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Mayor Honors Mayor



MAYOR RAYMOND L. FLYNN recently honored Charlestown Mayor Pat Harty at a City Hall ceremony, presenting her with a citation noting her recent election to the honorary office. Shown (l. to r.) Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, Charlestown Rose Cindy Burke, Mayor Flynn, Mayor Harty, Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley, Mayor Harty's grandson Robert Harty and Eileen Breen.

Five Charities To Benefit From Voke's Andy Healy Concert

Five local charities will be selected to share in all the proceeds of Rep. Richard Voke's second annual Charlestown charity celebration. The concert, this year featuring Andy Healy and his Country Roads Band, is sponsored by Voke

as a way to show his appreciation to the people of Charlestown for their continued support.

"Charlestown is certainly a very special community, one whose vitality is a direct result of its selfless residents who work so hard

to aid each other. Having always felt truly fortunate to be the recipient of such tremendous and loyal support locally, this charity party is but one way for me to join hands with those whose efforts in the community continue to made us all proud to be a part of Charlestown," said Voke.

To be eligible to receive a share of the proceeds, an interested organization need only drop off a short letter including its name, the

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around the town



by . . .

Kathy Giordano

★ **Bunker Hill Street . . .** A 19-year-old woman was sexually assaulted on Bunker Hill Street on Sunday, April 19.

The victim, a Charlestown native, told police that three men, wearing black ski masks and dark clothing, attacked her on Bunker Hill Street and threw her into the Bunker Hill Cemetery where she was raped.

The victim was taken to Mass. General Hospital where she was treated for injuries.

The Boston Police Department Sexual Assault Unit is investigating the incident with the assistance of detectives from Area A.

Residents with any information about this incident should call Area A Detectives at 343-4248.

★ **Thompson Square . . .** A two-car collision in Thompson Square on April 21 resulted in one person being rushed to Mass. General Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in the accident. Kim Campbell of Charlestown was treated for head lacerations and released.

The 9:10 p.m. accident occurred at the intersection of Main and Green streets as one

vehicle attempted to make a U-turn on Main Street. Both vehicles had to be towed away from the scene due to the extent of damages resulting from the collision.

★ **Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .**

— **The Planning and Zoning Committee**, Chaired by Dennis McLaughlin, will meet on Tuesday, April 28 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

The agenda will include a discussion by BRA Deputy Director Brian Byrnes on the future planning and rezoning of Charlestown. A presentation will be made on the areas to be rezoned and the process to be used. At this meeting, McLaughlin and Vice Chairmen Tom Cunha and Ken Stone will schedule future community meetings.

— **The Community Benefits Committee** will meet on Wednesday, April 29 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. to review the final draft of the application form for the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority community benefits

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USTA Gives CHAD Tennis \$1000, Awards Scholarships To Allen, Burns

by Lawrence Henry

Janice Reardon, schools and recreation programs director for the United States Tennis Association (USTA) New England, this week donated \$1,000 to the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) tennis pro-

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THE CHAD TENNIS PROGRAM recently received a \$1,000 donation from the U.S. Tennis Association (USTA). USTA Schools and Recreation Program Director Janice Reardon also awarded two tennis camp scholarships, one to David Burns of Polk Street and the other to Paul Allen of Old Ironside Way. Shown at the USTA presentation are (l. to r.) Burns, CHAD Tennis Program Director Tom Desmond, Reardon and Allen. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

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

Brown Bag Bookies Meet On May 5

Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet at noon on Tuesday, May 5 at the library, 179 Main St.

The book featured this month is **The Devil In The Shape Of A Woman: Witchcraft In Colonial New England** by Carol F. Karlsen.

According to "Library Journal," the author presents a social history of witchcraft in Puritan New England (1620-1725). She unearths detailed evidence which demonstrates that

prosecuted and accused witches generally were older, married women who had violated the religious and/or economic Puritan social hierarchy. The Journal calls the book "a well-written, provocative addition to the recent scholarship on New England witchcraft."

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, April 23

- 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. — Showing of the film "Sorceress" in preparation for film-maker Pam Berger's lecture on April 30, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 p.m. — Quit Smoking Seminar with Hypnotherapist Ed Hanrahan, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 7 p.m. — Central Artery/North Area (CANA) Meeting, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Managers Meeting, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Friday, April 24

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

Saturday, April 25

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Annual Flea Market, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 10:15 a.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. — Pick up of food for Project Share program members, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 1 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meat Raffle, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, April 26

- 9 a.m. — Annual Firefighters' Mass and Communion Breakfast, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 10 a.m. — Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion Breakfast Get Together, Post Quarters, 23 Adams St.
- 1 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Parade and Jamboree, starts at Hayes Square and proceeds to Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square
- 4 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH-A-M-P: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, April 27

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.

- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Story Time, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Association 1992-93 Registration, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion Meeting, Post Quarters, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, April 28

- 10 a.m. — Mom's Morning Out, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 8 p.m. — Boston City Councillor John Nucci Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, April 29

- 9 to 11 a.m. — Support Group for Parents of Asthmatic Children, sponsored by the Charlestown Head Start - Day Care Program, Old Kent School, Hayes Square
- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Community Benefits Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 30

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 5 p.m. — Quit Smoking Seminar with Hypnotherapist Ed Hanrahan, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 7 p.m. — An Evening of Irish Entertainment for Charlestown senior citizens, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Discussion Session, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
- 7:30 p.m. — "The Making of the Historic Feature Film" with film-maker Pam Berger, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, May 1

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6:30 p.m. — "Anything Goes Night" for adults, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 7 p.m. — St. Francis de Sales School Jubilee 100 Reunion Dinner Dance, Caruso's Diplomat, Saugus
- 8 p.m. — Motown Night II to benefit the K. of C., K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, May 2

- 10:15 a.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 10:30 a.m. — Charlestown Graveyards Tour, Charlestown Preservation Week Event, Phipps Street Burial Ground
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Artists Exhibit Opening, Reception and Awards Ceremony (exhibit continues through May 16), Charlestown Preservation Week Event, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, May 3

- 4 p.m. — Candlelight Vigil in Memory of all Charlestown homicide victims, sponsored by Charlestown After Murder Program (CH-A-M-P), St. Catherine Church, 49 Vine St.

Monday, May 4

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, and Living Rosary, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, May 5

- 10 a.m. — Mom's Morning Out, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies Adult Book Discussion Meeting featuring **The Devil In The Shape Of A Woman: Witchcraft In Colonial New England** by Carol F. Karlsen, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, May 6

- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Discussion Session, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, May 7

- 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day, sponsored by the Cardiac Advisory Board of Bunker Hill Health Center, Johnnie's Foodmaster and the Charlestown Lions Club, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard Voke Thanks Charlestown Party, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, May 9

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. — Donations of books accepted at the library
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Charlestown House Tour, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, starting from the Old Charlestown High School, 30 Monument Square

Thursday, May 14

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

Voke Hosts Park Meeting

Rep. Richard Voke recently played host to members of the City Square Park Committee and several state officials at a State House luncheon. Voke, the House Majority Leader, sponsored the event to announce to the Park Committee and the Charlestown community that the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) has agreed to prioritize its work on the City Square Park project.

In 1987, Voke secured \$500,000 for DEM to hire a final designer to develop the plans for a new park to be constructed in City Square after the completion of the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) project. Voke was also successful in getting \$4 million in 1988 for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (DPW) to construct the park. Since that time, Voke has worked with the North Area Task Force and other

of productive meetings while waiting for CANA to come to a close. Now that the time is near, it is important that this vital local project move forward the way our community has planned," said Voke.

Reports from the DPW indicate that construction on the City Square Park could take place as early as the spring of 1993.

"The City Square Park Committee is delighted with the community interest

to see this park become a reality in 1993," noted Park Committee member Ken Stone.

"The fact that we have made it this far is a great tribute to the drive and dedication of the people of Charlestown. If the park is half as impressive as the people who have been working on it, it will be a park we will all be able to point to with great pride and special satisfaction," concluded Voke.



REP. RICHARD A. VOKE recently hosted a luncheon at his State House office to update the City Square Park Committee on the progress toward the construction of that park. Shown seated (l. to r.) Elaine McCarthy, Guest Perry, Florence Johnson, Rosemary Kverek, Marion Wood and

Marilyn Darling. Standing (l. to r.) Central Artery Liaison Stephen Collins, DEM's Patrice Kish, Ken Stone, Rep. Voke, DEM Commissioner Peter Webber, Richard Johnston, Carl Zellner and Joan Curley.

"Based upon the Majority Leader's constant advocacy, I am pleased to reveal that DEM will move forward on its responsibility for the design phase of the City Square Park project. To accomplish this, DEM will strictly adhere to the Leader's advice by embracing Charlestown's involvement in assisting and advising my staff on the designer selection and final design process. We will therefore include Charlestown representatives on our working committee, and continue the public input process that has brought us to this stage," noted Peter Webber, DEM Commissioner.

local residents to make sure the project stayed on the priority list for both state agencies.

"I have been eager to maintain the momentum we have built up locally on this project. We have had years

and input into this new park. We are very grateful for the constant support of Rep. Richie Voke, without whose help the park would not be possible. The committee looks forward to continuing to work closely with DEM and Rep. Voke

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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, April 28 at 10:30

a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The features will be "The Country Cousin" in which Town Mouse Abner visits Monty, his country cousin;

Frog and Toad, two best friends, have four adventures in "Frog and Toad Together;" and Pluto performs in a circus to impress his girlfriend in "Wonder Dog."

Pooh rescues Piglet during a thunderstorm in "Winnie the Pooh and the

Blustery Day," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Frog and Toad Are Friends** by Arnold Lobel, **Ginger Jumps** by Lisa Campbell Ernst and **The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse** by Lorinda Bryan Cauley.

St. Catherine's Corner

by Mary Featherston

Mom's Morning Out

Get a new look for spring! On Tuesday, May 5 at 10 a.m. in St. Catherine's Lower Rectory at 49 Vine St., two Mary Kay Cosmetic consultants will be coming to offer free consultations and make-overs. They will also be giving important information on protecting yourself and your children from the sun's harmful rays.

All mothers are invited.

Bingo

St. Catherine's will be offering another trip to the In-

dian High Stakes Bingo on Saturday, May 16. The cost is only \$32 for a package that is usually \$49.

Please call Mary Featherston at 242-1750 to sign up for the trip.

Quit Smoking Hypnotherapist

Smoking hypnotherapist Ed Hanrahan will be returning to St. Catherine's tonight, Thursday, April 23, at 5 p.m. for the first of two free sessions on quitting smoking. The next session will be on Thursday, April 30. All are welcome.

Rolinson Elected To B.C. Senate

Amy Rolinson, a sophomore at Boston College, was recently elected to the Senate of the Undergraduate Government of Boston College, which represents the student body. In a field of 11 candidates, she was one of eight students elected to represent the class of 1994. Rolinson, a 1990 graduate of Winthrop High School, is a biochemistry major.

The UGBC Senate is one

of the most significant segments of the undergraduate government. The members of the Senate are directly accountable to the peers they represent, and are responsible for bridging the gap between the student body and the executive branch.

Rolinson is the niece of long-time Charlestown residents, Frank and Robert Rolinson.

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



• **Come To The Jamboree . . .** celebrating the opening of Charlestown Little League's 1992 season. A gala parade will begin at Hayes Square at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 26, and proceed up Bunker Hill Street to the Ryan Park at the Neck. The Little Townies Color Guard, fire engines and police cars will join the line of march, as will players, coaches and some elected officials. Why not turn out along the parade route and cheer them on? . . . The Jamboree will begin at the Neck with the parade's arrival. Festivities include scrimmage games and lots more. Stop by the new refreshment stand and pick up lunch . . . proceeds will benefit Little League activities . . . A great afternoon is planned . . . Don't miss it!

• **Congratulations, Father Navien! . . .** A celebration will take place this Sunday, April 26th, at 2 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church to mark the 50th Anniversary of Rev. Thomas Navien's Ordination to the Priesthood. Following the Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving, a reception will be held in Bishop Lawton Hall.

• **H.P. Hood Honored . . .** by the Greater Boston Food Bank as the 1991 Food Donor of the Year . . . Hood donated more than 500,000 pounds of dairy products to the Food Bank over the last five years . . . Congrats to a good neighbor.

• **Firefighters' Mass . . .** will take place this Sunday, April 26th, at 9 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. . . . It's a great opportunity to thank "The Bravest of the Brave," Boston Firefighters, for their endless contributions to the residents of Boston.

• **Birthdays Of Note This Week . . .** include Sunday's celebrants Karen Black, who'll turn 17, and Robert Monagle who'll welcome in his 87th . . . April 28th will be the 29th for Judy Evers (Jr.) . . . and last, but never least, April 29th will be the big day for Maureen Marx . . . Have a wonderful day, folks!

• **Nice To See Ya . . .** Paul and Winnie Tryder, former Townies who passed through their old stomping grounds last week. "Lots of changes," said Winnie, who with Paul and their grandson were on their way to visit the **USS Constitution** and other familiar sites.

• **Breakfast Get Together . . .** this Sunday, April 26th . . . at the Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Hall on 23 Adams St. . . . only \$3 will get you in the Post Quarter's door for the 10 a.m. event . . . For tickets, call Arthur Hurley at 242-2724 or Paul Morceau at 242-4781.

• **Happy 51st Wedding Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Bill and Agnes Kane who'll celebrate the occasion on April 27th!

• **News From Scituate . . .** the Town Committee has elected its first male secretary in their long history . . . it's none other than former Townie David Flanagan . . . Congrats, Scituate!

• **Join The Mayor . . .** and march on Washington, D.C. to demand that the Congress and the President give needed federal funds to America's cities and their children . . . Join "Save Our Cities — Save Our Children" on May 16th and march with mayors from across the nation and people from the communities they represent . . . For more information, call Brooke Woodson at 635-3309.

• **Never Too Early To Think Of Mother . . .** WUMB-91FM radio is seeking nominations for their "Mother of the Year" show on Sunday, May 10 at 1 p.m. . . . Write a 50-word (or less) essay about why your nominee should be chosen. Send to: Mother of the Year, WUMB-FM, UMass/Boston, 100 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, Mass. 02125-3393. The deadline is April 30th.

• **Blood Drives . . .** taking place this week in Charlestown include one on Saturday, April 25 at the Teamsters Local 25 building in Sullivan Square from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. . . . and on Wednesday, April 29th at the MBTA in Sullivan Square from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• **Ducklings Day . . .** Sunday, April 26th . . . 1 to 4 p.m. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mallard will lead a parade of ducklings from the State House to the Public Gardens . . . For more info, call 426-1885.



• **Celebrate Walt Disney World's 20th Anniversary . . .** on Thursday, April 30th on Boston City Hall Plaza. Activities will take place between noon and 2 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development. For more info, call 635-3911.


• **Saturday, April 25th At The K. Of C. . . .** promises to be a fun day with many bargains for all. The Charlestown Lions Club Flea Market gets underway at 10 a.m. and continues until 4 p.m. with over 55 tables . . . and at 1 p.m., the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 are holding a Meat Raffle in the lower hall . . . come early and stay late!


• **Dig Out Those Garden Tools . . .** get those hands dirty . . . plant those seedlings . . . Sunday, April 26th is Arbor Day!


Happy Birthday

 To My Little
MEAGHAN LORING HICKEY
 One Year Old
 on April 25th
 Love . . . Nana

On April 23rd . . .
 Happy 62nd Birthday
 **MOM** 
 Love,
Holly, Barbie and Nicky

Good Luck

STEPHEN
 in the
USMC
 Eddie & Tricia,
 Michael, Dennis
 Ma and Dad


Happy 1st Birthday

MEAGHAN LORING HICKEY
 on April 25th
 Love . . . Auntie Steph,
 Nana and Papa

Happy 6th Birthday

ERYN BURKE
 on April 25th
 Love . . .
 All Your Family

Happy 1st Birthday
MEAGHAN
 on April 25th
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Welcome Home
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 Jon and Chris**


HAPPY 17th BIRTHDAY
KAREN BLACK
 on April 26th
 Love . . .
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Happy 2nd Birthday

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 on April 28th
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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

• **Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship** — The scholarship offers an award of \$1,750 for the recipient's first year of college only. The requirements are that the applicant must be a Charlestown resident since September 1991 and must graduate with the class of 1992. Applications are available at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.; the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square; or by calling 242-5493, 242-5445 or 242-4353. The application deadline is **May 1**.

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

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

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

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

The deadline for the submission of completed applications is **May 11**. The winner will be selected in a random drawing at the Schoolgirls' reunion on May 15.

• **Matty O'Neil Scholarship** — The \$1,000 scholarship is given annually for use by a student for any college-related purpose. The student should be a graduating high school senior (male or female) who is planning to attend college in the fall of 1992 and has demonstrated financial need. The student must have resided in Charlestown for a minimum of five years. It is not necessary that the student be an athlete. Candidates will be required to submit financial information and sit for a brief interview.

Applications may be obtained at high school guidance offices, at the Charlestown Branch Library, or by calling Ed Johnson at 241-9891 or Sis O'Neil at 241-9282.

The application deadline is **Wednesday, May 15** with selection to be completed by June 3.

• **Knights of Columbus Scholarship** — The scholarship grant is given to a high school boy or girl preparing to enter college. The applicant must be a high school senior; complete a scholarship application form; submit a copy of his or her high school transcript; and enclose at least three letters of recommendation, preferably from references listed on the application.

Applications are available from the K. of C. Scholarship Committee at 75 West School St., and at the **Patriot** office at One Thompson Square. The winner will be announced at the Bunker Hill Associates Breakfast on Sunday, June 14.

Applications must be returned to the K. of C. by **Tuesday, May 26**.

by **Kathy Giordano**

Gangs of youngsters between the ages of 12 and 15 are menacing the community, according to residents and police. This startling fact was revealed at the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee/Police Community Relations meeting held on April 14.

According to police records, youngsters in this age group have been caught breaking into apartments and stealing valuables in various parts of the community. Residents complain that circumstances have come to a breaking point at the Eden Street Park and at other public areas with problems created by youngsters of the same age group.

Officer Joe McNulty informed those at the meeting that Breaking and Enterings (B & E) have increased drastically in Charlestown within the past month. Those found to be responsible he stated, are young teen-agers. He advised residents to dial 911 if they see anyone hanging around their neighborhood who they believe does not belong there.

Homeowners living near the Eden Street park and Edwards Middle School stated that youngsters in the same age group are vandalizing the park, school and nearby homes. The identification of the children is known, they said, and requests to their parents to stop the behavior have gone unanswered.

Residents made it clear that they expect noise from the parks, but can no longer tolerate the destruction to their property and disruption of their lifestyles caused by these youngsters.

McNulty and Chief Pro-

Arrests Promised By Police

bation Officer of the Charlestown District Court Barbara Burke asked the residents if they would be willing to press charges against those causing the problems if the young people were arrested by police officers. Residents replied that they had lived with these problems for two years and had reached the point that they would come forward and identify the individuals involved. "We can give you their names," one resident stated, "and we will testify against them. We have tried to talk to the parents and have taken pity on the kids because they're so young, but we're at our wit's end."

Burke stated that the Charlestown District Court has many programs that will help get the teens on the right track. "I promise you, if you come forward and identify them, they will never bother you again. I guarantee it."

Residents met with Burke after the meeting and gave her the names of the individuals involved in the incidents around the Eden Street Park and the Edwards Middle School.

McNulty promised the residents that there would be "beefed up" patrols in the area, including officers walking through the school yard and park.

Robert Francis, deputy director of the Boston Municipal Police, listened to the complaints and acted upon them on April 15. A memo sent by Francis to Municipal Police patrol supervisors and communications staff outlined the residential complaints and asked sector cars to make random sweeps of Eden Street Park, the Edwards Middle School and the Charlestown High School grounds; post

"No Trespassing" signs in the area of the Edwards school yard known as "the pit;" chain and padlock the gate leading to "the pit;" and instruct officers to issue one warning and, if the group continues to hang out, execute arrests.

Francis also requested that the Public Works Department's Street Lighting Division adjust the timer on the lights at the Eden Street Park to ensure lights are on by 8 p.m. This was in response to residential complaints that the area was too dark because lights did not go on until after 9 p.m. The darkened area, they stated, added to the problems.

After hearing that an increase of police presence was visible on Main Street

across from the Eden Street Park, members of the Charlestown After Murder Program (CH-A-M-P) informed those in attendance that the area was the scene of four murders in the past year. A CH-A-M-P member stated: "When people start speaking up and make it uncomfortable for a murderer to stay around, things can get done."

Residents seemed to be satisfied with promises made by McNulty and Francis on police enforcing the laws against public drinking, drug use and vandalism.

The next scheduled Public Safety/Police meeting is Tuesday, May 12 at the Charlestown District Court in City Square.

Burke Receives Scholarship



RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP: Dr. Stephen Stone (right) congratulates Charlestown resident Donna Burke on receipt of a \$500 scholarship from the Metropolitan District Dental Society and the Massachusetts Dental Societies. Burke studies dental hygiene at Forsyth School for Dental Hygiene, Boston. The two dental societies gave the scholarship on the basis of superior academic and clinical achievement as well as an essay and community involvement.

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'Not All Progress Is Good!'



EIGHTY-ONE YEARS AGO this month, a photographer snapped this picture from what was then the corner of Main and Gardner streets in Sullivan Square. The camera was pointed looking down Main Street toward Bunker Hill.

by Ed Loan

On Monday, April 17, 1911 a photographer opened the legs of his camera's tripod, fixed the angle and snapped the picture on the left from what was then the corner of Main and Gardner streets in Sullivan Square. The camera was pointed looking down Main Street toward Bunker Hill. Examine the photograph very carefully for a glimpse into another time as well as a look at another way of life, all frozen by the magic of photography.

First, let's get our bearings before we venture back to the Sullivan Square of 1911 and identify what still exists today. Straight ahead the large brick building with the letters on its side is the present day Teamsters building directly across from The Schrafft Center. To the building's right at the extreme edge of the photo is a small section of the present-day Jesuit Center. Other than these two structures all else is gone except for the street layout and, as I would later find out, a series of street lights and fire hydrants that still occupy the same spots.

Beginning on the left side of the photo is a small section of the old "T" Station as well as some of the shops in rented space on its ground level. Look very closely and see a trolley as it exits the station. The elevated train structure in all its dark ugliness dominates a good portion of the old photo. A ladder can be seen under the tracks, jackets hang on the elevated railings above the ground. Below on the street sawdust has been swept into piles, indicating work of some sort is being done on the tracks. The streets are cobblestone with tracks sliced into them, and the sidewalks are fashioned of bricks. Near the front of the train station a sign reads "Coal Company" — a staple of the times.

What seems to dominate the other half of the photo is the Sullivan Square park. Under

bare trees, the park's landmark fountain is in full operation. The fellow standing by the gate of the park sports a bowler hat which gives the photo the appearance of being older as the popular hats had gone out of style years before. Perhaps the man was a old timer who frequented the park and on this day stopped to pose for a moment as he watched the workmen above. To the left of the man, further down Main Street, three men can be seen strolling with wide-brim hats, perhaps more the style of the time. In the background a horse and wagon can be seen, but nowhere can you see any automobiles. To the left of what is today The Jesuit Center, Rutherford Avenue can be seen. The other side of the avenue that today lies behind Main Street did not exist.

The 1911 photograph is truly a treasure, a window through which one can peer into the past. The picture is one of many that lifelong Charlestown resident Tom Flynn counts among his prized possessions.

A few weeks ago, Flynn took me for a nostalgic walk through the Sullivan Square area. I had an able guide in Flynn, who was born in the area during the closing days of the Great Depression and still resides there today. Tom is proud of the fact that he is the fourth generation of his family to call the "Neck" home. With some of his old photos in hand, Tom related memories not only from his own life, but some passed down from his great-grandfather.

We began our journey back to yesteryear from the exact same spot where the 1911 photo was taken. The Gardner Street of some eight decades ago is now called Beacham Street, a name which comes from the street directly across from it. As we turned around the corner of Beacham and Main, now looking toward Somerville, Flynn was beaming with enthusiasm. Tom's great love for the



EARLIER this month, photographer Ed Loan snapped this picture trying to capture the exact same view at the corner of Main

and Beacham streets at Sullivan Square looking down Main Street toward Bunker Hill, with some 80 years in between.

area made itself evident as his vast knowledge flowed on and on.

"Beginning at this corner," Tom related, "there was a liquor store, and next a barber shop." As he designated the space with his hands it was clear by the grin on his face that he was back in the old neighborhood again. Continuing: "Next to the barber shop was Purdy's Variety." Pointing upward he recalled that over Purdy's you could shoot pool at Todd's. Next there was the Celtic Tavern, followed by the Park Cottage which was owned by Tom's grandfather. At the Park Cottage, Tom recalled, you could get a meal, a few drinks and see a floor show. Moving along we encountered Phil's Lunch, Pat's Village and Flynn's Tavern, which also belonged to Tom's grandfather. We ended up at Gainer's Lunch which prompted Flynn to point to a light pole and say: "This marked the end of the block." I was reminded that we stood at what was once the corner of Haverhill Street, alive only in memory or perhaps on an old map.

Standing across from the present day Gentleman Jims, Flynn pointed out that the small road that goes under the overpass used to be Main Street. Present day Mystic Avenue and the road makes a fork where a Jenny gas station used to sit. As we proceeded up Mystic Avenue, Tom looked back to say, "It's hard to believe that there were so many people in such a short space." The sounds from the old neighborhood that Tom's life-like descriptions conjured up — pool balls clacking, big band music echoing from the Park Cottage, the crowds — mere ghosts now, they faded back to the past. Looking at the area today it's hard to believe its bygone days had been such.

Arriving at Sherman Street, my guide produced yet another photo, this one depicting houses which stood at Sherman Square at the

turn of the century. Pointing to the picture, Tom stated: "My aunts and uncles used to live in this house." I couldn't help but notice the name Flynn staring me in the face from the side of tow trucks parked outside Flynn's Towing Service on the corner of Sherman Street — the owner is Tom's cousin.

Rounding Sherman Street we came upon Arlington Avenue where Tom immediately pointed to the rear of one of only two houses still standing on Dorrance Street. "My great-grandfather was a Teamster," Tom recalled, "he used to live in that house and kept his horse and team in a barn out back. It's where my grandfather was born." Proceeding further on Arlington Avenue, we turned next onto Beacham Street. Flynn pointed out that the street once ran down to the Mystic River but today is halted at Arlington Avenue by T property.

Standing outside at an old rusted fire hydrant, Tom said: "This hydrant used to sit outside 41 Beacham — it's where I was born and that's how I remember where my house was. My grandfather used to own a good piece of the block when the street was lined with houses." As we headed up Beacham toward Main Street, I couldn't help but notice small pieces of the past that jutted out through the worn tar as we passed over cobblestones and trolley tracks in an area that I was finding had truly seen better times.

We crossed Main Street once again, arriving back where we had started. As Tom held the 1911 photo, I positioned myself and snapped the photo on the right trying to capture the exact same view with some 80 years in between. It was at this point another change made itself apparent. The sidewalk facing the camera in the old photo is straight, where the present day curb has been turned to an angle to make it easier for the T buses to

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Rufo To Kickoff Re-Election Bid With April 30th Gala

Suffolk County Sheriff Bob Rufo will make his formal announcement for re-election as Sheriff of Suffolk County at a gala Campaign Kickoff Celebration featuring The Fat City Band at the Boston Teachers' Union Hall located at the Bayside Expo Center on Thursday, April 30 from 7 to midnight.

Recently, assisted by his countywide field organization, Rufo collected 20,000 nomination signatures which have been certified by the city of Boston Elec-

tion Department qualifying him as a candidate in the Sept. 15 Democratic Primary.

Rufo, 41, is a seasoned law enforcement professional who began his career 15 years ago at the old Charles Street Jail and is now completing his first term as sheriff. He manages the new Suffolk County Jail at Nashua Street and the new House of Correction at South Bay. Together they can hold 1,800 inmates — more than any other jail in the state.



SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF BOB RUFO

An attorney, Rufo brought his fight for double bunking of inmates all the way to the United States Supreme Court. In the interim, he refused to allow early release of prisoners as a cure for jail overcrowding. On Jan. 15, 1992, the case was decided in Rufo's favor.

A respected professional, Bob Rufo is president of the Massachusetts Sheriff's Association and is active in the National Sheriffs' Association. He authored and helped pass the 1991 law that requires literacy training for inmates — without requiring new tax dollars — in order to break the link between illiteracy and repeat offenders.

He developed an innovative educational program called Jailbrake which has given thousands of youngsters headed for trouble a glimpse of prison life. His deputies are instructors in D.A.R.E., a nationally respected drug education program for sixth graders.

Currently three dozen inner-city young people participate in his Explorers program which exposes them to various careers in law enforcement.

Rufo was born, raised and still lives in Brighton, with his wife Annette and their two sons, Derek and Peter. Educated at Catholic Memorial High School in West Roxbury, he has a B.S. degree from Boston College, a J.D. degree from Suffolk University Law School and a Masters in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

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- **STEP 4:** Do something else when you have the urge to smoke. Take a walk, eat a piece of fruit, chew some gum, or call a friend.
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Charlestown Preservation Society Presents 'Preservation Week, 1992'

The Charlestown Preservation Society, in conjunction with several local organizations, public agencies and businesses, has planned various community activities in celebration of "Preservation Week, 1992." The schedule of events is as follows:

• **Charlestown Graveyard Tour — Saturday, May 2 at 10:30 a.m., Phipps Street Burial Ground:** The Preservation Society and the Boston Parks Department are co-hosting a fascinating tour of historic Charlestown graveyards.

• **Charlestown Artists Exhibit — Opening Saturday, May 2 at 5:30 p.m., Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard:** The exhibit, which continues through May 16, will open with a reception and awards ceremony on May 2. The Preservation Society, in conjunction with the National Park Service, will host this outstanding show of Charlestown artists. A jury of three will review the works and award prizes. Boston Sand & Gravel Co. is the sponsor of this event.

• **Charlestown House Tour — Saturday, May 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., starting from Old Charlestown High School, 30 Monument Square:** The Preservation Society's biannual tour of historic and new homes will be held during Preservation Week. There will be a tour brochure highlighting architectural features as well as important historic neighborhood sights, and a reception will follow. For further information or tickets, call 242-3716.

• **Library Lecture — Thursday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.:** The Preservation Society and the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will present Professor Thomas N. Brown, an expert on the history of the Irish in America and the Bunker Hill Monument. The event is sponsored by McCullough, Stievater & Polvere Law Firm and the Boston Public Library.

• **Doherty Park and Playground Clean Up — Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Doherty Park at Bunker Hill and St. Martin streets:** Friends of the Doherty Park, the Preservation Society and the Boston Parks Department join with local neighbors every year to clean up the park. Refreshments, T-shirts, gloves, tools and fun will be provided. The event is sponsored by Massport.

All events, except the House Tour, are free to residents. Contributions from sponsors and House Tour receipts help defray costs and contribute to the Doherty Park Restoration and preservation activities in Charlestown.

CH-A-M-P Marks 'Victim Rights Week'

Gov. William Weld has declared the week of April 26-May 2 as "Victim Rights Week" in the Commonwealth. In his announcement, Weld stated: "Victim Rights Week is a time for communities to reflect and renew their efforts to aid those who have been victims of violent crime and to draw together to prevent future victimization."

A statewide calendar of events for the week has been prepared by the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance. For further information, contact Heidi Urlich at 727-5200.

Candlelight Vigil
Charlestown After Murder Program (CH-A-M-P) is holding a Candlelight Vigil at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 3 at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Hayes Square. Charlestown victims of murder will be remembered by family and friends during a service of Scripture readings and music. Everyone is welcome and the support of residents will be greatly appreciated.

CH-A-M-P Meeting
CH-A-M-P meets each Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. All are welcome.

Annual Spring Arts & Crafts Show

The eighth annual Spring Arts & Crafts Show at Boston's Bayside Expo Center April 24-26 will feature a wide variety of made-in-

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Spectators will be able to see and purchase quality arts and crafts by more than 150 of the country's best artisans and crafts people in a variety of price ranges. Demonstrations will include dried flower arrang-

ing, pottery, basket making and wood carving.

The show hours are Friday, April 24, noon to 8 p.m.; Saturday, April 25, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, April 26, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

General admission is \$5 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens. Children under 12

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— **The Mitigation Committee** will hold a meeting on Monday, May 4 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. to discuss landscaping plans for the former Revere Sugar Refinery site on Medford Street. Chairperson Moe Gillen will moderate the meeting with the assistance of Vice Chairperson Bill Galvin.

— **The Charlestown Neighborhood Council Monthly Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, May 5 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

— **The Environmental Committee** will sponsor a tour of the Boston Edison Plant on Wednesday, May 13 at 7 p.m. Residents who wish to tour the facility should meet at the main gate of the plant at 173 Alford St. at 7 p.m., and the group will then go to the rear conference room.

Included on the agenda is an update on the Edison Company's Mystic Station with the differences from the new Boston Station in South Boston being noted. Jacob Scheffer, senior environmental engineer for Boston Edison, will make a presentation. The meeting will be conducted by Chairperson Judy Brennan and Vice Chairpersons Matt O'Neil and Jeanne Davis.

The public is welcome to attend all meetings.

★ **CANA Meeting . . .** The Massachusetts Highway Department will conduct a meeting to update the community on the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) project tonight, Thursday, April 23, at 7 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance).

Stephen Collins, community liaison with the Central Artery/Tunnel project, will chair the meeting. CANA Coordinator Ed Barr and Resident Engineer Bill Rogers will be on hand to answer questions.

For more information, call Collins at 457-5502.

★ **78 Warren St. . . .** The city of Boston Board of Appeals granted approval to Terrence McBride of 78 Warren St. to construct dormers on the front and rear of his home, and also construct a deck. His request to change the legal occupancy of the dwelling from a one-family to a two-family home was also granted.

Speaking in favor of McBride's request were Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Community Liaison Judy Evers and a Boston Redevelopment Authority representative.

★ **Tourist Trolleys . . .** The Basic Services Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council met on April 21 to discuss resi-

dential complaints about tourist trolleys traveling through the community on their way to the Bunker Hill Monument. Chairman Peter Looney brought representatives from three trolley companies — Old Town Trolley, Boston Trolley Tours and Beantown Trolley — to the meeting. Mark Cohen of the Boston Police Department's Hackney Division was also in attendance.

Residents from the Bunker Hill Monument area expressed their displeasure with the tourist trolley service that takes passengers from the Charlestown Navy Yard to the Bunker Hill Monument. Among these complaints were the continuous stream of trolleys traveling on neighborhood streets and the manner in which some trolley drivers conduct themselves.

Residents stated that some drivers were loud and at times disrespectful. They also said that the trolleys blocked traffic lanes and refused to move so that vehicles could pass. The loud clanging of the trolley bell had become especially troublesome to the residents.

During discussions with the trolley company owners, it became evident that the Beantown Trolley service was not among the guilty parties since that company did not travel through Charlestown to the Bunker Hill Monument. However, Myron Schippers, general manager of Old Town Trolley Tours, and Michael Thomas, proprietor of Boston Trolley Tours, attempted to appease residents and come to a liveable solution that would be beneficial to all. Unable to accomplish this, both trolley companies agreed to remove their tours from the community as of June 1.

Thomas stated: "It's not our intention to alienate you." He and Schippers asked the residents if they could travel to the Monument with charter tours or tours for the handicapped. These requests were met with approval from the gathering.

Thomas ended the meeting by inviting all the residents in attendance to take a trolley ride, and distributed passes for a free trip. Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, informed the committee that Old Town Trolley has been very generous to the community by donating its trolleys for trips for school children, the elderly and the handicapped. Boston Trolley Tours, she stated, have also donated its vehicles.

Looney, in thanking the trolley company representatives for attending the meeting, informed them that Charlestown was not against tourism because it was something everyone growing up in the community considered a way of life since they lived near the Monument and the USS Constitution.

Committee members Mel Stillman and Ken Stone were also in attendance, along with Peter Walsh from City Councillor John Nucci's office.

'Kite Flying And Kids' Topic Of Adult Discussion Group

The Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library will present a program on "Kite Flying and Kids" with Donald McCasland, owner of Kites of Boston. The program will be held on Friday, May 1 at 10 a.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

Every child know Ben Franklin "discovered" electricity with a kite. What really happened? McCas-

land will talk about this as well as related topics. Kites can be easily made and are a great way of spending time with children, teaching them and having fun as a family!

Suggested books to read in conjunction with this program include: *Fly It!* by John Kaufmann, *Kites For Everyone* by Margaret Greger and *The World of Silent Flight* by Richard A.

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The Central Artery and Harbor Tunnel will be the topic of the program at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 8.

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Charlestown Residents Attend Safe Neighborhood Summit

Charlestown residents and community activists joined nearly 400 other Boston residents and government officials for the recent Safe Neighborhoods Summit at the Boston Latin High School.

Celebrating the second anniversary of the city's unique Safe Neighborhoods Plan, the five-hour conference held on April 12 reviewed the past success of the programs and examined the challenges that lie ahead.

Judy Evers, Neighborhood Services Liaison to Charlestown, Mary MacInnes, Peter Looney, Mel Stillman, Bob Wallace and Bob DeCristoforo joined Jerry Steimel of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and Officer Joe McNulty of the Boston Police Department's Area A at the summit where they attended small workshops to discuss the broad range of programs designed to make the city safer for all and to review the steps residents can take with the city's help to make Boston a place where children can strive for excellence.

Since it started two years ago, the Safe Neighborhoods Plan has seen Boston experience the single greatest decline in crime in any major city in the country. Nearly 8,000 public and private sector jobs have been provided to Boston's teens over the last two summers, the Safe Neighborhoods Program has awarded 175 grants to

groups that teach parenting skills, violence-prevention skills and those that foster self-esteem in youth.

Also, since the Safe Neighborhoods Program began, the city's police department has instituted a Community Policing policy, and the city has scores of streetworkers acting as counselors to youths on Boston's streets. There are now more than 500 crime watch groups citywide, as well.

The city's Youth Campaign, since Safe Neighborhoods started, has been expanded from a summer program to a year-round program and has enlisted the support of over 100,000

volunteers.

At the summit, residents discussed school violence and what can be done to prevent and minimize it; neighborhood policing and what can be done to ensure its effectiveness; and strategies for involving parents, youth and local businesses in neighborhood stabilization efforts.

"Together, we must continue our work to make the most of our neighborhoods," Mayor Raymond Flynn told those in attendance. "Boston is fortunate to have a vast network of committed, caring neighborhood people who share a common goal — to make our city a better place."

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Post 26 Celebrates 73rd Birthday Of The American Legion

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, recently marked the founding of the Legion on March 17, 1919 by sharing its birthday celebration with the veteran patients at the Chelsea Soldiers Home. This is the 22nd annual dinner party held at the Home for all the patients born in March sponsored by Post 26.

Legion members who helped with the bingo at the party and passed out the prizes and the canteen birthday certificates were: Past National Historian and Post 26 Commander Jim Conway, Finance Officer and Hospital Chairman John Kelley, Americanism Officer Glenn W. Luce Jr, Executive Committee Members Mike Walsh and Florence Johnson, Junior Vice Commander Paul Morceau and Al Gallerelli.

TOP ROW: At the left, a presentation of a copy of the Legion History was made to the Home and accepted by Steven Stauffer (seated), director of recreation at the Chelsea Soldiers Home. Standing (l. to r.) are Commander Conway, Catholic Chaplain at the Home Rev. Lawrence Finbar Sullivan and Kelley . . . On the right (l. to r.) are Post 26 Legion members Luce, Walsh, Kelley, Johnson, Morceau and Gallerelli.

BOTTOM ROW: At the left, getting ready to cut the birthday cake, are (l. to r.) the oldest veteran at the party,



Massimo Santeusano of Marblehead, born March 4, 1895 in Italy, who served in the U.S. Navy in WW I; Finance Officer Kelley; Robert Cunningham of Melrose, born March 23, 1934, who served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War; and Charlie Bussell of Somerville, born March 29, 1907, who served in the U.S. Army in WW II . . . In the center, Post 26 is thanked for its sponsorship of the party.

Shown (l. to r.) are: Junior Vice Commander Morceau, Home Recreational Therapist Kevin J. Ryan and Legion member Gallerelli . . . On the right, patients provide musical background for the party. Shown (l. to r.) are Disc Jockey Hugh Bell, assisted by Richard Linnell and Master of Ceremonies Stauffer. Missing from the picture is Singer-Guitarist Jay Murphy, who did an excellent job.

Bunker Hill Parade Committee To Meet

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 26 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

All are welcome to attend and assist with the planning of the June 14 parade.

SAINT JUDE'S NOVENA:

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude help of the hopeless pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day, by the eighth day, your prayer will have been answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered. **B.P.**



PRESENTATIONS of "The American Legion, An Official History 1919-1989" by Thomas A. Rumer were made to distinguished elected officials by Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. to commemorate the Legion's 73rd birthday. At the left,

Post 26 Commander Jim Conway presents a copy of the book to Rep. Richard A. Voke, Majority Leader of the Massachusetts House of Representatives . . . In the center (l. to r.) Past Commander Mike Walsh looks on as Congressman

Joseph Kennedy receives a copy presented by Conway and member Jack Whelan . . . On the right, Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini is presented a copy of the book by Conway.

Winners In Citywide Drawing Contest

Two local students were named all-school finalists in the Boston Against Drugs and Olympia Sports city-

wide drawing contest for sixth, seventh and eighth graders. The local students were Tung Phan, a grade 6

student at the Edwards Middle School, and Jill Kelly, a grade 8 student from St. Francis de Sales

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The theme of the contest was "Let's Be Drug Free."

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TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

Winners Circle Team Tops Police In Floor Hockey Game

On April 10, members of the Winners Circle Program hosted the Boston Police Department's hockey team in a game of floor hockey. Excitement was the key emotion as each team took to the outdoor court behind the Community Center.

Brian Schievink was the referee for the entire game. He was both fair and very knowledgeable about all the technical aspects, and the players tested his skill with the fast-moving pace of the game.

Great goaltending was displayed by Michael Stone. Stony kept the police from scoring on several occasions. His excellent goaltending could not have won the game without the goals scored by Rachael Britton, Richard Claudio, Joseph Donahue, Nicole Matson and Joseph Scadding. It was

a real team effort and most of all the game was fun.

The Winners Circle team members are not shy about telling everyone the final score was Winners Circle 9, Boston Police 8.

After the hockey game, the visiting team joined the Winners Circle members in the Community Center for pizza, tonic and conversation. The conversation led to the challenge of a basketball game which the police willingly accepted.

The Winners Circle staff and members are all very grateful to the members of the Boston Police Hockey Team for their time, effort and commitment to youth. Thanks is extended to the coach, Dr. Elliot Feldman of the Boston Public Schools and the coordinator, Officer Paul Sullivan, for putting this event together.

USTA Gives CHAD Tennis \$1000, Awards Scholarships

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gram.

USTA has also awarded two one-week tennis instruction camp scholarships, each worth an estimated \$1,500, to CHAD tennis program members Paul Allen and David Burns, both Charlestown residents.

One scholarship program will be held at Williams College in Williamstown, Mass., and one at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H.

Reardon has been involved with the CHAD tennis program, which she describes as "one of my favorite programs" since its beginning two years ago, and has supported CHAD tennis enthusiastically ever since.

Reardon supervises USTA-sponsored youth programs in six states.

The two tennis scholarships are sponsored entirely by the Adidas Corp., which will provide the instructors from their own program staff. The Adidas program was developed originally by tennis great Rod Laver, noted tennis instructor Dennis Van der Meer and tennis coach Allen Fox.

The CHAD tennis players, Reardon said, "were already competing at the high school and junior varsity level in their first year. That's amazing progress."

Boys & Girls Club Player Profile

Name: Paul Blaikie



School: Warren Prescott

Grade: Two

Boys & Girls Club Team: Spurs

Favorite Athlete: Wayne Gretzky

Favorite Teams: Kings/Bruins

Favorite Subject: Math

Least Favorite Subject: Science

Favorite Restaurant: Papa Gino's

Best Friend: Marc Duffy

Parents: Paul is the son of Bo and Denise Blaikie.

Watch for the weekly Player Profile from the club.

Charlestown Pop Warner Update . . .



Charlestown Pop Warner Football players will be measured for uniforms and equipment for the coming season on Sunday, May 10 at 1 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

It is very important that all players be there at that time. If not, it will be assumed that the youngster does not want to play Pop Warner Football. The board cannot and will not order equipment for teams that will total close to \$12,000 if they are not 100 percent certain that Pop Warner Football is wanted in Charlestown.

So, parents, if you know that your son has signed up to play and he still wants to play, you should make sure that he is there to be measured. Mark May 10 on your calendar for it is a very important date for Pop Warner Football.

To date, only half the players who received chance books have returned them. All chance books were due back on March 31 and they should be turned in immediately.

For questions, comments or to turn in chance books, call Matt Stillman at 242-3035.

CYO T-Ball Happenings

Opening day is finally here! This year promises to be better than last year — the program has changed from being a summer league to a spring league, a special Little League Instruction Clinic has been added for 6- and 7-year-old players and the program has grown to 180 children and 30 adults on the coach-

ing staff.

The coaches and Board of Directors are excited about the Opening Day Jamboree. T-shirts and hats will be given out, team pictures will be taken and there will be a few surprises during the day.

All youngsters who are registered should have been notified by their coaches as to what team they are on and what time their game is on Saturday. If you haven't been notified, please contact Gene Lawrence at 242-9835, Jimbo Tucker at 242-3470 or Susan Miller at 242-1284.

The board would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous support: Thomas Jackson Sr., Tina White, Mr. Gourmet, Newtowne Foodmart, P.W. Marks, McCarthy Bros., Bunker Hill Florist, Erins, Highland Lounge and Boston Pals.

Games scheduled for Saturday, April 25 are:

- 9 a.m.
 - Braves vs. Cardinals
 - Dodgers vs. Red Sox
 - A's vs. Orioles
- 11:30 a.m.
 - Yankees vs. Indians
 - Giants vs. Phillies
 - White Sox vs. Tigers

Parks Department Prepares For Ballgames



SPRINGTIME IN BOSTON means the beginning of baseball season in the city's parks, and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department is currently readying ballfields throughout the city's neighborhoods. The Parks Department ballfield crews are preparing the fields, building up the mounds, repairing the outfield turf and lining the fields in anticipation of the adult and Little League games played on Boston's 130 ball diamonds. Pictured here is the Charlestown crew with Foreman Tony Capozzi and crew members Eddie Siciliano, Joey Felton and Lou Gatea preparing Ryan Field. (photo by Terri Davis)

BOB D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Walk For Hunger** . . . There are hungry people in Charlestown. We might not like to read this, and we might not want to admit it, but it's true. Yes, it is shocking, but it is real.

On Sunday, May 3, we can do something for hungry people from Charlestown. If you look closely at the 1992 "Walk For Hunger" registration brochure, you will see that the Charlestown Community Center, the JFK Family Service Center and St. Catherine's Ecumenical Food Pantry receive funds from the "Walk" each year — funds that help to keep these essential food programs alive.

Walk — Pledge — Donate. For complete information, call 725-5000.

■ **Mayor's Youth Leadership Corps** . . . It's that time of the year. Applications are now available for the 1992-93 class for the Mayor's Youth Leadership Corps.

Students entering their junior year in high school in the fall are eligible to apply for this program.

For more information, contact your school principal or write to the Mayor's Youth Leadership Corps, 350 The Jamaica Way, Jamaica Plain, Mass. 02130.

■ **ABCD Summerworks** . . . Applications are now available for the ABCD Summerworks — summer jobs program.

For details, see Bob D. (BHA Youth Outreach), Lynn Peters (Kennedy Center), Mimi Dowd (Girls Center) or Jack Sheehan (Boys & Girls Club).

If you're between 14 and 21 by July 1, 1992, a Boston resident and meet federal income guidelines, pick up an application.

■ **Youth Congress** . . . The sixth annual Citywide Youth Congress will take place at UMass/Boston on Saturday, May 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A celebration party will follow the Congress.

The registration fee is \$5 for teens and \$12 for adults, and includes a T-shirt, lunch and entertainment.

This is day when young people have a chance to let the leadership of the city know how they feel about various issues, likes and dislikes. It is a great opportunity to meet and share ideas with others, and learn that there are many common issues and concerns throughout our great city.

Registration forms are available throughout Charlestown, and more details can be obtained by call 725-4920.

■ **Getting Involved** . . . This week I have mentioned some very good opportunities that are available for Charlestown young people. In getting involved, you can help others while helping yourself. The Charlestown success rate in these programs is high — ask Ming Ngan and Danny Dollosa of the Bunker Hill Teen Council.

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Charlestown Boys & Girls Club GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 22

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Applications will not be accepted without payment.

The deadline for applications is Thursday, May 7

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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **Charlestown Vigil For Families And Friends Of Murdered Children** — St. Catherine's Parish will sponsor a vigil on Sunday, May 3 at 4 p.m. in the church at Hayes Square as a sign of support and encouragement to the many Charlestown families that have lost children through violence. The Charlestown After Murder Program (CH-A-M-P) has organized the vigil to remember their children and to bring a greater awareness to our community of the pain that is experienced when a child's life is taken suddenly and unjustly. All Charlestown residents and friends are invited to join in this service consisting of Scripture readings, speakers, music, a candlelight ceremony and the solemn reading of the names of Charlestown victims of homicide. Light refreshments will be served in the school hall following the vigil.

• **CYO Baseball And Softball Registration** — St. Catherine's will enter teams in the CYO boys baseball league and the CYO girls softball league again this summer. These teams are open to children and teenagers from throughout the Charlestown community. Registration will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, May 4 at St. Catherine's School Hall on Tufts Street.

Age divisions for girls softball are: Midgets (under 12), Bantams (under 14), Cadets (under 16) and Juniors (under 19). The age divisions for boys baseball are: Cadets (under 16) and Juniors (under 19). These ages are as of Sept. 1, 1992. No girl under 9 will be able to play.

The cost of registration is \$15 per person, or \$25 for a family of two or more. Payment should be made at registration, and is non-refundable. If you have never turned in a copy of your birth certificate to play CYO sports previously, you should bring it with you to registration.

Coaches will be present to let each team know when its first practice will be. Girls' games will begin in early June, and the boys' games will begin in mid-June. The CYO league plays games against other parishes in and around Boston.

• **Adult Discussion Group** — We will be hosting a series of Adult Discussion sessions to help one another grow in our awareness of the Christian faith and the Catholic church. We would like to sponsor these discussions periodically throughout the year over a four-week period and focus on various issues.

The first four sessions will center around the church and the sacraments before and after Vatican Council II, that is between the 1950s and the 1990s. These discussions will be facilitated by Father Bob Mottau and Father Ron Coyne, and are open to all Catholics (active and inactive) and to all those interested in the Catholic faith.

The discussion group will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street, on Thursday, April 30; Wednesday, May 6; Wednesday, May 13; and Thursday, May 21. People are encouraged to participate in all four sessions if possible.

• **First Communion At St. Catherine's** — We are proud to announce that 64 of our children will be receiving their First Communion at St. Catherine's Church on Sunday, May 3 at the 9 a.m. Mass. These children have been prepared by Anne Marie O'Shea, grade 2 teacher at St. Catherine's School, and Julie Quinn and Mary Baker, both CCD teachers. We thank the wonderful parents who have encouraged and supported their children. All are welcome to join us for this beautiful celebration in the upper church.

Practices will be held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28; Wednesday, April 29; and Friday, May 1.

• **Good Friday Play Touches Many** — On Good Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. and again that evening at our 7 p.m. service, children from grades 5, 6 and 7 at St. Catherine's School acted out the Passion and Death of Jesus for the people of our parish. These children helped us to remember and understand so much better the events of 2,000 years ago.

We thank them for believing and sharing their belief with our community through their acting and talents. The students participating were: Kristen Golden, Julie Scalli, Erin McIsaac, Pat Gould, Jason Melaugh, Kerry Stone, Dave Evers, Christie Chambers, Paul Gould, Antonio Donahue, Jefflee Hermida, Neal Boyle, Lynn Nguyen, Chris Hayes, Shane Fisher and Danny McMaster.

• **Special Thanks** — We have over 50 elderly or infirmed parishioners at St. Catherine's to whom we bring communion on First Fridays. Each year at Easter, we like to give them a gift, and this year our seventh- and eighth-grade students delivered tulips to their homes on Good Friday morning. We are grateful to: Shane Fisher, Kerry Oritz, Linda Rizzo, Rosetta Cannizzaro, Angelique Kane, Tammy Biggins, Kymberly Lawrence and Kelly Gilgunn.

Kelly Gains A Champ — Loses Hair

"A winner never quits and a quitter never wins," is the simple philosophy so stated on the walls of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. It is just one of the many simple philosophies former Townie Jim Kelly took with him and incorporated into his coaching style.

Kelly is a former English High School, AAU and collegiate diving star and All-American who is now coaching diving in eastern Massachusetts. He juggles his time between coaching Boston Area Diving (BAD) -U.S. Diving age group New England Champions for last 11 years, coaching various high schools (Weston, Acton-Boxborough, Lincoln-Sudbury) and conducting classes and practices five days a week at Atkinson Pool in Sudbury.

For the second year in a row, Kelly has coached the two top male divers in the state. Two All-Americans: Acton-Boxborough's Matt Cichella, last year's state champion, and Weston's Brad Whitridge, this year's state champion.

"It's a shame that only one can be the state champ. They both work hard, they've pushed each other and are great athletes, but

what the hey, they shared it, Matt won last year and Brad took it this year. I couldn't be prouder," said a beaming Coach Kelly.

Kelly couldn't be balder either. Seems as if he made a deal with Whitridge that if he won the state championship, his diver could shave his head down to the skin. He won, Kelly lost ... all of it! Recently, WCVB's Channel 5 sportscaster Mike Lynch honored Whitridge as his "High Five Athlete of the Week" and angled the shaved-head deal into the piece. "I figured I didn't have much to lose anyway," joked Kelly, "but I didn't think it would be the lead to the *Globe* state swimming story (which it was) or that it would be included in a television story. It was fun and worth every lost hair."

For Kelly's coaching at the high school level, the National Federation Interscholastic Coaches Association (NFICA) named him the Massachusetts State Diving "Coach of the Year," recognizing him as "an outstanding, active coach who shows the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, moral character and coaching."



FORMER TOWNIE Jim Kelly (right) with state diving champion Brad Whitridge (left) of Weston.

The Professional Diving Coaches Association (PDCA) honored Kelly as an "All-American Diving Coach" by achieving "the highest level in the profession" by coaching an athlete who made it to the top 12 at Junior Olympic Nationals — Girls' 1991 State Champion Sheila Priestley of Westford. Kelly had "attended U.S. Diving coaching and safety clinics with many Olympians and Olympic coaches and is one of a handful of high school coaches to hold the U.S. Diving Safety Certification," according to PDCA

Secretary Joe Chirico. "I may owe much of my new technical knowledge to U.S. Diving, but my foundation and knowledge of the basics, my style, work ethic and philosophies I owe to a 12-step program on life taught by Joe Lynch, Bill Wentworth and other great Boys' Club people," said Kelly. They gave us the intangibles, things like hope, never-say-die attitude, fair play, good values. They knew how to instill confidence and self-esteem in us. Hopefully I'm passing that good Bunker Hill stuff along to others."

CHAD Junior Bowling League Roll-Off On April 25

The CHAD Junior Bowling League will hold a Roll-Off to determine the second place team for the 1991-92 season. It will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 25 at the Malden Bowladrome.

The B&B Oil team captured the first-place spot in both the first and second halves of the season, and was named this year's league champion. Bowling for the B&B Oil team were Tammy Biggins, Kelleigh Harrington, Paul Hennessey and Matt Lakeman. These youngsters did an

outstanding job.

Taking part in the Roll-Off will be the Travaglini team, the second-place finishers in the first half of the season, and the American Legion team, second-place finishers in the second half of the season.

Bowling for the Travaglini team will be Philip O'Neill, Krystina Harrington, Patrick Pinder and Frankie McPherson.

The American Legion team bowlers are Steve Burke, Michael Shackford, Nicole Marino and Michael Sweeney.

Charlestown Players Contribute To Pope John Hockey Success

A number of Charlestown residents contributed to the success of the Pope John High hockey squad, which finished in third place in the Commonwealth Conference and qualified for the Eastern Mass. Tournament for the first time since 1979.

The second line was an all-Charlestown one, with sophomore Eric Gould (20 points), senior Rob Upton (18 points) and junior Adam Jaena (18 points). The line was very productive at season's end and tallied five points in PJ's 4-3 comeback victory over South Boston

in the first round of the tournament. Gould tallied a shorthanded goal to tie the contest with 4:55 to play in the third period and Jaena hit the winner with 2:26 left from Upton and Gould.

Other Charlestown players making strong contributions were sophomore Brendan Brennan, a potential all-star defenseman who missed the second half of the year with a broken collarbone; junior wing Mike Mainey; junior forward Kevin McMaster; and sophomore backup goalie Chuck Koslowski.

Charlestown Little League News

The Charlestown Little League will officially open its 1992 season with a gala parade and jamboree on Sunday, April 26. The parade will begin at 1 p.m. in Hayes Square and proceed along Bunker Hill Street to the Ryan Playground in Sullivan Square. Featured in the parade will be St. Catherine's Little Townies Color Guard, Boston Fire Department fire engines and Boston Police Department vehicles.

The jamboree will feature scrimmage games plus other festivities. Refreshments will be available.

Players are asked to report in uniform to Hayes Square at 12:30 p.m. for the parade.

Opening day for Charlestown Little League Major League teams is set for Monday, April 27 at 5:30 p.m. at the Ryan Play-

ground in Sullivan Square.

This week's schedule is:

• Monday, April 27 at 5:30 p.m. — Memorial Hall vs. Laidlaw;

• Tuesday, April 28 at 5:30 p.m. — Townie Oil vs. Cronin Club;

• Wednesday, April 29 at 5:30 p.m. — Boys Club vs.

Jenny's;

• Thursday, April 30 at 5:30 p.m. — Teamsters vs. K. of C.

A mandatory managers meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, April 23 at 7 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

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'Not All Progress Is Good!'

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turn. The angled curb gives the street in the new photo the appearance of being wider, which it is. A few times I had to stop to refocus as T buses stopped in front of me coming under the overpass. After I finally completed my shot, I stood and listened as Tom continued to tap his treasure chest of memories. Holding the 1911 photo, he compared it with the area as it is today.

The old T Station is now a storage lot. The elevated monstrosity, a welcome subtraction from the area, was laid to rest in the early 1970s. The brick sidewalks, cobblestone streets and trolley tracks lie hidden under a blanket of tar and cement. When we came to the Teamsters building, Tom paused for a second and began to talk about the structure that still maintains a powerful presence. During the 1940s and early 50s, Flynn recalled it was Johnny Driscoll's 544 Night Club where dancing was held upstairs. Next door, where the new addition is today, there was a smoke shop followed by Devlin's Bar. Tom recalled that as late as the 1940s only one side of Rutherford Avenue existed just as was the case in the old photo. To the rear of Driscoll's, Flynn remembered you could find Caverly's Diner as well as a Mobil gas station. Around the corner from the Mobil on Rutherford Avenue you could buy a few strings and go bowling. The present day view of the area is hindered by the hideous overpass.

At this point, Tom stared at the overpass and began to outline the changes that led to the eventual destruction of the area and its appearance as it is today. The area businesses, Flynn recalled, suffered a bit after the war without the military, but it was nothing serious. The death blow came in the early 1950s. Tom remembered that it was during this time that the park was taken and the overpass put in its place. At the same time the underpass was dug and the rotary constructed, altering the square drastically. It was all done in the name of progress to facilitate the increased flow of traffic through the area.

Tom recalled some major changes were made to accommodate the overpass. The establishments along Main Street — the Celtic and the Park Cottage, to name two — would all have to go to make room. Sever Street was widened from one lane to its present width and renamed Maffa Way.

The widened road was named in honor of Frank Maffa, a kid from the "Neck" who lost his life in the World War II. Although Neck residents were dismayed by the changes, bad news was nothing new to them. A few years earlier during the bitter days of World War II, four young men who lived only feet from the park and each other made the supreme sacrifice. Along with Maffa there were the two Salvato brothers, Candeloro and Francis, as well as Tom's father Thomas Flynn.

Tom's thoughts seemed to focus on the old park as it appeared to conjure up something special. Pointing to the fountain, he recalled: "All the neighborhood kids use to wade in the fountain to cool off. On hot summer nights, families would sit in the park watching the kids play and enjoy friendly conversation. It was a peaceful and relaxing place." Flynn continued to talk about the many good times that were had in the park and how today people from the suburbs use the land as a parking lot. From Tom's words I got the impression that the park had been the very soul of the square. To the extreme right we ended our examination of the 1911 photo at The Jesuit Center which Tom attended as a boy when it was the B.F. Tweed School.

I inquired at this point about Tom's home on Beacham Street and what ever became of it. Flynn remembered that the family was forced to move in 1943 but were lucky enough to be able to remain in the square as they took up residence on Sever Street next to the present-day Teamsters medical building.

The Flynn's remained on Sever Street until 1968 when the BRA forced them to move as they readied the area for a final blow. What the final blow amounted to was the destruction of the homes along Sever Street

as well as those on Cambridge Street. Kingston and Haverhill streets, which lie behind Seyer Street, with all their dwellings also were slated for the wrecking ball. All this was done to make room for the present day T Station and its huge parking lot. The changes left the area much as it appears today.

Suddenly we were back in the present, like it or not. As we stood and continued to talk about the area, it was often necessary to strain our voices over the noise of cars, trucks and buses. One thing that stuck in my mind was my earlier observation of no automobiles in the 1911 photo. Presently, the area is dominated by the auto which thumps over, under and comes and goes in all directions. The square today seems dirty and desolate. Once the center stage, it is now a mere crossroads to somewhere else, its once grand beauty destroyed by the automobile and the large and numerous roads it brought with it.

Flynn made one last attempt to impress upon me the area's golden days, as he recalled: "There was always something happening in the square, day or night. That was in

the good old days though." Continuing, he said, "The place was flooded with people. The bars and clubs were packed. People were working at Schrafft's and the milk factories — Whittings, Hoods and United Farmers. At Davidson Rubber, shifts were coming and going constantly. The T was convenient, people were always on the move. There were markets on Broadway, butcher shops on Cambridge Street — it was a real neighborhood, everything was there.

As our conversation ended, Flynn tucked his photos under his arm and walked toward the gate of the old park. Stopping for a second, he said: "You know not all progress is good." Although time and change have taken away the old Sullivan Square they can never destroy memories such as Flynn's of a place called home.

I couldn't help but think that some things have managed to live on in the area regardless of the immense change, the T is one, the Jesuit and Teamster buildings are others, and, oh yes! — the Flynn family.

MOWW Commander To Visit Boston

Col John L. Lawler, USAF (Ret.), Commander-in-Chief of The Military Order Of The World Wars (MOWW), will be in Boston April 27-29 for the meeting of the Youth Patriotic and Leadership Foundation Inc., sponsored by MOWW. Cmdr. Robert L. Gillen of Charlestown is president of the Leadership Foundation and Massachusetts Department Commander of the MOWW.

Lawler, of Arlington, Texas, was elected Commander-in-Chief of the MOWW at its national convention in Kansas City, Mo. in August 1991. He is a retired pilot for American Airlines.

The MOWW is an organization dedicated to the ideals of patriotism. Its 170 chapters cover the entire United States, including Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. The Order promotes youth leadership, furthers patriotic education and sup-

ports national security. Officers of the Uniformed Services of the United

States who have served on active duty are eligible for membership.

Paul Revere Sounds The Alarm



PAUL REVERE cries "The British are coming!" during the re-enactment of his 1775 ride through Charlestown. Capt. Richard Reele of the Massachusetts National Lancers portrayed Revere on Patriots' Day, April 20th. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

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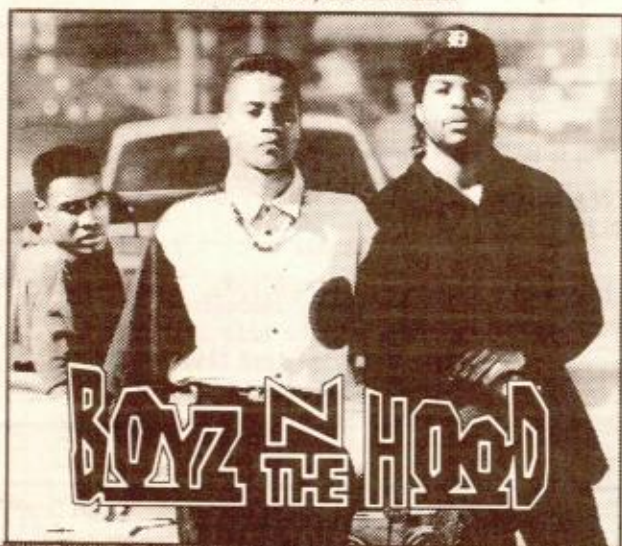
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Fifth Annual Knights Of Columbus Cribbage Tournament

by Charlie McGonagle

Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus, kicked off its week-long 100th Anniversary Celebration on April 4 by hosting the fifth annual statewide K. of C. Cribbage Tournament. More than 150 members, representing 32 different councils statewide, gathered at Bunker Hill's function hall to witness the competition among 128 players.

After registration, coffee and doughnuts, the players began the first round of competition. Upon completion of this 64-game first round, the players and their fans were given an opportunity to relax while enjoying a full-course roast beef dinner, presented by the membership of Council 62.

Competition in both the championship round and the "Loser's Tournament" resumed in earnest shortly after 1 p.m. Within two short hours, the quarter-finalists had been determined. In that round, Leo Murphy of Rose Croix No. 1331 defeated Charlie Hersey of North Reading No. 4544. Ray Pescara of Adelphi No. 4181 bested Vin Milano of Rose Croix No. 1331. Tom Boudreau of Reading No. 1031 toppled Wayne McClellan of Allston No. 555, and Mike Lane of Randolph No. 129 ousted Chet Boutwell of Fitchburg No. 99.

It is interesting to note

that two of the eight quarter-finalists represented the Rose Croix Council No. 1331. Considering that there were 128 starters in the competition, landing two members from the same four-man team in the "Elite Eight" round is no small achievement.

When Vin Milano was ousted in the quarter-final round, a bit of Rose Croix's magic began to fade, and it all came to a sudden conclusion in the semi-final round when his teammate Leo Murphy was soundly out-pegged by Ray Pescara. Mike Lane advanced to the final round of competition by defeating Tom Boudreau.

The stage was set for the final round of action — a best two-out-of-three match — which pitted Ray Pescara of Adelphi No. 4181 against Mike Lane of Randolph No. 129. After several very close games, Ray Pescara emerged victorious. Pescara now joins Jim Ready of Stoughton No. 200 (1988), John McCabe of Cambridge No. 74 (1989), Bill Ledoux of Fitchburg No. 99 (1990) and Ed O'Hara of Revere No. 179, as K. of C. Statewide Cribbage Champions.

The relatively new, but very popular "Loser's Tournament" found two members from Arlington No. 109 vying for the not-too-sought-after crown.



BUNKER HILL COUNCIL No. 62, Knights of Columbus Hall, was the scene of the recent statewide K. of C. Cribbage Tournament. Some 128 contestants battled for the top spot in the all-day event.

TOP ROW: At the left, committee member Paul Morrison (left) and Tournery Director Jack Pierce (right) congratulate 1992 champion Ray Pescara (center) of Adelphi Council No. 4181 in Shrewsbury . . . On the right, Morrison and

Bob Donovan defeated teammate Jim Mulcahy for the dubious distinction.

State Deputy John Oteri and State Secretary Ken Ryan were both in attendance and were gracious enough to address the gathering.

In addition to the cribbage action, a drawing was

held with the lucky winner being presented with a K. of C. jacket. Bunker Hill's Jack Conley was the winner. Conley is a new member of Bunker Hill, having taken his third degree on April 10.

With each year, the annual K. of C. Statewide

Pierce congratulate Bob Donovan of Arlington Council No. 109 as the winner of the "Loser's Tournament."

BOTTOM ROW: At the left, Grand Knight Ned Rosselle and Past Grand Knight Paul Herrick, both committee members, check the statistics on the tourney . . . On the right from (l. to r.) Tom DeRosa, Joe DeRosa, Joe Consideine and Jack Dewey act as advisors for contestant Paul McGonagle (center front). (photos by Ken Awbrey)

Cribbage Tournament has attracted more and more interest throughout the councils of Massachusetts. The continued growth of the tournament can be traced directly to the competition's founder, Jack Pierce, Past Grand Knight of Bunker Hill Council No. 62. His

tireless efforts on behalf of the tournament have certainly not gone unnoticed by his brother Knights across the state. He is to be commended for his enthusiasm and for his ability to bring his brother Knights together for a day of friendly competition.

Sign Partnership Agreement

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn joined more than 25 leaders from Boston's neighborhood business districts in signing a partnership agreement with the city of Boston's Public Faci-

lities Department (PFD) at the recent breakfast meeting of the Boston Chamber of Neighborhood Commerce (BCNC).

The Enterprise Collaboration Agreement formal-

izes the year-long relationship between the city's local merchant associations and PFD, which worked to establish the BCNC through its Neighborhood Enterprise Initiative. The organization brings together merchants and professionals from across the city to work as a united group on issues affecting Boston's local business districts.

Mayor Flynn addressed the BCNC representatives, congratulating them on their accomplishments.

"This is only the beginning," said Flynn. "We must meet these tough economic times with our commitment to work together to keep Boston's local business districts vital symbols of the strength of our neighbor-

hoods. This is a unique opportunity for us to make a difference in our city's economic recovery, and move toward the future with optimism and conviction."

PFD Director Mary Nee added her support as well. "As Boston's neighborhood development agency, PFD is vitally concerned with the health of local business districts. As the city's partner to the BCNC, we will be working closely with neighborhood merchants and boards of trade to make their districts strong and viable," said Nee.

BCNC Chairman John Alekna addressed several topics important to small businesses. "The BCNC's standing committee will address banking and credit is-

issues, investigate business resources and technical assistance, monitor legislation in key areas and continue to provide important information to its 2,500 member businesses throughout Boston. There is great potential for us to learn from each other, and to work together with PFD on the issues that can make a difference between success and failure for our business," explained Alekna.

The BCNC officers are: Chairperson John Alekna of the South Boston Board

of Trade; Vice Chairpersons Vicki Hurst of the East Boston Chamber of Commerce and Ed Lee of the Grove Hall Board of Trade; Treasurer Barry Hoffman of the Back Bay Association; and Secretary Leona Mallidis of the Charlestown Business Association.

The BCNC meets on the third Tuesday of every month in various locations throughout the city. For more information about the next meeting or membership, call Judy Bracken at PFD, 635-0364.

BayBank/X-Press 24 Makes Shopping At Foodmaster Easier

Shoppers at Johnnie's Foodmaster supermarkets will soon be able to use their BayBank Cards and X-Press 24 Cards to pay for purchases. This new Point-of-Sale (POS) program will be introduced at select Foodmaster Supermarkets beginning April 27.

Under this program, Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall will accept BayBank and X-Press 24 Cards for payment of grocery items. The amount of each transaction will be deducted automatically from a customer's checking account, and will appear on the customer's monthly checking account statement.

POS transactions, similar to Automated Teller Machine (ATM) transactions, offer a quick and convenient payment alternative. Customers simply slide their BayBank or X-Press 24 Cards through the electronic card readers located at the cashiers' stations and

enter their passwords. The transactions are electronically processed and authorized, and the funds are immediately deducted from customers' checking accounts. BayBank Cardholders will be charged only 15 cents for each POS transaction. Fees charged by banks affiliated with the X-Press 24 Network may vary.

"We are pleased to be working with Foodmaster to provide this convenient payment feature to our BayBank and X-Press 24 Cardholders," said Linsey C. Lawrence, president, BayBanks Systems Inc. "By offering this service, BayBanks is once again demonstrating its commitment to advanced banking technology," Lawrence added.

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- **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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

An excursion that will include lunch, shopping and the movies is planned for Tuesday, April 28. See Sheila for more information.

A Brunch and Beano will be held on Sunday, May 3. The event, which will begin at 11:30 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m., is \$6 and includes brunch, Beano and snacks.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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



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 - Monday** — American chop suey, broccoli, fresh fruit
 - Tuesday** — Baked chicken, rice & beans, spinach, apple-sauce
 - Wednesday** — Shepherd's pie, corn, peaches
 - Thursday** — Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, chocolate pudding
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Evergreen Program Offers Studies For Persons 60 And Over

Persons 60 years of age and over may audit most undergraduate credit courses at Boston University for \$20 per course. Summer Session I begins May 19, and runs through June 27. Registration will take

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For more information, call 353-9852.

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The next session will be held from May 4 through May 22 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Red Cross headquarters, 99 Brookline Ave., Boston, across from Fenway Park.

For more information on registration fees and to register for Home Health Aide Training, call Red Cross Course Registration at 262-1234, ext. 221.

Board Of Appeal Hearing

The city of Boston Board of Appeal will hold a public hearing at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 5, in Room 801, City Hall. The Public Facilities Department (by the National Council of Senior Citizens) seeks variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code for the premises at 100 Ferrin St. for articles 10(10-1) 14(14-2) 15(15-1) 17(17-1) 18(18-1) 18(18-3) 18(18-4) 21(21-1). The department is asking to erect a six-story 42-unit apartment building.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, April 24

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, April 27

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

4 p.m. - Beans & Beano, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, April 28

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior lounge

11:45 a.m. Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, April 29

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Social Security

Representative, Social Services, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, April 30

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop bus, Senior Lounge, Constitution Co-op Apts. and Golden Age

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

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

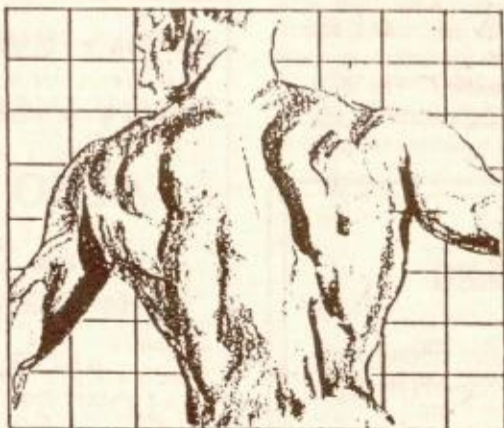
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KRISTINE MARCHAND, MS, RD

Kristine Marchand, M.S., R.D. has joined the Nutrition Department. Marchand provides diet counseling for weight reduction, diabetes, high cholesterol, sports diets and other nutrition-related issues. She works with individuals of all ages, including children and pregnant women. Marchand's experience has been in clinical nutrition since receiving her Masters Degree from Boston University. She has specialized in nutrition counseling and education in cardiac rehabilitation, diabetes and weight reduction programs, as well as in nutrition for overall good health. Appointments for individual counseling programs can be scheduled by calling Isabelle Carr at 242-5710. Also, watch for educational programs on nutrition coming up at the Health Center.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Six (6) parcels in the "Nanny Goat Hill" area of Charlestown are available for development from the Boston Redevelopment Authority, in accordance with its usual policies and procedures and applicable federal regulations. The parcels are further identified as follows:

- P-16A-4 3039 SF Auburn Terrace/R105-107 Russell St.
- P-16A-5 1056 SF Avery Place
- P-16A-6 1406 SF 105-107 Russell/Auburn Sts.
- P-16A-7 6899 SF 105-107 Russell St. (rear)
- P-16C-1 2859 SF 43A Mead St.
- P-16C-3 1550 SF 47 Mead St.

These parcels are available for redevelopment as open space for gardens, back and side yards and/or off-street parking. Developers' Kits will be available to be picked up at the main office of the Authority, Room 910, City Hall, Boston, MA, on Monday, April 20, 1992. A fee of \$3000 is required upon receipt of each Developers' Kit, payable by check to the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

Proposals are to be submitted to Theodore S. Chandler, acting director, Boston Redevelopment Authority, Room 910, City Hall, Boston, MA by noon on Friday, May 22, 1992, at which time and place all proposals will be brought to the board room, No. 900, and will be opened and read aloud. Authority staff will be available to assist developers and arrange an inspection of the site, once the kit has been purchased.

KANE SIMONIAN,
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Forum Celebrates The Colorful World Of Boston's Irish Politics

The local tradition of Boston's Irish politics began in the early 1900's when waves of Irish immigrants settled in Boston eager to seek their fortunes in this political hot spot. Although not always friendly, the world of Boston's Irish politics was and remains intriguing, exciting and filled with fascinating stories about many of our local and national leaders.

On Thursday, April 30, author James Carroll, historian Doris Kearns Goodwin and former Speaker of the U.S. House Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. will come to the Ford Hall Forum to discuss "Mortal Friends: A Conversation About Irish Politics in Boston."

The program will begin at 7 p.m. in Old South Meeting House, 310 Washington St., Boston. The program is free and open to the general public, and will include a question and answer session at the conclusion of the discussion.

For further information, call 437-5800.

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

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

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Daughters Of Isabella No. 1 Host Evening Of Entertainment

The Daughters of Isabella No. 1 hosted a dinner and an evening of music as part of the Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus 100th anniversary celebration. Following a delicious chicken pie dinner, entertainment was provided by Wednesday At Seven and The Princemen. During the festivities Daughters of Isabella President Judy Burton and Past Presidents Mary Callahan and Gladys Gauthier were honored by Council 62 as the three were made honorary members.

TOP ROW: At the left, Gauthier is presented with her honorary Knights pin by Past Grand Knight Ken Awbrey . . . On the right, each honorary Knight was presented with a mounted commemorative coin and Burton receive a floral arrangement from the Council. Shown (l. to r.) PGK Paul Herrick, Burton, PGK Ed Lynch, Callahan, PGK Tom White, Gauthier and PGK Bill Boyle.

MIDDLE ROW: On the left, the honorary members receive pins from Past Grand Knights. Shown (l. to r.) Lynch, Herrick, Burton, Boyle and Callahan . . . At the right, Wednesday At Seven, former members of the Majestic Knights Drum Corps, entertain the audience with their a cappella vocals. Shown (l. to r.) Ron Tierney, Dave Condon, Richie Powers, Tom Brennan, Rick Ferrante and Rob Holland.

BOTTOM ROW: At the left, members of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 presented Bunker Hill Council with a gold cup on the occasion of the Council's 100th anniversary. Shown (l. to r.) Boyle, Callahan, Burton, Lynch and White . . . On the right, the members of The Princemen Chorus, who formerly belonged to the Princemen Drum Corps, entertained the gathering with their vast repertoire of musical arrangements.



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 name and telephone number of a contact person and a brief statement about its mission in the Charlestown community to:

The Charlestown Patriot Charities Drawing
 One Thompson Square
 Charlestown, MA 02129.
 Letters may also be left at the door on the night of the concert.

During the concert, submitted entries will be collected and a drawing will take place. The results will be announce immediately and will also appear in the May 14th edition of **The Charlestown Patriot**.

Last year, \$1,250 was distributed in equal allotments to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Michael P. Quinn Scholarship, Bunker Hill Teen Council, Charlestown Youth Hockey and KidsForce of the Bunker Hill Housing Development.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Public School Education Getting Worse

Dear Gloria,

Regular education in Boston Public Schools continues to get worse. Recent budget cuts by the appointed school committee will have a serious impact on Boston's children. The school committee seems unaware of the detrimental effects of their actions. They approved a budget that had large cuts in "administration," apparently believing that these cuts will have little impact on the classroom.

At the high school level alone, more than 30 "administrators" will be cut. Many of these individuals also teach classes, but are classified as administrators because part of their time is spent developing curriculum and supervising other teachers. Over the past two years, guidance counselor positions have been slashed, so that some schools have only one counselor for over 600 students. High schools receive no support for music, art, or junior varsity sports. In some schools the majority of classes have 28 or more students.

Boston Latin School alone stands to lose six positions — top individuals who are essential for maintaining excellence at the school. They teach 12 classes in varied subjects including advanced placement classes, as well as supervise nearly 100 teachers. To eliminate these positions is a direct attack on the school's ability to provide an excellent education. At the school level, the per pupil cost at Boston Latin next year will be under \$3,000. Many other schools are facing similar cuts, which will also have devastating impacts. Boston high schools need at least \$1.5 million more funds for regular education to prevent severe cutbacks in the classroom experience.

Dear Gloria,

A few weeks ago I ran across this poem in a newspaper. I would like to share it with your readers. It has special meaning to me for eight years ago this April I lost my son who was only eight months old at the time. The thing I remember most is the outpouring of friends and neighbors at his funeral. I was new to Charlestown at the time. My husband and his family are from here. Yet, many who at-

To All Parents

tended probably didn't know us very well, but they were there because they felt our sorrow. So, as we approach the anniversary of Joey's death, I want to share this poem with all the parents of Charlestown. Although I did not write it, I wish I had . . . it was written by Edgar A. Guest.

*I'll lend you for a little time,
a child of mine, He said,
For you to love while he lives,
and mourn when he is dead.
It may be six or seven years,
or twenty-two, or three
But will you, till I call him back,
take care of him for me?
He'll bring his charms to gladden you,
and shall his stay be brief,
You'll have his lovely memories
as solace for your grief.
I cannot promise he will stay,
since all from earth return,
But there are lessons taught down there
I want this child to learn.
I've looked the wide world over
in my search for teachers true
And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes,
I have selected you.
Now will you give him all your love,
nor think the labor vain,
Nor hate me when I come to call,
to take him back again?
I fancied that I heard them say,
Dear Lord, Thy will be done.
For all the joy Thy child shall bring,
The risk of grief we'll run.
We'll shelter him with tenderness,
We'll love him while we may;
And for the happiness we've known
will ever grateful stay.
But shall the angels call for him
much sooner than we planned,
We'll brave the bitter grief that comes
and try to understand.*

Sincerely,
Douglas C. Johnson, M.D.

My Thanks

Dear Gloria:

On behalf of St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society, I wish to take this opportunity to thank our pastor, Rev. Daniel Mahoney, our spiritual director, Rev. William McConnell, and Rev. Thomas Navien, the master of ceremonies Phil Carr Sr. and the guest speaker Martin Pierce Jr., commissioner of the Boston Fire Department for their contributions to the success of our Annual Mass and Family Communion Breakfast. I would also like to thank the Sisters of St. Francis de Sales Parish and all who attended the event.

Richard J. Warner, president
St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society

Thank you . . .

Debbie D'Ambrosio

**Cassin To Be Honored
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Eight blind and visually impaired persons will be recognized for outstanding achievement in the workforce at the Carroll Awards ceremony on April 30 at the Bank of Boston. Among

those being honored is Martha Cassin of Charlestown.

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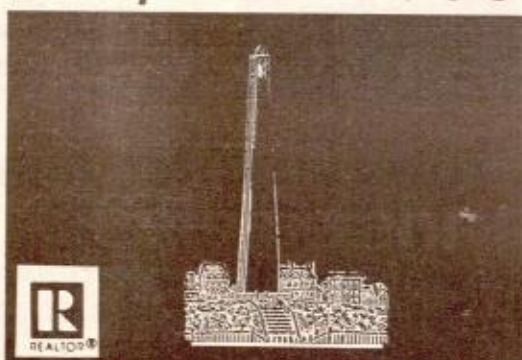


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