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LET KATE COFFEY REAL ESTATE PUT A SOLD SIGN ON YOUR HOUSE THIS SPRING

1992 was rumored to be a very bad year for real estate in the Northeast. However, as you have read here this month, some of our colleagues had an active year. **Kate Coffey Real Estate** had a **RECORD-BREAKING** year! We won't bore you with the details except to say we were instrumental in the sale of more than **\$5,400,000** of buildings, homes and condominiums in 1992. We also collected over **\$55,000** in first month's rents for Charlestown landlords.

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Hepatitis 'A' Cases Confirmed In Charlestown

Dr. Anita Barry, Boston's communicable disease control officer, has issued a public advisory to Charlestown residents concerning **hepatitis A**. Recently, five cases of hepatitis A, including four children, have been confirmed in Charlestown and another five suspected cases reported.

"Hepatitis is an inflammation of the liver which can be caused by viruses," said Dr. Barry. Hepatitis A, which used to be called infectious hepatitis, is common among children and adolescents. One out of every two Americans by age 50 will have had hepa-

titis A. Usually, it is a mild infection which will run its course in several weeks, and over 95 percent of cases recover fully. Once an individual has acquired hepatitis A, the person is usually immune from future episodes."

Symptoms of hepatitis A can appear 15 to 50 days after exposure but, if they appear at all, tend to do so at around 28 to 30 days. Initial signs and symptoms include: fever, headache, muscle aches, loss of appetite and itchy rash. After a few days these may worsen to include nausea, vomiting, abdominal and joint

pains, bad breath and a bitter taste in the mouth.

Hepatitis A virus is found primarily in the stool of the person with hepatitis A, and it is commonly transmitted when contaminated hands, food or water reach the mouth and the virus is swallowed (fecal-oral transmission). A case is contagious up to two weeks before and one week after the onset of symptoms.

There is no cure for hepatitis A. Prevention is the key. Good personal hygiene, particularly in households with young children in day-care settings is criti-

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Cunha Fire Fund Benefit Dance Held At Knights Of Columbus



THE CUNHA FAMILY were greeted by family and friends on Jan. 23 at a dance held at the K. of C. Hall to assist them as they rebuild their Bunker Hill Street home following a pre-Christmas fire that destroyed the

top floor. The Cunchas extended their appreciation to all who attended the event and to all who have supported them during this very difficult period. Shown (l. to r.) Tom Cunha, Marcia Cunha with Alison and Nick Cunha.

around the town



by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Rezoning Charlestown

The Planning & Zoning Committee will meet on Monday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.

According to Chairman Tom Cunha, this meeting

will focus on the use and zoning of Parcel 3 and possibly Parcel 4 in the City Square area that will become available upon the completion of the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project. Representatives from the Boston Redevelop-

ment Authority, the Mass. Highway Department and the Division of Capital Planning and Operations will be present.

All residents, especially abutters to the City Square area, are encouraged to attend.

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

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. George Dawe of 30 Coolidge Park, Wakefield, are proud to announce the birth of their

daughter, Haylee, on Jan. 19 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mansfield of 9 Lawnwood Place, Charlestown.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Jan. 28

- 3:30 p.m. — Basic Pet Care For Children, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 p.m. — Charlestown Business Association Meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Friday, Jan. 29

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Life Focus Center 15th Anniversary Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Jan. 30

- 8 p.m. — World-Famous Hypnotist Frank Santos performance, to benefit The Teen Connection, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Jan. 31

- 5 p.m. — Super Bowl Get-Together, Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion, 23 Adams St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Feb. 1

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

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.

Tuesday, Feb. 2

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10 a.m. to noon — Free Blood Pressure Screening Program for Senior Citizens, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting, Mass. General Hospital East, 1st floor conference area, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 8th Street entrance)
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

- noon — Lunch Time Films featuring "Black Music in America: From Then 'Till Now," Visitor Center, Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — "The Great Auk" with Dick Wheeler, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Preble Room, Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard



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Upcoming Events

Thursday, Feb. 4

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Community Meeting on the preliminary design of the reconstruction of Union Street with the BRA and Bryant Associates Inc., Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, Feb. 5

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

Sunday, Feb. 7

- 10:15 a.m. — Charlestown Catholic Adult Group Meeting, St. Mary's Rectory, One Monument Square
- 1 p.m. — Color Guard Competition with the "Townies" and the "Little Townies," Charlestown Community Center Gym, 255 Medford St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Feb. 8

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Tuesday, Feb. 9

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

Wednesday, Feb. 10

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- noon — Lunch Time Films featuring "Legacy of a Dream," Visitor Center, Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Plan Ahead

Thursday, Feb. 11

- 3:30 p.m. — Let's Celebrate Valentine's Day for children 5 to 10 and parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — City Square Park Meeting, sponsored by the Department of Environmental Management, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — The Friends of the Library present a slide show by Miriam Braverman on upcoming special exhibit from the National Gallery of Ireland, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, March 5

- 8 p.m. — Dance to benefit the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 6

- 7:30 p.m. — Gladys Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 26

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

Saturday, March 27

- 6:15 p.m. — 24th annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner-Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Wheeler To Present Program On A Kayak Odyssey

Charlestown resident Richard Wheeler will present a program on his kayak odyssey, following the migration of the Great Auk from Newfoundland to Buzzards Bay. The event, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3 in the Preble Room, Building 5, in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Wheeler became interested in the Great Auk after reading Farley Mowat's description of their demise in *Sea of Slaughter*. Early fishermen venturing to North America found these comical, flightless birds so abundant that they simply rounded them up, slaughtered them and used them as a plentiful — seemingly endless — food source.

The Great Auk was a flightless sea bird which could dive to 300 feet below the ocean surface and "fly" underwater similar to a penguin. Growing up to 30 inches tall and weighing as much as 15 pounds, the

Great Auk would mate for life. The birds had some natural predators but since it lived and bred on remote offshore islands, they were relatively safe.

However, by the mid-18th century, there were already warnings of their extinction. When the New England mattress industry discovered this easily captured source of feathers, they drove the bird out of existence. Wheeler claims this is the first bird species whose extinction has been documented and is therefore a valuable teaching resource.

Wheeler, a Harvard-trained educator who was director of the USS Constitution Museum, feels that the extinction of the Auk is indicative of humankind's treatment of other species. By tracing the route of the bird's migration, he came in contact with fishermen along the coast of the Canadian Maritime provinces and northern New England. Many of them complained of overfishing and the virtual extinction of many



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENT Richard Wheeler followed the trail of the Great Auk from Newfoundland to Buzzards Bay in his kayak. He will share his adventures in a program at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at the Preble Room, Building 5, in the Charlestown Navy Yard, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society.

breeds of fish which have provided their livelihood for centuries.

During his voyage, Wheeler stayed in contact with many school children who kept track of his location and heard his observations. He continues to visit schools and community groups describing his trip

and the impact of humankind on ocean wildlife. A Nova special about the trip is being produced by Cambridge independent filmmaker Chris Knight.

The program is free to the public, and parking is available. For more information, contact Rosemary Kverek at 242-3073.

Evers To Receive Degree

Kathleen Evers of 49 Pearl St., Charlestown, will be one of over 600 students receiving degrees at the winter commencement exercises of Bridgewater State College on Friday, Jan. 29.

Evers will receive a bachelor of science degree with a major in political science.

College President Adrian Tinsley will preside at the ceremonies, and Dr. I. King Jordan, president of Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., will give the convocation address.



RICHARD WHEELER was welcomed home by family and friends at the completion of his kayak odyssey from Newfoundland to Buzzards Bay.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By
Carolyn Sideman
and
Joseph Gannon III,
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Monument Properties

BEWARE OF H.O.

What is "H.O."? It's your home's equivalent of B.O., and if you're trying to sell, it could cost you a lot of money!


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TIME: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Students for **Kindergarten, Grade 1** and all other **NEW students** may register at St. Catherine's School. They may also register at St. Francis School if other members of the family are currently enrolled there.

REGISTRATION FEE: A \$50 non-refundable fee per family (applicable to tuition) is due at the time of registration.

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Hepatitis 'A' Cases Confirmed In Charlestown

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thoroughly following diaper changes and before prepar-

ing food or eating.

An injection of immune globulin if given promptly, may help to prevent disease in those who are at highest risk, such as household contacts. Immune globulin is not generally recommended for classroom contacts of school-age children.

"We are monitoring the incidence of hepatitis A cases in Charlestown very carefully," continued Dr. Barry. "This department, the city's public health nurses, Bunker Hill Health Center and particularly Dr.

Ralph Minear and staff, have been working both cooperatively and successfully at monitoring and controlling this episode."

If you have any questions regarding hepatitis A, please call the Communicable Disease Control Program of Boston's Department of Health and Hospitals at 534-5611. If you are concerned about potential symptoms, please call your physician or the Boston City Hospital Pediatric GI Service at 534-4138.

American Legion District High School Oratorical Contest On Sunday

The Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion, District Seven High School Oratorical Contest will be held on Sunday, Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. at Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., Charlestown.

According to Contest Chairman James W. Conway, four students representing Suffolk County will compete for a spot in the Zone Three Contest to be held in February.

The students will deliver an eight- to 10-minute oration on some aspect of the United States Constitution.

Residents are welcome to attend this event to hear these outstanding young orators. Persons attending are asked to be in the hall prior to 2 p.m. as no one will be admitted during the orations.

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• **Motorists . . . Beware . . .** not one . . . not two . . . but three handicapped parking spaces were installed in front of One Thompson Square, adjacent to the Post Office this week. Parking restrictions are between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. . . . Our man in the Boston Transportation Department, Jim Mansfield, says that the site was slated for one handicapped spot and the department will check it out . . . until then, watch the signs when parking in the square . . . ticketing will surely follow!

• **The Race For Mayor Of Charlestown . . .** heated up this week as three more residents joined declared contender Erin Sullivan as candidates . . . they are, in alphabetical order, Stoney Boutwell, Chickie Donovan LaPage and Kathleen Smith Perito. For further information on the race or ballots, contact Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley at 242-2724 . . . By the way, Election Night is set for Friday, March 19th!

• **Don't Put It Off Any Longer . . .** Get those nomination forms for this year's Community Appreciation Awards in to the committee. You have until Friday, Feb. 5th, but don't put it off another day. Make sure that special person, business or organization is included for consideration.

• **Birthdays, Birthdays, Birthdays . . .** are being celebrated this week . . . Jan. 29th will be the big day for Bob Scalli . . . Feb. 1st is a busy birthday day with Ellen Mondy enjoying her day in Puerto Rico, while Edna Kelly and Carmen Giordano will be celebrating right here in Charlestown . . . Also on the 1st, Stevie Giordano will enter the double digits as he turns 10 . . . Florence Tognarelli will celebrate on Feb. 2nd, and on that same day, Ashley Marie Foley will turn 6 . . . Also marking his big day this week will be Bernie "Scoop" Kelly . . . Have a grand celebration and a glorious year one and all!

• **Belated Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Pete Rizzo of Prospect Street who celebrated his 80th birthday on Jan. 24 . . . and Connie Ryan turned we're not going to tell how old on Jan. 25. We hope you both had a great day!

• **Happy Anniversary . . .** to Helen and Tim Conway of Mt. Vernon Street who will celebrate 66 years of wedded bliss on Jan. 30th . . . Our best to you both!

• **Local Folks . . .** joined residents from East Boston at Massport's Logan Airport offices last week to call for Massport to pay more to the city for the services it uses. Among the protestors were Mary MacInnes, Peter Looney, Tom Pitts and Edna Walrath.

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Kay Whelan who is recuperating from surgery at her Cordis Street home . . . Best to you, Kay, for a speedy recovery.

• **Congratulations . . .** to Sister Lois Lyons who has been selected as the principal of the Charlestown Catholic Elementary School set to open in September.

• **Judy Is On Vacation . . .** Judy Evers, that is. She is taking a well-deserved respite in sunny (we hope) Florida. She tells us that while she is away, people with concerns about city services should call the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Hot Line at 635-4500.

• **Did You Forget . . .** to get your ticket for Friday night's 15th Anniversary celebration when Life Focus Center will honor Rep. Richard A. Voke as its "Man of the Year?" Call Marge or June at 242-3423 and they may be able to find a ticket for you. This event promises to be an enjoyable evening . . . celebrating the success of the LFC programs . . . thanking Rep. Voke for his support . . . and all the proceeds will benefit the mentally retarded and physically handicapped.

• **We Certainly Enjoyed . . .** our night out at "Nonsense" at the Theatre Lobby on Hanover Street last Friday evening . . . especially the performance of Charlestown's own Patricia McLaughlin as Sister Mary Leo . . . you do the community proud, Pat . . . By the by, for a night of fun and laughter, don't miss "Nonsense!"

• **Be A Clown . . .** and run away with the circus . . . Auditions for the 1993 session of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clown College will be held in Boston on Saturday, Feb. 6 at 1 p.m. at Boston University, School of Theatre Arts, Room 106, 855 Commonwealth Ave. . . . They are looking for male and female applicants, 17 years of age or older, who wish to pursue a career in clowning . . . For more information, call 1-800-755-9637, ext. 129.

• **A Valentine Party . . .** for all the seniors in St. Francis de Sales Parish will be held from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 7 in Bishop Lawton Hall. Sign up with the ushers at Mass to be part of the celebration.

• **Will It Soon Be Spring? . . .** We'll find out on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd — Ground Hog's Day!

Remember that . . .

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This is your chance to let that special someone know just how you feel about him or her. For more information, call 241-9511.

around the town

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Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Among the items on the agenda will be a presentation by Dr. Randall Stafford of the Bunker Hill Health Center and the presentation of a proposal to establish a Charlestown Emergency Fund.

Public Safety Committee Meeting

The Public Safety/Police Community Relations Committee will meet with the Community Relations Officer of Area A of the Boston Police Department on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

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

★ Winthrop Street . . . Residents of the Winthrop Street-Training Field neighborhood attended a meeting on Jan. 26 where representatives of the Boston Redevelopment Authority and its consultant, Bryant Associates Inc., outlined the preliminary design plans for the reconstruction of Winthrop Street.

Plans call for the installation of a new asphalt street, cement sidewalks with a row of bricks to indicate the Freedom Trail, gas lights and trees. It is expected that the contract will be ready in June and the street reconstruction would begin in July and continue for three months.

Some of the homes in the area have coal chutes which will have to be checked out. If the owner wants to abandon the chute, it will be sealed up and supported by the contractor.

Peter Looney, community liaison for the BRA on the street contracts, said that the BRA will coordinate the replacement of lead water pipes with the residents. It was noted that lead pipes from the street to the property line will be replaced by the contractor

and arrangements would be made for the owner to work with the contractor or Boston Water & Sewer to replace lead piping into the house at a cost that would be the same for everyone.

It was also stated that cast iron downspouts would be replaced with cast iron.

The third street in the Three Streets Design Contract will be presented at a community meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 4. This contract involves Union Street, and the meeting will be held at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

All are welcome.

★ Public Hearing . . . The Massachusetts Highway Department Outdoor Advertising Division will hold a hearing at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11 in Room 7241 at 10 Park Plaza in Boston.

The applicant, Rite Media Inc., is requesting permission to erect a 14 by 48 foot billboard on top of 50 Brighton St. in Charlestown. The total height from the ground to the top of the billboard would be 68 feet.

★ City Square Park . . . The Department of Environmental Management,

the lead state agency responsible for final design guidelines for City Square Park, will hold a meeting on the park on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. All are welcome.

★ Street Reconstruction Update . . . Susi continues the installation of the new gas light heads on Rutherford Avenue and Devens and Washington streets as he receives deliveries. The four-burner tops, or mantles, arrived earlier than expected and are being changed for the three-burner heads which were put up temporarily on Rutherford Avenue. The gas company

was turning on the gas light service valves that were accessible until they went on strike. This may contribute to a delay in actually getting some lights lit. Susi will continue installing and lighting the new gas lights as they arrive, weather permitting.

The Middlesex Corporation has not been on the Mead Street Stairs (40 Flights) site in the past week. Word is that the stair railing fabricator is on schedule for a February installation.

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

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Bunker Hill Associates Present Annual Donations To Local Groups And Individuals

THE BUNKER HILL ASSOCIATES recently distributed its annual donations to local organizations and individuals submitted and approved by the membership. Ronan FitzPatrick, the outgoing president of the Associates, presided over the ceremony as the last official duty of his term.

TOP ROW: On the left, FitzPatrick presents a check for \$375 to CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) to its Chairman Peter Looney as Past President Tom Cunha looks on . . . At the right, FitzPatrick presents a check for \$1,000 for the CYO program to Father Ron Coyne, pastor of St. Catherine's Parish, as Mary Featherston looks on.

SECOND ROW: At the left, FitzPatrick presents a check for \$250 to Colleen Burke to attend the Congressional Youth Leadership Seminar in Washington, D.C. where she will obtain hands-on knowledge of the executive and legislative branches of government. Shown (l. to r.) William Burke, her father; Colleen Burke; FitzPatrick; Donna Burke, her mother; and Jim Walsh, Associates member and District Representative for Congressman Joseph Kennedy . . . On the right, James Tucker (center) accepts a \$250 donation for CYO Ball Hockey from FitzPatrick as Associates member Michael Donovan (right) looks on.

THIRD ROW: On the left, John Killoran (center), program director for the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, accepts a \$1,000 donation for the club from FitzPatrick as incoming president Ken Awbrey (left) looks on . . . At the right, Bunker Hill Council 62, K. of C. Grand Knight Paul Herrick (center) accepts a \$250 donation from FitzPatrick for the Matt Stillman Vocation Fund as Past President Jerry Sheehan (right) looks on.

BOTTOM ROW: On the left, FitzPatrick presents a donation of \$375 to Tom



White for the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund . . . At the right, Cheryl Stafford accepts a \$250 check from FitzPatrick for the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library children's program as Associates Secretary Ed Kelly (left) looks on.



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Back row (l. to r.) Instructor Tom Chisholm, Anne Marie Lemist, Florence Barrett, Noreen Keane, Mary Holub, Jeanne Whitehouse, Peggy Owens, Patty McCarthy, Vicki Indelicato, Geri Kearns, Alice Sargent, Louise Potter and Manager Bill Potter.

BNHP Continues Its Lunch Time Film Series in February

Every Wednesday at noon during February, the Boston National Historic Park will present free Lunch Time Films. Visitors are invited to bring a bag lunch to the Visitor Center in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Tables, coffee and cookies will be set up in the Preble room.

February will celebrate Black History Month. The schedule of films to be shown is as follows:

- Feb. 3 — "Black Music in America: From Then 'Till Now," featuring Louis Armstrong, B.B. King and Bessie Smith (38 minutes);
- Feb. 10 — "Legacy of a Dream" on the life of Martin Luther King Jr. (29 minutes);
- Feb. 17 — "Paul Robeson: Tribute to an Artist," a profile of the painter whose vocal opposition to racism cost him his career (29 minutes); and

To Meet At New YMCA

Charlestown business owners and merchants are invited to join the Charlestown Business Association at its January Membership meeting.

The meeting will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 28 in the multi-purpose room of the Armed Services YMCA at 150 Second Ave. in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

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Home Decorating Featured At Adult Discussion Group

Lillian MacAlpine, a free-lance interior designer, will be the speaker at the Adult Discussion Group meeting at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 29 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

In this second of a two-

part series, MacAlpine will explore simple changes that will put new ideas to work. They include painting and room changes in accents, photographs, paintings, carpets, pillows and accessories.

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Friends And Family Gather At The K. Of C. In Support Of The Cunha Family



THE CUNHA FAMILY were guests of honor at a benefit dance on Jan. 23 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Fire struck their Bunker Hill Street home several days before Christmas, destroying the top floor of the dwelling. Friends and family joined together for the benefit, offering their moral and financial support to the Cunhas as they begin to rebuild their home. TOP ROW: At the left, organizers of the benefit, Peter Looney,

chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, and Paul Herrick, grand knight of Bunker Hill Council, greet the Cunhas. Shown (l. to r.) Looney, Tom Cunha, Marcia Cunha and Herrick . . . In the center is Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader, and Cunha . . . On the right is Alison Cunha with Mayor Raymond L. Flynn. BOTTOM ROW: On the left (l.

to r.) May Rinaldi, Alison Cunha and Shannon Smith enjoy the messages sent to Alison by her Brownie Troop . . . In the center are (l. to r.) Judy Evers, community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Tom Cunha; Nick Cunha; Mayor Flynn; and Marcia Cunha . . . At the right, Cunha thanks the gathering for their friendship and support.

Rooney Receives High Honors

Richard J. Rooney of Charlestown, a student in Suffolk University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in Boston, has been named to the dean's high honor list for the fall semester of the 1992-93 academic year.

In order to qualify for the dean's high honor list, Rooney earned a grade point average of 3.7 or higher for this semester.

Recently Married

Cpl. Ralph J. Rizzo Jr., son of Ralph and Elena Rizzo of 24 Lexington St., Charlestown, and Milagros Ocampo, daughter of Antonio and Imelda Ocampo of the Philippines, were married Sept. 26, 1992 in the Philippines.

The couple will live in California. Cpl. Rizzo is currently stationed at Camp Pendleton.

Let's Celebrate Valentine's Day

Children ages 5 to 10 and their parents are invited to celebrate Valentine's Day at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The celebration will take place on Thursday, Feb. 11 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. There will be stories, songs, crafts, games and surprises all with a Valentine's Day theme.

Suggested good books to read in conjunction with the celebration are: **Arthur's Great Big Valentine** by Lillian Hoban, **One Very Best Valentine's Day** by Joan W. Blos, **Valentine Frankenstein** by Maggie Twohill, **Valentine's Day** by Dennis B. Fradin and **Valentine's Day** by Miriam Nerlove.

Parents are asked to reserve places at the celebration by calling 242-1248.

Recycling Block Captain Volunteers Needed

Last year, a group of Charlestown residents joined the Boston Public Works Department and declared war on waste. Since then, they have helped build a civilian army of recycling block captains whose forces number in the hundreds. These people aren't environmental specialists, they are average citizens from all walks of life who all share the same goal: to educate their neighbors about recycling.

Volunteers provide information to their neighbors on their block. Block captains are involved by speaking with their neighbors about recycling and by posting signs or flyers in their community.

You may have already received recycling information from a block captain. If so, please take advantage of this vital resource. If you cannot recall any such information arriving at your address that means nobody is covering your block, so call and join our team.

Remember, just because you know that recycling protects our environment, saves trees and cuts down on the amount of trash you drag out every week, doesn't mean that your neighbors do. If your area isn't being covered by our forces, we need you!

So, give a few hours this year and help your community recycle.

For further information, call Chris Marchi at 635-4959.

Bunker Hill Post Hosting Super Bowl Get-Together

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, is holding a Super Bowl Get-Together at its hall at 23 Adams St. The event will

get underway at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 31.

Al Gallarelli and his kitchen staff will be serving a delicious hot and cold buffet, and this will be a great way to enjoy the big game.

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When Skating Rinks Were Only Dreams



by Charlie McGonagle

"You mean you really had to get up to change the channel, Dad?"

I'm not certain that we've come to that point as yet, but the day of manual channel changing will soon be listed as extinct along with dinosaurs and hula hoops.

Another thing that seems to have been branded with the hot iron of extinction is the flooded ball park. They existed, of course, before the skating rink, and they were another one of those "creations born of necessity."

Games such as half ball, scrub, steps, moonshine, polly, Boston American, ring relieve, blacksmith and buck-buck were played on the streets of the inner city because they could be played on the streets of the inner city. We did not have golf courses and we did not have tennis courts, nor did we have cars to get us to these places. We played the street games, and because we had never tested the adventures of our suburban counterparts, we enjoyed them without knowing we might be missing something.

Such was the case with the flooded ball parks. Until I was in high school, I never played hockey on a rink, but I played for many, many hours on the frozen surfaces of flooded parks, most notably the "neck" and the "oily."

Of the two, the "oily" was a personal favorite because that is where those I knew best spent many of their free winter hours.

Each year, shortly after being flooded, mother nature would intervene and touch her cold hand upon the waters. Ice formed quickly for the area was not overly large, and the early winter skaters would test its strength. Often this test resulted in an unexpected, wintery "dip," the efforts of which were felt even long after cold, wet clothing

was replaced with those of the warmer, dry variety.

Soon, though, winter's grip would create a solid surface, and scores of enthusiasts would wipe a year's gathering of dust from their skates and begin to skim over a field which only a few short months before had been filled with baseball players.

While the girls cut neat "figure eights" on the newly frozen face of the "oily's" ice, the boys laid out boots and jackets and anything else that may be handy in order to set up their hockey goals. It was not unusual to see seven or eight hockey games going on at any given time, and for those who arrived too late to be part of a game, slapping a puck against the baseball backstop provided a much-enjoyed diversion while awaiting an opening in any of the on-going contests.

The games would go on until dark, with only those closest to the area's only street light continuing a bit longer.

There was no music to skate by, there was no sign indicating that this hour was for "hockey only," or for "couples only," but for certain there was an invisible, but definite message which was clearly understood by all those who skated on the "oily" and other flooded parks.

It said simply "FUN ONLY."

The darkness of night brought another picture to the surface of the "oily's" ice. The hockey players of the daytime were replaced by skaters, usually couples. It was a fine place to take your favorite girl for a couple of hours of outdoor enjoyment before heading off to Joe's for a pizza or the the Waldorf for a cup of hot chocolate.

The ice was best, of course, when a deep freeze would set in quickly overnight, leaving a mirror-like smoothness for the morning skaters. Often, though, snow would fall

covering the ice, making skating of any kind virtually impossible. However, snow was but a temporary obstacle to the hockey players and, in a way, it was welcomed by them.

Shovels were carried along with the familiar hockey sticks and, in very little time, an area was cleared for a brisk game. The snow situation proved to be beneficial to the players, for when shoveled aside, the piled snow stopped errant pucks from skidding across the ice to the makeshift arenas upon which others played their games.

It was sometime in the sixties, maybe the middle part of that decade, when the new skating rink was built and, for a while, I thought it a great idea. However, the first time I donned the old Planets to skate the surface of the new rink, I realized many

things. First of all, everybody skated in the same direction. It was a rule. No hockey could be played when the area was designated for "public skating," and groups of eight or 10 could no longer "crack the whip."

Rink skating was very much unlike the skating which took place at the "oily" and other flooded parks. With the rinks, regimentation set in and the freestyle, wreckless abandon we knew at the park was quickly disappearing.

Soon, too, would the flooded, frozen park disappear, and we would be left to visit these wonderful, fun-filled arenas of our youthful days only by closing our eyes and carefully viewing the pictures that had so delicately been etched in our memories.

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T.J.'s Kids	1	12	1

★ Players Of The Week ★ Jan. 16

- T.J.'s Kids - Marissa Sherman and Billy MacDermid
- The Blow Up - Patrick and Roslyn Arroyo
- Kerrigan's - Greg Collins and Nicole Miller
- A.A. Radiators - Alexa Hingston and Julie Grzelczyk
- Bryan's Pals - Matthew Lakeman and Michael Marino
- Charlestown Home Furniture - Patrick Langan and Robert Shea
- Albany Florist - John Woods and Bryan Rose
- Peg & Al's - Chad Titcomb and Kaitlyn Walsh
- Ironside Grille - Dennis Devlin and Chris Dacey
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★ Players Of The Week ★ Jan. 23

- T.J.'s Kids - John and Joey Collier
- The Blow Up - Michelle

Boston Police And Fire Departments Take To The Ice

The hockey teams of the Boston Police and Boston Fire Departments will battle it out on the ice for the third annual Camp Joy Cup on Sunday, Feb. 7 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Walter Brown Arena at Boston University. This will be the rubber match between the two squads, and for the first time, spectators at the game are invited to come early

Dagle and Janssen McCormick

- Kerrigan's - Caitlyn Collins and Nicholas McGrath
- A.A. Radiators - Ryan Collins and Jarrett Herdt
- Bryan's Pals - Kelly Burke and John Grzelczyk
- Charlestown Home Furniture - Mark Hanscom and Justine Yandle
- Albany Florist - John Murphy and Corey Loneragan
- Peg & Al's - Kevin Walles and Kaitlyn Walsh
- Ironside Grille - Catherine Burke and Rory Doherty
- Bunker Hill Florist - Jason Tamburello and Kyle Staples

The CYO Gym Hockey Board would like to thank Chrissy Lane and John Grzelczyk for their donations for the recent raffle.

The winners of the raffle were: Kay Sullivan, a color television; Timmy Buhay, a gift certificate to the New Bridge Cafe; and William MacDermid, an autographed Bruins hockey stick.

CYO Gym Hockey is holding a bottle and can drive. Anyone wishing to support this drive can bring their empty cans and bottles to St. Mary's Parish Hall on Saturday mornings. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

and take part in a pre-game skate at the arena from 3 to 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$5, and proceeds will benefit the Camp Joy Program for special needs children and adults. Tickets are being sold at local police and fire stations, through Boston Community Centers at 635-4920, or at the arena box office on game day.

CHAD Junior Bowling League

by John Dillon

The second week of the second half of the CHAD Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League ended with some interesting matches.

Kathleen Lynch, anchoring the American Legion team, blasted the Nucci team out of first place. The Crickets, backed by Phil O'Neil, Nicole Lane, Andrea Webber and Kelly Gouthro, took the Charlestown Patriot team for six.

The Cappucci team confiscated eight points from the B&B Oil team, while the Bunker Hill Real Estate team cruised to a 6-2 win over the Kennedy Center team. Lori-Ann's and Erins split 4-4.

Kevin McCusker had a good day, bowling 20 pins over his average. Taylor Halley held his steady average. Tom DeRosa had a great day, bowling 30 pins over his average, and Mc-

Kenzie Ridings had a nice day helping her team split.

This week, there were three top bowlers: Amy Capithorn recorded 40 pins over her average, Meghan Buckley bowled 38 pins over her average and Nicole Marino's record was 35 pins over her average. Nice going, bowlers!

This week will be the last week for measuring for bowling jackets. There will be jackets at the bowling alley for the players to try on. See you all on Saturday.

Second Half Standings

	W	L
Crickets	14	2
Cappucci	10	6
Lori-Ann's	10	6
Nucci	8	8
Erins	8	8
B.H. Real Estate	8	8
Patriot	8	8
American Legion	8	8
B&B Oil	4	12
Kennedy Center	2	14

Members Of The Celtics Are Coming To The Edwards

Charles McAfee, principal, is pleased to announce a "Stay In School Assembly" hosted by the Boston Celtics, McDonald's and the Sports Museum. It will be held at the Edwards Middle School on Wednesday, Feb. 3. Students will have the opportunity to meet and hear members of the Celtics.

Team members will stress the importance of staying in school. The theme of the assembly will be P.R.I.D.E.

- P — Positive Mental Attitude
- R — Respect
- I — Intelligent Choices
- D — Dreaming Dreams
- E — Effort in Education

Special attention will be given to those students who

have perfect attendance. For the first term approximately 230 students achieved perfect attendance. They were recognized and given a pass for a free "V.I.P." meal at McDonald's by our McDonald's partner Bob King and his assistant Kathy Pothier. King is the owner-operator of the McDonald's located at Twin City Plaza, at the Children's Museum, and in Saugus and Woburn.

The Edwards looks forward to this assembly with great anticipation. The school faculty and students are grateful to have been selected as a site for this assembly and thank Cynthia Goff of the Sports Museum for her work in setting it up. It will be a wonderful and exciting experience for the students.

BOB D'S BEAT

by Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Hall of Fame Bound . . .** Father Ron Coyne will be inducted into the newly created CYO Hall of Fame on Saturday, Feb. 27 at a dinner to be held at Lombardo's in Randolph. The honor is very well deserved. Tickets are available for this very special event and are priced at \$30 per person and \$50 per couple. They can be purchased by calling Kevin Lally at 268-0536.

■ **Workshop Success . . .** I had an opportunity to attend two very good workshops in Charlestown during the week. One was hosted by CHAD and the other by the Charlestown Teen Connection. Both dealt with the topics of Drug and Alcohol abuse among teens and the presenters were excellent. Too bad more people didn't take the time to attend. Congratulations to the organizers and those who did attend.

■ **Lori Burke . . .** "Congratulations! It is my distinct pleasure to inform you of your acceptance in the 1993 World-Scholar-Athlete Games as a scholar-volleyball player," said the letter.

Lori, a student-athlete at Matignon High School, will represent Charlestown at the World-Scholar-Athlete Games to be held in Newport, R.I. in July.

Students from all over the world representing more than 100 countries and all 50 states will participate. The goal of the games is to exemplify the importance of good future leaders.

Lori hopes to raise some money for the trip through community support.

■ **College Board . . .** Northeastern was defeated twice over the weekend by UMass-Lowell, 5-3 and 8-5. Todd Fisher saw some action in the 8-5 game. Northeastern trails Lowell by two points in the Hockey East home playoff ice race.

The Huskies play Harvard in Monday's Beanpot opener at Boston Garden.

■ **Pro Line . . .** Keith Tkachuk, (15 goals, 11 assists, 26 points) and the Winnipeg Jets visit Boston Garden tonight in a 7:35 p.m. game.

Tom Fitzgerald, (six goals, 14 assists, 20 points) had a nice goal versus the Bruins. The Islanders enter the week at 21-22-5 record, for a total of 47 points.

In a big AHL game on Saturday, Capitol District defeated Providence 5-3.

■ **High School Notebook . . .** Longtime Charlestown High supporter, Walter Suprey, was in the stands as Charlestown knocked rival South Boston from the unbeaten ranks in a superbly played game.

Josh Smith had a hat trick for the Townies and Keith Wallace and Jimmy Gillen had a goal and two assists each as Charlestown rolled to a 5-0 win. Greg Staples and netminder Dan Dollosa were exceptional. When was the last Charlestown-Southie shutout? Charlestown did have some trouble during the week, falling to Latin Academy 8-4.

Don Bosco Tournament hopes are getting dim. The Bears were defeated by St. John's Prep 5-2 and Catholic Memorial 6-1. B.C. High split their week's hockey activities, losing to St. John's 2-1, but topping Xaverian 7-5. Malden Catholic remains in the top spot in the Catholic Conference at 4-0-1. The Lancers scored with a little over a minute in the game to tie CM.

In Dual County action, Boston Latin pounded Bedford 13-3. Mark Chardavoyne, (12 goals, 14 assists, 26 points) is one of the league's top scorers.

Over in the City League, Snowden defeated Madison Park 5-2 and Hyde Park 3-2. Jamie Carroll, (two goals, one assist) and Mike Marsden (one goal) accounted for all the scoring in the Hyde Park win. Snowden is in first place in the Boston-South division and Carroll has increased his season totals to 11 goals and eight assists for 19 points.

On the basketball court, Don Bosco was defeated by Malden. Jonathan Owens had 19 points, but Somerville was defeated by Waltham 54-51. Lincoln-Sudbury stopped Boston Latin 75-64 and Charlestown was defeated by Madison Park.

Checking the stats, Jamie Smith is one of the top scorers in the Dual County league, averaging 20 points per game, and Corey Gallagher's 20.6 average places her sixth among the top 10 scorers in the state.

■ Tidbits . . .

- Birthday best to Jennifer Ray and a belated Happy Birthday to Tommy Whelan.
- Is Dave Burns moving to Saugus?
- We missed Stephanie Ward at Mike Collins' hockey game on Saturday.
- Is Brian Lacey taking a babysitting course?

■ **Postscript . . .** Catholic Education took another big blow during the week. The closing of Dom Savio High School is another tragedy that will be felt more and more as time goes on. Someone better wake up.

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

by Father Ron Coyne

• **Archdiocesan CYO Sports Hall of Fame Banquet** — The Archdiocesan CYO will hold its first Sports Hall of Fame Banquet at Lombardo's in Randolph on Saturday, Feb. 27 with a social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. All former CYO members and those who played CYO sports from the three Charlestown parishes are invited. For more information, call Kevin Lally at 268-0536 or Michael Kerr at 469-5514.

• **Eighth-Grade Boys Olympics** — On Wednesday, Feb. 17, St. Catherine's will enter the CYO Junior Olympics at West Roxbury High School. The bus will leave St. Catherine's at 8:30 a.m. and 15 parishes will compete from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in volleyball, basketball, gym hockey, water basketball, relays, etc. All eighth-grade boys from Charlestown are invited to participate.

St. Catherine's sponsors this annual event and so high school students are needed to referee, keep score and keep time.

Any eighth-grade boy interested in competing or high school student willing to referee, etc. is asked to please call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

The Eighth-Grade Girls Olympics will be held in April.

• **Adult Lipsynch** — The parish is sponsoring a fun-filled night on Saturday, March 6 which will feature you, your neighbors or your friends performing their favorite songs, fantasizing about being a star and using their originality and creativity to win prizes.

With lipsynch, a song is played and you, as an individual or in a group, act out and pantomime to the music and the words. You don't sing anything yourself. You can dress in the costumes of the actual group, use makeup, wigs, etc. You can use props. We can actually make Cher, The Supremes, the Righteous Brothers, the Beatles, etc. present in our hall.

The acts will be judged on appearance, originality and lipsynch, and prizes will be awarded. We hope to have 20 acts performing that will present a wonderful evening of entertainment for the people of the community.

This is the opportunity of a lifetime, and we would love to see you become a pioneer in this first lipsynch. Talk to your friends, choose a song, practice and use your imagination.

Obviously, we hope to fill the hall with an audience of your friends and neighbors. For more information or to register an act, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750, Mary Featherston at 242-1750 or Lori Murphy at 241-9766. Admission will be \$2.

• **Catholic School Week** — All Catholic schools throughout

the Archdiocese will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week from Sunday, Jan. 31 through Saturday, Feb. 6. Throughout the week, we will be taking part in various activities and programs that highlight the advantages of a Catholic education. All students in grades 6 through 8 will also form teams to compete in their own Family Feud which will be watched by the rest of the student body. Registration for the new Charlestown Catholic Elementary School will take place throughout the week. We will celebrate our Catholic Schools Mass on Friday, Feb. 5 at 9 a.m. in the lower church, and we encourage all families to join us.

• **The Singing Priests Come To Charlestown** — We are proud to announce that on Sunday, March 14, the Singing Priests will be putting on a show to benefit St. Catherine's Parish. The Singing Priests are priests from the Archdiocese of Boston who average 10 concerts a year. They recently appeared on the Tom Bergeron Show, "People Are Talking," and were so well received that the show has been replayed. Our concert will be performed at the Charlestown High School Auditorium on Sunday, March 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. This is a special St. Patrick's Day show which will feature comedy, solos, sing-a-longs and all sorts of antics.

• **"Atlantic City, Here We Come" . . . Again** — St. Catherine's will sponsor another great trip to Atlantic City via deluxe motor coach to Bally's Grand from 7 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31 through 8 p.m. on Friday, April 2. The cost is \$109 per person, double occupancy, with a \$15 casino bonus. A \$50 deposit left at the rectory will reserve a spot. Checks should be made payable to St. Catherine's. No seat will be reserved without a down payment. The trip will be limited to 46. For more information, call Sandra at 242-9612.

• **St. Catherine's Color Guards To Appear At Charlestown High School** — St. Catherine's "Townies" and "Little Townies" Color Guards will host an Eastern Mass. Color Guard Show at Charlestown High School on Sunday, Feb. 7, beginning at 1 p.m.

We invite and welcome all family, friends and neighbors to join us for this outstanding competition. There will be hundreds of children and teen-agers from in and around Boston competing. This is a wonderful opportunity for our town to show their appreciation to the young girls from our community who give so much of themselves to represent Charlestown each week. Tickets will be sold at the door.

We thank all the management, instructors and parents for all the hard work they will be doing to prepare the high school for this incredible event.

St. Catherine's Sleepover A Success

Year number two was another success for the St. Catherine's sleepover, thanks to the enthusiasm and stamina of the adult and teenage chaperones. Fifty-five kids attended the Jan. 17 sleepover in St. Catherine's hall. There was cold pizza (which is becoming a sleepover tradition) and fried dough (made on the spot by Mary Rizzo). They also made crafts and played games. It was a fun evening and morning for all who attended.

A special thanks goes to the Recycling Center at the

Harvard-Kent School. Pat Rooney provided materials for crafts.

Thank you to the chaperones who gave up their vacation night for the kids. The wide-awake volunteers were: Nancy Flynn, Marianne Lacey, Jim Mansfield, Mary Rizzo, Fran Taylor, Rosetta Cannizzaro, Gordon D'Ambrosio, Nicole DeRoeve, Desiree Eather-ton, Katie Farrell, Beth Golden, Lauren Hickey, Paula Hickey, Dave Hurley, Christine Poole, Linda Rizzo and Greg Staples.

Mary Featherston

On Dean's Honor List

Four residents of Charlestown, attending Suffolk University School of Management in Boston, have been named to the dean's honor list for the fall semester of the 1992-93 academic year. They are Michael

J. Davide, Kevin Davis, Jennifer L. McInnis and Natalie A. Rizzo.

In order to qualify for the dean's honor list, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.0 or higher for the semester.

On Dean's Honor List

Two residents of Charlestown, attending Suffolk University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in Boston, have been named to the dean's honor list for the fall semester of the 1992-93 academic year. They are

Carolyn L. Beaty and Gwen M. McLaughlin.

In order to qualify for the dean's honor list, a student must earn a grade point average between 3.30 and 3.699 for the semester.

Receive Honors At Matignon

Charlestown residents were among the students at Matignon High School in Cambridge receiving academic recognition for the first quarter.

Those receiving honors,

with a B- or above in all studies, were: Daniel Lynch, class of 1993; Theresa Gaffney, class of 1994; and Desiree Eather-ton, Corey Gallagher and Christine Southern, class of 1995.

CHS Students Compete In Floor Hockey Tournament



STUDENT-ATHLETES from Charlestown High School participated in the Massachusetts Special Olympics Floor Hockey Tournament at Boston University on Jan. 20. CHS finished fourth in a field of 16 Greater Boston Special Olympic teams. Shown front row (l. to r.) Beverly Oldum, Baltazar Din-

nis, Robert Peterson and John Correia. Back row (l. to r.) Coach Paul Shuman, Monica Leonard, John Keyton, Julie Campbell, Jeff Sullivan and Coach Norman Richard. Bob Bradley is seen in the background.

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ACTIVITIES

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila Walsh on the following events ...

- Trip to Cape Cod Irish Village, March 16, 17 and 18. The cost is \$126 for two nights stay at the village, round-trip bus transportation, two full breakfasts, one full dinner and a St. Pat's celebration on March 17.
- Irish Bash at the Nashua Tara Hotel, March 21 to 23. The cost is \$265, which includes a concert with the Clancy Brothers, six shows and seven meals.
- Starting in the spring, there will be line dancing on Thursdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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Free Health Screening For Seniors

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

A blood pressure screening program will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 2 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St., Charlestown.

Free Admission For Senior Citizens At The New England Aquarium

Explore the fascinating world of water as well as one of Boston's most popular attractions free. The New England Aquarium awards "Sea-niority" to senior citizens 60 and older on Mondays from noon to 4:30 p.m. now through May 24. Simply present valid identification for free admission to all exhibits and galleries at the aquarium.

While at the aquarium, learn how to distinguish a blackfooted penguin from a rockhopper penguin. Compare the animals and habitats of the Amazon and Connecticut rivers. See the newest exhibit "Catch Some Rays" and touch cow-nose rays as they graceful-

ly "fly" underwater. Take a stroll around the Giant Ocean Tank or pick up a wriggling horseshoe crab in the "Edge of the Sea" exhibit. Whether you're watching a film in the aquarium's auditorium, or testing your knowledge of Boston Harbor, there is always something new to see and do at the aquarium.

Take advantage of this limited time free admission program for senior citizens. Groups of 15 or more are welcome. However, reservations are required and groups will be charged a discount rate. Group reservations may be made by calling 973-5206. For aquarium hours and directions, please call 973-5200.

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book under discussion will be **Born For Liberty: A History Of Women In America** by Sara M. Evans. According to Linda Kerber of the American Studies Association, "Born For Liberty is a splendid book, written so gracefully that it is easy to

underestimate the deep knowledge on which it rests. This is a powerful new work in the fastest-growing field of history, making new research accessible to the general reader and students. It is an important book for all who wish to understand the changing experience of American women."

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

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Jan. 29

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

Monday, Feb. 1

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

Tuesday, Feb. 2

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

Wednesday, Feb. 3

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

Thursday, Feb. 4

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

★ AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

- **Valentine Ice Cream Social and Nickel Auction** — Thursday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m. The cost is \$2. Sign up with Phyllis or Bobbie at the lounge.

★ UPCOMING TRIPS ★

- **Sunday, Feb. 14** — A trip to the Colonial Country Club in Wakefield is planned for Sunday, Feb. 14. The bus will leave the Senior Lounge at 11:15 a.m., and will return at 5 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$35, and includes transportation, dinner with a choice of baked schrod or chicken chardonnay, and entertainment by comedian Paul O'Donnell and singer Ruth Harcovitz.

- **New York City Easter Show Tour — April 16-17** — This trip to New York City will include one night at the Vista Hotel and the Radio City Music Hall Easter Show. There will be free time to explore such attractions as the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and the World Trade Center. There will be a grand buffet luncheon at Windows of the World. The cost for the tour is \$197/twin. For further information, contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-9342 after 3 p.m.

★ HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS ★

Happy Birthday wishes go out this month to . . . Irene Butler, Agnes Campbell, Marge Coleman, Kay Connolly, Mary Curran, Mary Dewey, Mary Dolan, Dolly Ferreira, Margaret Forrest, Elizabeth Goldie, Peg Haggerty, Priscilla Kenyon, Karoline Martino, Mary Mills, Tina Nardo, John O'Brien, Jeanne Orpen, Bill Parcell, Edith Petrelli, Eleanor Porter, Kay Rooney, Clara Ryan, Bianca Scaperoti, Elizabeth Sullivan, Catherine (Muriel) Thompson and Ann Verge.

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



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Black History Month Celebration At Bunker Hill Community College

Dr. Betty Shabbazz, the widow of civil-and human-rights leader Malcolm X, will deliver the keynote address of the observance of Black History Month at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) in Charlestown. She will speak on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at noon in the auditorium.

Shabbazz will talk about her life with her late husband and will be available for questions from the audience following her address. Shabbazz, who is one of 75 women profiled in the book "I Dream a World: Portrait of Black Women Who Changed America," is a recipient of the Frederick Douglas Award, the highest given by the New York Urban League. She is also a much-in-demand speaker on the lecture circuit addressing such issues as racism and affirmative action, and the status of blacks and women in today's society.

All during February, an art exhibit entitled "Tribal Art" will be in the gallery and an opening ceremony will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Patrick Giantonio will be the guest speaker on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 12:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Gi-

antonio will discuss how he literally walked across Africa from 1984 to 1989. His journey covered over 4,000 miles, crossing Kenya, Tanzania, Zaire, Ewanda, Central African Republic and Cameroon following close to the equator. He spent nights in villages along the road, sometimes stopping for days at a time. In the villages, he ate gazelle meat and drank palm wine.

What had started out as a journey to draw attention to hunger in Africa quickly became a cultural and personal lesson for Giantonio. His multi-media presentation includes hundreds of his own photographs as well as a soundtrack and narrative.

John Patterson will start a two-day residence on campus on Feb. 24, and will conduct his one-man show on Feb. 25 at 12:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Patterson lifts poetry off the page and brings it to life in a way which has captivated young audiences throughout the country.

Also scheduled is a dancing performance by students of Project Concern.

Other events will include films, lectures, music, a food festival and workshops.

Staff members working on plans for the month's activities include Thomas Wylie, assistant dean, Planning and External Resources; Janice Thomas, director, Enrollment Services; Paul K. Richards, director, Student Activities; Lloyd S.

Johnson, assistant professor and chairperson, Media Technology; and James Dillard, professor and chairperson, Criminal Justice.

For more information on events of Black History Month, call the college at 241-8600.

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



• WINTER OLYMPICS

Charlestown was triumphant in the Winter Olympics with the Nashua, N.H. club. Keith and Brian Morrison excelled in kickball and checkers, and Keith Morrison was Charlestown's checkers champ. Other participants were: Alex Baldwin, Michael Baldwin, Jen Ray, Matt Ezekiel, Chris Headle, Chris Tamburello, Katie O'Leary, Kairsten Burke and Bobby (Nacka) Yandle.

• EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Convention Showcases Future Inventors of America

On Jan. 22, the club members who took part in the first annual Invention Convention were able to display and explain their varied inventions. The event, organized by Margaret Adams, gave the youngsters a chance to start with an idea for an invention, write a patent and create a model out of parts and gadgets from the Boston Public Schools Recycling Center. Each participant received a certificate of award and a patent for taking part.

We did have some first choices from our panel of judges that included staff, Noreen Ridings, Kathy Bryson, Dana Weiss, Matt Ezekiel and Lori Burke. They are:

Most Impossible . . . Ashley Carr for her Impossible TV, William MacDermid for his House Maker, and Jacque Neff and Michelle McLaughlin for their Homework Machine.

Best For The Environment . . . Jason Jackson for his Recycling Boat and Michael Woods for his Voice Caller.

Most Possible . . . Chris Chiampa for his Page Turner and Shawna Dole for her Handy Dandy Book Machine.

242-1775

Children's Hour At The Kennedy Library

On Saturday, Jan. 30 at 10:30 a.m., the John F. Kennedy Library is proud to present Underground Railway Theatre's "Are You Ready, My Sister?" as part of its 1992-93 Children's Hour series. This is the exciting story of Harriet Tubman and her role in the Underground Railroad, and the Quaker women who helped her bring 300 fugitives to freedom. The story features audience participation, dramatic scenes and live music based on spirituals of the slave era. This Children's Hour is recommended for children 6 and older.

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Thank You

Thank you all who helped, delivered packages and made the wonderful dinner. I was so surprised, it was great! This is my first visit from Townie Santa.

God bless all of you,
D.A.

Thank You

Dear Gloria,

I wish to thank all my friends for the many cards, phone calls and gifts I received while I was ill in Florida. I'm coming along fine and am still under the doctor's care.

Thank you,
Dorothy Tomkewicz
5501 21st Ave. South
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With Sincere Appreciation

The board and members of St. Catherine's Food Pantry would like to express their sincere appreciation for the tremendous donations received for Thanksgiving. Project Bread gave the initial grant to start the program that served 130 families at Thanksgiving.

Our thanks to the parishioners and students of St. Francis de Sales, the parishioners and students of St. Catherine's, St. John's Episcopal Church, the First Church in Charlestown, St. Mary's Parish, Johnnie's Foodmaster and its customers, the Suprey Family, Mr. and Mrs. Binford, residents of the Anchorage Apartments, and to all those individuals who made fantastic donations.

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Sister Lois Lyons Named Principal

Dear Friends,
We are writing to let you know that the Principal Selection Committee, comprised of members from St. Catherine, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary parishes, have finished the interview process and have selected Sister Lois Lyons to be the new principal of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

We believe that our choice was determined with the priority of our children and their education in mind. This is not an easy role that we have had and we thank our parishes for the confidence they have placed in us.

We interviewed five candidates over the past two weeks and worked together as a team to come to a consensus in our decision-making.

The process for establishing our interparish school now continues as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week beginning Sunday, Jan. 31. Both St. Catherine and St. Francis de Sales schools will hold registration for seats at the new

Thank You, Townie Santa

Dear Townie Santa;
Saying "thank you" doesn't seem enough. Everything was just so nice, all of it. It made me feel that someone really cares. There are so many people to thank for everything. God Bless you, everyone, who had a hand in Townie Santa in any way and who contributed in any way. Bless all of you and yours.

Quite some time ago, I was looking through my papers for an address and I found a piece of paper with a poem on it. I looked at the title and said to myself, "I'll read it later," and I put it aside. I did that and I know I had that poem for quite a number of years and hadn't read it. I always put it aside. Do you know I just read it after knowing I had to use it now to go along with this thank you? So help me, for some reason I thought it had to go with this letter before I read it. Honest! After reading it, I sure knew why. Please accept the poem as a thank you and maybe food for thought for the coming year.

How will we welcome Him? Will we open our doors and hearts unconditionally to Him? May He claim our homes and hearts as part of His kingdom?

If Jesus Came to Your House

If Jesus came to your house to spend a day or two — If he came unexpectedly, I wonder what you'd do. Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honored Guest. And all the food you'd serve to Him would be the very best, And you would keep assuring Him you're glad to have Him there — That serving Him in your home is joy beyond compare. But when you saw Him coming, would you meet Him at the door With arms outstretched in welcome to your Heavenly Visitor? Or would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in, Or hide some magazines and put the Bible where they'd been? Would you turn off the radio and hope He hadn't heard And wish you hadn't uttered that last loud hasty word? Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out? Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about? And I wonder if the Saviour spent a day or two with you, Would you go right on doing the things you always do? Would you keep right on saying the things you always say? Would life for you continue as it does from day to day? Would your family conversation keep up its usual pace, And would you find it hard each meal to say a table grace? Would you sing the songs you always sing and read the book you read And let Him know the things on which your mind and spirit feed? Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you'd planned to go, Or would you maybe change your plans for just a day or so? Would you be glad to have Him meet your very closest friends, Or would you hope they'd stay away until His visit ends? Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on, Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone? It might be interesting to know the things that you would do If Jesus Christ in person came to spend some time with you.

You know all of you Townie Santas and Santa's helpers are very special people. I love you all!

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School throughout Catholic Schools Week.

Our hope is that every family presently enrolled in both schools will help us to assure the presence of a Catholic school in our town for generations to come by registering their children with us.

We are also expecting to attract families presently enrolled in the Boston Public Schools to choose Catholic education for their children.

We will offer the best education available when our doors open in September 1993.

The hiring process for our teachers will now be a priority for our new principal.

We hope to see you during Catholic Schools Week.

Sincerely,
Father Ron Coyne
and Principal Selection Committee members:
Carole Capithorn, Sister Barbara Hallisey, Mary Ann Lacey,
Jeannine Munsey, Marty O'Brien, Elizabeth Paquette,
Kathleen Passalacqua, Alice Ringer and Richard Wilkins

Thank You, Bobby D.

Dear Gloria,
As a former townie, employee of the Patriot and the mother of a Dom Savio sophomore, I would like to express my thanks to Bob DeCristoforo for his presence at the Town Meeting held at Savio last Wednesday night to discuss its imminent closing.

Bob always seems to find time to be wherever there is an issue he feels important to the youth of not only Charlestown, but the whole city. Thank you again, Bob, for caring about our children.

Judie Dunphy

Boutwell Enters Race For Mayor

Dear Fellow Townies,
As I enter the race for Mayor of Charlestown, my friends and "Campaign Team" advise me about the strategies on how to get votes. It makes me a little nervous when I actually think about the enormity of this project, especially when I think about the candidates from last year; all of the festivities they ran and how much money they raised for community organizations. It really is an amazing place that we live in — Charlestown, I mean. I do not believe that there is another place in the world that compares in terms of the support we provide one another.

Over the next few weeks, you'll see me out there asking for your support and so to that end, I write to you about myself and my intentions.

My mother, a lifelong "Townie," and my dad, a "transplant," brought my two brothers and I up on Main Street.

I married Kathy Feeney, a fellow Townie, and we have three beautiful children: Katie, 11, Colleen, 10, and Chris, 8. Kathy and I believe in our community and that is why I am an involved participant in my kids' lives and this town and community's projects.

In my spare time, I am the manager for St. Catherine's Color Guard, I coach and umpire CYO girls softball teams, I am umpire-in-chief for Charlestown Little League, vice president of Pop Warner Football and a volunteer gym teacher at the Warren-Prescott School. The 1992 Christian Service Award was bestowed on me last year, which was a great and unexpected honor.

Therefore, it is with pride that I approach you, the community of Charlestown, for your support in my quest for Mayor. I will represent this town with the same sense of pride that I have for my family and the youth of Charlestown. I hope you will lend your support to a fellow Townie who will give his all. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From the desk of
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Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, Jan. 18

An automobile parked at Owens Park was vandalized by someone who broke the door lock.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Austin Street.

An apartment at 82 Walford Way was broken into while the resident was in the hospital.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

At 2 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley responded to a fight at 121 Bunker Hill St. where they found two individuals who had an altercation. Upon further investigation, the officers found that one of these individuals, a 28-year-old resident, was in possession of angel dust and he was placed under arrest.

An attempt was made to steal an automobile parked on Spice Street.

At 2 p.m., Officers Gonzalez and Perez responded to an apartment building at Monument Square on the report of a breaking and entering. On the third-floor landing, they found a 17-year-old resident who had broken into an apartment, and they placed him under arrest.

Wednesday, Jan. 20

A stolen automobile was recovered on Polk Street, and another was recovered on Medford Street.

Thursday, Jan. 21

An apartment on O'Brien Court was broken into during

the evening, and a stereo was stolen.

An automobile parked at Monument Square was broken into during the evening, and a camera was stolen.

Friday, Jan. 22

At 10 p.m., officers responded to the parking lot at 99 Fifth Street where the manager reported that two men in their 20s entered the lot. One of them showed a handgun and demanded the receipts. They then fled in a waiting automobile.

A business at 99A Cambridge Street was broken into during the evening, and a cash register was stolen.

Saturday, Jan. 23

At 1:30 a.m., Officers Reaney and Walsh observed an automobile with three occupants leave Bunker Hill Street and be driven to Medford street at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was stopped and one of the occupants attempted to flee on foot. There was a loaded handgun and a police scanner inside the front of the vehicle. All three residents, all in their 20s, were placed under arrest for possession of the handgun.

Sunday, Jan. 24

At 4:50 a.m., Officers Reaney and Lee responded to Old Ironside Way on a disturbance. They found a 27-year-old South Boston resident who was in possession of cocaine, and they placed him under arrest.

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Rizzo Awarded Navy Commendation Medal

Cpl. Ralph J. Rizzo Jr., United States Marine Corps, was recently presented with the Navy Commendation Medal. The citation was given for meritorious service while assigned as Intelligence Chief and Intelligence Officer at the Marine Barracks at Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines, from March 1991 to November 1992.

According to the citation, Rizzo performed his duties throughout this period in an exemplary and highly professional manner. Without the aid of formal intelligence training, he mastered the intelligence mission of the Ground Defense Force during the withdrawal of U.S. Forces from the Philippines. By his enthusiasm, professionalism and unwavering devotion to du-

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.

Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

The Community Relations Officer of Area A of the Boston Police Department is holding office hours in Charlestown twice a month.

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

Rizzo upheld the highest tradition of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

Cpl. Rizzo is the son of Ralph and Elena Rizzo of 24 Lexington St., Charlestown.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Ben's Dream," in which Ben dreams about a journey to the great landmarks; in "The Country Cousin," country boy Abner visits city slicker Monty; and children learn about fire safety

during a camping trip in "The Old Lady's Camping Trip."

A leaf shows us about life and death in "The Fall of Freddie the Leaf," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *A Busy Year* by Leo Lionni, *Fire! Fire!* by Gail Gibbons and *Two Bad Ants* by Chris Van Allsburg.

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