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around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Rezoning Charlestown

The Planning and Zoning Committee will meet on Monday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St., according to Chairman Tom Cunha.

The meeting will continue to focus on the use and zoning of the five parcels in the City Square area that will become available upon the completion of the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project. Representatives from the Boston Redevelopment Authority, the Mass. Highway Department and the Division of Capital Planning and Operations will be present.

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

Monthly Meeting

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

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

★ **Tremont Street . . .** Residents of Tremont Street attended a meeting on Jan. 19. Representatives of the Boston Redevelopment Authority and its consultant, Bryant Associates Inc., were on hand to outline the preliminary design plans for reconstruction of the street.

Plans call for the widening of both the sidewalks and the street, creating a 26-foot street for its entire length. Gas lights would

be installed at 50-foot intervals and the planting of trees are included in the plans.

In order to widen the street, an eight- to 10-foot portion of what is known as Parcel R-87 would be taken. Also area utilities would be moved to accommodate the new street.

It is expected that bids for the street construction would go out in the spring, and work would get underway in July. A 12-week construction period is anticipated.

The second street in the Three Streets Design Contract will be presented at a community meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 26. This contract involves Winthrop Street, and the meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

All are welcome.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** The first shipment of new gas light heads have arrived, have been inspected and approved by the Boston Lighting Department and are being installed. The gas head installation is starting in the Rutherford Avenue area because the lights on the other streets still require other assembly parts to be provided by the gas company. Susi will be working in conjunction with the Boston Lighting Department and the gas company to get lights lit as they go.

There is also more minor roof drain work to be completed as well as some other punch list work which Susi will be addressing in the next couple of weeks.

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CHAD Sponsors Parent Workshop

All parents are invited to attend a workshop sponsored by CHarlestown Against Drugs entitled "Talking to Your Teens About Alcohol & Drugs" tonight, Thursday, Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

The workshop will be presented by Maude Hurd

from the Prevention Center at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club library, 15 Green St.

All parents are invited to attend this workshop as ways are sought to help our young people with a difficult issue in their lives and in our community.

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SOLD	Monument Square One Bedroom	\$185,000
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SOLD	Monument Square Condo	\$130,000
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SOLD	Courtyard Penthouse	\$258,000
SOLD	Waterfront — Constellation Wharf	\$340,000
SOLD	Waterfront — Constellation Wharf	\$315,000
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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5 p.m.

Dr. Burke To Hold Meeting On Chiropractic And Health Care

Dr. Dennis F. Burke of Charlestown Chiropractic will hold an informational meeting on chiropractic and its role in health care. The

meeting will take place at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 27 at his offices at 303 Main St., Charlestown.

Dr. Burke will also discuss recent findings regarding low back pain and disc disease.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Jan. 21

- 6:30 p.m. — Parents workshop "Talking To Your Teens About Alcohol and Drugs," sponsored by CHAD, Boys & Girls Club Library, 15 Green St.
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — A one-woman show, "A Woman, Ain't I," about Sojourner Truth as recreated by Kathryn Woods, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Jan. 22

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — School Benefit Karaoke Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Jan. 23

- 7 p.m. — Fifth Annual Old Charlestown Boys' Club Reunion, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, High Street Building
- 8 p.m. — Cunha Family Fire Fund Benefit, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Jan. 24

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

Monday, Jan. 25

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAARSTOWN AGAINST DRUGS, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Annual Meeting of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

- 9:15 a.m. to noon — Vision Screening Program for Senior Citizens, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Community Meeting on the preliminary design for Winthrop Street, sponsored by the BRA and Bryant Associates Inc., St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

Wednesday, Jan. 27

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

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, Jan. 28

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 3:30 p.m. — Basic Pet Care For Children, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 p.m. — Charlestown Business Association Meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Friday, Jan. 29

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

Saturday, Jan. 30

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

Sunday, Jan. 31

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

Monday, Feb. 1

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

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.

Tuesday, Feb. 2

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

Wednesday, Feb. 3

- noon — Lunch Time Films featuring "Black Music in America: From Then 'Till Now," Visitor Center, Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Plan Ahead

Friday, March 5

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

Saturday, March 6

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

Friday, March 26

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

Saturday, March 27

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

Exhibit Opening At BHCC

The Bunker Hill Com-

munity College Art Gallery will present "African Tribal Art," selections from the Hamill Gallery of African Art, from Monday, Jan. 25 through Thursday, Feb. 25.

The Art Gallery is located at Bunker Hill Community College, New Rutherford Avenue. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

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It's A Girl . . .

Maureen Ann and Gerard T. Sullivan of 80 Francis St., Everett, announce the birth of their daughter, Siobhan Kaileen, on Jan. 9 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Ellen Curran of

Somerville, and the late Daniel Curran.

The paternal grandparents are Rita Sullivan of 23 Monument Ave., Charlestown, and the late Joseph Sullivan.

Siobhan was welcomed home by her brother Brendan, 2.

It's A Girl . . .

Lucia Ann and David D. Schurko of 100 High St., Medford, announce the birth of their daughter, Jacquelyn Suzanne, on Jan. 13 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Suzanne and Anthony Bono of Medford. The paternal grandmother

is Frances Schurko of 99B Old Ironside Way, Charlestown.

Basic Pet Care

The Charlestown Branch Library will sponsor a lecture on Basic Pet Care For Children on Thursday, Jan. 28 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS RECIPIENTS

The Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will hold its third annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet on Friday, March 26, at the Knights of Columbus hall.

The purpose of the awards ceremony is to recognize those who have helped enrich the quality of life in Charlestown, but have done so in such an unassuming manner that their deeds have gone unheralded and, in most cases, unknown to the general population. Seven award categories have been established to encompass all aspects of the community:

- **Youth** — A Charlestown resident who is 18 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 1993.
- **Elderly** — A Charlestown resident who is 55 years of age or older by Jan. 1, 1993.
- **Organization** — An incorporated non-profit, Charlestown-based group that primarily serves Charlestown.
- **Business** — A Charlestown-based business that supports and enhances the quality of life in the Charlestown community.
- **Public Servant** — A person who performs service within his/her job capacity, but goes beyond that job description in service to the betterment of the Charlestown community.
- **New Resident** — A person who has taken up residency in Charlestown within the last 10 years.
- **Unsung Hero** — A Charlestown resident whose deed/deeds were performed within the community and have gone publicly unheralded.

Recipients of past year's awards, persons, businesses and organizations that have previously received recognition for their deeds and members of the committee and the Neighborhood Council are not eligible to receive an award.

ceive an award.

All nominations should be sent to:

Community Appreciation Awards Committee
P.O. Box 316
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Deadline for the submission of nominations is Friday, Feb. 5 at 5 p.m. All nominations must be signed and include a telephone number for confirmation purposes.

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

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Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Length of Residency (if applicable): _____

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Reason for Nomination: _____

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COMMUNITY MEETING UNION STREET NEIGHBORHOOD

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UNION STREET PRELIMINARY DESIGN — FIRST NOTIFICATION —

The BRA and its Consultant, Bryant Associates, Inc., will present the Preliminary Design for Union Street, one street of the BRA Three Streets Design Contract. Community input and comments are invited for Union Street.

COMMUNITY MEETING WINTHROP STREET NEIGHBORHOOD

**Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1993 at 7 p.m.
St. Mary's School Hall
48 Winthrop Street**

WINTHROP STREET PRELIMINARY DESIGN — SECOND & FINAL NOTIFICATION —

The BRA and its Consultant, Bryant Associates, Inc., will present the Preliminary Design for Winthrop Street, one street of the BRA Three Streets Design Contract. Community input and comments are invited for Winthrop Street.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recoured to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.
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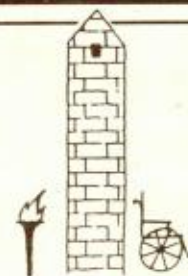
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Salisbury Nominated For Casey Award

The award is named for the "Mighty Casey" but Luke Salisbury hopes that he does not "strike out" when the winner of the best baseball book of 1992 is announced.

The novel, "The Cleveland Indian," was written by Salisbury, an associate professor in the Communications Department at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) in Charlestown. He is one of 10 nominees for the Casey Award given annually by Spitball Magazine. The award is given for the best baseball book of the year — fiction or non-fiction.

"The Cleveland Indian" is a fictionalized account of

the first Indian to play major league baseball. The actual first, Louis Sockalexis, was quiet and described as "gentle." However, the hero of the novel, King Saturday, is anything but quiet. He fights, drinks (as did the original), loves, wants to own a big league club and gets involved in serious off-field skulduggery.

Salisbury believes that a good baseball novel must be about things other than baseball. The novel is about friendship, betrayal, the end of the frontier, America in 1898, jealousy and, of course, the wild and woolly baseball of that time.

The narrator of the novel,

a ne'er-do-well named Henry Harrison, is the lawyer for the Cleveland Spiders of the National League. Harrison becomes a friend and confidant of King Saturday, a Penobscot Indian, who, when the spirit moves him, is the best baseball player alive.

Harrison gets involved with Saturday with a desire to own a baseball club, but they need money. Players didn't make much in 1898, so they obtained it in other ways. Harrison soon finds himself emerged in a world of gamblers and saloon women.

If ever there were a frenetic pair careening toward

disaster, it's Henry Harrison and King Saturday.

Salisbury contributed to "Ted Williams: A Portrait in Words and Pictures" and "Baseball and the Game of Life," and is the author of "The Answer is Baseball."

He is a former vice-president of the Society for American Baseball Research.

Salisbury is an American correspondent for AERA/Asahil Shimbun, the largest weekly news magazine in Japan where his work appears in translation.

He has been a member of the faculty at BHCC for eight years.

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



• **Another Name Has Surfaced . . .** as a possible candidate seeking the District One Boston City Council seat now held by state Sen. Robert Travaglini . . . and name is that of the incumbent's brother, Michael Travaglini. Word has it that many of the candidates will be officially declaring shortly . . . so stay tuned!

• **The Race For Mayor Of Charlestown . . .** is off with the declaration of Erin Sullivan as a candidate . . . will more hopefuls follow? Anyone seeking information on the race or ballots, should contact Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley at 242-2724.

• **They're Starting To Come In . . .** but there's still time for yours . . . Nominations for this year's Community Appreciation Awards are being sought by the Awards Committee. You have until Feb. 5th, but don't put it off another day. Make sure that special person, business or organization is included for consideration. Fill out the form found on page 3 of this week's Patriot and use as many additional pages as needed to make the story of your nominee known to the committee.

• **Let's Celebrate . . .** some special birthdays this week! . . . Jan. 22nd will be party time for Susie Roche and Moe Gillen, who will mark his 54th . . . on Jan. 23rd, Joe Foley will celebrate here in Charlestown, while Kelly Lynch will turn 28 in windy Chicago . . . Fran McGonagle will light those candles on Jan. 24th . . . Bobby Borden's big day is Jan. 26th . . . and the Pollack family will be singing "Happy Birthday" to Teresa on Jan. 27th . . . Best wishes to all for a grand celebration and a glorious year.

• **Belated Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Bernadette Hoell whose birthday was celebrated on Jan. 20!

• **Now Here's A Special Message . . .** for "Corn-dog!" The Two Babes and A John want to thank you for the exceptional answer! . . . There has to be a particularly interesting story behind this!?!

• **Blood Drive . . .** This Saturday, Jan. 23, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., a blood drive will be held at the Teamsters Local 25 building in Sullivan Square . . . Why not drop by and help out?

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Kay Brennan who is recuperating from surgery at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital . . . and to Anna Connors who is recuperating from surgery at home . . . Best to you both for a speedy recovery.

• **"Hungry Sunday" Weekend . . .** will be held at St. Francis de Sales Church this coming Saturday, Jan. 23 and Sunday, Jan. 24. Parishioners are asked to bring one can of non-perishable food such as soup, vegetables, meat products or fruit to Mass with them, and the foods will be donated to the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry to assist local folks in their time of need.

• **Join The Friends . . .** of Tom and Marcia Cunha . . . at the K. of C. on Saturday, Jan. 23 to give them a helping hand as they begin the long and very difficult process of rebuilding their home that was badly damaged by a pre-Christmas fire . . . Don't fret if you don't have tickets yet . . . The few remaining tickets will be available at the door for just a \$10 donation . . . The event gets underway at 8 p.m. . . . See you there!

• **Complaints . . .** have been coming in about the deplorable parking situation in the Bunker Hill Mall. It seems that vehicles continue to be parked at the curb along the firelane outside Johnnie's . . . and now there is an added problem as on many an evening, they are parked on BOTH sides of the roadway at the 99 restaurant. Granted, it is not fun to walk in the cold from a car parked in the mall's lot, but it creates a dangerous situation for people shopping or dining at these spots . . . One that should be corrected!

• **Friday . . .** Jan. 22nd, is "Karaoke Night" in Charlestown as the St. Francis de Sales Guild sponsors a school benefit Karaoke Dance in the Bishop Lawton Hall from 8 p.m. to midnight . . . Tickets, which are \$10 and include munchies, dessert and coffee, are available at the rectory . . . Sounds like a fun time . . . with some new talent sure to emerge.

• **Pondside Poetry and Prose . . .** Join the Boston Parks Department Rangers at the Jamaica Pond Boat-house on Sunday, Jan. 24th at 2 p.m. to read poetry and prose about nature. Bring your favorite selections to share and find out what Frederick Law Olmsted, architect of Boston's Emerald Necklace park system, had in common with William Wordsworth, William Cullen Bryant and Ralph Waldo Emerson!

• **Just A Reminder . . .** that tickets for the 15th anniversary celebration of Life Focus Center, honoring Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader, are going fast. The event will be held at the K. of C. on Friday, Jan. 29th. Call 242-3423 to reserve your ticket today!

Happy 5th Birthday KATHLEEN BRIDGET

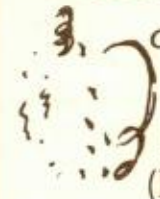


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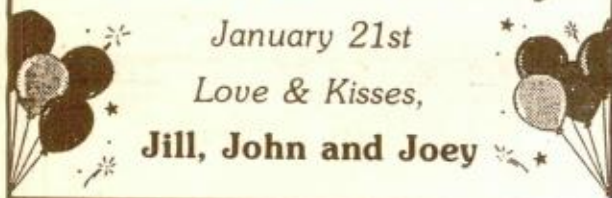
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News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



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• EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Photo Quilt Drawing

The winner of the photo quilt, which was made at the club last month with our visiting artist, was picked on Jan. 13. The winner was Kathleen Bailes.



KATHLEEN BAILES (left), winner of the photo quilt, and Angel Rivera.

Puppet Class on Tuesdays

On Tuesday afternoons from 2:30 to 5 p.m., Jenny Atkinson leads a puppet-making class in the art room.

Freedom Celebration

A Freedom Celebration in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. was held on Friday, Jan. 15. We created a story, painted pictures, read part of his "I Have A Dream" speech and ate tasty treats.

Upcoming Events

- Chinese New Year Celebration: Tuesday, Jan. 26.
- Tribal Rhythms Performance: Thursday, Jan. 28.
- Fine Arts Exhibit: 6 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 27.

• PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

In basketball action, the girls improved their record to 2-0, while the 12-and-under boys fell to 0-2.

On Tuesday, the girls faced Newton and controlled the game from the opening tap. Coach Dan Ryan was "pleasantly pleased with the well-balanced attack." Christine Locke, Kelly Gilgunn and Nicole Matson all had strong games. The final score was Charlestown 40, Newton 18.

The boys 12-and-under team faced the Dan Marr Club in Dorchester last Thursday. Arthur Cameron had another strong game, piling up both points and rebounds, but Dan Marr was a bit too strong and pulled away at the end. The final score was Dan Marr 46, Charlestown 34. Coach Joe Fitzpatrick said: "We threw caution to the wind, but Dan Marr showed great court savvy."

The boys 15-and-under game was cancelled due to the storm. That game will be rescheduled.

Charlestown High School Hockey Team Skates In Boston Garden



THE CHARLESTOWN High School hockey team recently conducted a practice and scrimmage in the Boston Garden. Boston Bruins coach Brian Sutter spoke to the team before they took to the ice. The practice was part of a Boston Public School partnership with the Boston Bruins and the Boston Garden. The program, which is in its fourth year, gives ice time to the city's 10 public high school teams.

around the town

(continued from page one)

The Middlesex Corporation has some of the street lights installed along the Mead Street Stairs (40 Flights) and will be running the wire and finishing the street light installation on Mead Street itself, as weather allows. The latest schedule still calls for the fabrication of the railings to be finished and installed in February.

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

The individual neighborhood community meetings to discuss the preliminary design for the reconstruction of Tremont, Winthrop and Union streets are ongoing. Be sure and watch for the community meeting advertisements for your particular neighborhood elsewhere in the Patriot.



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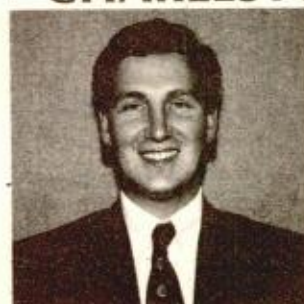
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1. Who were the two men who ran the boxing program during the late 40s and early 50s?
2. The librarian of the 50s first name was Ethel. What was her last name?
3. What was Gene McCarthy's job?
4. One of the more appropriate names of the vocational class instructors was Mr. Woods. Why?
5. What was the difference between the midget-junior hard tickets and the intermediate hard tickets?
6. How much time on a pool table did a nickel buy you?
7. If you were a midget or junior going to the gym, how much did it cost to secure a locker, a key, a towel, and a pair of gym shorts?
8. If you were an intermediate, what did the above cost?
9. What was the color of all Boys Club gym shorts?
10. What was KICKAPOO JUICE? Where was it sold? By whom?
11. Back when the club was open six days a week, the membership could not use the swimming pool on Monday. Why?
12. How did a swimmer advance to GROUP TWO?
13. What were the names of the two cad-die camps the club once sent members to?
14. What were the names of the two summer camps the club sent members to?
15. That one should be fairly easy, but what was the name of the girls camp which was affiliated with the above two?
16. What were the two vocational classes located off the gym locker room?
17. When checking your coat in the old



Boys Club Trivia



- "coat room," what was used as a "coat check?"
18. One of the most infamous of all Boys Club punishments was having your "number circled." Who was the man who invented, perfected and carried out that punishment to the very letter of the law?
 19. All vocational classes ran from October to April. How much did it cost to join each class?
 20. Name at least five vocational classes you might join for the above mentioned fee.
 21. After descending the stairway to the swimming pool, one would encounter a unique type of door separating the hallway from the swimming pool locker room. How did it work? What color was it? Of what material was it made?
 22. And here is one for you. Other than being practically useless, what was the unique feature of Boys Club toilet paper?
 23. From the main lobby, one could walk straight ahead into the midget-junior room, or turn right to go down to the pool, or up to the second floor. What was located just to your left when leaving the main lobby?
 24. "Six Foot" was a Bunker Hillbilly. Why was he so named, and what his real name?
 25. Can anybody recall the name of the member referred to as "Professor?"
 26. And finally, here are some names of former Boys Club staff workers. How many can you associate with a particular department?
- Jim Smith, Louis Zeramby, Dave Jackson, Stan Sokol, Sam Aaronson, Keith Parker, Fiore Masse, Herbie Doherty, Harvey Brooks, Mr. Campbell, Rose DeSimone, Joe "Gunn" McGonagle, Marty Fa-

biano, Bob Munstedt, Don Murray, Charlie Clabaugh, Noreen Manning Ridings, Jim Woods, Arthur Geller, Francis Powers, Richie O'Neil, John Mahoney, Nellie's sister Ann, Bobby Smith and Frank Goldie.

Also, Walter Wilkens, Jim Kerrigan, Matty Burke, Clyde Washington, Steve Bethge, Bill Wentworth, "Buzz" Kearns, Brian Doris, Mr. Magistrelli, Mr. Hyde, Minnie Towle, Jack McKettrick, Chuck Fabiano, Larry Santapaul, Arthur T. Berger, Jimmy Briers, Bill Duffy, Harold Robinson, Mike Ezekiel, Bob Dinsmore, Gene McCarthy, Nellie and William, William Lynch, John Brennan and Ethel Kimball.

Or, Dick Lucas, Jim Roberts, Lenny Rosenberg, Joe Lynch, Jim McBride, Mary Eason, Fred Sullivan, "Ma" Holmes, Jim MacEachern, Mr. Walsh, Paul Jackson, Frank Pender, "Benny" Daniels, Mr. Raiche, Keith Dion, Nate Hurwitz, Timmy Walsh, "Honey" Melody, Joey DeRosa, Mr. Alexander, Archie Leighton, Jake Fidler, Fred Davis, Howie Bunkley and "Ma" Phillips.

The above list contains more than 70 names. Of the 70, I had the good fortune of working for or beside more than 60. The remaining 10 or so were people who were part of the Boys Club staff prior to my years of employment with the organization.

As the list has been taken strictly from memory, I am sure some of the people with whom I worked, or who you knew in your years at the club have been inadvertently omitted. I apologize for any oversight.

Also, as the answers to these questions are only as accurate as this mind allows them to be, I apologize for any inconsistencies.

ANSWERS:

1. Bill Duffy and "Honey" Melody.
2. Kimball.
3. Gene was the "keeper of the cage" located in the gym locker room.
4. Mr. Woods was the woodworking instruc-



tor. 5. Midget-junior tickets were larger. 6. Fifteen minutes. 7. One penny. 5. Two pennies. 9. Blue. 10. A fruit juice made and sold by members of the Keystone Club at the Nate Hurwitz tournament. Some of the Kickapoo Juice makers included Joe "Gunn" McGonagle, Billy Noonan and Mike "Rumple" Stillman. 11. The girls from the Girl's Club used the pool on Monday. 12. By successfully swimming the length of the pool. 13. Bald Peak and Eastward Ho. 14. Camp Wing and Duxbury Stockade. 15. Camp Lapham. 16. Woodworking and photography. 17. Expired club tickets with numbers painted on the backside. 18. Jack McKettrick. 19. Twenty-five cents. 20. Typing, woodworking, photography, radio, printing, arts and crafts, model airplane, and I am sure there were more. 21. It was a brown, sliding, metal door. 22. Rather than being on the traditional roll, it came wrapped in brown paper and was folded in a oblong shape. (Why do I remember toilet paper?) 23. A water fountain. 24. Joe Jackson Sr. was so named because his response to the question was, "I am four feet tall, and I've got two more down there." 25. Matty Joyce. 26. I'll leave the list of names for you to work on.

The fifth annual Charlestown Boys Club Reunion will be held this Saturday evening, Jan. 23, in the High Street building. It promises to be a great way to spend an evening with old friends and reliving old times. Tickets, priced at only \$10, may be purchased at the club by calling Jerry Steimel at 242-1775, or by contacting any one of the following Alumni Committee members: Denny Borden at 242-2914, Jimmy Connors at 241-8181, Charlie McGonagle at 665-9445, Kevin O'Halloran at 279-0547, Paul Collins at 242-1935, Dan McGoff at 242-0819, Dennis Collins at 242-2839 or Pat Sweeney at 773-7110.



Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Cornelius" in which a crocodile moves in with a

family; "Peter and the Wolf," the animated version of the musical fairy tale; and "Walter the Lazy Mouse" is the story of Walter's family that moved away without him.

A girl makes a film which wins an award at a

local festival in "Ida Makes a Movie," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *Cordelia, Dance!* by Sarah Staples, *Little Mouse's Birthday Cake* by Thatcher Hurd and *Peter and the Wolf* by Sergey Prokofiev.

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Coins From 'Old Ironsides' On Display At USS Constitution Museum

For the first time in 13 years, old coins taken from beneath the masts of **USS Constitution** will be on display at the USS Constitution Museum from Feb. 5 through November 1993. The coins were recovered last fall when the masts were removed as part of **USS Constitution's** ongoing "Drydocking & Inspection."

The coins are the newest feature of the exhibit "A Look Below the Waterline: Preserving 'Old Ironsides,'" which details **USS Constitution's** previous restorations and the current repair.

To celebrate the opening of the coin display, the USS Constitution Museum will give chocolate coins to visitors on Friday, Feb. 5 through Sunday, Feb. 7.

In all, 165 coins with a face value of \$10.86 were

taken from beneath the ship's mainmast, mizzenmast and foremast. Twenty-one of the coins will be on display along with a piece of the lower mizzenmast that has impressions where the 6.5-ton mast sat on top of the coins.

The display will show coins of every denomination from penny to silver dollar, and from eight different decades. Also on display will be commemorative medallions, a rapid transit token and a Spanish piece of eight.

The piece of eight and a 1797 U.S. penny are the oldest coins in the display. Other coins in the display include an 1827 U.S. penny, a 1916 British penny and a 1924 silver U.S. Peace dollar.

Placing coins under a mast before it is installed is a centuries-old maritime

tradition, intended to bring good luck to those depositing the coins.

Folklore has it that the tradition was begun hundreds of years ago: superstitious sailors would put coins under the mast so that, if the ship sank, the sailors would have money to pay the ferryman to cross the River Styx.

The chocolate coins being distributed at the museum were donated by Jack Smillie Inc. of Woburn.

The USS Constitution Museum is an interpretive complement to "Old Ironsides," the oldest commissioned ship afloat in the world.

The museum's artifacts and interactive exhibits bring to life the Federal Period of the United States, during which **USS Constitution** earned her great victories.

Museum hours through Feb. 28 are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends and holidays. Starting March 1, the museum is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission is free for children under 6 and for active military; \$1.50 for children 6 to 16; \$2 for students with I.D. and senior citizens; and \$3 for adults. Children under 17, accom-

panied by an adult, are admitted free on weekends through March 31, courtesy of Schrafft's Charitable Fund.

For more information call, 426-1812.

Townie Santa Update

The Townie Santa Committee gratefully acknowledges the contribution of Ronan and Mary FitzPatrick.

The Townie Santa Committee will meet tonight, Thursday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

All are welcome.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brazil of Somerville, proudly announce the birth of their son, William Barry, on Jan. 10 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton. The new arrival weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 20 inches.

William joined his brother Richard, 15, and his sister Kathleen, 3, at home.

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ACTIVITIES

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila Walsh on the following events ...

- Irish Bash at the Nashua Tara Hotel, March 21 to 23. The cost is \$265, which includes a concert with the Clancy Brothers, six shows and seven meals.
- Starting in the spring, there will be line dancing on Thursdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave.
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Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

January 22 - 29

Friday — Diced beef stroganoff, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, cookies

Monday — American chop suey, orange juice, country-blend vegetables, Scallion bread, chocolate pudding

Tuesday — Fish chowder, seafood salad, potato salad, bul-kie roll, chilled fruit

Wednesday — Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, succotash, mandarin oranges

Thursday — Knockwurst, macaroni & cheese, stewed tomatoes, rye bread, blueberry crumb cake

Friday — Teriyaki chicken leg, fried rice, Oriental vegetables, whole wheat bread, orange

Margarine and milk served with all meals.

Free Vision Screening For Seniors

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

A free vision screening will be held from 9:15 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St., Charlestown.

Home Decorating Topic Of Adult Discussion Group

A two-part series on home decorating will get underway at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 22 at the Adult Discussion Group held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The speaker will be Lillian MacAlpine, a free-lance interior decorator.

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away! MacAlpine will discuss how to make colors and space work for you. She will bring swatches to illustrate her talk. Individual decorating problems and questions will be welcomed.

Suggested reading includes *Mary Gilliatt's New Guide to Decorating* by Mary Gilliatt, *Osborne and Little: The Decorated Room* by Lorraine Johnson and Gabrielle Townsend and *Very Small Living Spaces* by Beth Franks.

The series on home decorating will continue at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 29.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Jan. 22

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

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

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

Monday, Jan. 25

10 a.m. - Knitting & Embroidering, Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

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

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

Tuesday, Jan. 26

10 a.m. - Crochet and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge

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

Wednesday, Jan. 27

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

10 a.m. - Rug Hooking and Arts & Crafts, Social Security, Senior Lounge

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

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

Thursday, Jan. 28

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

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

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

★ AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

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

★ UPCOMING TRIP ★

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

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■ **Ski Trip Success** . . . Thanks to a grant provided to Boston by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and in conjunction with the Parks and Recreation Department and the BHA Youth on the Rise program, Jeff Houlihan, Joe Auch, Donny Kelsey, Brian Houlihan, Mike Christopher, Ian Urquhardt, Bobby Brady, Tommy Gould, Ming Ngan, Joe Scadding, Jimmy White and Ricky Evers joined teens from the South End for a long, but very enjoyable day skiing at Mt. Cranmore in N.H. at no cost. Special thanks to Brian Ward and Brian Connolly at the Parks Department for making all the arrangements.

Unfortunately, six teens who had returned their completed permission slips, but didn't show, deprived six other teens of an opportunity to ski.

■ **Colleen Hayes** . . . The 41st Bill Mullen Catholic Youth Award was presented to Chris Russo of St. Andrew's Parish, Jamaica Plain, but Colleen Hayes of Charlestown was honored as a "Runner-Up" for this the oldest award of its kind in the nation. Colleen is certainly a fine representative of the town, and this honor is well-deserved.

■ **Cherry Tree Basketball** . . . The third annual Cherry Tree Basketball Tournament will take place at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club on Monday, Feb. 15. The tournament gives nearly 100 young people, representing various Boston neighborhoods, an opportunity to come together and participate in an all-day very positive activity on a holiday when they would normally have little to do. The tournament is hosted by Andy Puopolo/Charlestown Pride.

■ **College Board** . . . Northeastern split their weekend series with the University of N.H., losing 8-5 on Friday and winning 6-4 on Saturday. Northeastern, UNH and UMass-Lowell are in a tight battle for Hockey East home ice playoff spots.

Looking for something to do Saturday afternoon? Veteran Suffolk University junior guard Sharon Fidler will be in action as the Lady Rams host Thomas College in a 2 p.m. game at the Cambridge Street gym.

■ **High School Notebook** . . . Paul Myers celebrated his first varsity goals, but it wasn't enough as first-place Malden Catholic tipped Don Bosco 5-4, and things got worse later in the week as BC High blanked the Bears 6-0. The basketball Bears also had a tough week losing to BC High 58-56 in overtime, St. John's Prep 77-66 and to Catholic Memorial.

Over at Boston Latin, Jamie Smith had 26 points to lead the Wolfpack past Bedford 84-72. Earlier in the week, Latin was defeated by Acton-Boxboro 75-72, but the Latin hockey team avenged the hoop loss, shutting out Acton-Boxboro 2-0. Mark Chardavoyne had a goal and an assist. This was A-B's first loss of the year.

Snowden defeated O'Bryant 2-0, but the former Boston Tech finally won, tipping Madison Park 5-4. Ming Ngan had a hat trick for O'Bryant.

In a Greater Boston League Basketball match-up, Somerville defeated Revere 50-43; and in a Catholic Conference Freshman hockey game, Malden Catholic defeated Williams 5-2 as Joe Lawler and Chris Donovan had goals.

Meg Lillis, Pope John varsity basketball cheerleader, had much to cheer about as the Tigers defeated Lowell Catholic 69-44.

■ **Pro Line** . . . The New York Islanders (Tommy Fitzgerald) whipped Ottawa 7-2 to move within four points of the fourth-place New York Rangers in the Wales Conference Patrick Division.

The Winnipeg Jets (Keith Tkachuk) defeated Los Angeles 5-2 to enter the week three points shy of third place in the Campbell Conference Smythe Division.

Over in the American Hockey League, Providence (Jimmy Vesey) defeated Utica 3-2 on Sunday and moved back into a first-place Northern division tie with Capitol District. Both teams have 48 points.

■ **Tidbits** . . .

- Birthday best to Lauren Jones
- Paul Martell added another menu to his collection with the opening of the Charlestown 99. Paul may start a menu museum at the Charlestown Community Center.
- Danny Gibbons was thrilled to hear that a Domino Pizza may be opening in Charlestown.
- Melissa McGrath and Charlene Shean now hold the record for the longest pool game at the Bunker Hill Teen Center.
- Is Jamie Carroll getting long distance phone calls from Australia?
- Brian McGonagle is off to college, as a student! Brian now attends North Adams State.

"Have a Great Week — Be Kind"

TOWNIE SPORTS LINE**C.Y.O. & St. Catherine's NEWS**

by Father Ron Coyne

• **CYO Ice Hockey** — We have now completed almost half of our regular season schedule and have a record of zero wins and four losses. We have a very young team, the youngest in the league, and are very proud of the stamina and poise of the young men who represent Charlestown each week on the ice. Our next games are at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 23 vs. St. Joseph, Needham, and on Saturday, Jan. 30 at noon vs. Sacred Heart, Roslindale.

• **Congratulations To The Adult Confirmation Class** — Last Saturday, Bishop John Boles came to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for 24 adults at St. Catherine's Church. These men and women chose at this point in their lives to confirm their faith publicly. They took part in our four-week preparation program offered each year. Five of these adults also became Catholic on Jan. 3 and 10 of them received their First Communion on Jan. 10. We are very proud of their commitment and hope that they continue to share their faith with the church.

Congratulations to Natalie Baser, Andrew Cahill, Vito Capraro, Matthew Chiampa, Anthony Costa, Joan Elia, Dorothy Farris, Elizabeth Hanscom, Melinda Kane, Robert LaBrecque, Thomas McCallum, Randy Morrissey, Leah Pahlm, Dianne Scuturio, Stephanie Shaughnessy, Isabelle Smith, William Squegli, Kimberly Stearns, Kimberly Walrath, Sharon Walsh, Jose Luis Williams, Patricia Ann Williams, Annette Zenga and Stephen Rowsell.

These classes will be offered again in the future. If you are an adult and have not been able to make your confirmation and would like to do so, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750 and leave your name and address.

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

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

The bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 8:30 a.m. Any eighth-grade boy interested in competing or high school student willing to referee, etc. is asked to please call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

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

• **First Penance Parents Meeting** — There will be a meeting in the lower church at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 25 for parents of all children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Penance (First Confession) for the first time on Feb. 6.

• **Congratulations To Family Feud Winners** — Over 225 people were down to St. Catherine's School Hall for our annual Adult Family Feud which featured 16 teams made up of wonderful, spirit-filled Charlestown people with the guts to compete in front of their family and friends for coveted prizes. We thank the women of the Tufts Street Ladies Club, under the leadership of Mary Featherston, for their support and efforts in setting up, overseeing the activity and cleaning up. Congratulations to the winners.

The Championship team was Two Bills, Two Babes and A John, consisting of Bill Leahy, Bill Gallagher, Sheila Walsh, John Hastie and Linda Gallagher; second place was The MacDougall Family with Michelle Leonard, Denise MacDougall, Kelly Gamby, Linda Schackford and Theresa MacDougall; The Ryan Family, with Helen, Ann, Barbara,

CHAD Junior Bowling League

by John Dillon

The second half of the CHAD Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League got underway with a bang last Saturday when the Nucci team broke out of the gate with an 8-0 win over the American Legion team. Sean Reilly and Mathew Paley carried the Nucci team to victory.

Tammy Biggins of the Patriot team had a great day, helping her team defeat the Cappucci team 6-2. Pat Pinder was his usual dynamic self.

Philip O'Neil, Nicole Lane and Andrea Webber of the Crickets team forged their way to an 8-0 win over the Kennedy Center team.

Christina Biggins had a nice day and Amy Copithorn was really throwing the ball well. Andrew Sou-

thern had a great day, bowling 15 pins over his average. Michelle Marino was her usual steady self.

But the bowler of the week was Lesley Southern who bowled 30 pins over her average — nice going, Lesley.

It is very important for all members to attend the league games over the next two weeks for measurements will be taken for our bowling jackets.

See you all on Saturday!

Second Half Standings

	W	L
Nucci	8	0
Crickets	8	0
Patriot	6	2
Lori-Ann's	6	2
Erins	4	4
B&B Oil	4	4
Cappucci	2	6
B.H. Real Estate	2	6
Kennedy Center	0	8
American Legion	0	8

Dorothy and Ellie, placed third; and in fourth place was Club 42 with Carl Jaena, Chaz Stella, Abraham Curry, Dash Jackson and Maurice Jackson.

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

• **CYO Basketball** — Our oldest boys' team, under 20, is coached by Ed Codair and Michael Cummings. They presently have a record of one win and one loss. Home games are played at the Community Center Gym on Medford Street on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. We are grateful to the boys who enable us to enter a team in this age division through their willingness to play.

Members of the team are Michael Bassett, Tommy Brown, Jim Burke, Dicky Centola, Dave Delmedico, Michael Erardi, Ken Hayes, Bill Kempton, Steve Mahan, Anthony Matson, Jamie McLaughlin, George Rodriguez and Todd Sgro.

• **St. Catherine's Color Guards** — We have now competed in two Eastern Mass. contests and will be appearing again at Woburn High School on Saturday, Jan. 23 beginning at 5 p.m. Our older girls, Class C, will compete in the Regional Contests on Saturday, Jan. 30.

Both our "Little Townies" and "Townies" will make their 1993 debut before our hometown crowd beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 7 at Charlestown High School. We will be welcoming hundreds of children and teen-agers from throughout New England to Charlestown as we sponsor our contest. Every business in the town has received a letter asking them to take out an advertisement in our show book. The girls will be asking family members and friends to be sponsors for \$5 per person.

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For Nana showed us something that can't be seen
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To Mel: I hope our friendship will continue for a long time to come; To Peachie: words cannot describe the wisdom and kindness you've shown; To Mike: thanks for the snowball fight, and yours and Chris' wisecracks; To Billy: thanks for being a big brother; To Jimmy and Carol: a big hug and thanks.

Thanks to everyone in Charlestown, the **Patriot** for printing this, and to God for making it snow!

Love,
Nicole

St. Francis de Sales School News



• **The students of grade 4 . . .** have been studying Japanese culture during reading period and have entertained the primary grades with library drama. The students designed and constructed Japanese hats and brought "Happy Coats" and a native kimono. This presentation was enjoyed by the students of grades 1 to 3 and by the participants in grade 4. Thank you, Miss Ranaghan, for always making things exciting and educational for the students.

• **Congratulations . . .** to Kristie Donahue and Julie Grzelcyk, students in grade 3, who received awards for their performances on the Charlestown Swim Team. Kristie received three first place ribbons and Julie received one first place, one second place and one third place ribbon. Keep up the good work girls.

Congratulations also to Courtney Wrenn who received a ribbon for ice skating and Stephen Webber who received a ribbon and a trophy for hockey.

• **The Student Council . . .** was invited to the Mayor's office and the City Council chambers. The students and their faculty advisors, Jeannine Munsey and Nancy Davis, met with Judy Evers and Charlie Clabaugh, Councilor Bob Travaglini's assistant. They also had a chance to meet and talk with Howard Hughes from Boston Against Drugs (BAD) who gave them T-shirts with one to present to Father Mahoney. Thank you, Judy and Charlie, for your time.

The Student Council also delivered toys for the Kennedy Center Toy Drive.

• **The students of grade 2 . . .** wrote letters to our new president to tell him how they had followed the election and that they would be watching his inauguration.

• **The students of grade 3 . . .** are in the middle of their Cooperative Learning Project in social studies. The class is divided into seven groups and each group is doing a report about one of the seven continents. Each group is also designing a poster about their continent to present to the class. The students are enjoying working together on the project, and are excited about sharing their work with their classmates.

• **Registration . . .** for the Charlestown Catholic Elementary School for September 1993 will take place during Catholic Schools Week — Monday, Feb 1 through Friday, Feb. 5 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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There are two seats available to be filled at this meeting. Candidates from Precincts 4 and 6 are invited to present themselves at this meeting for consideration.

If no candidate from Precincts 4 or 6 comes forward, then any Charlestown resident is eligible to fill the seats.

For further information, please contact Katherine McDonough, executive director, John F. Kennedy Center, 241-8866.

The public is invited to attend.

Students enrolled in grades 1 through 7 at St. Francis and St. Catherine's may register at the school they currently attend.

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

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

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Monday, Jan. 11

A business on Main Street was vandalized during the evening by someone who damaged the front door.

A resident of Walford Way was placed under arrest for an outstanding warrant.

Tuesday, Jan. 12

At 2 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley observed a 27-year-old resident standing on Walford Way. When they approached the man, they found him to be in possession of cocaine. He was placed under arrest.

An automobile parked on Monument Street and one parked on Polk Street were broken into during the evening.

At 10 p.m., Officer Whiffen arrested a 19-year-old resident who was intoxicated. He was found to be in possession of a double-edged knife.

A business on Main Street was broken into during the evening by someone who smashed the front window and stole the cash register.

Wednesday, Jan. 13

At 7:30 p.m., Officers Whiffen and Norton observed an 11- and a 14-year-old resident on Ferrin Street as they got out of a stolen automobile. After a brief foot chase, both were apprehended.

Thursday, Jan. 14

At 1 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley stopped an auto-

mobile in City Square for a violation and observed angel dust on the seat of the vehicle. They placed the 19-year-old resident under arrest.

A business on Bunker Hill Street was broken into during the evening. The front window was broken and an attempt was made to break into a vending machine.

An automobile parked on Austin Street was broken into.

Friday, Jan. 15

At 12:30 a.m., Officer Fitzgerald observed a 23-year-old resident attempting to break into an automobile at the Bunker Hill Mall. As he approached, the suspect fled on foot with the officer in pursuit. The suspect was placed under arrest for breaking into the automobile and for possession of burglarious tools.

At 4 p.m., a man entered a business on Bunker Hill Street wearing a ski mask and brandishing a knife. He demanded the receipts, and then fled on foot.

Sunday, Jan. 17

At 11:30 p.m., Officer Joyce stopped an automobile on Allston Street and found that the operator, a 21-year-old Somerville resident, was intoxicated, and the officer placed him under arrest.

Applicants are currently being sought for an exciting new program in Ultra Sound Technology at Bunker Hill Community College. The one-year program, which offers free tuition and books, is scheduled

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

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

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

Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

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

The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis. The next office hours will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 27 from 10 a.m. to noon.

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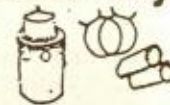
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Twenty-Fourth Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance

On Saturday, March 27, the 24th annual Michael Patrick Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. A plaque will be presented to the 1992 winner, Paul John Tibbetts.

Tibbetts is the eldest son

of John and Judy (Semonian) Tibbetts of 46 Cook St. A 1992 graduate of Don Bosco Technical High School, Tibbetts is the 23rd Quinn scholar. Presently he is matriculating at Stonehill College with the class of 1996, as an accounting major with criminal justice as a minor.

The committee is most pleased to have Charlestown's own Col. James P. O'Donnell, U.S.M.C. as the featured speaker. A graduate of Stonehill College, O'Donnell was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in November 1970. O'Donnell is currently director of the Requirements Division, Marine Corps Combat Development Command at Quantico, Va.

Please join the many family members and friends of Tibbetts and

O'Donnell on this festive occasion. Commencing with a 6:15 p.m. social hour, followed by a six-course roast beef meal, and entertainment by Allan LaBella and the DJ Connection, the ingredients are perfect for a gala event. Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased by calling 242-5445, 242-4353, 242-5493 or writing to P.O. Box 216 in Charlestown.

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Bob D. Meets The President



BOB DeCRISTOFORO met with Gov. William Clinton in Boston during this past summer's presidential campaign. Shown (l. to r.) DeCristoforo, now-President Clinton and Mayor Raymond L. Flynn.

It's A Boy ...

Carl and Sandra Melberg of 33 Essex St., Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a boy, Alexander. The baby was born on Dec. 24, and weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Donald J. Lynch of North Reading.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ingolf Melberg of Somerville.

Business Association To Meet At New YMCA

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

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

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother Of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.
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