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Winners Of Easter Egg Hunt At The Boys & Girls Club



EGGTIVITIES at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club to celebrate Easter included an Easter Egg Hunt on April 2. Over 60 club members participated in the hunt with six finding the "Lucky 6" eggs and winning prizes. Shown (l. to r.) first place - Michael

Dole, age 6; second place - Jason Tamburullo, age 9; and honorable mentions - Joseph Pinto, age 10, Kim Monahan, age 9, and Shaunna O'Neil, age 8. Missing from the photograph is third place winner Katie O'Donnell, age 10.

Community Appreciation Award Recipients Announced

The Community Appreciation Awards Committee has announced the names of the recipients of the fourth annual Community Appreciation Awards. Committee Chairman Peter Looney stated that the 13 committee members were "faced with a difficult task to choose from the over 100 nominations received from the community for the seven award categories."

The 1994 award recipients and the category they represent are: Business, The Red Store; Organization, Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion; Public Servant, Charles McAfee; New Resident, Mary Featherston; Elderly,

John Walsh; Youth, Kolleen Hayes; and Unsung Hero, Terry Ring.

The award recipients will be honored at a banquet to be held on Saturday, April 23 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. Tickets are \$15 per person, and will include a hot and cold buffet catered by Bob Scalli and dancing to the music of D.J.s Brian McKinley and Sean Feeney. The event begins at 7 p.m.

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

The awards committee is

sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. Members of the committee, in addition to Looney, Collins and Mansfield, are: Treasurer Bill Galvin, Colleen Meyers, Ruthellen Chardavoyne, Tom Cunha, Judy Evers, Marty O'Brien Sr., Mel Stillman, Bob Wallace and Kay Whelan.

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



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Spring Cleanup Begins In Charlestown



THIS PAST SATURDAY, Mayor Thomas M. Menino, in keeping with his commitment to clean up the neighborhoods of Boston, assigned a Red Shirt crew to Charlestown. The crew, under the supervision of Matthew Warren, is shown cleaning up on Austin

Street, adjacent to the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil MDC Skating Rink. Crew members included William Burke, Matthew Chardavoyne, Robert Murray, Adam Olsson, Nicholas Smith, Joe Tallent and Timothy Warren.

Parenting Children Program At Library

A two-part program on "Parenting Children from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade" will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The program is being sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

From 7 to 8:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, April 7, Marjorie F. Bogdanow, M.S.W., will discuss parenting girls in a program entitled "Elementary School-age Girls and Relationships, Friendships and Cliques."

On Thursday, April 14 from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Jodi Wilinsky Hill, M.Ed., will speak on parenting boys in a program entitled "Relationships, Aggression and Empathy."

Child care will be provided and light refreshments will be served.

JUST THE FACTS DAY

sponsored by CHAD
(Charlestown Against Drugs)

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

1 - 5 p.m.

Charlestown Boys & Girls Club
15 Green St.

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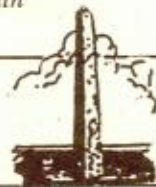
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★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Public Safety Committee
The Public Safety/Boston Police Community Relations Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19 at 7

p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. (Please note change of date and location.)

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ Terminal And Medford Streets . . . An auto-

mobile and a tanker truck collided at approximately 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6 at the intersection of Terminal and Medford streets. A Boston Police Department spokesperson stated that details on the accident were incomplete at presstime, and an investigation was ongoing. He did report that the tanker truck was leaking and the Hazardous Materials Unit was on the scene late in the afternoon to direct the cleanup.

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Cohen Nominee For Volunteer Award

Even the smallest drop of water makes a splash, just as a single volunteer can impact many lives. The Massachusetts Volunteer Network (MVN) celebrates National Volunteer Week and the spirit and impact of voluntary action with "Make A Splash," a recognition event and volunteer fair to be held at the Newton Country Day School, 785 Center St., Newton, on April 21 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Volunteer Achievement Awards will be presented to

six outstanding volunteers. Nominations were submitted through a state-wide network of over 30 supporting organizations involved in community service. The award categories reflect the diversity of volunteer activity throughout. Bruce Cohen of Charlestown is a nominee in the individual adult category.

The MVN is a private, non-profit agency founded in 1988 to promote and implement effective volunteer solutions to community needs.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, April 7

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Parenting Children from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade — Parenting Girls with Marjorie F. Bogdanow, M.S.W., sponsored by Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Pocketbook Party, sponsored by St. Catherine's Adult Activities Committee, St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street
- 8 p.m. — "A Piece of My Heart," presented by the Basic Theatre Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, April 8

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Chicken Pot Pie Supper, entertainment by Ann Warren and music by John Nolan, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — "A Piece of My Heart," presented by the Basic Theatre Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, April 9

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Drop-off Center open, in the side parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Tryouts, Ryan Field, Sullivan Square
- 1 to 5 p.m. — "Just The Facts Day," sponsored by CHAD with workshops for boys and girls ages 6-12 and a parents' workshop at 3:30 p.m., Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 8 p.m. — "A Piece of My Heart," presented by the Basic Theatre Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, April 10

- 9 a.m. — Firefighters Mass and Communion Breakfast, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 2 p.m. — Charlestown Softball League Registration, Old Sully's, Union Street

Thursday, April 14

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 3 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Parenting Children from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade — Parenting Boys with Jodi Wilinsky Hill, M.Ed., sponsored by Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
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Friday, April 15

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshal Marty O'Brien Sr. presents an evening of music and dancing with the Dooley Brothers and a D.J., to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Fire Fund Raiser for The Donahue Family, K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Fund-Raising Dance for Adults, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 8 p.m. — "A Piece of My Heart," presented by the

- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 8 p.m. — "A Piece of My Heart," presented by the Basic Theatre Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, April 11

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- 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, songs, games, fingerplays and fun for children 2 and 3 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Friends of City Square Park Meeting and Election of the Board of Directors, Olives restaurant, 10 City Square

Tuesday, April 12

- 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 **Toujours Provence** by Peter Mayle, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, April 13

- 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 to 8 p.m. — Applications available for the Charlestown Rose Contest, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 8 p.m. — "A Piece of My Heart," presented by the Basic Theatre Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Upcoming Events

Basic Theatre Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, April 16

- 8 p.m. — "A Piece of My Heart," presented by the Basic Theatre Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, April 17

- 2 and 7 p.m. — "A Piece of My Heart," presented by the Basic Theatre Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, April 18

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

Tuesday, April 19

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, April 20

- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 8 p.m. — "A Piece of My Heart," presented by the Basic Theatre Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Plan Ahead

Saturday, April 23

- 8 a.m. to noon — YMCA's Healthy Kids Day, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, April 24

- 4 p.m. — Annual Candlelight Vigil, sponsored by the Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP), St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Thursday, May 5

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — "Prevention Day," sponsored by the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

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Voke Refiles Consumer Utility Board Bill

"The time has come for consumers to have a strong and constant voice in the setting of electric, gas and telephone rates," said Rep. Richard Voke upon the refiling of legislation to establish a Consumer Utility Board (CUB). In again initiating the bill to provide consumers with the ammunition to fight mammoth utility companies, Voke had dedicated the effort to the late Joe Kent, the Charlestown community activist who for several years, worked tirelessly with Voke on the CUB bill.

"Among the many community efforts in which he was involved, Joe was the local community organizer for the passage of CUB. Back in the mid-80s, Joe spent a great deal of time canvassing local neighborhoods to educate people about CUB and gain their support. It will come as no surprise to any who remember his commitment to Charlestown when I say that never have I received so much mail on a particular issue as I did on CUB after Joe hit the streets in his attempts to again help others," said Voke.

Unfortunately, those efforts by Voke and Kent were

derailed as constitutionality questions dogged the passage of CUB. Voke says the consumer advocacy organization MASSPIRG (Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group), with whom he is again sharing his crusade, has been able to resolve CUB's constitutionality, an effort he hails as tremendous news for consumers.

"While David versus Goliath struggles end happily in fairy tales, the cold truth of the real world is much harsher. Given the tremendous and seemingly unlimited weaponry utilities possess, even the best organized grass roots efforts are outgunned. CUB seeks to 'level the battlefield' by gathering the resources consumers need to wage a fair battle to capture rate equity," Voke stressed.

If adopted, CUB would be voluntarily funded and democratically controlled by ratepayers. Consumers would learn about CUB through their utility bills or government mailings. These notices would describe CUB and invite consumers to join for a \$6 per year contribution, or \$1 per year if the ratepayer is low-income. A Board of Direc-

tors would be elected from the membership to make policy decisions, hire staff and oversee the budget. Best of all says Voke, since CUB is self-supporting, it uses no tax dollars and creates no government bureaucracy.

"Consumers in this day and age need lawyers and accountants, engineers and researchers in order to arm themselves with the same level of sophistication and expertise utility companies

have. Elderly living on fixed incomes, homeowners who can no longer absorb tax and utility rate increases and tenants who seemingly get squeezed in every direction all need stronger advocacy and more determined resolve," commented Voke.

"Although Joe is no longer with us, the ideals he pursued still live on. I can think of no better tribute to him than to again take up the cause of ratepayer equity," concluded Voke.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, April 12 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Philly Philodendron," in which Philly and his friends teach proper plant care; a tricycle runs away from the junkyard in "The Remarkable Riderless Runaway Tricycle;" and a farm boy

dreams about a magic silver pony in "The Silver Pony."

A toy canoe travels from a stream to the ocean in "Paddle-to-the-Sea," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Big, Bigger, Biggest Adventure** by Kate Banks, **Chang's Paper Pony** by Eleanor Coerr and **Nobody's Mother is in Second Grade** by Robin Pulver.

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Pop Warner Corner

Charlestown Pop Warner will hold two registrations on Saturdays, May 14 and 21 at the Boys & Girls Club from noon to 2 p.m., for players and cheerleaders. The registration fee is \$25, and boys and girls must be 8 years old before Aug. 1. Cheerleaders are encouraged to register early so we can order uniforms and have them ready before the season starts in August.

Also, C.P.W. will be holding a Flea Market on Sunday, May 15 from noon to 4 p.m. at St. Catherine's hall, Tufts Street. Anyone interested in donating any items to support the flea market should contact Jack Schievink at 241-7767.

On behalf of C.P.W., I would like to thank the following businesses and individuals who donated support by way of contributions for the 1994 season: The Charlestown Patriot, P&J Pest Control, Air & Refrigeration, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, Boys & Girls Club, Charlestown Vision Associates, Kate Coffey, Daughters of Isabella No. 1, James J. Duffy, Family Shoe Store, 520 Club, Lori Ann's Donut Shop, Monument Laundromat, Mullen & Co., Newworld Bank, Tony the Barber, St. Mary's Parish, US Gypsum, Whittemore-Wright, CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), Dr. Robert J. Esdale, and a special thank you also to the Knights of Columbus for all of their support.

Anyone who has received a letter for support can make checks payable to Charlestown Pop Warner Football and mail to: c/o Jack Schievink, 65 O'Reilly Way, Charlestown, Mass. 02129. Thank you in advance for your support.

Jack Schievink, president
Charlestown Pop Warner

Applications Are Now Available For
The 12th Annual

CHARLESTOWN ROSE CONTEST
to be held

Friday evening, June 3

Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

The young woman must be:

- A resident of Charlestown as of Jan. 1, 1994
- 18 to 23 years old as of June 3, 1994
- Of Irish ancestry
- Single

APPLICATIONS

Applications may be obtained on **Wednesday, April 13 from 7 to 8 p.m.** at **The American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.** (between Mt. Vernon and Chestnut streets), by writing to the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, P.O. Box 408, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, or by calling Peg Bradley at 242-0866.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

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**Knights of Columbus Hall
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Elderly — **John Walsh**

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Elizabeth Appleby Directs 'A Piece Of My Heart' At The CWT

Basic Theatre Company (BTC) is proud to announce the Boston premiere of **A Piece of My Heart**, by Shirley Lauro, opening tonight, Thursday, April 7 at the Charlestown Working Theater. This powerful drama, directed by Elizabeth Appleby of Cambridge, spans 20 years and tells the story of six women who served in the Vietnam War, and its profound impact on their lives.

Appleby has been a private acting coach and teacher in Cambridge and Boston since 1984. She last directed in 1992 at the New England Theatre Conference where she presented an alternately cast production of **Sex, Drugs, and Rock and Roll**.

A Piece of My Heart captured her interest because it forms a remarkable composite of the very real experiences of many women veterans, told in their own words. "I like working with challenging pieces that have powerful conflict. The concept that struck me immediately was the connection to the fractured, dislocated self. The challenge of this piece is the necessity to develop believable human characters while maintain-



SAIGON is the scene, 1968 is the year, in the Basic Theatre Company's production of "A Piece of My Heart," directed by Elizabeth Appleby, which opens tonight, Thursday, April 7, for a three-week run at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker

Hill St. Shown front row (l. to r.) MaryJo (Louise Crawford), LeeAnn (Jennipher Lewis), Sissy (Diane Gloseffi) and Whitney (Dayle Ballentine). Back row (l. to r.) Martha (Dodie Domino), American Man (Mark Leahy) and Steele (Michelle Dowd).

ing the sense of suspended reality. This is more a performance piece than a play. In a conventional script, one has a straightforward story line and the actors tell that story by weaving a reality. This piece is more evocative, suspending reality in deference to a dream state, and oftentimes a nightmare state."

A Piece of My Heart opens tonight and plays through April 24 at the Charlestown Working Theater,

442 Bunker Hill St., in Charlestown. For ticket information, call 566-3129 or 242-3285.

BTC is a new professional theatre group whose mission is to bring high quality,

affordable theatre to diverse audiences. BTC presents both classic and contemporary plays while maintaining high artistic standards in all aspects of production.

Engagement Announced



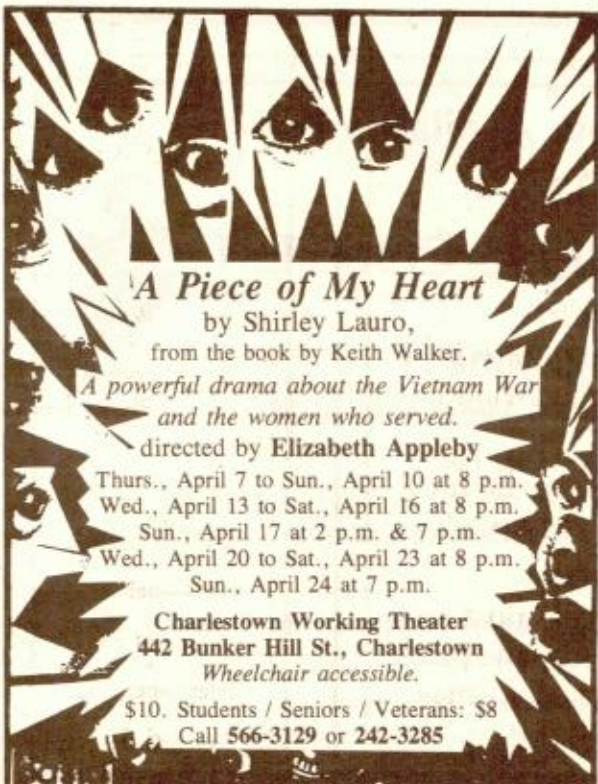
PAUL BASSETT JR. AND JAMIE CURRAN

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Curran of Hasbrouck Heights, N.J. announce the engagement of their daughter Jamie Angela to Paul F. Bassett Jr. son of Rosemary Bassett of Charlestown and Paul F. Bassett Sr. of North Andover.

The future bride is a graduate of William Paterson College in Wayne, N.J., and is currently employed as a credit analyst at Mobilemedia Communications.

Her fiancé is a member of the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department presently assigned to Engine Co. 1. He also attends Bergen County Community College School of Nursing and is a part-time phlebotomist at Palisades General Hospital in North Bergen, N.J.

An October 1994 wedding is planned.



A Piece of My Heart
by Shirley Lauro,
from the book by Keith Walker.
A powerful drama about the Vietnam War
and the women who served.
directed by Elizabeth Appleby

Thurs., April 7 to Sun., April 10 at 8 p.m.
Wed., April 13 to Sat., April 16 at 8 p.m.
Sun., April 17 at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Wed., April 20 to Sat., April 23 at 8 p.m.
Sun., April 24 at 7 p.m.

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Free 'Kids Weekend Cinema' For Small Folks At The BPL

"Kids' Weekend Cinema," a free monthly film program intended for youngsters from preschool to 7 years of age and their families, will be shown in the Rabb Lecture Hall of the Boston Public Library in Copley Square at 10:15 a.m. on Friday and Saturday mornings, April 8 and 9.

This month's films are "Fish is Fish," "Curious George and the Runaway Elephant," "Frog on His Own," "Hot Hippo," "Hug

Me" and "I'm Not Oscar's Friend Anymore."

The programs are free and open to the public. Supervised groups are welcome without reservations, although seating is limited. For further information, call 536-5400, ext. 328.

On Dean's List

Suzanne M. Wrenn of Charlestown has been named to the dean's list at Salem State College for the fall semester.

Happy 15th Birthday

MEQUETTA

on April 12th

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Happy 1st Birthday

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April 9, 1994

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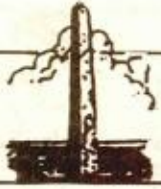


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BRYAN'S PALS

We hope you kids had
as much fun as we did!

#1 Kerri & Debbie #1



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

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Medford Street was closed to traffic.

The three teen-agers in the automobile were transported by ambulance to Mass. General Hospital where they were receiving treatment in the Trauma Center. A Mass. General spokesperson stated that the teens were Matthew Jones, age 18, Kathleen Murray, age 16, and Erin Blaikie, age 16. She reported all three listed as in stable condition as of late Wednesday afternoon. There was no report available on the condition of the truck driver.

★ Sullivan Street . . . Vandals struck on Sunday night at Sullivan and Main streets when four trash barrels placed at the corner for collection was set on fire. The Boston Fire Department reports that Engine 32 responded to an alarm at approximately 11:35 p.m. on April 3 to extinguish the fire.

The resulting damage was to the telephone terminal box adjacent to the barrels. According to Rick Colon of NYNEX, this malicious deed, in which the barrels were intentionally set on fire, created flames so intense that everything within the terminal box was melted.

Colon stated that approximately 200 telephones in the area were put out of service. Some were back in service as of midnight on April 5, and the remainder were expected to be in service as of midnight on April 6. It was noted that this act of vandalism put those 200 families in jeopardy in not having telephone service since Sunday night.

According to Colon, the incident is being investigated by the Telephone Security Division.

★ City Square Park Committee . . . The Friends of City Square Park Inc. will hold the election of its first Board of Directors at a meeting on Monday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at Olives restaurant at 10 City Square.

According to co-chairpersons Ken Stone and Annette Tecce, the election of 20 members to the Board will take place at this meeting. Anyone wishing to be considered for a seat on the Board or wishing to nominate someone for that position should contact Stone at 242-3073 or 242-2837 or Tecce at 242-6004. Nominations may also be proposed at the meeting.

Membership dues will be collected at this meeting. The dues are: Individual \$15, Family \$25, Senior Citizen \$10 or Founding Sponsor \$100 plus. Checks should be made payable to: The Charlestown Preservation Society f/b/o Friends of City Square Park Inc.

Final plans and a model of the City Square Park will be available for your review. Light refreshments will be served.

★ Callahan Tunnel Ramp . . . Work began on April 6 on the Central Artery's Callahan Tunnel off-ramp. The ramp, which is usually the width of 1½ lanes, will be narrowed to one lane through July. Barriers have been put in place.

The work being done on the ramp is part of a contract to relocate utility lines under the Central Artery to make room for the new depressed highway. The contract will also include building some of the tunnel walls.

★ Recycling Reminder . . . Charlestown Recycling Day is scheduled for this Saturday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Bunker Hill Mall parking lot, adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster.

The winter snowstorms have taken their toll on the local recycling efforts, but hopefully the warm sun of spring will shine on the volunteers as they welcome your glass, metals and plastic numbers 1 and 2 bottles . . . Spring clean your recyclables and come on down!

★ Street Sweeping Has Resumed . . . The city of Boston's Neighborhood Street Sweeping Program has resumed. Signs are posted on streets throughout the town indicating the street cleaning schedule.

Courtesy tagging has been extended through this week, and Parking Enforcement Officers will be issuing warning tickets to automobiles parked in violation of the street cleaning regulations. According to the Boston Transportation Department, actual parking tickets, carrying a fine of \$20, will be issued starting Monday, April 11.

★ A Call For Summer Jobs . . . Mayor Thomas M. Menino has kicked off the 1994 Summer Jobs Campaign by issuing a call to the business community, neighborhood organizations and city departments to join him in providing jobs for Boston's young people.

Boston's Summer Jobs Program has provided summer jobs for Boston's public school students and graduates since 1980. Managed by the Boston Private Industry Council (PIC), the campaign is a combined effort of the city of Boston, including the Parks and Recreation Department, PIC and Action for Boston Community Development. The program solicits summer job opportunities for Boston youth from local employers and then matches the employers' needs with job candidates ranging in age from 16 to 22.

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

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

It is with a mixture of pride at their achievement and sadness at their leaving that Charlestown Catholic Elementary School announced the acceptance by Boston Latin School of seven 6th-grade students and one 8th-grade student for the 1994-95 school year.

As is well known in academic circles, Boston Latin enjoys a reputation for academic excellence and adherence to a high standard of scholastic achievement. Only after students have scored sufficiently high on a rigorous entrance examination and after having maintained superior grades throughout the school year can they be considered for entrance to Boston Latin.

It is to their credit that these youngsters from Charlestown Catholic met all requirements for admission. It is especially gratifying that the students were able to achieve so well this year, the first year of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School's existence as the collaborate of the former St. Francis de Sales and the former St. Catherine of Siena schools. The students' achievement is testimony to the harmonious blending of students and the school's imperative to prepare students to be a positive reflection of the Charlestown community.

The students from grade 6 who will be enrolled in the seventh grade at Boston Latin are: Ian Burke, Paul Daniels, Ryan Godfrey and Andrea Webber from grade 6A, and Christopher Breen, Christine Keane and Michelle Marino from grade 6B. David Brady, a student in grade 8, will be enrolled as

a freshman at Boston Latin Academy.

As these students prepare for their new assignments, they are being reminded of their indissoluble connection to the school. As Father Ron Coyne, pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Church, said as he congratulated their accomplishments, "These students will have a permanent place at Charlestown Catholic; they are welcome to return for support, encouragement or whatever the school com-

munity can offer."

The Lottery calendar with many wonderful gifts will replace the auction. Winners of the Charlestown Elementary Lottery Calendar for the week of March 27 are: Helen Buckley, Sister Rosemary, Trudy Brennan and Stephanie McLoughlin.

Registration for new students is on-going. Reregistration will take place in May.

Regional American Legion High School Oratorical Contest

The Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion will host the National Region American Legion High School Oratorical contest on Monday morning, April 11 at 9 a.m. at Faneuil Hall.

According to local Regional Contest Chairman James W. Conway, past commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L., there will be four students competing in this contest, each having placed first in their respective states. States represented will be Maine, N.H., Vt. and Mass.

The students will deliver an eight- to 10-minute oration on some aspect of the United States Constitution. These presentations will be followed by a three- to five-

minute extemporaneous discourse on one of six amendments or articles of the Constitution which will be chosen at random at the conclusion of the students' prepared oration.

Each participant in Monday's contest will be the recipient of \$1,000 in scholarship money, with the winner going on to compete in the Northeast Sectional contest in Burlington, Vt. on Wednesday morning, April 13, vying to be one of the four national finalists.

Residents are welcome to attend this event to hear these outstanding young orators. Persons are requested to be in the hall prior to 9 a.m. as no one will be admitted while a student is speaking.

Named To Approbation List

Five residents of Charlestown were named to the approbation list for honors received during the third term at Boston Latin School.

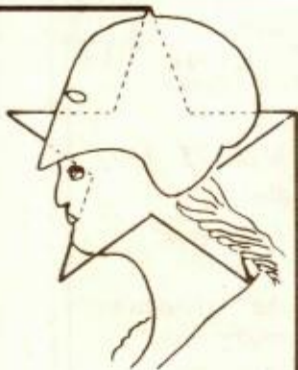
The students are Sarah Colvario, Mairead Maheigan, Malka Older, Hannah Richardson and Deborah Shea.

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WHAT TO BRING: Bring a swimsuit, towel and lock (locker facilities are provided). All infants must wear a diaper.

COST: The cost per child is \$25 for six weeks.

INSTRUCTOR: Ed Hurley is a certified swim instructor who is trained in first aid and CPR.

REGISTRATION: Please complete and return the attached form.

Call Brad Canfield, Armed Services Y Fitness Director, at 241-8400, ext. 3019, for further information.

Please complete this form, detach, and return to the Armed Services YMCA. Please make checks payable to the Armed Services YMCA.

Your Name: _____ Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

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Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave.,
Charlestown Navy Yard, 241-8400



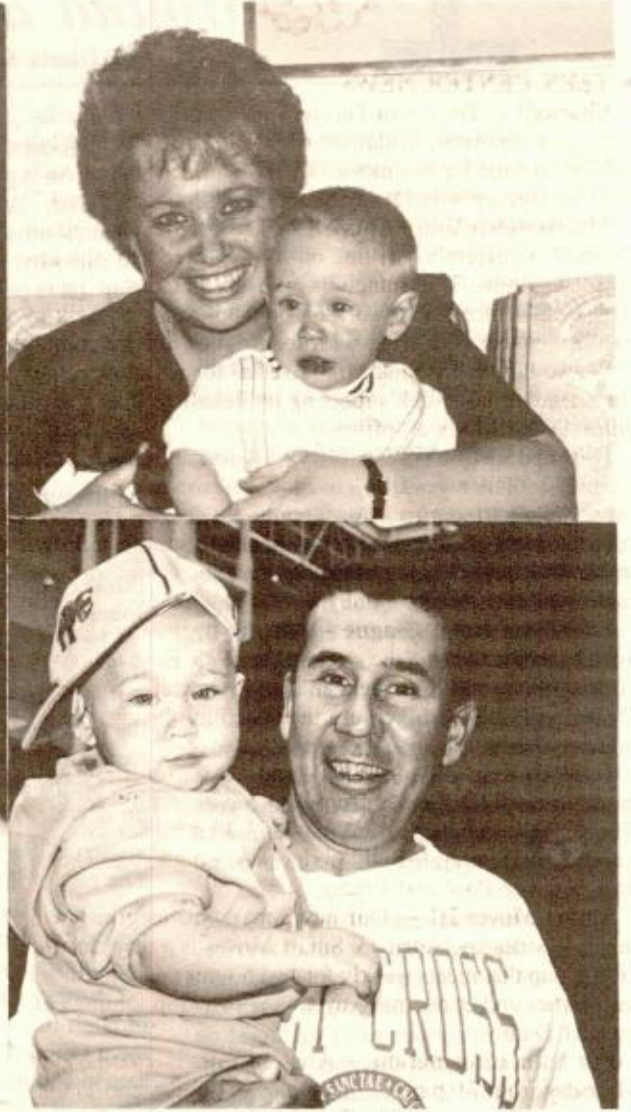
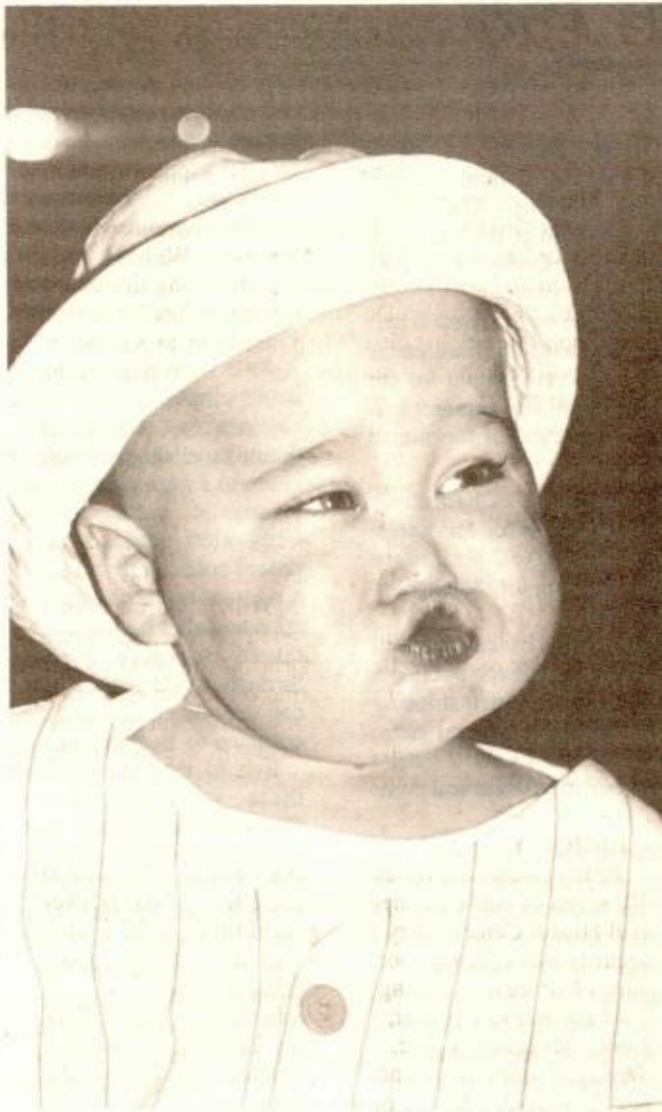
'Baby Kyle' Fitzpatrick

TO BABY KYLE . . .

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore;
We did our best to the end,
'Til we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away;
And although our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved your infectious smile;
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, Baby Kyle.
Love . . . Mom and Dad



"BABY KYLE" FITZPATRICK, who died of leukemia on March 28, will remain in the hearts of his family and his extended family . . . Shown at the left is Baby Kyle demonstrating his "Piggy Face" in a photograph taken in March 1994 . . . At the top right is Baby Kyle and his mother Cindy at Easter 1993 . . . At the bottom right is Baby Kyle with his dad Bob during a trip to Minn. in early fall 1993 seeking treatment for the disease.



In Loving Memory

HELEN B. RYAN

April 9, 1992

Heart to heart . . . Soul to soul
You live on through each of us.
The many tears that we have shed
are in mourning for your touch.
A part of us us died with you
gone forever more.
Until we see you smiling face
beckoning us at Heaven's door.

In Loving
Memory
Of My Son,

JAY

May 1963

April 1991



Have you ever lost a loved one
Who meant the world to you?
Someone you loved so very much
And miss him as I do?
A thousand words can't bring him back
I know, because I've tried
Neither will a million tears
I know, because I've cried.
My heart aches with sadness
My secret tears still flow
For what it meant to lose you, Jay,
No one will ever know.
Beside your grave I often stand
And try so hard to understand.
The tears in my eyes, I can brush away
But the ache in my heart is here to stay.
I miss you more than anyone knows
Each day without Jay, the emptiness grows.
I laugh, I cry, I play the part
But beneath it all, lies a mother's broken heart.
I hide my tears when they speak your name,
For without you, Jay, life will never be the same.
Falling tears and heartache
are the things that I must bear,
But losing you the way I did, will forever be unfair.
I love you, Mum

Reception To Mark Opening Of 'Executive Order 9066' Exhibit

The Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) Art Gallery Committee will hold a reception at the Charlestown campus on Thursday, April 7 from 4 to 7 p.m. to introduce Mona Higuchi, whose "Executive Order 9066" will be displayed from April 5-29.

The exhibit represents atrocities caused in 1942 by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Executive Order 9066. This order resulted in the incarceration of 120,000 Japanese-American citizens during World War II. In violation of civil rights set forth in the Constitution, a gross injustice was perpetrated upon a single ethnic group of Ameri-

cans. The damages and losses incurred by the Japanese-Americans in terms of property, jobs, human dignity and spirit will never be completely assessed.

President Ronald Reagan signed the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 which offers former internees monetary reparations and the official apology of the United States.

Higuchi's exhibit consists of grid-like structures, a visual metaphor for the small rooms in the barracks where the people were interned.

Born in Hawaii of Japanese and Korean ancestry, Higuchi is Sansei or third generation Japanese-Amer-

ican.

Her uncle was chaplain of a special combat group, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, which was formed in 1943 in the U.S.

Army of Americans of Japanese ancestry. The unit was sent to Europe.

For gallery hours, call 241-8600, ext. 416.

Open House On April 16

An open house will be held on Saturday, April 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at The Counseling and Mediation Center, 238 Bunker Hill St. The event is co-sponsored by Dr. Jean Wright and Linda Lawless, M.A., Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists. They are also members of

the Metro-Boston Professional Counseling Network, Independent Practitioners.

At 1 p.m. the video *Mother Wove the Morning*, a one-woman play written and performed by Carol Lynn Pearson, will be shown. The community is invited.

HEALTH UPDATE

The Massachusetts General Hospital
BUNKER HILL HEALTH CENTER
73 High St., Charlestown
242-5704

TELEPHONE SURVEY

The MGH Bunker Hill Health Center will be conducting a telephone survey for two weeks between Sunday, April 10 and Sunday, April 25. This brief, five-minute survey will help gather information on several important health issues in Charlestown. Approximately 300 Charlestown households will be asked to supply simple information about the characteristics of people living in the household and about several important health concerns.

The results from the survey will be used by the Health Center and the Healthy Charlestown Coalition to plan programs to improve the health of the neighborhood. After completion of the survey, the results will be analyzed and compared to statistics for other areas in Massachusetts. The results will be reported in the *Patriot* and elsewhere.

The survey will be conducted by random digit dialing of telephone numbers in Charlestown. The questionnaire will be anonymous; if you are called, you will not be asked to give your name. Several Charlestown residents have been employed by the Health Center to conduct the survey. If you are asked to participate, please take a few minutes to help us work toward improving the health of Charlestown.

Randall Stafford, M.D.
Bunker Hill Health Center
Adult Medicine

In Memoriam

PATRICK FRANCIS SULLIVAN

April 10, 1957 Sept. 25, 1992

The day Paddy died,
My family grieved, I cried.
A strong young man is gone

Like the pale moonlight in the early dawn,
Gone is such a bright young star,
Not in our hearts, he is not far.

There could have been so much more
But then God came to settle the score.
He left a family and friends to wonder
His death we will not ponder.

For we all know that it is best
To lay our Paddy to rest.

There in heaven he can have peace
But here his memory will never cease.

Love . . .
Bill

He lives in our hearts forever!
**Mom, Sharon, Bill, Dad,
Sean and Sandra**



News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

15 Green St., Charlestown 242-1775

• TEEN CENTER NEWS

Sharks!! — The Omni Theater's new production Sharks! will open tomorrow, Friday, April 8. The Friday Night Club will be on hand for this movie. We have limited spaces available, so sign up with Danny by tonight, Thursday, April 7.

Charlestown Youth Council — The Charlestown Youth Council is currently working on some projects for the upcoming months. The council meets every Tuesday at 5 p.m. Any teens interested in working on teen events or want to express concerns dealing with teen issues are welcome.

We would like to thank Mike Ezekiel for his support and for attending last week's meeting on behalf of City Councillor Diane Modica's office.

Harvard Group — The Harvard Group that conducted a dating violence workshop in March were very interested in working with our teens on a continuing basis. They will return tonight, Thursday, April 7, to talk to some interested teens about participating in further workshops, etc. Anyone interested can contact Danny.

Staff-Teen Hoop League — We are beginning a Staff-Teen basketball league the week of April 25. Each team will consist of two staff members and approximately five teens. Details will follow. If you are interested in playing, please contact Danny.

11 & 12 Year Olds — All 11- and 12-year-olds are welcome in the Teen Center from 3 to 5 p.m. each weekday. There are tournaments every day at 3:30 p.m. for this age group are: Tuesday, 9-Ball; Wednesday, Ping-Pong; Thursday, Bumper Pool and Friday, Darts.

Smart Moves III — Our next Smart Moves group will begin Wednesday, April 13. Smart Moves is a teen discussion group that meets weekly for seven weeks and discusses teen issues and concerns. Anyone interested in joining can contact Danny.

For Your Information — Arts & Crafts is Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. . . . Aerobics is Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 p.m. . . . The Teen Ed Room is open Tuesday through Thursday from 4-9 p.m. . . . Chess Club meets Wednesday and Friday at 6 p.m. . . . Dart tournaments are every Thursday at 7 p.m. . . . Weight room training is Wednesday and Friday from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 2 p.m.

• CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Drama Club — The Drama Club is starting again. They will meet on Saturday afternoons and perform in the Talent Show on May 20. Talk to Jenny if you want to sign up. Don't miss out!

Susan Garfield — Goodbye to Susan Garfield who has been our art teacher this year. We will miss you! Check the Patriot next week for new hours in the art room.

Charlestown Softball League Registration

Registration for all Charlestown Softball League teams, new and old, will be held on Sunday, April 10, at 2 p.m. at Old Sully's on

Union Street.

A \$200 start-up fee is required at the time of registration.

For more information, contact Gary Justice at 231-4273 or 262-4040, ext. 280.

Metro Boston ASA Softball Clinic

The Metro Boston Amateur Softball Association will hold an Umpire Clinic on Tuesday, April 12 at the Red Bone Restaurant, 55 Chestnut St., Somerville, starting at 7 p.m.

There will be a free rule book for all new umpires. Coaches, managers and players are welcome.

For more information, call 665-5925.

Stars — Be on the lookout for the following stars on Fox 25. They were filmed doing chalk art outside the club: Brian Morrison, Keith Morrison, Ryanne Burton, Stephanie Saccardo, Elvis Santos, Michael Kawalzyk, Raphael Andujar and Shenard Johnson.

Parents Workshop — Thanks to all the parents who attended our Parents Workshop last Thursday. We had a good discussion and got helpful tips about parenting in the session titled "Things Kids Do That Drive Us Nuts." The next workshop "Setting Limits: When and How to Say No to Kids" will be held on Thursday, April 21 at 6 p.m. in the library at the club.

Passover — Twenty-five club members took part in our Passover Seder on Thursday to celebrate Passover and learn more about the Jewish holiday.

• CHAD'S JUST THE FACTS DAY

On Saturday, April 9, "Just the Facts Day," an event featuring workshops for 6- to 12-year-olds is being sponsored by Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) and will run from 1 to 5 p.m. Topics that will be covered include: substance abuse prevention, anti-tobacco information, HIV/AIDS (for 9- to 12-year-olds), anger management, conflict resolution and hate crime deterrence. A parent workshop on communicating with your child will also be held at 3:30 p.m. Healthy snacks will be provided for our young participants, and raffle prizes for both children and parents will be given out.

• LIBRARY

Tour of The Bunker Hill Health Center — On March 30, seven of our club members had a tour of the Bunker Hill Health Center. They were guided through the clinic's security office, X-ray room, the laboratory and throughout various offices, including Patient Records.

At the end of our tour, our members, Nicole and Mark Lunt, Meaghan Burke, Christian Rodriguez, Michael Woods, Tammy King and Judy Centola, enjoyed healthy snacks provided by the health center.

A special thank you to Karen Murphy-Lind and the many dedicated workers who helped to make this tour an educational success and to Eric "Scooter" Ridlon, who helped to chaperone our tour.

Egg Coloring — On Friday, April Fool's Day, our club members were given the chance to color 82 eggs. Only two were broken, and the rest were taken home. A fun time was had by all who participated.

Egg Hunt — On April 2, we had our annual Easter Egg Hunt. About 60 club members scouted the club for eggs,

hoping to find one of the "Lucky 6s." Inside each egg was candy and a lucky ticket, if you were lucky. Our winners were: 1) Michael Dole, a giant Easter Basket; 2) Jason Tamburello, an Easter Basket; and 3) Katie O'Donnell, an Easter Basket. Honorable mention prizes of chocolate Easter bunnies went to: Joe Pinto, Kim Monahan and Shauna O'Neil.



MEMBERS of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club took part in a variety of activities marking the Easter holiday among which were Easter Egg Coloring and a Easter Egg Hunt. Tony Pate (left) and Camilo Felix (right) take a break following Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt.

Coming Up This Month:

- Peace Speech Contest - sign up with Christine or Tasha.
- Play the Peace Game on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Plant a Tree on Tuesday, April 12.
- FORUM: Piece of Peace group - Learn about what they do and why they are doing it.

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3-ON-3 B-BALL

Sign up for the Armed Services YMCA's 3-on-3 basketball tournament, to be held Saturday, April 30 at the AS/YMCA. The times for the tournament are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- ★ Double-elimination, 15-point games
- ★ \$40 per team
- ★ Maximum of 4 members per team
- ★ 10-team minimum
- ★ Trophies, T-shirts, refreshments provided
- ★ Minimum age is 18

Please submit team roster by Friday, April 22, along with a check. For additional information, call Brad or Steve at 241-8400, ext. 3019.

Please register our team for the Armed Services YMCA's 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

Team Name: _____

Captain: _____

Name _____ Phone # _____

Please make checks payable to the Armed Services YMCA. Register by mail or in person at the AS/YMCA Fitness Center Control Desk. Payment is required when registering.

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Bunker Hill Associates Present Donations To Community Organizations



A DONATION OF \$500 was presented to various community organizations by the Bunker Hill Associates. Outgoing President Ken Awbrey made the presentations, assisted by several members of the associates. Peter Looney assumed the presidency following this event. TOP ROW: At the left, Jeff McGann accepted the donation on behalf of the Charlestown Community Centers. Shown (l. to r.) Jim Kiley, Awbrey, McGann and Steve Owens . . . On the right, Secretary/Treasurer John Tobin received the donation for the Charlestown Youth Hockey

Association. Shown (l. to r.) Awbrey, Tobin and Jim Walsh. MIDDLE ROW: On the left, The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library donation was accepted by Maureen Marx. Shown (l. to r.) Awbrey, Marx and Edward Kelly . . . In the center, Charlie McGonagle was on hand to receive the donation for the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Shown (l. to r.) Awbrey, McGonagle and Bill McCabe . . . At the right, Awbrey presents a donation to the Charlestown Little League. Shown (l. to r.) Wayne

Davis, Awbrey, Ed Greatorex and Owens. BOTTOM ROW: On the left, Jacke Schievink accepts a donation for Charlestown Pop Warner Football. Shown (l. to r.) Awbrey, Schievink and Ronan FitzPatrick . . . In the center, Camp Bunker Hill is the beneficiary of a donation. Shown (l. to r.) Awbrey, Dennis Callahan, Dan O'Neil and Eugene "Bud" Whelan . . . The \$500 donation for St. Catherine's CYO was accepted by Ed Codair. Shown (l. to r.) Awbrey, Codair and FitzPatrick.

MONEY MATTERS by Nicholas C. Pino

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ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENT RULES TO BE MUCH SIMPLER THIS YEAR

Currently, taxpayers required to make quarterly estimated tax payments must generally either prepay 90 percent of their current tax bill or 100 percent of their prior year's tax bill. But the rules have a complicated hitch in them. The prior year's tax option is not available if your gross income for the year is (1.) at least \$75,000 (\$37,500 for separate filers) and (2.) has increased by at least \$40,000 from the prior year (\$20,000 for separate filers).

But thanks to the new tax law, this complex set of rules will soon be tossed aside. Beginning next year, taxpayers whose incomes fluctuate widely from year to year will no longer have to worry about being hit with underpayment penalties if their income takes a substantial jump upward. Like other taxpayers, most will generally be able to escape any penalty by simply prepaying 90 percent of their current year's tax or 100 percent of their prior year's tax.

Under the new rules, people with more than \$150,000 of adjusted gross income in the prior year who choose to base their payments on the prior year's tax will have to remit 110 percent of the last year's tax. However, they can still get around the penalty by prepaying 90 percent of the current year's tax. The new law will be much simpler because the trigger for higher estimated payments is based on the prior year, not the current year. It is often difficult to figure out current year taxable income on which to base estimates.

Keep in mind, however, that the new law changes don't take effect until the April 15, 1994 estimated tax payment. The estimated tax payments for 1993 are still subject to the current tough rules. Therefore, if your 1993 income will take a substantial jump over 1992, be sure to prepay at least 90 percent of this year's tax to avoid underpayment penalties.

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NICHOLAS C. PINO, Certified Public Accountant
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Harvard-Kent School Math Olympiads Update

The March Math Olympiad contest, which was held last week, brings to a close the second year of this unique project. Looking back over these two school years, what makes this project unique is that tricky math word problems are invented in New York for 80,000 youngsters worldwide in such a way that a standard is set and it is the child's job to reach up to that standard. Any

pleas to make the problems easier are ignored.

The child's production in solving problems is the only thing which is measured. For example, no credit is given for effort, smiling nicely, personality or who your friends are. The most impressive thing about the Harvard-Kent youngsters is that they have accepted and stayed with this big challenge. By accepting such a

challenge, the children know they must work creatively each week in spite of the strain.

This March contest brought out the best in four students who gave their top performance of the year: Phan Quoc Hoang, Christina Dalrymple and Joshua Gans got an awesome three out of five correct, while Sandy Ha got two out of five, showing that she has

finally found the knack of problem solving. The overall best problem solver, Yu Lin Tan (Janice), equaled her best output of the year getting three out of five. Also, fourth grader James Smith was outstanding, getting two out of five. Finally, giving above average performances with one correct were: Megan Burke, Teresa Chow, Melissa Noe and Jessica Sherrion Henderson.

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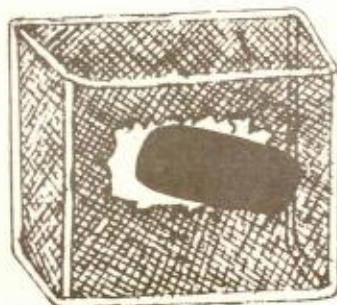


The Board of Directors of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association would like to publicly thank the many individuals and organizations which supported us this season. We have had a great year, winning the League Championship in the Mite A level and placing very well in the Bantam levels, the Pee Wee A and Squirt B levels of the Greater Boston League, winning the Mite A and Mite C Championships in our own Bryan J. McGonagle Tournament and the Mite A, Squirt A and Bantam A Championships in the Lower Cape Cod Tournament. The Bantam B and Mite B teams produced memorable moments with their tournament play as did the Wings in winning the In-House Championship. Thanks for your help!

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• **Mayor's Youth Service Awards** — Thirty-five teenagers from Boston were honored last Thursday evening at Faneuil Hall. The teens were commended by Mayor Thomas Menino for their outstanding contributions to Boston and its citizens. The Charlestown award winners were: Jimmy Tallent, Kolleen Hayes, Courtney McLaughlin and Christine Locke.

Tallent was nominated by the Charlestown Community Center. The BC High junior is a Teen Connection peerleader and president of the Charlestown Youth Council. Over the past few months, he has gone above and beyond his job descriptions and deserves nothing but the credit he has been given.

Congratulations to Jimmy, Kolleen, Courtney, Christine and all the award recipients.

• **Girls Ball Hockey Semi-finals**

Lancers 5 — JRS. 0

The regular season champion, Lancers, continued to cruise through the 1994 season. The undefeated Lancers had little trouble eliminating the JRS. from the playoffs. Nicole Matson, Rachael Britton, Erin McDonough and Courtney

McLaughlin all scored while Loreen Jones played a solid game in goal.

Newtowne 3 — Main Street 1

Shannon McLaughlin scored two goals, including the game winner, as Newtowne defeated a talented, but tired Main Street squad. The veterans from Newtowne will advance to the finals to face the Lancers.

• **Boys Ball Hockey Standings**

Team	W	L	T	Points
Club 24	2	0	0	4
Tidbits	2	0	0	4
Newtowne	1	0	1	3
JAFT	1	1	0	2
Jellyroll	1	1	0	2
Very Bogue's	0	1	1	1
Burnett Club	0	2	0	0
Bunker Hill	0	2	0	0

• **Sports Banquet Committee** — Just a reminder that the Sports Banquet Committee meets every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Teens are welcome to come down and help plan their night.



Girls Center Update

• **Table Soccer** — Recently the Girls Center held a table soccer tournament which consisted of six teams, each having two players. Those who participated were: Team 1 - Aileen Gorman and Bonnie O'Leary; Team 2 - Erin McIsaac and Tara Awbry; Team 3 - Lauren Brennan and Kelleigh Mahan; Team 4 - Katie O'Leary and Kairsten Burke; Team 5 - Candace Griffin and Colleen Carroll; and Team 6 - Caitlin Callahan and Karen, the Girls Center's new volunteer.

• **Upcoming Events** —

Yippee!! April vacation is just around the corner. Plans for that week are tentative, depending on the weather. The schedule so far is Monday, April 18, a trip to Hammond Castle; Tuesday, April 19, a trip to Purgatory Chasm; Wednesday, April 20, is Career Day for peerleaders only and movie day; Thursday, April 21, is a boat ride on the Spirit of Boston and Friday, April 22, a trip to the Omni Theater at the Museum of Science.

Charlestown CYO T-Ball League

Charlestown CYO T-Ball League season will be starting on Saturday, April 30 and running through June 25. If you missed the three registrations and your child is planning on playing, please contact Debbie D'Ambrosio at 241-0933. She will take your registration over the phone. The fee is \$10 per child.

There will be two divisions this year. The Wack-A-Ball division for 4- and 5-year-olds and a T-Ball division for 6-, 7- and 8-year-olds. It was necessary to

separate the age groups due to their development stages. The Wack-A-Ball division is designed more for younger children with the emphasis on fun and learning skills. The T-Ball division will be the next step in their baseball development where more skills are taught and a pitched ball will be introduced some time during the season. If you have children in both divisions, their game times will be the same each week though they may be at a different diamond on the field.

CYO Gym Hockey

★ **Players Of The Week** ★

April 2

The player of the week honors go to everyone who played in the games. All of you did a super job.

★ **Final** ★

Playoff Standings

Bryan's Pals	3	0	0
Bunker Hill			
Florist	1	1	0
Kerrigan's	1	1	0
Charlestown			

Home Furniture	1	1	0
The Horseshoe	0	1	0
Moe's Variety	0	1	0

The board would like to congratulate all of the kids who participated in this year's program. You did a fantastic job and should be very proud of yourselves. The board would also like to thank all of the coaches and teen-agers who worked on the program.

SPRING GED TESTING DATES

The spring GED Testing dates have been set for **May 9, 10 and 11, 1994**. Preregistration is required for initial and retesting. Registration dates are **April 4 to April 15, 1994**.

For more information contact Peggy O'Brien or Patty Gould at **635-5169**.

BOB D'S BEAT by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Youth Awards** . . . Congratulations to Jimmy Tallent, Kolleen Hayes, Courtney McLaughlin and Christine Locke, who received the '94 Mayor's Youth Service Award.

■ **Opening Day** . . . For most, the Detroit-Red Sox game on Monday marked the opening day for Baseball '94. Well, Bob D got a little jump start on the season. While in St. Paul for the hockey final four, I took the very short ride to Minneapolis to get a look at the famed MetroDome. Wasn't I surprised to see that the Twins and the Cubs were playing an exhibition game. Of course, I watched a couple of innings and, I must admit, this Fenway Park veteran was impressed by indoor baseball under the dome, especially on a cold, gray day in Minneapolis.

■ **Jamie Smith Honored** . . . No surprise here! Boston Latin basketball star Jamie Smith was named to the Boston Herald All Scholastic Squad.

■ **Junior Ball Hockey Tournament** . . . Teams are needed for the Bunker Hill junior ball hockey tournament. You must be 15 or under to participate. If you are interested, see or call Bob D at 242-7056, ASAP. The tournament will be limited to eight teams.

■ **Tip Of The Hat** . . . Mimi Dowd Wrenn does an excellent job as coordinator of the Charlestown Teen Connection program which is part of the Charlestown Community Center. Mimi does a lot of work keeping the teens busy and helping to improve their lives through various workshops. Her commitment to see that her teens help others in the town is quite admirable.

■ **Reminder** . . . Don't forget to get your application into City Hall for the Mayor's Youth Council. The April 15 deadline is fast approaching! Call Sister Jean at city hall for the details.

■ **We Care** . . . Special thanks to Shannon Casey, Angeli-que Kane, Cindy Campbell and Janice Casey who helped out at the Senior Lounge monthly Bingo and Beans event. This is part of the ongoing Bunker Hill Teen Center "We Care" program and the BHA Youth on the Rise initiative that brings youth and seniors together.



CINDY CAMPBELL (left) and Shannon Casey (right) are shown assisting our beautiful seniors.

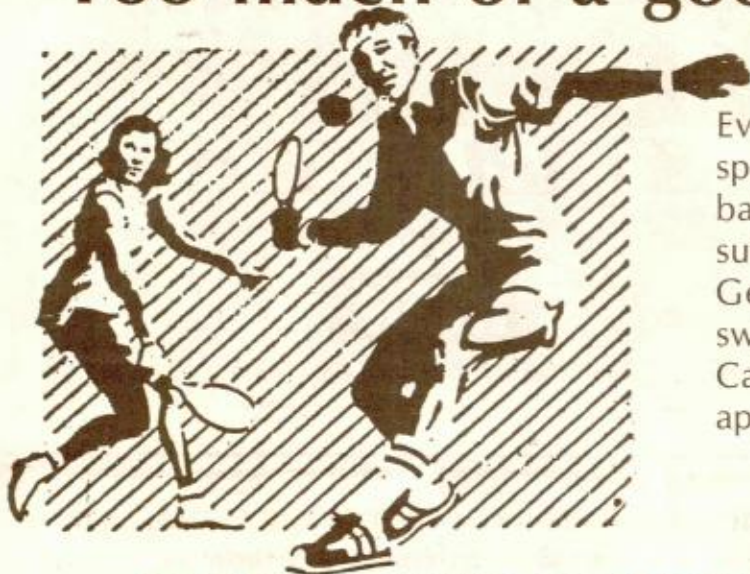
■ **High School Notebook** . . . Word from Malden Catholic is that varsity football letterman, senior Mark Saitta, will be seeing some varsity baseball action.

■ **Tidbits** . . .

- Birthday best to Paul Martell.
- Does Janice Casey have a new secret admirer?
- Cancun countdown: 10 days!

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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **Charlestown Girls Softball League** — We have four teams formed for our first attempt at a local girls softball league which will have the same season as Little League Baseball (April-June). League games will begin this week at the Charlestown High softball diamond, behind the football field. Games will be played every Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m., and every Saturday at 10 a.m. and noon. Each team will play twice a week. All 8- to 12-year-old girls are eligible. The cost is \$15 per child. If you are interested, call Mary Featherston at 242-1750.

We extend a special thanks to Muff Maguire who has helped us get the field ready for play.

• **8th Grade Girls' Olympics** — St. Catherine's invites all 7th and 8th grade girls, either in public or parochial schools, to take part in the annual Junior Olympics which we are sponsoring at West Roxbury High School on Wednesday, April 20, during school vacation. The girls compete throughout the day in volleyball, basketball, ball hockey, water basketball and superstar contests. There will be about 13 teams from various parishes competing. A bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 8:30 a.m., and return around 6 p.m.

We also need high school students from Charlestown to referee all events, keep score, etc. If you are interested in competing or helping out, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

• **Bike-A-Thon For Trip To Disney World** — We now have 90 people registered for our eight-day trip to Disney World from Aug. 20-27. Many of those travelling with us are children and teen-agers. We want to help them and their families

afford and finance their trip. With this in mind, we are having a 20-mile bike-a-thon on Saturday, April 23 along the Charles River. Any child or teen-ager who is going on our trip is also invited to join us on the bike-a-thon. They may get sponsors and pledges for so much per mile. Whatever a person collects can be put toward his/her trip to Florida. They will be seeking pledges from family, friends and neighbors. Pledge sheets were distributed at our meeting on March 27. Anyone who did not receive a sheet can see Father Coyne.

All those who will be taking part in the bike-a-thon will meet at St. Catherine's Church with their bike at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 23.

• **Children's Roller-Skating Party** — Our final roller-skating party for this school year will be held on Monday, April 18, (vacation week), from 10 a.m. to noon at Rollerworld in Saugus. Parents are welcome. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 9:15 a.m. and return around 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. Rollerblades are allowed. Tickets are on sale at St. Catherine's Rectory. Please buy them as soon as possible so that we may charter enough buses.

• **Vigil for Families and Friends of Murder Victims** — C.H.A.M.P. (Charlestown After Murder Program) is sponsoring its third annual vigil for the families and friends of murder victims, at St. Catherine's Church on Sunday, April 24, beginning at 4 p.m. All Charlestown residents and their friends are invited to join together to remember our brothers and sisters who have been victims of homicide and to pray together for an end to the violence which too often claims those we love. The service will include song, speakers, prayer, scripture and memories. The names of all recent murder victims from our community will be read.

This vigil is an attempt to express our sympathy and solidarity with those who must bear the unbearable. Please join us for the vigil and the refreshments following.

• **Adult Anything Goes Night** — On Friday, April 22, we will sponsor an "Anything Goes Night" for adults at St. Catherine's Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. Throughout the evening, adult teams of five will compete with each other in such events as water balloon toss, foul shooting, balloon breaking, sack races, etc. This promises to be one of the funniest and most enjoyable evenings you'll spend with your friends.

You may register to enter a team by calling Mary Featherston or Father Coyne at 242-1750. The cost is \$25 per team. There will be a cash bar and light refreshments available throughout the night. There will also be special prizes for the first, second and third place teams.

• **First Communion Parents Meeting** — All parents whose children will be receiving their First Communion at St. Catherine's Church this year are requested to attend a parents meeting on Sunday evening, April 17 at 7 p.m., in the lower church. This is for parents of both public and parochial school children. We will discuss the recent survey results and the ceremony. This is also an opportunity to become acquainted with the theology surrounding First Eucharist.

• **Adult Dance Sponsored By Charlestown Catholic Parents** — The parent board at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School is sponsoring an adult dance on Friday, April 15 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at St. Catherine's parish hall. Tickets are available at the door. Join us for some great music, friendly atmosphere and a chance to support Catholic education in Charlestown.

• **Special Appreciation** — We are deeply grateful to the following students at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School who participated in our Good Friday afternoon play depicting the final days of Jesus' life: John Fabiano, Nicole Beourgeois, Lauren O'Hearn, Laurie Prince, Tim Brennan, Roselyn Boyle, Amy Copithorn, Charlene O'Brien, Brendan Doris, Andrea Webber, Kerri Locke, Laurie Farrell, Stephen McCabe and Erin Coppinger. Their acting truly made the events surrounding Jesus' final days come to life.

Treanor Receives City Council Resolution



CHARLESTOWN ROSE Julie Treanor (left) recently received a City Council resolution from District One City Councillor Diane J. Modica (right) congratulating her on her tenure as the 1993 Charlestown Rose.

It's A Boy . . .

Tina and Steven Byrnes of 49 Corey St., Charlestown, announce the birth of their son, Marc James at 4:33 p.m. on March 30. The baby weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce.

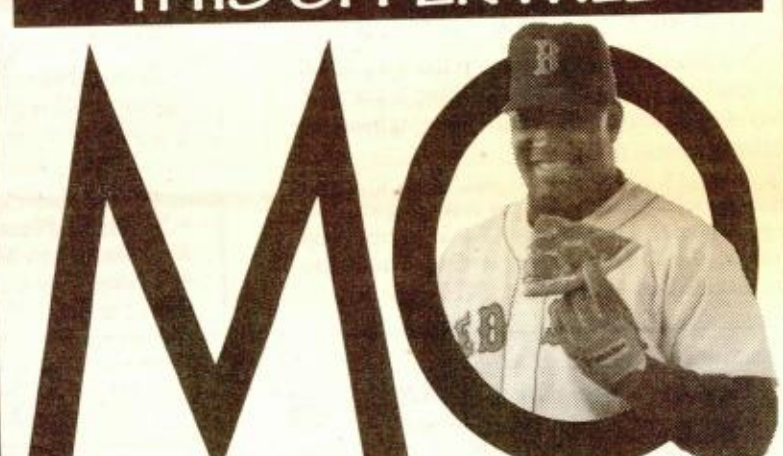
The maternal grandparents are Connie Calvert of Everett and the late James White.

The paternal grandparents are the late Edwina Byrnes and Richard Byrnes of Charlestown.

The godparents are Irene White and Michael Byrnes.

Marc was welcomed home by his big brother, Steven Jr., age 7.

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Seniors Invited To A Special 20th Anniversary Luncheon

Charlestown senior citizens are invited to a special luncheon in honor of Kit Clark Senior Center's 20th anniversary. It will be held on Wednesday, April 20 at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Seniors are asked to make reservations for the lunch by Friday, April 15 at

the Golden Age Center, the Rutherford Avenue Lunch Site or at the Senior Lounge. A \$1 donation is requested. Transportation to the Senior Lounge will be provided.

For additional information, call Judi Meaney at 241-8866.

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ACTIVITIES

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila for details and reservations on . . .

- **Rockingham Mall** — A shopping trip to Rockingham Mall is planned for Thursday, April 21. The bus will leave the Golden Age Center at 9 a.m. and travel to the mall with lunch on your own at the Weathervane and the movies.
- **Montvale Plaza** — An evening at Montvale Plaza for "Mario and Mary's Comedy Wedding" will be on Friday, May 13. The bus will leave the Golden Age Center at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$45.75 which includes transportation, dinner and the show.

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.

Come On Down To A Pocketbook Party

You've been to Avon parties, you've been to Tupperware parties, now you can go to a Pocketbook Party! It will be held at St. Catherine's parish hall on Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. All items are new.

Come on down and pick out your summer pocket-

book, wallet, tote bag, evening bag or your everyday pocketbook.

The Pocketbook Party is sponsored by St. Catherine's Adult Activities Committee and all proceeds will benefit St. Catherine's parish. Refreshments will be served.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, April 8

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

Monday, April 11

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

Tuesday, April 12

- 10 a.m. - Swim Program, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard (for a ride, meet at the Senior Lounge at 9:30 a.m.)
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Beading and Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

Wednesday, April 13

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

Thursday, April 14

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Constitution Co-Op, Senior Lounge and Golden Age
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Crafts and Sunshine Club Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Swim Program, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard (for a ride, meet at the Senior Lounge at 9:30 a.m.)
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

★ PLAN AHEAD ★

- **Monday, April 25** - Beans & Beano at the Senior Lounge. The cost is \$5, please sign up now.
- **Wednesday, June 15** - Mystery Ride, including transportation, dinner and a show, is being planned for Wednesday, June 15. The cost is \$36. The bus will leave at 10:45 a.m., and return at 4 p.m. Space is limited. For reservations, call Phyllis or Bobbie at 241-8866.
- **Thursday, June 23** - A trip to see "Forever Plaid" will take place on Thursday, June 23. The cost is \$38, and it includes lunch and transportation. The bus will leave at 11 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. Space is limited, sign up now.

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With the April 15 filing deadline approaching, the students in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) are continuing to prepare returns free of charge at the Charlestown campus.

According to John L. Vaccaro, CPA, supervisor of the program, the total returns prepared should come close to the 4,000 prepared

annually by students of BHCC.

Taxpayers are reminded to bring copies of their W-2 and 1099 forms and any other material which is pertinent to the preparation of their return.

The hours at BHCC, second floor, B building, lobby, are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., (except Tuesday, between 12:30 and 2 p.m.),

and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

BHCC also offers free electronic filing of returns, assuring quicker refunds. Taxpayers must sign form 8453 which is available at BHCC. It must be signed by the filer and also the spouse if it is a joint return.

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

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.



Anniversary Dinner Dance A Success

Dear Gloria,

Our silver anniversary dinner dance was an enormous success, we extend our gratitude to you for the coverage and photography work. The tradition of the Quinn scholars will be perpetuated as a result of all the support we received.

Plans are being formalized for our 26th annual dinner dance on Saturday, April 1, 1995 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. For all our loyal backers, please circle your calendars.

The 25th annual raffle winners were: M. Atkins of Needham, \$300; Kevin Broderick of Holyoke, \$100; and Jack Dewey of Charlestown, \$75.

Once again, many thanks.

Ronan FitzPatrick, Treasurer
Quinn Scholarship Fund

Thank You, Charlestown Teens

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the Kennedy Center, I want to thank Sandra Marero, Bob DeCristoforo and the teens from the BHA "Youth on the Rise" Program for their assistance with Beans and Beano on March 28.

The teens helped with serving dinner, pouring beverages, refilling snack trays, assisting some with Bingo numbers and cleaning up. It was really a pleasure to see both elderly and teen-agers working together harmoniously, and both age groups enjoying it!

"Youth on the Rise" ... we'll see you on April 25.

Sincerely,

Judith S. Meaney
Director of Senior Services

Scholarship Applications Available

MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are being accepted for the 1994 Michael Patrick Quinn Scholarship which carries a combined award of \$3,000. To be eligible, you must be a Charlestown resident for the past four years and graduate with your high school class of 1994. The application deadline is **May 1**.

To obtain an application, please call 242-5493, 242-5445, or 242-4353.

OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLBOYS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the \$1,000 Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association scholarship. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the boy or girl must be a senior in high school, be a resident of Charlestown for 10 or more years, complete a scholarship application, enclose a copy of his or her high school transcript and at least three letters of recommendation, preferably from references listed on the scholarship application. Completed applications should be mailed to Kenneth Awbrey, P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Applications are at **The Charlestown Patriot** office, One Thompson Square, and at the Charlestown High School office, 240 Medford St. The deadline for filing completed applications is **May 2**.

WINIFRED TALBOT DUFFY SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is given annually by the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association through a contribution by James Duffy in memory of his wife.

The \$500 award is presented to a young woman who has been a permanent resident of Charlestown for at least 10 years and who has completed her freshman year at a four-year college.

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

The deadline for the submission of completed applications is **May 13**. The winner will be selected in a random drawing at the Schoolgirls' reunion on May 20.

BUNKER HILL COUNCIL NO. 62

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship are now available at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square.

The applicant must be a high school senior who is a resident of Charlestown or the child of a paid-up member of Bunker Hill Council. He or she must complete a scholarship application and enclose a copy of his or her high school transcript along with three letters of recommendation and copies of letters of acceptance.

Completed applications must be mailed or delivered to: K. of C. Council 62 Scholarship Committee, 75 West School St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129, by **June 1**.

The King

From the beginning, it was an all-out war.
In the hands of God, he suffers no more.
He knew what was happening,
he wanted everyone there.
Surrounded by friends, he never knew fear.
He made us all realize how lucky we are.
In our hearts and minds he will never be far.

How could someone
who never knew right from wrong
Show so many what it takes to be strong?
His family has taught us how a family should be.
When all hope was gone,
they looked further than we.
In his mother's arms, his last word was to Dad!
Now in God's hands, for that we are glad.
"I love you, you love me, we're a happy family,"
together they would sing,
In our hearts and minds forever,
long live the "King."
From this day forward,
whenever I hear the name of "Baby Kyle,"
My thoughts will be of
love, strength and togetherness — with a smile.

"A Friend of Baby Kyle"
Bill McCue



Healthy Charlestown Coalition

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition has been hard at work over the past several months developing an Action Plan to take us through the next one to three years. The Community Assessment Report we completed in the fall set the priorities for the group to address. Underlying all solutions is our vision of a healthy community; one that is inclusive; provides opportunities for residents to participate and contribute; and addresses concerns proactively. From the assessment, we heard residents say that we need to think in terms of individual responsibility, building on our resources.

The Action Plan Committee worked diligently to make sense out of all the report's information in order to come up with program ideas that were on target. The focus that emerged was on communication within the community. If we can get people to talk to each other across the arbitrary boundaries that divide us, we're on our way to solving the problems that unite us, like community violence, substance abuse and other health and lifestyle issues. The groups that seemed the most likely place to start were young families and adolescents because that's where the generations meet.

Some ideas include Options for Charlestown. This program would include mentors for families and teens; internships and career fairs; a volunteer bank; ESL and adult literacy classes, to name some proposed activities.

The Violence Prevention Program would build on what is already in the community such as the Words Not Weapons program at Charlestown High and add activities like conflict resolution training for families and youth and how about an intergenerational volleyball league this summer for everybody in town? Another great idea for everybody: a Welcome Wagon to introduce Charlestown to newcomers. This might include a history and map of Charlestown, a guide to services and organizations, informational brochures and maybe the business community might want to contribute coupons for their services or products. We're also exploring health and lifestyle issues.

We've recently applied for a grant to offer smoking cessation programs at various sites in the community e.g. Edwards Middle School, St. Catherine's and the BHA Teen Center, to make it easier and more convenient to quit. Environmental health issues are also on the agenda. And lastly we're thinking about a Public Service Campaign to get at attitudes and perceptions that hold us back as a community.

If any of these ideas strike your fancy, there's still time to get involved. We're at the activity design stage and we're looking for the input of interested residents and professionals to help us sketch in the details. Call Joanne at 241-3756 or Lynn at 241-8866 and we'll put you in touch with the right team. These are exciting ideas for Charlestown and we need you to make them work.

Thank You, Steve

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the Kennedy Center, I want to thank Steve Goddess of Dunkin' Donuts in Charlestown for his monthly donation of donuts to the Senior Lounge. The seniors truly appreciate this special treat at breakfast or when they drop-in during the day.

Thank you again for your support of our program.

Judith S. Meaney
Director of Senior Services

MATTERS OF THE HEART



The MGH Bunker Hill Health Center and its Community Advisory Board are busy planning what has become an annual event in Charlestown — Bunker Hill Health Center Loves A Healthy Charlestown — Prevention Is The Key. Since 1986, the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, its advisory board, Johnnie's Foodmaster and the Charlestown Lions Club have been working together to help the community understand the problems of heart disease and plan for interventions and educational strategies.

This year, this spring event has developed into a two-day health promotion campaign. On Thursday, May 5, the health center will be joining the statewide project, "Prevention Day." This event will be held at Building 149 in the Navy Yard from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Screenings for cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure and hearing will be offered. There will also be demonstrations and information available in the areas of nutrition, stress, smoking cessation, substance abuse, women's health, personal safety, domestic violence, prescription drugs and CPR skills.

On Thursday, May 12 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Johnnie's Foodmaster will be the location for Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart — "Let's Make Smoking History." In addition to all of the screenings, information and demonstrations that will be available on May 5, the Lions Club Eyemobile will be providing eye exams for the detection of glaucoma and cataracts. This year, Teamsters Local 25 will be providing transportation from elderly sites in the community to Johnnie's from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mark these dates on your calendar now and watch the **Patriot** for further information.

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POLICE LINE

From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.
Area A, Boston Police Department

Tuesday, March 29

An automobile parked on Wood Street was broken into during the evening, and the radio was stolen.

An attempt was made to break into an automobile parked on Cook Street.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Roland Street.

Wednesday, March 30

At approximately 1:30 p.m., Officers Witherspoon and Tyler responded to 177 Bunker Hill St. where an argument had occurred between two residents, resulting in the female resident cutting the male resident with a pocket knife. The 32-year-old female was placed under arrest for assault with a dangerous weapon.

At approximately 8 p.m., Officer Connolly responded to an apartment at 66 Washington St. where a domestic dispute resulted in the female resident being placed under protective custody.

Thursday, March 31

At approximately 10:45 a.m., Officers Witherspoon and Tyler observed a 32-year-old female resident in the vicinity of 168 Bunker Hill St. who had fled on foot from the Charlestown District Court. She was placed under arrest and taken back to the court.

At 11 a.m., Officers Flaherty and Clark responded to an

apartment on Tibbetts Town Way where they placed a 42-year-old Everett woman under arrest for violation of a restraining order.

At 12:45 p.m., Detectives Langlois and Nee went to the pharmacy at the Bunker Hill Mall where a Melrose resident was trying to buy drugs with a false prescription, and they placed him under arrest.

At 6 p.m., a resident of Walford Way reported that as he was entering the building, two individuals about 18 years of age approached him. One was holding a machete and demanded his gold chain and a video he was carrying. They then fled on foot.

A resident of Cordis Street reported that sometime during the previous two days, someone attempted to pry open the front door.

At 11:30 p.m., Officer Ahearn heard a loud noise at the rear of 8 Salem St. and observed a 46-year-old Somerville resident next to a broken window. He placed him under arrest for an attempted breaking and entering. The suspect was also found to have crack cocaine in his possession.

As the suspect was being placed in the cruiser, one of a group of teen-agers who were standing at Main and Salem streets threw an object at the cruiser, breaking the rear window, and then fled on foot. A 15-year-old resident was apprehended and placed under arrest for malicious destruction of property.

At 11:45 p.m., Officers MacPherson and Caulfield ob-

served a 22-year-old and a 17-year old, both residents, walking down Sullivan Street drinking beer. Both were placed under arrest for public drinking.

Friday, April 1

A stolen automobile was recovered on Monument Avenue, and another was recovered on Baldwin Street.

Saturday, April 2

A stolen automobile that had been burned was recovered in the parking lot of the Edwards Middle School.

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

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

Invitation for Bids Lease of Concession Space

Pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 161A, Section 5 (c), the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) will receive sealed bids for a five-year lease with one (1) five (5) year option to extend by mutual agreement for approximately 170 square feet of concession space at the following location: One concession location at Sullivan Square Station, Orange Line, Charlestown, MA. Proposals MUST be submitted on the MBTA's proposal form, and time/date stamped by the MBTA no later than 11:00 a.m. on May 20, 1994, 6th floor, 10 Park Plaza. Bids will publicly be opened and read aloud at 11:05 a.m. on May 20, 1994. Interested parties may obtain bid specifications during business hours at the MBTA Real Estate Office, 10 Park Plaza, 6th floor, Boston, MA 02116, or by calling (617) 722-3330, or (617) 722-3785.

The MBTA reserves the right to refuse to accept any and all bids and to take such other action if it finds that sound reasons in the public interest so require. For further information, please contact Jack Neuwirth or Ira Todres, MBTA Real Estate, at the above-mentioned address or telephone numbers.

Gerald P. Marquis
Director of Real Estate

Charlestown Community Calendar

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Saturday, May 7

• 9 a.m. to noon — Doherty Park Cleanup, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, the Friends of the Doherty Park and the Boston Parks Department, Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street

• 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Artists Exhibit Reception and Awards, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the National Park Service, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Thursday, May 12

• 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. — Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart "Let's Make Smoking History" Day, sponsored by MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

• 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. — Lions Eyemobile, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club, Bunker Hill Mall

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

• 7:30 p.m. — Robin Lane presents "First Ladies," sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, May 14

• 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — House Tour of Charlestown, spon-

sored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, starting from the former high school on Monument Square

Sunday, May 15

• Family Fun Day, sponsored by the Healthy Charlestown Coalition

• noon to 4 p.m. — Flea Market, sponsored by Charlestown Pop Warner, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Friday, May 20

• 7 p.m. — Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association Reunion, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

Saturday, May 28

• 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. — Annual Charlestown Lions Club Breakfast, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, June 3

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

Sunday, June 12

• 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

Friday, June 17

• 6 p.m. — Celebration of the 30th anniversary of the J.F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Charlestown Navy Yard

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The Massachusetts Easter Seal Society is now accepting referrals for its residential summer camp program for youngsters with physical disabilities. The society will fill 150 openings at Camp Agassiz Village in Maine. Four, two-week sessions have been planned for boys and girls with physical disabilities between the ages of 6 and 15.

A trained counseling and nursing staff and specially adapted facilities at Agassiz Village are designed to provide campers with individual attention in surround-

ings which are accessible even for campers in wheelchairs. Camp activities include swimming, archery, arts and crafts, overnight camp-outs, wheelchair sports and field games. A high counsellor to camper ratio gives each camper, no matter how severely disabled, the opportunity to participate to the fullest extent of his or her ability.

Because the Easter Seal camping unit is part of a larger camp for able-bodied children, campers with disabilities can participate in camp activities with able-bodied campers their own

age. Transportation is provided to and from Maine each session. Scholarships are available for all qualifying youngsters.

The society also conducts a program for young adults with physical disabilities, ages 17 to 30 years, at Camp Hemlocks in Conn.

For more information, call 1-800-244-2756, ext. 343.



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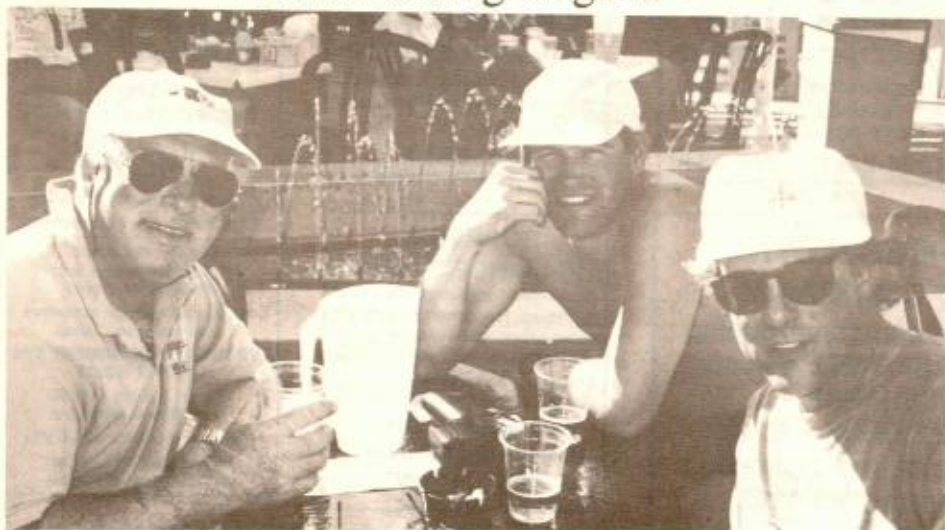
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Local Team Winner Of Shake-A-Leg Regatta



ENJOYING a relaxing moment in the Miami sunshine are members of the Community Boating team of sailors who won the Shake-A-Leg Mid-Winter Regatta, providing sailing opportunities for the disabled. Shown (l. to r.) Duncan Gillespie of Charlestown, Community Boating staff member Warren Trafton and Rusty Sergeant of Charlestown.

A team representing Community Boating in Boston won the Shake-A-Leg Mid-Winter Regatta held March 4-6 in Miami. Shake-A-Leg is an organization devoted to providing recreational opportunities to the disabled. One of its cornerstones is the sailing program which originated in Newport, R.I. in a boat specially designed for its needs.

The Miami regatta was held in Freedom 21's, a specially adapted boat which has specially designed rotating seats and a simplified rigging plan to make operating the boats easier so the sailors can concentrate on their tactics and forget about their special needs.

The Community Boating team was made up of skipper Rusty Sergeant, a paraplegic, and Duncan Gilles-

pie, a hemiplegic, both of Charlestown, and Warren Trafton, an able-bodied representative of the Community Boating staff. The team received 7.75 points in eight races sailed in light to moderate breezes on Biscayne Bay. Eighteen three-person crews consisting of two disabled sailors and one able-bodied sailor participated in the three-day event which was preceded by a three-day clinic to help sailors hone their skills.

Shake-A-Leg founder and Executive Director Harry

Horgan echoed the sentiments of each participant when he said, "This is what the Regatta is all about — integrating disabled sailors with able-bodied crews in a celebration of sailing abilities not disabilities."

Community Boating, the oldest community sailing program in the country, has expanded its horizons to include teaching those with special needs the wonders and freedom of sailing. Anyone interested in learning more about the program should call 523-1038.

Charlestown Little League Tryouts

Tryouts for Charlestown Little League will be held on Saturday, April 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ryan Field (the Neck). In order to be eligible, players must be at least 8 years of age by Aug. 1, and no older than 12 years of age by Aug. 1.

In the event of rain, tryouts will be held on Sunday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Neck.



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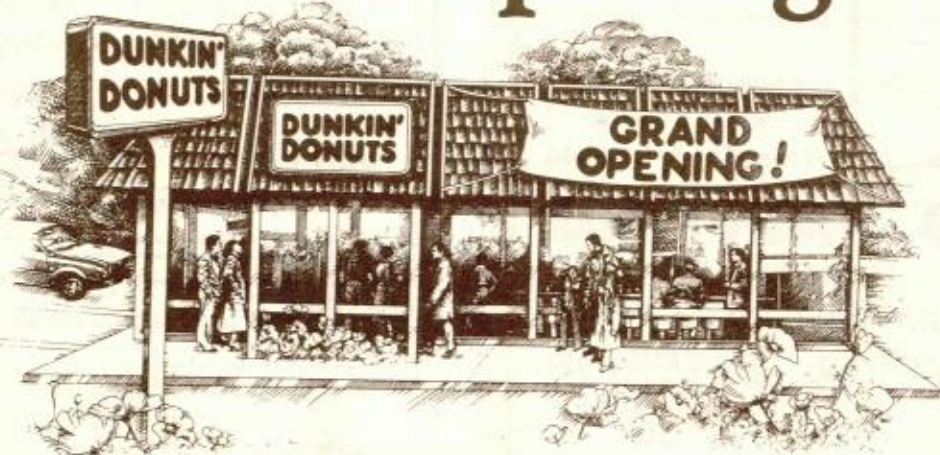
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