

Is Resident Parking The Answer To Area Parking Problems?

The snowbanks on the streets of Charlestown have increased the difficulty in finding a parking space and have added problems to an already congested parking situation in the community. The result has been residential frustration and anger — focused primarily on commuters who use the streets as a free parking lot as they take the bus or walk into town, and also on the large number of residents who have out-of-state license plates months, or even years, after they take up residency in the town.

Some 50 residents came to the K. of C. Hall on March 21 to voice their concerns to representatives of the Boston Transportation Department (BTD) and members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) including Chairman Peter Looney, Second Vice Chairman Mel Stillman, Judy Brennan, Ken Stone, Moe Gillen, Dan Kovacevic, Bill McCabe and Kay Whelan.

Looney opened the forum stating that a solution to the parking problems is wanted — one that would make parking easier for the residents and harder for the commuters.

Don Keough, chief traffic investigator, and Jim Mansfield, director of community affairs, both of the BTD, were on hand to lead residents through the Resident Permit Parking Program and to listen to their concerns.

Keough, at the outset, pointed that such a parking program is initiated in the community at the request of

the residents and the only program currently in Charlestown is in the Sullivan Square area.

The procedure is that after a community meeting, neighborhood organizers must circulate petitions provided by the BTD and secure signatures in support of the program from 51 percent of the residents in the affected area. He was not specific on the number of streets that would be considered a minimum in setting up such a program, stating that the BTD would discuss specific areas with interested residents.

Keough did say a parking program would be tailored to the needs of a specific area with the BTD working with the residents. He said that various aspects of the program could be combined in one area, such as Resident Permit Parking Only, Visitor Parking/2-Hour Limit/Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Parking/2-Hour Limit/Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Except Resident.

According to Keough, enforcement of parking regulations in such areas is carried out. He did say that these programs do eliminate parking by commuters but don't add more spaces. In fact, he stated, in some instances the number of parking spaces in any given area may be reduced as codes and regulations are more strictly enforced such as the required 20-foot setback from each intersection and the elimination of parking from one side of a street

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Cannizzaro Elected 'Mayor Of Charlestown'

Friday night's snow failed to deter the enthusiastic crowd that gathered at the Knights of Columbus hall to cheer on their favorite candidate and congratulate the winner who will hold the honorary title "Mayor of Charlestown" and represent this community at events here in Charlestown and in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland during the Western Rose Festival this summer.

The 12th annual election night celebration saw Michele Cannizzaro announced as the 1994 "Mayor of Charlestown" and, in addition to the title, Cannizzaro will receive a trip on the annual tour of Ireland and \$300 in expense money.

The four candidates —



THE CANDIDATES for 1994 "Mayor of Charlestown" congratulate Michele Cannizzaro on her victory at Friday night's election celebration. Shown (l. to r.) Cannizzaro, Joe Fitzgerald, Alice Biggins Buckley and Jim Mansfield.



OUTGOING MAYOR Erin Sullivan (left) presented the medallion of office to newly elected Mayor Michele Cannizzaro (right) during last Friday night's election celebration. (photo by Paul Morceau)



MEMBERS of the Cannizzaro family were on hand to congratulate Michele Cannizzaro upon her election on March 18 as the 12th "Mayor of Charlestown" in the annual event sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee and held at the K. of C. Hall. Shown (l. to r.) Joe Cannizzaro, her father; Mayor Michele Cannizzaro; Susan Cannizzaro, her mother; and Rosetta Cannizzaro, her sister.

Cannizzaro, Alice (Biggins) Buckley, Joe Fitzgerald and Jim Mansfield — brought their ballots to the K. of C. hall by the 6 p.m. deadline. The task of counting and tallying the votes was then begun by members of the

Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsors of the event.

While the count was being completed, the music of Andy Healy and his County Roads Band brought dancers to the floor and a buffet

by Scalli Caterers was enjoyed while the gathering awaited the election results.

Election night was the conclusion of over two months of campaigning during which the candidates held fund raisers and sold votes for \$1 each. The money realized from the election provides prizes for the Mayor and the other candidates; helps to defray the expenses incurred in the Mayor's race and for the Charlestown Rose Contest in June; provides trips to Ireland for the Rose and her escort; funds the \$1,000 prize drawn on election night from the ballots cast for the candidates; pays for the parties and receptions relative to the Mayoral and Rose contests; and provides

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Named To Dean's List

Julianne J. Davie of Pier 7 in the Charlestown Navy Yard has been named to the dean's list at Merrimack College in North Andover. To be named to the dean's

list, a student must achieve a minimum of a 3.25 grade-point average, based on a 4.0.

Davie is a senior, majoring in psychology.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 24

- 1 to 2 p.m. — Educational Training Opportunities Informational Open House, sponsored by The Kennedy Center, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Country Store, sponsored by Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Slide lecture on Charlestown's architectural history with Nina Meyer from Historic Neighborhoods, sponsored by Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, March 25

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Friday Night Fever 70's Dance, sponsored by the St. Catherine's Adult Activities Committee, St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, March 26

- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Charlestown CYO T-Ball League Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, March 27

- 2 p.m. — Celebrate Women's History Month with the lecture "The Kennedy Women," sponsored by the Boston National Historical Park, Visitor Information Center, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, March 28

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- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Meeting on the Master Plan for the Doherty Playground, sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.

Tuesday, March 29

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Monthly meeting of the Mishawum Park Tenants Task Force, Community Room, 95 Dunstable St.
- 7 p.m. — Central Artery/Tunnel Project Meeting on the Rutherford Avenue buffer zone, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, March 30

- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Pop Warner Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Preservation Society meeting with a slide lecture by Ed Gordon on "Victorian Charlestown," Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 31

- 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
- 2 p.m. — "Understanding Alzheimer's Disease," Bunker Hill Healthy Center, second floor conference room, 73 High St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 p.m. — Parents Workshop, "Things Kids Do That Drive Us Nuts," sponsored by CHAD, Boys & Girls Club Library, 15 Green St.

Saturday, April 2

- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Charlestown CYO T-Ball League Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

Sunday, April 3

- 8 a.m. — Easter Sunrise Ecumenical Service, on board USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, April 4

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Board of Directors Annual Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, April 5

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, April 6

- 3:30 p.m. — Let's Celebrate Spring with stories, games, crafts and surprises, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Plan Ahead

Friday, April 8

- 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.

Friday, April 15

- 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.

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Fund-Raising Dance for Adults, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, April 23

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

Thursday, May 12

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

Friday, May 13

- 6 p.m. — Gala Auction to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, May 14

- 10 a.m. — House Tour of Charlestown, sponsored 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

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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Meeting Held To Address Problems At Charlestown High School

Peter Looney, chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC), last week requested a meeting with city and school department officials to address ongoing problems relative to student attendance and transportation at Charlestown High School.

In an effort to seek remedies to these problems, District One Boston City Councillor Diane J. Modica organized a meeting at City Hall with representatives from Charlestown, the Boston School Department and the Boston Police Department. In attendance, along with Modica, were Councillor Peggy Davis-Mullen, chairman of the council's Education Committee; Stacy Johnson, headmaster of Charlestown High; Capt. Stephen Doris and Officer

Kevin Witherspoon, both of Area A of the Boston Police Department; Peter Looney, chairman of the CNC; Moe Gillen, CNC member; Bob McGann of the Charlestown Community Centers; and Ken Caldwell and Al Holland, both of the Boston School Department.

Looney, members of the CNC and concerned residents and business people have sought the cooperation of school and police officials in resolving Charlestown High-related problems with students going and coming from school, on public transportation and within the neighborhood.

The urgency of addressing these problems came to the forefront on March 16. On that date, two Boston Police officers were assaulted by a group of teen-

agers, many of whom attend Charlestown High, when the officers were attempting to arrest an individual who allegedly had stolen a car. This incident occurred in the morning after school had begun and raised the question as to why the students were not in school.

"Concerns were raised about Charlestown High students leaving the school at different times during the day and wandering the streets during school hours," stated Modica. "Concerns were also raised regarding students' conduct when congregating on Bunker Hill Street after school while waiting for public transportation," she added. "We are pleased that all parties came to the table and acknowledged the need

to find solutions sooner rather than later," she said.

Davis-Mullen added, "We felt it was imperative to act, not react to the concerns of the people of Charlestown, both at the community level and at the school level. I am pleased that we were proactive instead of waiting for a serious problem to occur. We believe that there will be visible concrete solutions that come out of this meeting."

Possible solutions discussed at the meeting included increased security at the doors of the school to prevent students from leaving the facility, better ways to encourage use of the existing shuttle buses and alternate transportation for the students. The school department pledged to develop a plan to deal with student attendance issues and present it to the councillors within a week. Follow-up meetings will be scheduled to ensure that these issues are addressed in a timely and satisfactory manner for all the parties involved.

Looney thanked Modica and Davis-Mullen for their cooperation in facilitating this meeting. He said that he is "cautious at the moment," waiting to see the plan promised by the school department regarding the attendance and transportation issues, noting that the residents have "gone down this road before and complaints brought up at previous meetings have fallen on deaf ears." Looney added that he hopes for increased cooperation with the school and police departments and the residents.

Spencer Receives Honors For Landscape Design

Robert Spencer, owner of Minerva Design in Charlestown, has recently been awarded both a Gold Medal award and Blue Ribbon by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for his work at the 1994 New England Flower Show. Working with other members of the Massachusetts Chapter of the Association of Professional Landscape Designers (AP-

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A Look At Resident Parking

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if that street did not provide a 10-foot travel lane. Keough added that there is sometimes an exception to the latter provision if officials from the fire department and emergency services determine that their vehicles can maneuver on the streets.

One BTM regulation that met with wide approval from the gathering was that in order to obtain a sticker, the automobile must be registered in Charlestown. Keough added that there is no charge for the sticker, but initially, residents must come to City Hall to fill out an application and bring along their registration and another form of identification such as a utility bill, and all parking tickets must be paid. There is an annual renewal which may be done by mail. In response to a question, Keough stated there is no limit on the number of stickers issued to a household as long as each meets the requirements.

Keough stated that other considerations residents should think about relative to a parking program is that health-care providers, non-resident employees and workmen not in clearly identified commercial vehicles are not covered under the program. Also, visitors parked in specified spaces must move after two hours. Mansfield added that the BTM has no jurisdiction to institute a parking program

within the Boston Housing Authority, CharlesNewtown and Mishawum Park housing.

As to people who live in the town but do not register their cars here, Keough noted that this is illegal. He advised residents to notify the Registry of Motor Vehicles with the license plate number and the person's address. Mansfield added that his office could conduct a parking license survey of a street where there are a large number of out-of-state vehicles, and they would contact the Registry in that particular state reporting the cars abandoned.

Other complaints centered around vehicles left parked on neighborhood streets for weeks at a time; out-of-state drivers who honk their horns at residents to hurry from their overnight spaces so they can park; lack of parking for businesses with the recommendation that the empty lot adjacent to the K. of C. Hall be taken by eminent domain and parking meters installed; and concern that residents make an "informed decision" before asking for a parking program.

Mansfield has information booklets available for persons interested in the Resident Permit Parking Program and also has petitions for gathering signatures to institute such a program. He may be reached at 635-4810.

NACKER . . .

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



• **Congrats . . .** to Charlestown's 1994 Mayor Michele Cannizzaro! Mayor Michele and her committee worked long and hard for the victory . . . and we extend to her the very best for the coming year as she represents Charlestown at events here at home and this summer in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland . . . Also, a tip 'o the hat to the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee for a job well done! . . . And to all prospective Roses, your day is coming soon!

• **Dirty Streets Getting You Down?** . . . Well, the street sweepers have been on duty this week, getting a head start on the winter's debris . . . Tommy Donahue, Charlestown's dirty street fighter, asks that residents take a look at when their streets are due to be cleaned and move their vehicles VOLUNTARILY, at least through next Thursday . . . but beware . . . starting on Friday, April 1st, the meter maids will be out issuing tickets to those in violation!

• **A Reminder . . .** The deadline for this year's Community Appreciation Awards nominations is tomorrow, Friday, March 25th at 5 p.m. . . . There's no time for procrastination . . . finish your nomination and get it in to the committee at P.O. Box 397, Charlestown . . . TODAY!

• **Missed But Not Forgotten . . .** was Charlestown Neighborhood Council member John Dillon whose name was inadvertently omitted from the list of members attending the council's March meeting . . . How about this special treatment, John!

• **Get Out Your Dancing Shoes . . .** and head for St. Catherine's Hall tomorrow night, Friday, March 25th, and capture the "Friday Night Fever" . . . a great evening has been planned by St. Catherine's Adult Activities Committee and prizes will be awarded for the best 70's outfits . . . all for just \$7!

• **It's Birthdays, Birthdays, Birthdays . . .** this week with Helen McLaughlin celebrating on March 24th . . . former Charlestown Rose Shannon Kiely will turn 20 on March 25th . . . March 26th is the special day for Brenda Page . . . Arthur Crotty's big day is on March 28th . . . Ginny Melanson will party on March 29th (as if she needs any excuse!) . . . and Kerryn Loan's birthday is on March 30th . . . The very best to each and everyone of you!

• **Belated Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Leisa Loan who celebrated her first birthday on March 22nd!

• **Give The Gift Of Life . . .** as the Red Cross Bloodmobile comes to the Teamsters Local 25 in Sullivan Square this Saturday, March 26th . . . The hours are between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and further information can be obtained from Joe Laffey at 241-8825.

• **The K. Of C. Hall . . .** will be packed this coming Saturday, March 26th, as family and friends gather for the 25th anniversary of the Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship . . . It is rare, indeed, that friends make a commitment to one of their own and keep that commitment for over a quarter of a century . . . Mike will be remembered for making the supreme sacrifice during the Vietnam conflict, as will the young people who have been able to further their education by means of the scholarship given annually in his memory.

• **Lil's Claim To Fame . . .** Lil Eatherton claims that she was the first customer to visit the new Dunkin' Donuts in the Bunker Hill Mall when it opened last week!

• **Like To Do A Bit Of Gambling . . .** and Las Vegas is too far away? . . . Then how about a trip to the Little Flower School at 17 Franklin St. in Somerville on Saturday, March 26th between 8 p.m. and midnight for a Las Vegas Night? . . . Tickets are just \$3, and all proceeds will benefit the school.

• **Reunion Planned . . .** of Lima Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines of the Vietnam era from June 23 to 26 in Daytona Beach Shores, Fla. . . . Members interested in hearing more should contact Richard Prawdzenski at 508-459-2342.

• **Save The Date . . . April 15 . . .** as Chief Marshal Marty O'Brien Sr. has planned another outstanding event to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade . . . the Dooley Brothers and a D.J. will be at the K. of C. Hall for your listening and dancing pleasure . . . Stay tuned for more details!

• **Fame And Fortune For Parental Savvy . . .** Calling all mom and dad survivors of kiddie broken hearts, sibling sabotage and tot traumas . . . The IOF Foresters, a membership organization for families, will pay \$150 for the three best first-person anecdotes under 250 words titled "How I Solved My Most Difficult Parenting Dilemma" . . . Send your typewritten entry to Sheila Every, IOF Foresters U.S. Headquarters, Public Relations Department, 10180 Fraternal Court, San Diego, Calif. 92121 by April 15th.

HAPPY SPRINGTIME TO ONE AND ALL!



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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.)

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

★ **Doherty Playground . . .** A community meeting to discuss the Doherty Playground

will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 28 at the Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will host this public meeting to review the Master Plan for the Doherty Playground, formerly called Charlestown Heights. For more information, contact James "Stretch" Walsh, director of Regional Administration, at 635-4505.

★ **Rutherford Avenue . . .** The Central Artery/Tunnel Project will be hosting a meeting to discuss the landscaping plan for the highway buffer zone on the west side of Rutherford Avenue. The area under discussion will be the grassy knoll bordered by the new CANA tunnel off-ramp and Rutherford Avenue.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

For further information, call Stephen Collins, the project's community liaison, at 342-1146.

★ **Mishawum Tenants Meeting . . .** The monthly meeting of the Mishawum Park tenants will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29 in the community room at 95 Dunstable St. Tenants are urged to attend.

★ **"Red Shirts" To Assist In Cleaning Boston . . .** Over 100 "Red Shirts" will be assigned to assist city of Boston crews from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 26. Twelve crews comprised of teen-agers ages 14 to 17 and overseen by an adult supervisor will be assigned to each of the city's neighborhoods in order to remove debris from pathways, municipal properties, churches, local business districts and elderly housing developments.

Saturday's effort marks the third deployment of the Boston Youth Cleanup Corps

this year, as a result of the massive cleanup necessary after the winter's record snowfall.

★ **Fuel Assistance . . .** The ABCD Fuel Assistance program has announced that the application deadline for the 1993-94 heating season has been extended to April 30. Anyone who has not filled out a fuel application this year and wants to do so can contact the J.F. Kennedy Family Service Center at 27 Winthrop St. or call 241-8866 until April 30.

Also, anyone who currently has an incomplete application in with the fuel assistance program now has until April 30 to get their documentation together and complete the application process.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** The city of Boston Board of Appeal will hold a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 5. Andrew Tiffany is seeking a variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code to construct a shed dormer and enlarge an existing dormer on a one-family dwelling at 6 Bunker Hill Court.

★ **Recycling Boston . . .** The city of Boston will be recycling newspapers in Charlestown this next week. Residents are asked to put out their newspapers in brown paper bags or string — **NOT PLASTIC BAGS** — next to their trash by 7 a.m. on the day of their regular trash pickup.

Over 16,000 tons of newspaper have already been picked up in Boston, saving more than 272,000 trees.

If you would like a recycling brochure with a pick-up calendar sent to your home, call the Recycling Hotline at 635-4959.

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

Hayden Seeks To Clarify Incident In Charlestown On March 16

Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr. of Area A of the Boston Police Department contacted the **Patriot** this week regarding the incident on March 16 involving a stolen car, the subsequent arrest of five Charlestown teens and the injuries to two police officers who were in the process of arresting a teen who was suspected of stealing the vehicle.

Hayden stated that the initial telephone call came in from a resident on 911 at 7:55 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16 relating that a stolen car was traveling 80 miles an hour through the streets of Charlestown and there was fear that children on their way to school might be injured.

The Deputy pointed out that there was never a car chase as the dispatcher, the sergeant and the officers agreed not to even think about a chase with the congested streets at that time of the morning. Officers Desmond Tyler and Kevin Witherspoon were on patrol and saw the car in question come toward them. When the car passed the two officers, they recognized the driver. They then went to a location on Pearl Street where automobiles are fre-

quently abandoned and found the vehicle.

According to Hayden, about 15 minutes later, the officers observed the driver on foot at Polk and Medford streets. Witherspoon left the cruiser and ran down to cut the suspect off while Tyler circled in the cruiser. Tyler responded to a call from Witherspoon for assistance in making the arrest and when the officers attempted to place the suspect in the cruiser, a group of 15 to 20 teens appeared.

The officers reported that the group attacked and Witherspoon was on the ground with the suspect while Tyler tried to keep the teens away as they charged the officers. Tyler took out a canister of Mace and sprayed to get the teens off. Witherspoon received an injury to his hand while Tyler reported a twisted back. Both were treated at Mass. General Hospital. Hayden related that Witherspoon has the uniform he was wearing that day and it is covered with footprints from the kicking he received.

As to rumors in the community that the police officers used excessive force in handling the teens, Hayden replied: "No officer beat

anyone."

Hayden went on to say that neither Tyler or Witherspoon nor any officer in the station feel even remotely that this was a racial incident. He noted that the two officers are "proud of the relationships made with community residents, feel strong ties to Charlestown and want to continue to work in the area." He stated that this was a "misguided group of young people trying to rescue a friend."

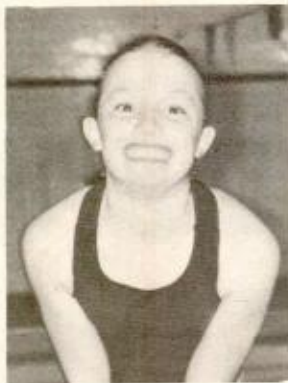
According to Hayden, some two dozen telephone calls have been received at Area A inquiring about the condition of the two officers. He added that a communication from a group of teens has come in to them asking that a softball game or athletic contest be set up between Charlestown teens and the officers of Area A. The teens wanted it to be known that only a small number were involved in the incident, not the majority of Charlestown teens.

Hayden said that the officers "used good common sense" in not chasing the car in question and the decision was a credit to them. He added that the decision was "probably responsible for an innocent child not being run over."

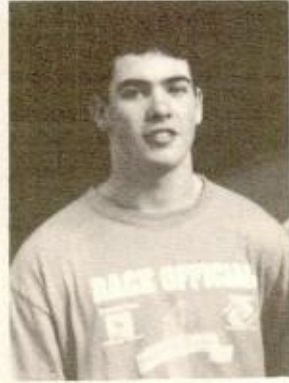
Two Local Swimmers Heading To Nationals

Two Charlestown swimmers are among 16 members of the South Boston Boys & Girls Club Swim Team that will be heading to Sarasota, Fla. in April for the Boys & Girls Clubs National Championship meet.

Kendall Junta is a member of the 10-and-under team and Michael Leahy is a member of the 17-and-under team. Both had outstanding seasons which helped South Boston to a



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BNN-TV and Cablevision of Boston regret the inconvenience caused by a malfunctioning amplifier on Sunday, March 20 which blacked out programming on Cable Channels 3 and 23 for five hours, including the 1993 St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The good news is that on Sunday, March 27, BNN-TV will repeat the Under 12 Basketball Tourney with the Charlestown and South Boston Boys & Girls Clubs at 10:30 a.m. and the 1993 parade in South Boston at 1 p.m.

Charlestown Lions Club Holds Spring Flea Market



Preservation Society Presents Victorian Charlestown On March 30

The Charlestown Preservation Society invites all Charlestown residents to a presentation of slides and a narration on some historic Charlestown homes. The information on these homes is based on an historical survey Edward W. Gordon did for the Boston Land-

marks Commission between 1985 and 1987. Gordon is an architectural historian, president of the New England Chapter of the Victorian Society and director of the Gibson House Museum. The event will be at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30 in

the Preble Room, Building 5, in the Charlestown Navy Yard. There will be no charge for this program and parking is available near the Visitor's Center in the Navy Yard. Gordon presented this as part of the Boston Public

Library's program in the Copley Square Library in the fall and it was very well received by the audience. The Preservation Society is pleased to sponsor this event as so much of New England's history is found right here in our commu-

Easter Sunrise Ecumenical Service

The officers and crew of **USS Constitution** will gather on the decks of "Old Ironsides" to celebrate the annual Easter Sunrise Ecumenical Service on Sunday, April 3. At 8 a.m., LCDR Joseph J. Baggetta of the U.S. Navy Chaplains Corps, Naval Re-

serves, will conduct the Easter Service. Music will be performed by singers Debra O'Blenes and Mary Miner. An Easter reception hosted by the Commanding Officer will follow in the Hull Room, Building 5. All are invited to attend.

St. John's Hires New Organist

by Lawrence Henry
St. John's Episcopal Church has hired Douglas Witte, 34, of Jamaica Plain as organist and music director.

Witte studied organ performance, Renaissance woodwinds and keyboards, and the performance of early music at the Longy School of Music, Cambridge. He received a certificate from the Sweelinck Conservatorium in Amsterdam, Holland, in 1993. In addition, Witte has studied organ construction and history at the North German Organ Academy in Norden, Germany. He will help the St. John's organ committee in its ongoing search for a new pipe organ.

Witte has been organist and music director at Parish of the Good Shepherd in Waban, St. Andrew's Church in Belmont, St. John the Evangelist (Cath-



DOUGLAS WITTE, the new organist at St. John's Episcopal Church, is pictured at the console of the Schnitger Organ of 1694 in Norden, Germany. Witte studied in Holland and Germany.

lic) in North Cambridge, and St. James Episcopal Church in Somerville.

Under Witte's direction, St. John's has started a choir. "I would like to help in the revival of the parish

as a musical and cultural landmark for the neighborhood," Witte says. "I hope a choir can be a kernel around which a congregation can grow."

The choir, now number-

ing from four to seven members, is working on a repertoire from the Sacred Harp, a collection of 18th and 19th century music written by and for amateur performers from the deep south of the United States.

"Sacred harp music," says Witte, "is not all stuffy. It has rough-hewn, wild qualities. It breaks the rules of classical writing right and left."

Nonetheless, as Witte notes, "The backbone of Episcopal church music is Renaissance polyphony, especially from the Tudor period. As the choir grows and becomes more used to singing as an ensemble, I hope we can move into music of this period, because I don't want to short-change our Anglican traditions."

Witte also hopes to promote the use of St. John's as a regular concert space.

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'Establishing Children's Self-Esteem' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Darcy Fuguet, an early childhood educator and counseling psychologist, will talk about "Establishing Children's Self-Esteem" at the Charlestown Branch Library's weekly Adult Discussion Group on Friday, March 25 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

Fuguet will describe how to guide children as they

begin to interact with their peers and how parents can help their 4- to 6-year-olds establish their own self-esteem while developing a value system. A question and answer period will follow her presentation.

The program is free and open to the public. For further information, please contact the library at 242-1248.

99 Restaurant Donates Auction Proceeds To Boys & Girls Club



JIM PFISTER, manager of the 99 Restaurant, stopped by the Boys & Girls Club and donated the proceeds from the restaurant's recent Bachelorette Auction to the club. Accepting the check along with Club Director Jerry Steimel are (l. to r.) Luke McCann, Eddie Kelly and Gabriel Bonilla. The club's gratitude goes out to the 99 Restaurant for supporting our local youth.

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Cannizzaro Elected 1994 'Mayor Of Charlestown'



ELECTION NIGHT in Charlestown is always exciting, and March 18 was no exception as Michele Cannizzaro was declared the winner and holder of the honor of being the 12th mayor — the 1994 Mayor of Charlestown.

TOP ROW: At the left, Cannizzaro is welcomed into the ranks by the former Charlestown Mayors. Seated (l. to r.) Florence Johnson, 1990; Cannizzaro; Erin Sullivan, 1993; and Pat Harty, 1992. Standing (l. to r.) Marty O'Brien Sr., 1984; Lillian Boutilier, 1983; Claire Lynch, 1988; Renie Murphy-Walsh, 1989; Joe Crilley, 1986; and Linda Howell, 1991. . . . In the center (l. to r.) are 1993 Charlestown Rose Julie Treanor, outgoing mayor Erin Sullivan and newly elected mayor

Cannizzaro. . . . On the right, members of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee and Roses congratulate the new mayor. Seated (l. to r) former Rose Cindy Burke, 1993 Rose Treanor, Mayor Michele and former Rose and committee member Barbie Marsden Travis. Standing (l. to r.) members Paul Morceau, Peter Looney, Carol McClellan, Chairman Arthur Hurley and Marty O'Brien Sr.

SECOND ROW: On the left are Jim Conway, House Majority Leader Rep. Richard Voke and Jeanne Davis. . . . In the center are (l. to r.) mayoral candidates Joe Fitzgerald, Jim Mansfield, Mayor Michele and Alice Biggins Buckley. . . . At the right are outgoing mayor Sullivan and Mayor Michele.

BOTTOM ROW: At the left is Mayor Michele with her father Joe. . . . second from the left is candidate Buckley with her husband Tim and her two children Jill and Matthew who presented her with a bouquet of roses. . . . second from the right are 1993 Rose Julie and 1993 Mayor Erin. Sullivan presented a bouquet of flowers to Treanor with thanks for her support and friendship during the year. . . . On the right, Judy Evers (left), community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, and Peter Looney (right), committee member, present a citation to outgoing mayor Sullivan (center) from Mayor Thomas M. Menino in recognition of her year as Mayor of Charlestown.

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donations to various charitable organizations and events within the community.

Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley, who acted as master of ceremonies, introduced the four candidates and afforded each of them the opportunity to thank those who supported them and who worked on their behalf. He then intro-

duced former Mayors and Roses who were present and members of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee.

Hurley called Charlestown Rose Julie Treanor to the microphone. Treanor thanked her Mayor, Erin Sullivan, for her friendship during the year, recalling particularly the great time they had during last summer's tour of Ireland.

Sullivan thanked her fa-

family and friends for their support during the past year and presented a bouquet of flowers to Treanor.

The crowd waited for Sullivan to announce the name of the new Mayor of Charlestown and she opened the paper given to her by Hurley and read — Michele Cannizzaro. Cannizzaro sat stunned for a moment as the announcement was made and then made her way to the stage to express her thanks for the honor.

Sullivan placed the me-

dallion of office, designed by Tom Gorsuch, around the neck of the new Mayor and Cannizzaro's father, Joe, presented her a bouquet of flowers on behalf of her family.

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, along with committee member Peter Looney, presented a citation to Sullivan from Mayor Thomas M. Menino, in recognition of her tenure as Mayor.

Looney introduced elected officials and candidates for office present for the event, including House Majority Leader Rep. Richard Voke, Boston City Councilors Diane Modica and Peggy Davis-Mullen and candidate for Suffolk County District Attorney Gerry Malone.

Hurley then announced the official tally for this year's Mayor's race. Cannizzaro's tally for the win was 5,310 votes. Buckley placed second with 4,113

votes and was awarded an airplane ticket to Ireland and \$500 in expense money. Mansfield, with 3,800 votes, came in third and his prize was an airline ticket to Ireland and \$500 in expense money. In fourth place was Fitzgerald who turned in 1,907 votes and was awarded an airline ticket to Ireland.

The new Mayor then drew the ticket for the \$1,000 prize from all the ballots and it went to Michael Junta.

Cannizzaro, who resides with her family on Prospect Street, is a graduate of St. Catherine's Elementary School, Christopher Columbus High School and Emmanuel College, where she majored in English and communications. She is employed in the accounting department of J.P. Food Service (Monarch) in Everett.

Asked why she decided to enter the race for Mayor, Cannizzaro replied that she is "proud to live in Charlestown and would be honored to represent this town here and in Ireland." She said that she heard the announcement of her win with

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Cannizzaro Elected Mayor

(continued from page 8) "shock and disbelief." She went on to say that it was difficult to estimate whether her 5,300 votes would be enough for her to win, especially looking back on last year's race when Sullivan took the title with over 11,000 votes.

Cannizzaro stated that the four candidates got along

well during the campaign which made the experience a positive one.

Cannizzaro is the daughter of Joe and Susan Cannizzaro and the sister of Dorene, Joe, Beth and Rosetta. Her grandmothers are Bertha (Boyle) McDermott of Charlestown and Mildred Cannizzaro of South Boston.

Mayor Michele says that she is "ecstatic" about her new title and is looking forward to her trip to Ireland. At the moment, her mother is thinking about joining her on the trip.

As she begins her term as Mayor, Cannizzaro says that she hopes she can "represent Charlestown well during the next year, as well as the previous Mayors."

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

"Oh wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind?"

The answer to the question posed by Shelly in his "Ode to the West Wind" is answered for Bostonians each year by The Flower Show. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, this herald of spring offers a welcome bit of relief for winter-weary Bostonians and a prelude to the beauty of the New England spring season.

This year, along with the usual array of botanical beauty, visitors to the Flower Show will be able to view posters produced by school children of Boston. A very special significance of these posters is that Ashley Carr, a third grade student in Anne O'Shea's class, has her poster exhibited and she has won an Honorable Mention prize

from the Horticultural Society for her art work and knowledge of science.

Ashley, along with her classmates, submitted her poster to the Horticultural Society's poster contest. The theme of the contest was "Colorful Attractions: Flowers and Trees and Birds and Bees! How Plants use Color to Survive."

Because of her outstanding art and her ability to depict the botanical and zoological concepts of color and its role in the life cycle of the plant, Ashley received a special printed certificate of award and a prize ribbon. The award was presented on March 11 at a special ceremony attended by Ashley, her parents and other winners of the poster contest. The ceremony was

held at the Bay Side Exposition Center and included viewing of the Flower Show.

Charlestown Catholic Elementary is very proud of Ashley's accomplishment and recognizes that she and her schoolmates represent the positive reflection of the Charlestown community to which the school is committed.

Registration for new students is on-going.

Reregistration will take place in May.

Winners of the Charlestown Catholic Elementary Lottery Calendar for the week of March 13 are: Rita Healy, the Lacey Family, Ann Martin, Denise Dagle and Mary Patterson.



Charlestown Against Drugs is sponsoring two Parent Workshops at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. The first is titled "Things Kids Do That Drives Us Nuts," and will be held on Thursday, March 31 at 6 p.m. in the Boys & Girls Club library.

This workshop will assist parents in communicating with their children and present new ways of talking, listening and problem-solving in the family. The way we communicate in families affects everything about how our children grow and flourish. It is never too early or too late to learn better ways to say what we mean, to hear the real messages of our children and other loved ones, and to resolve conflicts constructively. This workshop is offered by "Families First," a collaborative of Wheelock College and the Children's Museum.

Parent Workshops Sponsored By CHAD

The next workshop offered is "Setting Limits — When and How To Say No." It will be held on Thursday, April 21. For

more information, contact Jenny Atkinson or Denise Tompetrini at the club, 242-1775.



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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, March 29 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Adventure of Bunny Rabbit," a film that tells the story of a small rabbit who learns independence; an egg helps a bee and a worm in "Egg and Friends;" and Max and his sister Ruby hunt for the Easter candy in "Max's Chocolate Chicken."

A hat confers likeability on its wearer in "The Magic Hat," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Cranberry Easter** by Wende Devlin and **Daley B** by Jon Blake.

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as the Easter Vigil Mass is at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK

MONDAY & TUESDAY — Masses at 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY — Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the Chapel

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 7:30 a.m.

A **Concelebrated Mass** will take place at 7 p.m. followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Reposition. The Church will be open until 10 p.m. for those who may wish to visit the Altar of Reposition.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Church will be open at noon for the Solemn Three Hours.

THE SOLEMN LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY will take place at 3 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. The Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord will take place twice so that as many people as possible can attend the Service of Good Friday. There will be no Stations of the Cross on Good Friday since the Liturgy of this day incorporates the Way of the Cross within the service. We are reminded that . . .

GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE.

HOLY SATURDAY

THE EASTER VIGIL MASS at 7:30 p.m. is the only Service on Holy Saturday. There are no morning Masses. Those who participate at the Easter Vigil Mass fulfill their Mass obligation for Easter Sunday.

EASTER SUNDAY

The Masses on Easter will be the same as on every Sunday — 9 and 11 a.m., and 5 p.m.

A HOLY AND HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!

TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

CHAD Junior Bowling League Update

by John Dillon

Well, records are made to be broken and the most pins bowled record of the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League lasted exactly one week. The Cricket's team smashed the record of 941 established last Saturday by Bunker Hill Real Estate. The new record is 949 and, like last week, every member of the Cricket's team bowled over 200. They captured this record by bowling against the B&B Oil team, and also swept the

match 8-0. The top bowlers for Cricket's team were Matt Paley with a 255, Kevin McCusker with a 239, Mike Shackford with a 230 and Jon Paul Aubrey with a 225. Great bowling guys! Top bowlers for B&B Oil were Jill Connolly with a 179, Kathleen Lynch with a 175 and Kelly Gouthro with a 148.

In other action, Jenny's held onto a piece of first place by defeating the Patriot team by a 6-2 margin. Top bowler for Jenny's was Michelle Marino with a

242. Runner-up was Philip O'Neil with a 230. Top bowler for the Patriot team was Christina Biggins with a 226 and runner-up was Sherri Havens with a 195.

Moving along, Bunker Hill Real Estate stayed within striking distance by splitting their match with Mama Maria's 4-4. Adriene Crowley was top bowler for Bunker Hill Real Estate with a 234, with Mike Crowley coming in second with a 215. Sean Reilly was top bowler for Mama Maria's with a 234. Aileen Doh-

erty was runner-up with a 180.

The Nucci team almost took over sole possession of first place, but tied one string losing by one point. They defeated the American Legion team 7-1. Chris Headle was top bowler for the Nucci team with a 258. Runner-up was Michelle Davidchick with a 201. Top bowler for the American Legion team was Steve Wall with a 250. Runner-up was Taylor Halley with a 232.

In the last match of the day, it was the Kennedy Center team defeating the Cappucci team 6-2. Jim Kissane was the top gun for the Kennedy Center team with a 260. Toccara Bowman was runner-up with 192. Top bowler for the Cappucci team was Shawn Burke with a 168. Runner-up was Andrew Atkins with a 161.

Bowlers of the week are: Jim Kissanne, 260; Chris Headle, 258; Matt Paley, 255; Steve Wall, 250; Michelle Marino, 242; and Kevin McCusker, 239.

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

Standings

	W	L
Nucci	41	15
Jenny's	41	15
B.H. Real Estate	37	19
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Pop Warner Corner

Anyone interested in coaching football players or cheerleaders for Charlestown Pop Warner should be at a mandatory meeting on Wednesday, March 30 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. hall.

Also, anyone interested in helping in any other way can also attend. Meetings are always open and anyone is welcome to attend. If you have any questions, contact Jack Schievink, C.P.W. president, at 241-7767.

BOB D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **3:28 p.m., Sunday, March 20 . . .** If you heard a lot of applause on Sunday afternoon or felt a great sigh of relief, you know that 3:28 p.m. marked the beginning of spring and the end of a winter most of us would like to forget — I am one!

■ **Senior Salute . . .** The teen members of the Bunker Hill BHA Youth on the Rise program would like to thank the "Seniors" at the Kennedy Center Lounge for the warm reception we received during St. Patrick's Day week. Our young people presented green carnation corsages to each senior, as well as a St. Patrick's Day card. We know this will be the beginning of an even stronger relationship between our youth and our fine seniors. We'll be back!

■ **High School Notebook . . .** Congratulations to the Catholic Memorial hockey team, the BC High hockey team on their state championships and to the Arlington Catholic hockey team on their outstanding finish as state Division IA hockey finalists, and to all their fine Charlestown supporters and students who attended the tournament games. You certainly made this a memorable and exciting year.

■ **R.B.I. Baseball . . .** For the past few months, I have been working hard to get an R.B.I. Baseball franchise here in Charlestown. R.B.I. Baseball is a major league baseball program of reviving baseball in the inner city and a part of the Boston Red Sox commitment to the city. The program is for 16-, 17- and 18-year-olds, who are committed to playing in a quality baseball league. I am pleased to say that this summer, Charlestown will have a team in the R.B.I. program. The Charlestown Cardinals will play in the National Division and will play a 21-game schedule beginning in late June. Tryout information will be announced in the next few weeks. Good standing in school is a requirement of R.B.I. Baseball.

■ **BHA Talent Show . . .** Plans are being finalized for the annual BHA Talent Showcase which will take place on Saturday, April 16 at the Berklee School of Music Performance Center. Interested young people who live in the Bunker Hill Housing Development should see Sandra or Bob D. for tryout dates. We would certainly like to see Bunker Hill well represented in this show.

■ **Family Fun Day . . .** Healthy Charlestown will be hosting this year's Family Fun Day and the date to mark on your calendar is Sunday, May 15!

■ **Welcome — Bienvenido! . . .** The Bunker Hill Teen Center welcomes all BHA resident youth to take part in the many BHA Youth on the Rise activities that will be offered this spring and summer. Among them will be the Computer Mentor Program, Fast Break Basketball, NCAA Summer Camp and the Simmons College Summer Camp. For details, give Bob D. or Sandra a call at 242-7056.

■ **Futures For Young Parents Program . . .** A free GED and placement program for eligible young parents and pregnant women in Charlestown is available by calling 623-6667. The Futures program is located at 16R Butler Drive, Somerville, near St. Polycarp's Church yard. This program was highlighted at the recent Healthy Charlestown meeting.

■ **Teen Dance Success . . .** Congratulations to the Charlestown Youth Council and Danny Ryan for giving 40-plus Charlestown youth something to do together on a rather cold Friday night. Quality and not quantity is a good measure of success, and everyone who attended had fun.

■ **Tidbits . . .**

- Get well wishes to Bobby Yandle.
- Has anyone heard from Wesley Clarence??
- Joe Tallent was enjoying his favorite hobby at the Garden on Friday — he bought his first pizza of the evening even before the opening faceoff.
- Congrats to Joe Lawler.
- Joe Brennan: How was school Friday? Some of your friends would like to know.
- Jimmy Yandle hopes they make the "Kick Worm" a national dance.
- Cancun countdown: 24 days!

Smile — Spring Is Here!



Take Part In Floor Hockey Tournery



BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS students from Charlestown High School participated in a Greater Boston Special Olympics Floor Hockey Tournament held recently at Boston University. Team members are: front row (l. to

r.) Kathleen Thompson, Kerry Brown, Shirley Lewis, Valerie Abelard, Baltazar Dinis and John Correia. Back row (l. to r.) Jeffrey Sullivan, Robert Peterson, Arthur Allen, Robert Prout and Coach Norman Richards.

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News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

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• TEEN CENTER NEWS

Naked Gun 3 1/2 — The Final Insult — The Friday Night Club will venture to the movies tomorrow evening, Friday, March 25, to see the critically acclaimed "Naked Gun 3 1/2." There are limited spaces, so contact Danny as soon as possible.

An American Storyteller In Ireland — Thanks to the Charlestown Working Theater, a number of Charlestown kids enjoyed the production of "An American Storyteller In Ireland." It was an interesting and entertaining play for the St. Patrick's Day weekend.

St. Patrick's Day Dance — Last Friday night, over 40 teens danced the night away at St. Catherine's hall. The dance was sponsored by the Charlestown Youth Council which is made up of teen-agers from the Kennedy Center, BHA, the Boys & Girls Club, CYO and the Community Center.

C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

Charlestown Girls Softball League — We had registration last week and it looks like we will have four teams in our newly formed girls softball league for 8- to 12-year-old girls. We are now meeting with coaches to plan for the season. We will have a clinic for all interested girls on Saturday, April 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. The season will begin after the clinic, and all games will be played in Charlestown. We are excited about the possibilities of our new league, which is sponsored by St. Catherine's. Any girl in Charlestown, in either public or parochial school, may join. The fee is \$15 per person. If you have not registered, call Mary Featherston at 242-1750.

Disney World Meeting — We now have 85 Charlestown people of all ages going with us to Disney World from Aug. 20-27. We can only take 99 on the plane, so anyone else interested must call Sheila at 242-2683 as soon as possible to guarantee a seat. There is a \$50 deposit required. Any of the children or teen-agers going on the trip will be able to help subsidize their trip by taking part in a Bike-A-Thon in the spring.

There will be an informational meeting for all those who have signed up for Disney World on Saturday, March 27 at 7 p.m. in St. Catherine's Parish Hall. We will be finalizing flight schedules, room lists, chaperones, etc. Everyone is asked to be present.

Theater Trip — St. Catherine's adults are taking another trip to the theater to see the "Will Rogers Follies" at the Wang Center on Thursday, April 21. The seats are on the mezzanine level and are \$45 per ticket. The show begins at 8 p.m. This is a great price for a great show. We have a limited number of tickets, so reserve yours today. Payment reserves a ticket and can be made at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. Transportation will not be provided.

Holy Week and Easter Services at St. Catherine's — We invite everyone to celebrate Holy Week with us at St. Catherine's beginning with the Palm Sunday Liturgies on Saturday, March 26 at 4 p.m. and on Sunday, March 27 at 7 p.m.

CYO T-Ball League News

Charlestown CYO T-Ball League will be holding registration on Saturdays, March 26 and April 2 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St., Charlestown. 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 and 7 year olds. It was necessary to separate the age groups due to their stages of development.

The Wack-A-Ball division is designed for younger children with the emphasis on fun and learning basic 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 sometime during the season. If you have children in both divisions, their game times

will be the same, but they will be at different diamonds.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer some time to help the program, please call Susan Miller at 242-1284 or Mike Reid at 242-3546.

Regional 9-Ball and Bumperpool Tournaments — The Boys & Girls Club of Lynn will be sponsoring a 9-ball and bumperpool tourney this Saturday, March 26. Anyone interested should contact Danny.

11- & 12-Year-Old Tournaments — Eleven- and 12-year-olds are allowed in the Teen Center every afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m. There are daily tournaments for this age group, so come by and check them out.

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.

• PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Swim Team Banquet — On March 19, the Townies Swim Team Banquet took place. A delicious spaghetti dinner was enjoyed by all. The awards were as follows: Outstanding Female - Jill Connolly; Outstanding Male - Adam Fornash; and MVP's - Kristi Donahue, Judy Smith, Emily Bryson

9 and 11 a.m.

Holy Thursday, March 31 at 7 p.m. will feature the commemoration of the Last Supper (institution of the eucharist and priesthood). We will celebrate the Washing of the Feet and the church will be open until 11 p.m. for those who would like to spend some quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament.

On Good Friday, April 1, we will have two services — a children's service at 3 p.m., featuring the acting out of the last days of Jesus' life, the Kissing of the Cross and Communion. An adult service at 7 p.m. will include the reading of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Communion.

On Holy Saturday, April 2, the service will begin at 7 p.m. and will highlight the Lord's Resurrection with our choir.

On Easter Sunday, April 3, Masses will be at 9 a.m. for the children, followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for all 6-year-olds, and another Mass at 11 a.m.

Confessions will be held on Saturday, April 2, from 2 to 4 p.m.

CYO Gym Hockey

★ Players Of The Week ★ March 19

• **B & H Cleaning:** Stephen Carr and David Crasco

• **Bryan's Pals:** Julie Grzelecky and Padraic Locke

• **Bunker Hill Florist:** Kyle and Craig Staples

• **Charlestown Home Furniture:** Evan Yandle and Liam Lynch

• **Kerrigan's:** All the kids who showed up

• **Mama Maria's:** Bye

• **Moe's Variety:** All the kids who showed up

• **Peg & Al's:** Jonathan and Ryan Libby

• **The Blow Up:** Jamie Jones and Ryan Foley

• **The Horseshoe:** All the kids who showed up

• **T.J.'s Kids:** Billy McDermid and Kristin Gompert

**Final Standings
March 19**

	W	L	T
Moe's Variety	14	2	1

The Horseshoe	13	4	0
B.H. Florist	12	3	2
Bryan's Pals	12	4	2
Chas'n. Home Furniture	9	8	0
B&H Cleaning	8	7	2
Kerrigan's	7	10	0
T.J.'s Kids	6	12	0
The Blow Up	4	13	1
Peg & Al's	4	13	0
Mama Maria's	2	15	0

★ Playoff Schedule ★

Playoffs start on Saturday, March 26 with the following schedule:

9 a.m. — The Horseshoe vs. Mama Maria's

10 a.m. — Bunker Hill Florist vs. Peg & Al's

11 a.m. — Bryan's Pals vs. The Blow Up

noon — Charlestown Home Furniture vs. T.J.'s Kids

1 p.m. — B&H Cleaning vs. Kerrigan's

Moe's Variety has a bye

Good luck to all the teams!

and Kerri Locke.

Reebok Tournament — On Saturday, March 26, the girls basketball team will be playing in the championship for the New England Reebok Tournament! The players are: Kim Weafer, Kristen Murphy, Kairsten Burke, Jennifer Ray, Colleen Walsh, Christine Locke, Chrystal Saez, Katie O'Leary and Bonnie O'Leary. All players will receive a pair of Reeboks — good luck girls!

Nate Hurwitz Tourney! — The Hurwitz Tourney is under way. On Friday, the club's 16-and-under boys team beat a strong Framingham team by six points. Adam Olsson was the team leader and had a great game. Chris Walsh, Mike Leahy and Michael Collins also played well. Their next game is against a Greater Boston All-Star team on March 29 at 6 p.m.

• EDUCATION / CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

— On March 16, the Michael Jordan Essays were judged. The question that had to be answered was "No matter what you did or knew, there's always something new to do. What would you do that is new if you could do what you wanted to?" Thirteen club members faithfully took on that challenge. They were: Sherri McMillan, Kerri Dole, Crystal Surette, Tracey Montgomery, Kristen Moulton, Elisha Vasquez, Nicole McNeil, Shauna O'Neil, Ashley Carr, Bridgette Chaisson, Brian Morrison, Mackenzie Joseph and Tammy King.


The two winners in grades 1-3 were Ashley Carr and Sherri McMillan. Ashley and Sherri both wrote about Peace. The winners in grades 4-6 were Bridgette Chaisson and Tammy King. Bridgette wrote about exotic animals and Tammy wrote about sheltering the homeless. Congratulations to all the participants, every essay was excellent.

A special thanks to our judges: Lisa Rosenbaum, John Killoran, Joanne Zollo, Jerry Steimel, PJ Hansen, Annmarie McCaffrey, Andrea Gorman, Jenny Atkinson, Denise Tompetrini, Rachel Coleman, Joe Fitzpatrick and Mark Steenbergh.

— "Erin Go Bragh! What does that mean?" was everyone's question on St. Patrick's Day in the library. About 40 club members attended our Irish Festival last week. We had questions and answers on Ireland, watched videos, listened to the Chieftains and decorated cookies. Pat Langan won the best Irish Step Dancer Award. A wonderful time was had by all.

— Join us for a field trip to the Bunker Hill Health Center on Wednesday, March 30 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. See Christine for details.

— Any 10- to 12-year-olds who would like to sign up for a new science class should talk to Jenny. The class will be held every Wednesday evening starting on March 30.



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- **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 . . .

- **Irish Village** — Sunday, March 27, Bus leaves at 10 a.m., stops at Christmas Tree Shop, lunch at the Irish Village, and at the Pub for a show. The cost is \$25 which includes transportation, lunch, one free drink and the show. Call Sheila for details.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, March 25

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

Monday, March 28

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

Tuesday, March 29

- 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, March 30

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

Thursday, March 31

- 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 ★

- **Tuesday, April 5** - The podiatrist will be at the Senior Lounge from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Please call to make appointment.
- **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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The series includes:

- March 24 — Pensions with Ellen Bruce, Gerontology Institute, UMass Boston;
- March 31 — Housing Options for Elders with Barbara Ryther, Elder Connections;
- April 7 — Financial Survivor Tips for Seniors with Benjamin Lipson, The Boston Globe.

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



Thank You!

I would like to thank all the people who supported me during my campaign for Mayor of Charlestown — those who bought and sold tickets, those who helped with my fund raisers and those who were behind me since the beginning.

I would also like to thank the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee for their efforts throughout the campaign and their planning of Friday's Mayor's Night Celebration.

A very special thank you to my parents, Joe and Susan, who gave their time and effortlessly supported me. They are very special to me and I love them for that.

I hope to follow in the footsteps of my former mayors and represent Charlestown with the pride that they have, here and in Ireland.

Thank you,
Michele Cannizzaro
Mayor of Charlestown

We Are Proud Of Alice

Dear Gloria:

First let us congratulate Michele Cannizzaro on becoming our new Charlestown Mayor.

Now we want to say, what a race it was! It was fun and hectic, but definitely worth the experience. We are the ones that helped Alice Biggins Buckley. She had the spirit and desire and gave it her all. She also had the best campaign manager, her mom, Rita Biggins. We are so proud of her.

The Committee of
Alice Biggins Buckley

Thank You

On April 8-10, I will be traveling to Sarasota, Fla. as one of the 15 members of the South Boston Boys & Girls Club Swim Team who has qualified for the National Boys & Girls Club Championships.

I would like to thank all of the people who were so generous with their financial support to help defray the cost and send the team on this trip.

Thank you all,
Michael Leahy

To The People Of Charlestown

At this time I would like to take the opportunity to thank the community of Charlestown for the immense support I received during my stay at the Mass. General Hospital.

More importantly, I am thankful for all the prayers that were said on my behalf (they worked!). Over a two-month period of time, I received enough cards, baskets and flowers to last a lifetime. It is gestures like these that make our town such a special one.

Once again, I extend my thanks!

Kerri Wadman

P.S. A special thanks to Nana, Grandpa, Ma, Billy and Jimmy. I could never have done it without you all. Oh, and Mom, you are by far the best mother in the world. I would also like to thank Father Coyne for his continuous support.

K.W.

We Have To Stand Together

Over the past couple of weeks, there have been three break-ins into places that serve the young people of Charlestown. First, Charlestown Catholic, a school that helps mold children for the future; second, the Teen Center on Monument Street, a place where teenagers can hang out instead of on the streets; and third, the Knights of Columbus, how many fund raisers have been held there for the boys and girls of Charlestown?

Whoever is doing this is not a friend of the people of Charlestown. To the youngsters, we are sorry to say that there are people out there that don't care if they steal from you or your school, so choose your friends carefully.

Part of the mission of CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) is to promote a safe, positive environment for children in which to live. We are writing this letter because CHAD wants to be sure the children and adults of Charlestown know that stealing and destruction are not overlooked or acceptable. We, as a community, have to stand together to send a message. If we don't take care of our own, nobody else will.

Peter Looney, chairman
Mary Featherston, co-chairman
Jack Schievink, secretary
Charlestown Against Drugs

We Need To Figure Out A Solution

Dear Gloria,

At our last meeting, a member of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition asked us for support. He was upset about the recent series of thefts at community organizations and schools which service all of us in Charlestown, especially our youth, in some way or another.

In at least one incidence, it is known who did the stealing. However, the equipment was not returned, and no one called the police with the thief's name.

The coalition member felt helpless to resolve the situation in his mind. In a community that values young people and neighborhood pride, it is frustrating that we are powerless. For him, revenge was certainly not the way to get his organization's equipment back. He could not support suggestions to deal with the thief on the street. He cannot replace the equipment in good conscience and forget what happened.

Thanks For Your Support

Dear Gloria:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during my campaign for Mayor of Charlestown. Whether you bought a chance, attended a party or wished me well, I appreciate your help.

In particular, I would like to thank Virginia Melanson, my campaign manager, for all her hard work and support. She was and is my strength.

Although, I did not win, I had a really good time. I wish Michele good luck in her year as Mayor. You did a great job! Alice and Joe, just remember the fun you had and the money you helped raise for the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee for the new Rose.

Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,
Jim Mansfield

Our Gratitude

Dear Gloria:

On Monday, March 14, each Senior Lounge participant received a beautiful corsage of green carnations. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to Bobby DeCristoforo, youth worker for the BHA at the Bunker Hill Teen Center, and Janice Casey, a participant of the BHA's Youth On The Rise program, for taking the time out of their busy schedules to acknowledge our seniors.

Thank you Bobby and Janice for thinking of us, and we look forward to many future intergenerational activities.

Sincerely
Judith S. Meaney
Director of Senior Services
J.F. Kennedy Center

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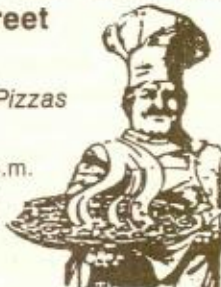
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Tuesday, March 15

Three company automobiles parked in a lot on Brighton Street were vandalized by someone who slashed the tires.

During the evening, someone broke a rear window of the Charlestown Catholic Elementary School and stole a computer and a laser printer.

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Polk Street and on Monument Street.

Wednesday, March 16

At approximately 7:55 a.m., Officers Tyler and Witherpoon observed a 17-year-old resident driving a stolen automobile on Bunker Hill Street. He then turned onto Pearl Street where the vehicle was abandoned. The suspect was identified by the officers. A short time later, the officers observed the suspect walking on Bunker Hill Street. The suspect was chased on foot and apprehended. As the officers began to place him in the cruiser, a group of about 15 teen-agers began to gather and attempted to free the suspect. Both officers were subsequently knocked to the ground and kicked by members of the group. Other officers arrived at the scene and four other teen-age residents were placed under arrest for assault and battery and attempting to free a prisoner. Both officers were taken to the Mass. General Hospital where they were treated for minor injuries.

Thursday, March 17

At 2 a.m., officers observed drug activity at about 53 Dunstable St. where a 29-year-old resident was placed under

arrest and a small quantity of cocaine was seized.

At 4 a.m., someone smashed the side vent window of a cruiser parked at 140 Main St.

At 5:30 p.m., officers assisted the Drug Enforcement Agency in apprehending a female resident at 53 Dunstable St. who was wanted for violations of the drug laws.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Sherman Street.

During the evening, an automobile parked on Cook Street was broken into, and a set of golf clubs was stolen.

Friday, March 18

At 11:30 p.m., a 27-year-old resident reported that two individuals approached him from behind on Monument Street. They knocked him to the ground, kicked him in the side and then fled on foot.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Salem Street, and another was recovered on Mead Street.

Openings Available In Charlestown Prevocational Class

The Kennedy Center is offering a free eight-week prevocational class that is designed to review math, English and career development skills while preparing students to enter a formal 16-week job training program sponsored by the Central Artery Project.

Students should have a high school diploma/GED or have attended high school through grade 10 to

be eligible for this program.

Classes begin on Monday, March 28, and meet from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, at St. Mary's Hall, 48 Winthrop Street, Charlestown.

If you are interested in applying or finding out more information about The Kennedy Center's Prevocational Class, please contact Kristen Garfield at 241-8866.

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.

'Taking The New SATs' At The BPL

Kimberly Hoyt, director of Scholastic Aptitude Test Programs for the Princeton Review, will present a seminar for high school students and their parents on "Taking the New SATs" in the Mezzanine Conference Room of the Boston Public Library in Copley Square at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6.

The 90-minute workshop will provide students and parents with a detailed introduction to the new SAT

structure and format, as well as explaining the difference between the old SAT and the new SAT I tests. In addition to presenting an overview of the relationship between the SAT and college admissions, Hoyt will devote part of the session to introducing specific strategies for improving SAT performance.

The program is free and open to the public. For additional information, please call 536-5400, ext. 334.

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Invitation for Bids Telecommunications System

Sealed bids will be accepted for the purchase of an integrated communications system, as well as the support service necessary to assure a timely implementation at Bunker Hill Community College, Charlestown Campus. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on March 31, 1994 at 2:30 p.m. in Room B321, Bunker Hill Community College, 250 New Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown, MA.

BID OPENING: Room B321, Thursday, April 28, 1994 at 2:30 p.m. For further information, contact Nancy Keyes, 241-8600, ext. 453.

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.

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Origami Workshops For Preteens At The BPL

Youngsters 9 to 12 years of age are invited to explore and expand their creativity during an "Origami Workshop for Preteens" in the Children's Room of the Boston Public Library in Copley Square on Saturday, March 26.

Two afternoon workshops will be held with beginners in the first session at 1:30 p.m. and those with intermediate or higher skills in the second session at 3 p.m.

Following a step-by-step demonstration of the basic folds of this ancient art form, youngsters will enjoy hands-on participation and, depending on their skill and imagination, will create flying fish, jumping frogs, sailing ships, flapping birds or wiggly bugs.

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A "THANK YOU" PARTY for volunteer tutors was held recently at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. The tutors as well as the students enjoyed a buffet of cold cuts, salad and soft drinks. After the buffet, the tutors and students were tested on their knowledge of various subjects with a few games of trivia. The students came out on top by

answering all of their questions correctly, but the tutors didn't do too badly either! Among the guests was Julie Kaufman, volunteer coordinator for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston, who stopped by to greet the volunteer tutors.

Rev. Conley To Speak At St. Mary's On Palm Sunday

Rev. Peter Conley, editor of the *Pilot*, the oldest Catholic newspaper in the United States, will be the speaker at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St., on Sunday, March 27, from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. This is the last in a series of Lenten Sunday Reflection Hours by guest speakers and hosted by St. Mary's. Father Conley will conduct a question

and answer program on "The Church of 1994." Father Conley has a weekly "Letters to the Editor" column in the Boston Archdiocesan publication which answers many questions that have stumped the readers.

Drop by the parish hall this Sunday and get immediate answers to your concerns about God, faith and

the church. This session is open to the Charlestown community. Coffee and pastry will be served.

Friday Night Fever Coming To St. Catherine's

Put on your bell bottoms, your platform shoes, or your favorite polyester suit and come down to St. Catherine's Hall for a 70's dance on Friday, March 25. Dance to all of your favorite 70's songs and win prizes for the best outfits and John Travolta imitations, to name a few.

The price is only \$7, so you feel like you're really back in the 70s. Tickets can be purchased at St. Catherine's Rectory. A full cash bar will be available.

St. Catherine's Adult Activities Committee is sponsoring the dance which is for adults 21 and over.

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Doherty Park Meeting

Monday, March 28 at 7 p.m.
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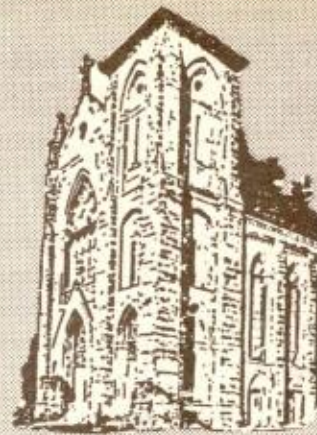
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GOOD FRIDAY, April 1, 1994

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EASTER VIGIL, April 2, 1994

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