeted the students and gave a brief explanation of the history and symbolism of the cathedral. Cardinal Law graciously acknowledged the students, teachers, parents and other religious and lay people who work to support Catholic schools, and began the celebration of the liturgy by calling first, second and third grade students to the altar for opening prayers.

A choir composed of stu-

dents from St. Agatha's, St. Anne's, St. Mark's and East Boston Central Catholic Grammar Schools provided music with song and the playing of handbells. A unique addition to the Mass was a beautiful liturgical dance performed by students from St. Matthew's School.

Charlestown Catholic students Andrew Grzelyk, Jolie Burke, Aileen Gorman, Michelle Marino and Dat Tran made a special contribution to the Mass as gift bearers during the offertory procession.

The liturgy ended with a special blessing by Cardinal Law for the students and with his coming to each group of students shaking hands and holding brief conversations.

Math Olympiad Update

The December Math Olympiad competition featured two out of five very difficult problems in the sense that to solve them required much time, thereby leaving little time for the other problems. The Harvard-Kent School came up big in this international competition with 17 out of 25 students getting at least one problem correct.

Truly impressive performances — getting three correct — were turned in by Yu Ling (Janice) Tan and Teresa Chow. Getting two correct is well above average against good competition (80,000 students). Reaching this level were Joshua Gans, Phan Quoc Hoang, Sui Li, Wei Li, Yu Chan Li and Tim O'Connell. Turning in above average performances with one

correct were: Brian Dacey, Christina Dalrymple, Anthony Furtado, Chrystal Furtado, Sandy Ha, Adrian Leung, Christine Lewey, Sophia Ng and James Smith.



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BHCC Students Assisting With Tax Preparation

Taxpayers, including those whose first language is not English, will be assisted by students of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) in the preparation of their federal and state income tax returns in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA).

Natasha Lyman of Charlestown is participating in the VITA program.

A unique feature of the BHCC VITA program is the fact that many volunteers are bilingual or multilingual. In addition to English, assistance will be

available in Afrikaans, Amharic, Arabic, Byelorussian, Cantonese, Creole (Haitian French) French, Spanish, Ibo, Mandarin, Polish, Russian, Ukraine and Vietnamese.

Returns will be prepared in the second floor lobby of Building B of the Charlestown campus. The hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (except Tuesday between 12:30 and 2 p.m.) and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Associate professor John L. Vaccaro, CPA, a member of the Business Admin-



NATASHA LYMAN (left) of Charlestown is a student in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program at Bunker Hill Community College. She is shown with Kathleen Capra of the Internal Revenue Service's Taxpayer Service Assistance.

istration faculty, and a participant in VITA for many years, will be supervising the program.

For the second year, the BHCC VITA program is offering free electronic filing of returns, assuring quicker returns. Taxpayers must sign Form 8453 which is available at BHCC. It must be signed by the filer and by the spouse if it is a joint return.

Between now and April 15, the 45 accounting students, supervised by Vaccaro, will prepare returns

for anyone who needs assistance, with special attention going to senior citizens and middle income taxpayers.

The students were qualified to participate in the VITA program after taking a tax course at the college and passing an examination conducted by an IRS representative. The Mass. Department of Revenue also is represented in the program.

All questions about the VITA program may be directed to Vaccaro at 241-8600, ext. 205.

Whidden Memorial Accepting Applications For Scholarship Program

For the seventh consecutive year, Whidden Memorial Hospital will be making available its scholarship program to students cur-

rently studying physical therapy.

In exchange for the scholarship, students agree to work part time at Whidden Memorial Hospital while attending school. They also agree to work for the hospital for a minimum of one year following graduation.

Those eligible for the scholarship are persons who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in physical therapy.

Applicants must submit an application form, an essay outlining why they chose the field of study and why they deserve a scholarship, two letters of recommendation and a copy of their most recent college transcript to the Human Resources Department, Whidden Memorial Hospital, 103 Garland St., Everett, Mass. 02149. The deadline for 1994 applications is May 1.

For more information, or to obtain an application, call 381-7137.

The USS Constitution Museum Ellen Kraft. She added, "The museum will not rest on this accomplishment, the AAM will look for and demand continued improvement."

The USS Constitution Museum serves as the interpretive voice of "Old Ironsides," the world's oldest commissioned warship afloat. The museum opened its doors in 1976 and is housed in a 16,500-square-foot building designed by Alexander Parris, the famed architect of Boston's Quincy Market and the Wattertown Arsenal. Originally, the building served as the pumphouse for the nearby dry dock. Currently, an expansion is underway and when complete, the museum will offer an enlarged exhibit space, outdoor activity space, a 200-seat theater and larger event and retail space.

New exhibits opening this spring will include, "Around the World Aboard 'Old Ironsides.'" This exhibit recreates the ship's world cruise, taken 150 years ago. New interactive exhibits also scheduled to open in the spring will allow museum visitors to fire a cannon like those carried into battle aboard "Old Ironsides."

The USS Constitution Museum is located in the Charlestown Navy Yard. During the winter months it is open daily 10-4. Beginning March 1, the hours will be expanded to 9-5; June 1 marks the start of summer hours and the museum will be open daily 9-6. Admission is free for children ages 5 and under, and for all active military; \$1.50 for children ages 6-16; \$2 for senior citizens and students; and \$3 for adults. Children under the age of 17 are admitted free on Saturdays and Sundays. The museum is handicapped accessible.

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For 1994, the IRS will allow a standard mileage rate of 29 cents per mile for automobiles used for business purposes (up from the 28 cents permitted in 1992 and 1993). The use of this business standard mileage rate method is limited to self-employed individuals or employees who operate only one car for business purposes. It cannot be used for any vehicle that is leased.

IRS mileage allowances, however, aren't restricted solely to people who use their cars for business purposes. Individuals who operate their automobiles in conducting volunteer work may be able to deduct 12 cents per mile as a charitable contribution. You may also be able to deduct 9 cents for each mile you use your car for trips to and from the doctor, dentist or optometrist. Using your car to move your household from one location to another can also be tallied at the rate of 9 cents a mile — if the move qualifies under the federal rules.

Since the IRS will disallow mileage deductions that can't be substantiated, be sure to keep accurate records to back up any mileage deductions taken on your tax return. Estimates are not permitted. To nail down your rightful deductions, keep a log or journal in your car and get in the habit of recording your trips as they occur.

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The process of accreditation is rigorous and demanding. The AAM examines every aspect of a museum's operation. Any museum making a bid for AAM approval must undergo a year of self-study, followed by an on-site evaluation visit from a team of museum professionals. The USS Constitution Museum submitted an application in November of 1992 and received word of accreditation this past November, three months after the AAM site evaluation.

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BHCC Receives College Health Protection Grant

Dr. Elizabeth S. Palter, director of grants and contracts at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC), recently announced the receipt of a College Health Protection grant from the Mass. Department of Public Health. The funds are provided by an increase in the cigarette tax called for by the passage of the 1992 Ballot Question 1.

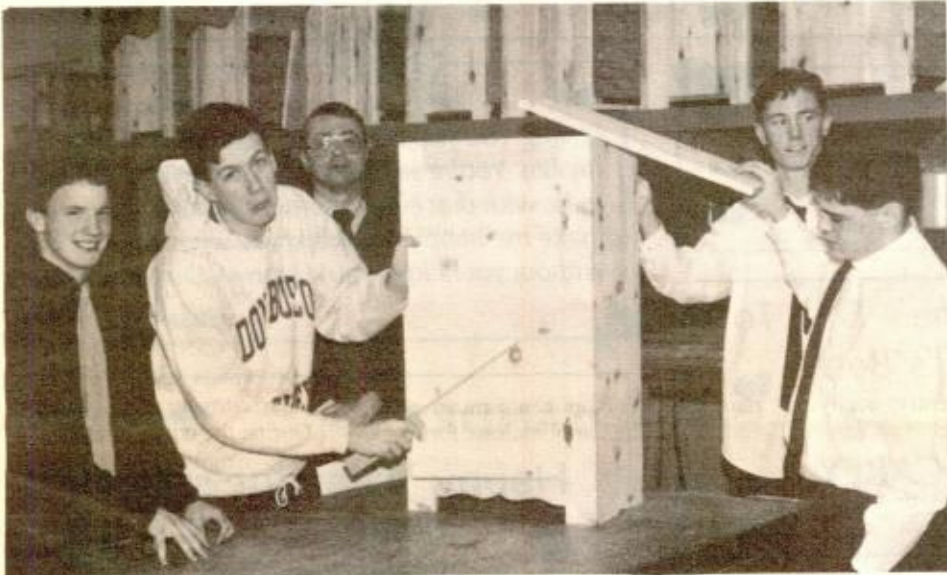
The chair of the advisory committee and project director for the program is Dr. Kathleen M. Elcox, R.N., director of Health and Handicapped Services of BHCC, who is now serving as president of the Mass. Lung Association. A registered nurse health educator will assist Elcox on the project.

The purpose of the program, which is titled "It's a New World," is to incorporate health promotion

and illness prevention concepts and activities into the daily activities of BHCC's multi-culturally diverse community of students, staff and faculty at both the Charlestown and Chelsea campuses. The main program will include tobacco cessation workshops and other tobacco education services. There will also be workshops on other health protection topics such as AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, as well as alcohol and drug abuse.

The events scheduled to date include: Feb. 3, Diet and Exercise and Apples, fad diets weight control, exercise models; and Feb. 14, Have-A-Heart Day, cardiovascular education, blood pressure screening, smoking, drug abuse, stress management, general wellness, exercise and nutrition.

Don Bosco Students Completing Project



CHARLESTOWN STUDENTS finishing up the details on a jelly cabinet in the wood-working shop at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston are (l. to r.) Robert W.

Marcella, Paul F. Myers, Mark J. Collins and Philip F. Coleman. In the background (third left), is faculty member John McIntyre.

McLaughlin Appointed To Everett Police Department

Steven A. McLaughlin, formerly of Charlestown, was recently appointed to the Everett Police Department. He was a member of the 17th Municipal Police Officers Class and graduated on Feb. 4 from the Foxborough Police Academy.



STEVEN McLAUGHLIN

He is the son of Marie (Welsh) McLaughlin of Everett, formerly of Charlestown, and the late James McLaughlin, a Boston firefighter.

McLaughlin is the grandson of Walter and Lillian Welsh, formerly of Charlestown, now living in Everett.

McLaughlin and his wife Darlene reside in Everett with their son, Jim.

Children's Films

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

The features will be "Nose to the Wind," in which a bear escapes from a classroom into the countryside; a father and daughter walk through the woods to see an owl in "Owl Moon;" and pigs come to a wedding and wallow in the mud in "The Pig's Wedding."

Three chapters from **More About Paddington** will be presented in the film "Paddington Bear," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Hector and Prudence** by Bruce Koscielniak, **Laughing All the Way** by George Shannon and **Owl Lake** by Keizaburo Tejima.

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Managed by Jacqueline Sideli, president of Malden Bridge Productions Inc.,

the Boston Antiques Show is known nationally for its outstanding quality and wonderful mixture of traditional English and American formal furniture, fine and folk art, country furniture and accessories. This year, the show will also feature fine examples of urban architectural artifacts and exceptional 20th century designer furniture. Marine paintings, fine porcelains, rare books, decoys, vintage posters and fine art prints will be included in the show, as well.

The Boston Antiques Show Preview Party benefits a most worthy cause,

the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston. The party offers first pick of the great antiques, admission to the show for the entire weekend, delicious food and festive music.

Founded in 1893, the BGCB offers educational, social and recreational pro-

grams to more than 5,000 of Boston's most at-risk youth. Every year, funds raised from the Boston Antiques Show help fund critical programs which provide growth and learning opportunities for children without regard to their social, racial, ethnic or religious

background.

"I am really proud to be associated with Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston," says Sideli, who manages 15 shows in the Northeast each year. "Everyone involved, from the dedicated committee of volunteers to the superb staff of BGCB is so incredibly committed to helping the youth of Boston go forward. It's very gratifying."

Among the many dealers exhibiting will be: Gary Kephart from Architrove Inc., of Easthampton, N.Y., the well-known architectural and antique garden specialist; James Billings of

Boston, who will be exhibiting 18th century English and Continental furniture with accessories; Gordon Converse from Berwyn, Pa., offering antique clocks; Edo Gallery with fine Japanese Art including screens, scrolls, prints, lacquer netsuke and much more; Nashoba Trading Company with Native American baskets, rugs and pottery; and Borghis Garofalo, who is known for her fine 18th and 19 century furniture and accessories, art and architectural artifacts, will be exhibiting in Boston for the first time.

Other fine exhibitors expected are Birchknoll Antiques, Fusco & Four, Fair-Trade, Forager House Collection, Greywalls Gallery, John Sideli Art & Antiques, and many more.



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Gloria

When Trying To Find A Missing Child A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Words

With the help of Larry Miller Productions located at One Thompson Square, Charlestown, The KidCare ID Program — a nationwide child safety program and the national standard for photo identification of children — is getting more attention through a video aimed at retailers, community and civic organizations, and corporate America. The KidCare ID Program is sponsored by Polaroid Corporation and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC).

is to encourage these groups to sponsor an event at which children are photographed and parents receive the KidCare ID packet. Spokesperson John Walsh, host of the popular television show, "America's Most Wanted," builds a case for and captures the

importance of this program. Larry Miller Productions made a 90-second version of the video for American Airlines in-flight news show, "Minding Your Business." This will be aired on all American Airlines domestic flights through February.

Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. at the post quarters, 23 Adams St.

Kimball On Dean's List


Stephen M. Kimball of Charlestown has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester 1993 at Middlesex Community College.

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■ **Ten . . .** Angelique Kane, Melissa Morrissey and Janice Casey would rate Friday's Bunker Hill Teen Center Humanities 101 event a 10. Even I got a little more excited when the girls asked the Northeastern security guard what was going on and he said only two words: "Nancy Kerrigan."
"Nancy Kerrigan & Friends" was a magnificent experience seen by the whole country Saturday night on CBS, and we were there.

Our Humanities 101 program has introduced many of our Charlestown young people to many fine events in the areas of music, art and theater. This program would not be possible without the funding received from the MGH grant in

the fall.

■ **High School Notebook . . .** Don Bosco defeated Xaverian 2-1 in a key Catholic Conference game, but the basketball Bears were defeated by Catholic Memorial 69-67 and by Xaverian 61-50.

Jamie Smith had a great week scoring 30 points as Boston Latin defeated Wayland 75-64 and added 30 more points when Latin rolled past Westford Academy 89-74.

Shannon McLaughlin (15 points) led St. Clement's to a 49-45 win versus North Cambridge Catholic, and Corey Gallagher had 24 points in a 54-40 loss to Bishop Fenwick.

Keith Wallace had four goals and two assists in Charles-

town's shutout hockey win over Hyde Park, but the Charlestown hoopsters fell to Brighton 72-64 and to Latin Academy 87-61.

The Townie ladies split their week's activities by defeating Brighton 60-33, thanks to the efforts of Nicole Matson (22 points) and Tanya Arthur (18 points), but they were soundly defeated by Brighton 57-33.

Catholic Memorial silenced Malden Catholic 10-0, but MC edged Billerica 6-5 in a non-league hockey match-up.

Leo Boucher's Cathedral team defeated Austin Prep 75-48 and Savio Prep 64-58. Coach Boucher and Cathedral got a feature article in the Sunday Herald on Feb. 6.

Once again, I remind you that if you know of anyone who I might "unintentionally" omit from this feature, please leave their name, school and sport at the Patriot office.

■ **Youth Safety Meeting . . .** On Monday, Feb. 14, at 6:30 p.m., there will be a Mayor's Youth Safety Meeting at the Kent Community School. This meeting will address youth safety issues and the audience will have an opportunity to offer positive input. This meeting is for adults and young people and is very important.

■ **Cherry Tree Update . . .** Special thanks to Rep. Sal DiMasi and Sen. Tom Birmingham who have made donations to help with the expenses of the '94 Cherry Tree Basketball Invitational. The cost of the tournament is up this year, and any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. If you can help, call Bob D. at 242-7056.

■ **Youth Honor . . .** Congratulations to Gordon D'Ambrosio of St. Catherine's who was selected as a Bill Mullens Award honoree. The Mullens Award is presented to an outstanding Catholic youth from the Archdiocese of Boston. This was the 42nd year that the award has been presented.

■ **Pro Line . . .** Good to talk to Jimmy Vesey out in warm Phoenix the other evening. Jimmy is on the sidelines nursing a sore shoulder and he tells me that the Roadrunners have just fired their coach, so teamwise, things are a bit up in the air.

The Florida Panthers' win streak was snapped by Pittsburgh 3-1 and Buffalo 7-2, so of course they took out their frustrations on the Bruins by shutting them out 3-0. Florida's record is now 23-19-10 (56 points). Tommy Fitzgerald is at the 12 goals and seven assists (19 points) mark.

Keith Tkachuk enters the week with 27 goals and 29 assists (56 points), while the Jets are 17-31-7 (41 points), losing to Dallas, tying Hartford and losing to Edmonton.

■ **Tidbits . . .**

— Birthday best to Angelique Kane and Patrick "Pail-head" Collins.

— Has anyone seen Jimmy Gillen?

— Message to Muff Maguire: "Have you stopped working out at the Boys & Girls Club?"

— Word is that Pat Woods may be walking home from Cancun.

— Cancun countdown: 66 days.

— Caught Sue Wrenn working the other day.

— Did Nano say "Never?"

— Has Kevin McMaster stopped working out?

Smile!

CHAD Junior Bowling League Update

by John Dillon

As the second half of the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League season progresses, there seems to be a different team in first place every week. This week it's the Cricket and Nucci teams tied for first place with several teams within striking distance.

To get a piece of first place, the Cricket team blasted Mama Maria's for an 8-0 victory. Top bowlers for Cricket's was Mike Shackford with a 215 and Matt Paley with a 214. Sean Reilly was top bowler for Mama Maria's with a 215. Jean Wall was runner-up with a 192.

The Nucci team received a piece of first place by defeating the Cappucci team 8-0. Chris Headle was top bowler for the Nucci team

with a 220. Michelle Davidchick was second with 200. Top bowler for the Cappucci team was Jennifer Williams with a 159.

In other action, Jenny's Pizza keeps moving up in the standings by defeating the Charlestown Patriot 6-2. This was the best match of the day with Jenny's winning the total pinfall by three pins; 813 pins for Jenny's and 810 pins for the Charlestown Patriot. Every bowler on both teams had a good day. For Jenny's, Michelle Marino, 219, Philip O'Neil, 222, Christine Keane, 199, and Jill Buckley, 173. For the Patriot, Christina Biggins, 203, Sherri Havens, 194, Chris Boutwell, 193, and John Harrington, 186.

The Bunker Hill Real Estate team keeps slipping with their power bowlers

out sick. The Kennedy Center whipped BHRE for a 6-2 victory. BHRE bowlers Adrienne and Mike Crowley have been out sick for the past two weeks and the team really misses them. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Jim Kissane with a 223.

In the final match, B&B Oil defeated the American Legion team for a 6-2 victory. Kathleen Lynch was top bowler for B&B Oil with a 213. We were glad to have Kelly Gouthro back from her recent illness. Steve Wall was top bowler for the American Legion with a 240. Taylor Haley was runner-up with a 198.

Bowlers of the week are Steven Wall, 240; Jim Kissane, 223; Philip O'Neil, 222; Chris Headle, 220; Michelle Marino, 219; Sean Reilly, 215; Mike Shack-

ford, 215; and Sherri Havens 60 pins over her average.

Our jackets are ready and we will start passing them out this Saturday. We would like to give a tip-o-the-hat to Everett Sporting Goods for a wonderful job. The jackets are beautiful.

We are looking for a van for the next two weeks as the Boys Club van is being used. If you can help us out, please call John Dillon at 242-2692.

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

Standings

	W	L
Cricket's	18	6
Nucci	18	6
Jenny's	17	7
Mama Maria's	14	10
Chas'n. Patriot	12	12
Kennedy Center	12	12
B.H. Real Estate	11	13
American Legion	10	14
B&B Oil	8	16
Cappucci	0	24

Pop Warner Corner

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• TEEN CENTER NEWS

Youth Safety Forum — The Boston Public Schools and the Mayor's office will be hosting a Youth Safety Forum on Monday, Feb. 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Kent Community Center. All Charlestown residents are invited to attend. There will be an emphasis on hearing from teen-agers about their safety concerns.

Keystone Ski Trip — This weekend, the Keystone leadership group will travel to the beautiful Berkshires to ski Butternut Mountain. The Keystoneers will use this time to not only hit the slopes, but to work on projects they have initiated.

Youth Council — The newly formed Charlestown Youth Council has been meeting regularly to discuss teen issues and develop new programs and plan trips for their peers. They are also working on setting up better communication between the different groups and youth agencies in town.

Valentine's Dance — The Teen Center will hold its annual Valentine's Dance on Friday, Feb. 18. The dance will begin at 7:30 p.m., with the doors closing at 8:15 p.m., and will continue until 11 p.m. The cost is \$2.

Broader Horizons — Broader Horizons is a career exploration program for teen-agers. There will be discussions on various career choices and field trips to interesting workplaces. The group will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 15, with the first trip planned for the following Tuesday.

Just A Reminder — Aerobics is every Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. . . . Arts & Crafts meets from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday . . . and the Teen Education room is open from 4 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday,

Wednesday and Thursday for tutoring, SAT prep, College Club, etc.

• EDUCATION / CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

— Tuesday, Feb. 15 will be the day for judging the Invention Convention in the Library. Also, come and make Valentines on Friday and Saturday.

— Current Events Hour is every Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. in the music room.

— Drama Club sign-ups will be Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 6 p.m. in the music room.

• GAMESROOM

— Torch Club meetings are held every Friday at 4 p.m.
— There will be a free movie on Friday, Feb. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m.

— A Valentine's Dance will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12 at noon.

• PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Basketball — The 10- to 14-year-old in-house basketball league has seen a decrease in players over the past couple of weeks. Just a reminder — games are Fridays at 6:30 p.m. The Boys' 19-and-under in-house league will continue

tonight, Thursday, Feb. 10 with Dartmouth vs. Harvard at 6:30 p.m. and Penn vs. Yale at 7:30 p.m.

Last week was a very busy one for the 15-and-under team. First, a two-point loss to Lynn at Lynn; second, an easy win against Manchester; third, a one-point loss to Roxbury. The team improves with each game.

The 12-and-under team had a more difficult time with Roxbury, losing by 17 points. However, they did have a great trip to the Museum of Fine Arts, capped off with a pizza party on Thursday.

Swim Sectionals — This past weekend, the Townies Swim Team competed in the Boys & Girls Clubs' swim sectionals at M.I.T. Over 40 swimmers represented the town at this competition. Ann Connolly and C.J. Fornash did a great job organizing and coaching. The entire team deserves congratulations!

Ann's Last Meet — Coach Ann Connolly has coached her last meet for the Townies' Swim Team. Over the last 15 years, Ann has put in many hours teaching the kids of the town how to swim, and for this we are truly grateful. Ann will be sorely missed and difficult to replace.

Maintaining Frozen Parks



CITY OF BOSTON Parks and Recreation Maintenance workers are busier than ever keeping our parks accessible. Lots of foot traffic through Harvard Mall in Charlestown require constant care in these sub-zero temperatures. Parks Commissioner Patrick S. Harrington said that Parks personnel have been working steadily through the deep-freeze to see that the city's open spaces are kept open and safe. (photo by Terri Davis)

Teen Connection Corner

Charlestown Community Centers 635-5169

• **Charlestown Youth Safety Town Meeting** — On Monday, Feb. 14, a meeting will be held at the Harvard-Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. The meeting will call for both teens and adults to come together and help prepare an action plan for ensuring the safety of young people in Charlestown. It is crucial that the teen-age voice is heard at this meeting, so please mark Monday on your calendar. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

• **Charlestown Community Center Fund Raiser** — On Friday, Feb. 25, the Charlestown Community Center will hold a fund raiser at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. The night will begin at 8 p.m., and will feature the D.J. Connection. Tickets are \$10 and can be reserved by calling 635-5169.

• **Charlestown Youth Council Elections** — On Feb. 1, the Charlestown Youth Council elected its 1994 officers. Elected were: Jim Tallent, president; Jennifer Ray, vice president; and Rachel Melaugh, secretary/treasurer. The Youth Council is a collaboration between the Teen Connection, Bunker Hill Teen Center, CYO, Boys & Girls Club and the Kennedy Center. The council's main goal is to bring Charlestown teens together so that teens take advantage of services offered to them.

• Volleyball Standings —

Team	W	L	Points
Mahoney Club	4	0	8
Wrenn Club	4	0	8
Newtowne	3	1	6
Horseshoe Tavern	2	2	4
Chaco's Curbside	1	3	2
Crickets Crusaders	1	3	2
Gallagher Club	0	4	0
Thornton's Melons	0	4	0

• Girls Ball Hockey —

Jones stops Main Street — Lancers 4, Main Street 3
If Thursday night's opening game was any indication of this year's season, then we are in for an exciting one. The Lancers, 1993 Champs, and Main Street went back and forth for 30 minutes in an exciting game. Nicole Matson and Bridget Centola, who was on loan to Main Street from Newtowne, scored two goals each in the first half. Lancer's goalie Loreen Jones made several key saves in the second half as her teammate, Courtney McLaughlin, scored a goal and assisted on Rachel Britton's game winner. Helen Scales scored a goal and played an excellent defensive game for Main St.

Team	W	L	Points
Lancers	1	0	2
Bunker Hill	0	0	0
JRS.	0	0	0
Newtowne	0	0	0
Parkies	0	0	0
Redrunners	0	0	0
Main Street	0	1	0

Tonight's games are: Bunker Hill vs. JRS. at 6 p.m., Lancers vs. Newtowne at 6:30 p.m. and Redrunners vs. Main Street at 7 p.m.

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SENIOR UPDATE

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ACTIVITIES

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

UPCOMING TRIPS

See Sheila for details and reservations on . . .

- **Shopping And Movie** — A trip for lunch at the Weather-vane restaurant, shopping at the Christmas Tree Shop and a movie at Revere Cinema will be held on Thursday, Feb.

17. The bus will leave the Golden Age Center at 9 a.m. The cost is \$14, and lunch is on your own.

• **St. Patrick's Irish Tour** — A trip to the Beacon Motel in N.H. is being planned for March 6. It will include two days, one night and three meals with a corned beef dinner, an Irish theme party and a lobster clambake by the pool, all for only \$119 per person. For details, call Sheila and be sure to sign up early.

TAX CLINIC

A Tax Clinic will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 23, and another will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION & INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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

Voke Says Home Health Services Are Available

Rep. Richard Voke has joined the Massachusetts Advocacy Project (MAP) to announce the availability of the Medicare Home Health Services Program. This program offers those in need of specialized care the option of receiving that care at home, instead of in a nursing home.

"This program, which provides skilled home care to many elders and persons with disabilities, is a less restrictive as well as a less expensive care option than

institutionalization. This benefit, however, is one that is often not utilized, mainly due to a lack of information," says Voke.

MAP services are available to people who meet four requirements: they must be a Medicare beneficiary, their ability to leave home must be restricted, they must require the skilled care the program offers and their doctor must prescribe home-based services. Such services can include: skilled nursing, phy-

sical, occupational and speech therapy, home health aides, medical social services and medical supplies.

Voke says the home services require no co-payments or deductibles, other than a 20 percent co-payment for durable medical equipment. Those entitled can receive a combination of home health services for up to seven days a week and up to 35 hours a week for as long as the home health provider documents a need.

Additionally, under some circumstances, the number of hours a week can be expanded.

"Having strived to provide all our residents with more options to improve their quality of life, I am pleased MAP is also making a real difference for many with home health needs. Hopefully, those who may be interested in learning more about MAP will call them at 1-800-323-3205," concluded Voke.

Birmingham To Hold Office Hours

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will hold community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Feb. 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. on the first floor at One Thompson Square. The public is invited.

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The Charlestown Inter-agency on Aging (CIA) office has been receiving numerous requests, but we need many more volunteers to respond. We are looking for volunteers to pick up a prescription, shop for gro-

ceries, shovel a sidewalk, escort an elderly person to the doctor or clinic, or perhaps a friendly visit.

If you know of an elderly person in your neighborhood, perhaps you could stop by and ask if they are okay or need anything. Otherwise, if you have one hour to spare a week, please call Ann M. Marino, Sister Ann Rita Sullivan or Zelma Lacey at the CIA office at 241-7010 and we will be glad to introduce you to an elderly person in your neighborhood.

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- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Monday, Feb. 14

- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Tuesday, Feb. 15

- 10 a.m. - Swim Program, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Beading and Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

Wednesday, Feb. 16

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Beading, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Thursday, Feb. 17

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Constitution Co-op, Senior Lounge & Golden Age Center
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Crafts and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

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The annual Senior's Valentine Party will take place at approximately 1:30 p.m., after the Mass for the An-

ointing. The afternoon party will consist of lunch, entertainment and dancing. If you would like to be a St. Francis de Sales Valentine, kindly sign your name at the usher's table at Mass. If you are unable to sign up at Mass, please contact the Rectory at 242-0147. Please do not sign up for anyone else. The planning committee has to have an accurate count.

TIARA To Meet On Feb. 11

The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a program and business meeting on Friday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 307, Higgins Hall, Boston College.

"Genealogical Resource Materials at the Microtext Department of the Boston Public Library" will be presented by Alice S. Kane, a member of the research staff at the Boston Public

Library.

The association is an organization of amateur, family and professional researchers who meet to exchange information about Irish family history. Meetings are held on the second Friday evening of each month. There is no admission charge, and the public is welcome.

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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **St. Catherine's Color Guards** — Our "Townies" and "Little Townies" will be traveling to Brockton High School this Saturday, Feb. 12 and to B.C. High on Saturday, Feb. 19. Both contests begin at 5 p.m. Both guards competed last weekend in the N.E. Regional Contest at Salem High School. Once again, they represented Charlestown well, but faced stiff competition at both levels. Our girls benefit greatly from competing in Regional Contests. Our girls, their parents, our managers and instructors will be traveling in three buses to the Montreal Regional for the weekend of Feb. 25-27.

• **Eighth Grade Boys Olympics** — St. Catherine's invites all 7th and 8th grade boys from both public and parochial schools to represent Charlestown in the annual CYO Junior Olympics on Wednesday, Feb. 23 at West Roxbury High School. There will be approximately 14 parishes competing in basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, water basketball and superstars contests throughout the day. We will leave by bus at 8:30 a.m., and return around 6 p.m. All boys interested are asked to call Father Coyne at 242-1750. Lunch is included.

We also need high school students to referee the events throughout the day. We sponsor this event and therefore are responsible for refereeing, scorekeeping, etc. Any teen-ager interested in helping out is asked to call Father Coyne.

• **St. Catherine's Three-Night Mission** — All Charlestown

residents are invited to a three-night Mission with the theme "Life — Keep It Simple" on Monday, Feb. 28, Tuesday, March 1 and Wednesday, March 2. The Mission will be led by Jack Roche, a Columban priest, and will include Mass each evening beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A Mission is like a three-day retreat and is open to all who would like to deepen their understanding of how good God is and how wonderfully God has made us.

Jack Roche is a dynamic speaker and a great storyteller. The time you spend in his presence will be long-lasting. He will preach at all the Masses on the weekend of Feb. 26-27 introducing himself and the Mission to the people of Charlestown.

• **Disney World Trip Open To All** — St. Catherine's is sponsoring a trip to Walt Disney World Aug. 20-27 and all Charlestown residents and their friends are welcome as are children traveling alone.

We are close to our goal of 99 people to assure us of a chartered flight. There is still time to put down your \$50 deposit. For a brochure or if you have any questions, contact Sheila Brown at 242-2683.

• **Roller Skating Party** — A roller-skating party for all children and teen-agers will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 21, during school vacation, at Rollerworld in Saugus. Buses will leave St. Catherine's at 3:45 p.m. and return around 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale at St. Catherine's rectory and Charlestown Catholic. The cost is \$5 per per-

son, which includes admission, skate rental and transportation. Parents are also welcome.

• **All Nighter** — One of our most popular CYO activities is our All Nighter, which we sponsor two or three times a year. Our next All Nighter, open to all teen-agers from both public and parochial schools, will begin on Friday, March 11 at 6 p.m. and conclude on Saturday morning, March 12 at 6 a.m. We will travel by bus throughout the night to various activities. The cost will be \$20 per person, which includes admission to all events and transportation. Teen-agers 13-19 may sign up at St. Catherine's rectory, 49 Vine St., and leave \$20 to guarantee a seat.

• **Third Annual Sleepover** — St. Catherine's is sponsoring the third annual Sleepover for children in grades 3-5. The night will be filled with games, crafts and fun, fun, fun! The sleepover will be on Thursday, Feb. 24. Permission slips are available at St. Catherine's rectory and must be returned by Monday, Feb. 21. No child will be admitted without a permission slip.

• **Adult Family Feud** — St. Catherine's third annual Adult Family Feud will be held on Friday, Feb. 18, in St. Catherine's Hall. The 1993 champions, 2 Bills, A John and 2 Babes, will try to hang on to their title, as 16 teams battle it out to be the 1994 champs.

Admission is \$3, and a cash bar will be available. This event is sponsored by St. Catherine's Adult Activities Committee and is for adults 21 and over.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



My Thanks

Thank you for the surprise 90th birthday party given me by my nephew, Arthur Pitts, and my two sisters at the Mt. Vernon restaurant. It was wonderful to see my nephew and nieces from Florida and Texas and my family and friends. I will never forget my 90th birthday.

Thanks again,
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Dear Dean,

The snow and ice have greatly restricted my bicycling to work. As I "hoofed" it over the North Washington Street Bridge yesterday, I watched several hooded mergansers in the water and a flock of bufflehead sitting on and off the vast stretch of ice projecting out into the river. Then a Boston Sand and Gravel truck rumbled by... This set me to wondering. Can you imagine being in a business of owning and operating a fleet of heavy trucks in this weather? To compound the challenge, this crowd actively transports a water-based liquid goo from Charlestown to who knows where... This strikes me as a good definition of a challenge and adversity.

Sometime around Christmas to the present, the good Lord confused Boston with Buffalo. We may be on similar latitude, but the longitude sure is not the same. If you have a FAX number to someone up "there," I will provide the requisite coordinates and geography refresher course. And so I digress...

It is delightfully apparent that the same crowd that takes titan challenges of maintaining big trucks transporting a water-based goo in zero degree weather is the same far-sighted community supporter and advocate of the Charlestown Youth Athletic Fund. Your generous gift of \$10,000 is a milestone as we tool up for 1994's effort to broaden our community support. Your gift reminds us as well, that our objective is attainable, though lofty.

I hope this note of thanks marks the official end of the bitter cold aspect of winter. Please accept my apologies for such a tardy "thanks" for your support and confidence.

Most sincerely,
Eric T. Philippi, trustee
Charlestown Youth Athletic Fund Inc.

'Jambo Means Hello' Concert At BPL

Musician Kevin Devine will celebrate friends and friendship with a special "Jambo Means Hello" Concert for children in the Rabb Lecture Hall of the Boston Public Library in Copley Square on Saturday morning, Feb. 19, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Youngsters, preschool to age 7 and their caregivers, are invited to join in the fun of this rollicking participatory concert for a sing-along with Kevin's wide-ranging repertoire that includes songs from around the world, originals and of children's classics.

In addition to regularly performing for youngsters throughout the Boston area at branch libraries, community centers and schools, the popular entertainer conducts weekly music programs for preschool children throughout eastern Mass. and southern N.H. He has also recorded two

cassettes, "The Purple Fish" and "That's My Job, I'm A Kid!" and is currently working on a third.

The concert is free and open to the public. Groups are welcome without reservations, although seating is limited. For additional information, please call 536-5400, ext. 328.

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Area A, Boston Police Department

Tuesday, Feb. 1

A stolen automobile was recovered on Spice Street.
At 11 a.m., officers arrested a 16-year-old Dorchester resident at 250 Medford St. on a default warrant.

At 5:30 p.m., Officer Whiffen stopped a 28-year-old Somerville resident for a violation and found that he was operating the motor vehicle after having his license suspended, and he was placed under arrest.

During the evening, a business at 440 Rutherford Ave. was broken into. The loading door lock was pried and a microwave oven was stolen.

Wednesday, Feb. 2

A stolen automobile was recovered on Walker Street.

Thursday, Feb. 3

A truck was broken into at 400 Rutherford Ave., and a generator was stolen.

While a school bus driver blocked by a double-parked vehicle at Main and Dunstable streets argued with the driver about moving the car, an observer got involved. He became violent, rocking the bus, spitting on the windshield and attempting to gain access onto the bus. The children on the bus were screaming and crying. A warrant was issued for the man's arrest in the Charlestown District Court.

On Tuesday, Feb. 8, the man, a 52-year-old Charlestown resident, was apprehended at Main and Dunstable streets. The incident is being investigated by the Community Disorders Unit.

Saturday, Feb. 5

During the evening, a business at 56 Roland St. was broken into, and business material was stolen.

Sunday, Feb. 6

During the late afternoon, an apartment door at 33

**Youngsters And Parents
Cautioned Against 'Bumping'**

With the recent snowstorms has come the return of "bumping" to the streets of Charlestown. This is the practice by young people who attach themselves to the rear of vehicles and slide along as it moves forward. In addition, a new twist has been added where a group of youngsters will jump in front of the vehicle, causing the driver to stop and then the group will grasp onto the rear as the vehicle moves forward.

So far this season, there have been at least two accidents involving teens who were bumping, one of which resulted in serious injury to a local teen. In addition, the practice is frightening drivers on the local streets who are finding it difficult enough just to move along between the snow banks and the pedestrians.

Joe McNulty, community service officer for Area A of the Boston Police Department, has issued a warning to youngsters on the danger of bumping and to parents, as well, to take responsibility for their youngsters in discouraging this activity.

McNulty advises residents to call the police at 911 if they see bumping going on, and the police will respond.

Corey St. was forced open, and an answering machine, VCR and wall clock were stolen.

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

• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

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

• There is strict enforcement of the Public Drinking laws in cooperation with the Charlestown District Court where fines will be levied against anyone found guilty.

*At North Suffolk
Bar Association Meeting*



CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT COURT Judge Peter W. Agnes Jr. chats with former East Boston District Court Judge Joseph V. Ferrino following a talk by Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph Martin at the North Suffolk Bar Association's monthly meeting.

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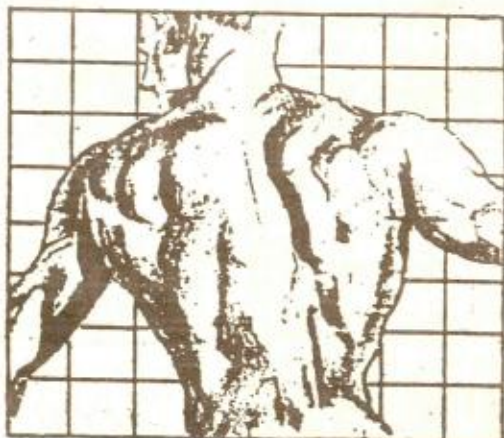
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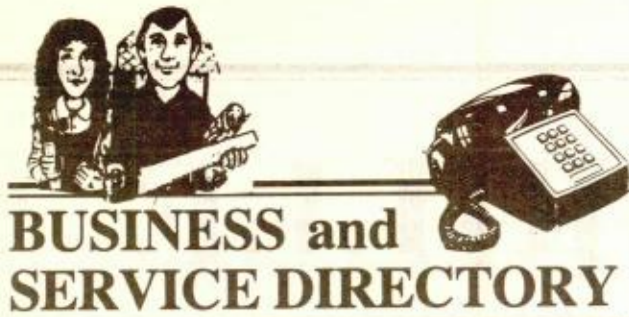
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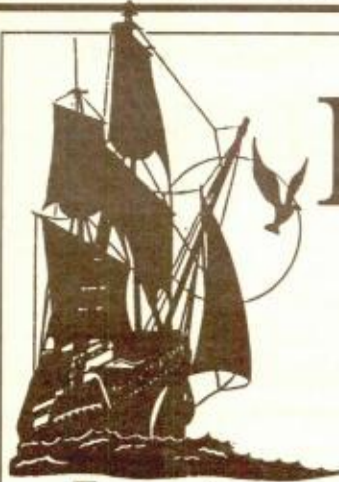
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