







**The Charlestown  
PATRIOT®  
and Somerville Chronicle**  
AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY

**One Thompson Square  
Charlestown, MA 02129 241-9511**

Gloria J. Conway, Publisher & Managing Editor  
This weekly newspaper assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertisements, but will reprint the part of an advertisement in which the typographical error appears. Advertisers will please notify the management of any error which may occur. All news stories, letters, editorials, advertising, and any and all other material published in **The Charlestown Patriot and Somerville Chronicle** remains the property of **The Charlestown Patriot and Somerville Chronicle** and cannot be reproduced or reprinted without the written permission of **The Charlestown Patriot and Somerville Chronicle**.

Local news and photos are always welcome. This newspaper is not responsible for the return of photos sent for publication. Copy that is not signed will not be published.

The deadline for advertising and copy is **Monday at NOON**.

## 'Theatre To Do' Performance For Children At The Library

Characters will spring to life from the pages of a giant magical storybook as the performers in the "Theatre to Do" present a live interactive performance for children at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. today, Thursday, March 2, beginning at 4 p.m.

Weaving nursery rhymes, songs, mime and familiar stories, Theatre to Do stirs children's imagination and encourages their gradual, joyful and spontaneous participation.

Children delight in becoming awesome wild things, mischievous monkeys and more, as the show progresses, they become so comfortable that the boundary between their seats and the stage disappears.

The program is intended for preschool children to grade four and is free and open to the public, although seating is limited. For more information, call the Children's Librarian at 242-1248.

# CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## this week at a glance

### Thursday, March 2

• 4 p.m. - "Theatre To Do," Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - Seaport Economic Development Plan presentations and workshops with Massport and the BRA, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre presents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Friday, March 3

• 10:30 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - Dance and Listen to the Echoes, hosted by Tom Donahue for Mayor, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 8 p.m. - Deadline for submission of Charlestown Community Center Council nomination papers, Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

• 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre presents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Saturday, March 4

• 1 to 5 p.m. - "Just The Facts"

Day, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• 7 p.m. - Annual Corned Beef Charity Dinner sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre presents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Sunday, March 5

• noon to 3 p.m. - Club Peace Day, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• 2 p.m. - Ward Two Democratic Caucus, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 2 p.m. - American Legion State Oratorical Finals, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

• 6:30 p.m. - CHA.M.P. After Murder Program (CHA.M.P.) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

### Monday, March 6

• 10 a.m. to noon - Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) Play Group, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime for 2 year olds, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

• 8:30 to 10 a.m. - Opening of Drop In/Resource Center, 55 Bunker Hill St.

### Tuesday, March 7

• 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 3 to 7 p.m. - Charlestown Community Centers Council Special Council Election, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council monthly meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Wednesday, March 8

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

• 7 p.m. - Free Home Buying Seminar presented by Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Law Offices of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere, 121 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - Community Meeting sponsored by the Boston Parks Department on Rutherford Avenue and Union Street Park and John Harvard Mall Tot Lot, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

## upcoming events

### Thursday, March 9

• 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Woman's Recovery Group, J.F. Kennedy Center's Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

• 12:15 p.m. - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

### Friday, March 10

• 10:30 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 6 to 8 p.m. - Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• 8 p.m. - 29th Annual Irish Night Dinner Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• 8 p.m. - "Kate O'Connell and the Irish in America" with Sharon Kennedy, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Saturday, March 11

• 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Charlestown Recycling Day, parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster,

### Bunker Hill Mall

• 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• noon - St. Patrick's Day Celebration for Charlestown Senior Citizens sponsored by The Flatley Co., The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square

• 8 p.m. - "Kate O'Connell and the Irish in America" with Sharon Kennedy, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Sunday, March 12

• 2 p.m. - Paddy Reilly in Concert, to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 2 p.m. - "Kate O'Connell and the Irish in America" with Sharon Kennedy, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Monday, March 13

• 10 a.m. to noon - Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) Play Group, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

### Tuesday, March 14

• 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 5 p.m. - CHA.M.P. After Murder Program (CHA.M.P.) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety-Police Community Relations meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous meeting, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

• 8 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.

• 8 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.

• 8 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.

### Wednesday, March 15

• noon to 1 p.m. - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

• 7 p.m. - Free Home Buying Seminar presented by Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Law Offices of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere, 121 Main St.

## plan ahead

### Thursday, March 16

• 5:30 p.m. - Third Annual St. Patrick's Eve Celebration sponsored by the MA H<sub>2</sub>O Athletic Association, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

### Friday, March 17

• 7:30 p.m. - Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 8 p.m. - St. Patrick's Day Party hosted by Tommy Jackson Jr., candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, Memorial Hall, Green Street

### Saturday, March 18

• 8 p.m. - Night of Music and

Dancing, hosted by Dan Evers, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Friday, March 24

• 8 p.m. - Mayor of Charlestown Election Night, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Saturday, March 25

• 8 p.m. - In and Around Hayes Square Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Saturday, April 1

• 1 p.m. - Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall,

75 West School St.

• 6:15 p.m. - Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Committee Dinner-Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Sunday, April 2

Following 9 a.m. Mass - Holy Name Society Annual Family Communion Breakfast, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• noon - Teen Day, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

• 7 p.m. - Comedy Night to benefit the Life Focus Center, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Friday, April 7

• 7 p.m. - Comedy Night to benefit the Life Focus Center, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

The 29th Annual  
**IRISH NIGHT  
DINNER DANCE**  
Friday, March 10th  
at 8 p.m.  
Bishop Lawton Hall  
St. Francis de Sales Church  
**CORNER BEEF DINNER**  
Dance Music by... *Turf-Fire*  
Tickets - \$15

Tickets are available from Chairperson Essie Martin, Florence Tognarelli, Alice Ringer and at the Rectory.

# BEANO

**Charlestown Boys & Girls Club**

Your Children & Grandchildren Need Your Support!  
**TRY IT FOR A CHANGE!**

• Paper Sheets or Hard Cards •

**Every WEDNESDAY Evening**  
Knights of Columbus hall, 75 West School St.

Early Bird at 6:45 p.m.

**DOORS OPEN AT 5 P.M.**

• First of TWO "Winner Take All" Series at 6:45 p.m.

"Exciting format and top money games"

Over \$3,500 in weekly prizes

• \$50 Winner-Take-All Series • Middle Strip Series, \$500 in prizes

• 20 regular and special \$50 games • \$1 Winner-Take-All Series

• Shotgun and Bonus "300"

**WEEKLY DOOR PRIZES**

**FREE REFRESHMENTS**

**AMPLE PARKING GAME IS OUT BY 10 P.M.**

"Please come and help us to help our youth"

All proceeds from the BEANO go directly to provide programming at the Boys & Girls Club for the young people of Charlestown



## Plans Revealed For Housing At Former St. Francis de Sales School Site

Less than one-third of the number of people who packed Bishop Lawton Hall at St. Francis de Sales Church in January returned on Feb. 23 to hear the plans for the former St. Francis de Sales School site outline by the architect and developer Jack French. The vast majority of the residents voted at the January meeting to retain the former school and renovate it into condominiums. The alternative presented by French at that January meeting was the demolition of the present structure and the construction of townhouses.

French took the vote of the gathering to heart and returned to the drawing board. Last Thursday, he updated the Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) and residents, presenting sketches of the renovated school and annex from the Bunker Hill Street perspective as well as the footprint of the school, housing 24 units.

French told the gathering that plans are to keep the school, adding that no other structure will be

built. There will be 24 condominium units in the school and two in the annex, which is now called the carriage house. He noted that there will be additional parking under the school and the carriage house and, with planned parking above ground, there would be a total of 52 parking spaces.

It was noted by French that landscaping issues have yet to be worked out with the abutters. He added that cobblestones will be used in the drive and parking areas, the site would be ringed with trees and plantings and there would be a scenic lookout over Nanny Goat Hill which will be deeded public space.

Committee Chairman Tom Cunha, asked French what the time frame would be relative to the construction of these units. French said that he understands that the parish would like the school building sold as soon as possible as it is currently a burden. He noted that the financing for the development is in place.

He stated that there is a

hearing before the city's Zoning Board of Appeal (BOA) coming up within a month for a change of use variance and a side-yard variance needed for the annex. French plans to start construction 25 days after the BOA hearing, probably in May and he estimates completion in nine months with people residing in the units by the first of the year.

Members of the CNC present at the meeting, in addition to Cunha, were Marty O'Brien, Jim Conway, Bill McCabe, Rusty Sergeant, Peter Looney and Mel Stillman. Cunha first asked the CNC members to question the developer and later opened the floor to residents.

French stated that the 24 units in the school would be condos ranging in price from \$159,000 for a 1,200 square foot two-bedroom unit upward to the four custom designed units on the top floor. The annex, or carriage house, would be topped off with a low gabled roof, matching that of the abutting house. The two units in the carriage house would be

family type housing with the unit facing Bunker Hill Street selling around \$150,000 while the unit overlooking Nanny Goat Hill would sell at a higher price as it will have spectacular views.

French went on to say that there would be few modifications to the exterior of the schoolhouse. The existing roofline and slate roof will be maintained, the bricks will be pointed and the windows will be to Department of Interior standards for historic renovation. French said he is looking at metal windows which offer more security and insulation. He said that there may be a portico over the front entrance and some units will have small balconies, not wooden roof decks. There will be no air conditioning units on the roof.

French stated that Charlestown resident Don Hasaka is researching the history of the site and the school building, built in 1885. He is planning an historic display in the lobby and will welcome school groups to tour.

(continued on page 6)

## Charlestown Resident Appointed By Mayor



MAYOR THOMAS M. MENINO has appointed Kevin J. Joyce of Charlestown to the position of Special Prosecutor. In the position, Joyce will be responsible for prosecuting chronic polluters, illegal dumpers and slumlords in Boston. Menino says, "Together with the Boston Environmental Strike Team, Kevin will be giving a more focused and coordinated effort to bear on those who violate building, sanitary and environmental regulations. Kevin is as committed as I am to going after polluters. Boston will be an urban environment which is safe and attractive because of his efforts and the efforts of the Strike Team."

## Charlestown Gardens To Award Flower Show Tickets

Gardens for Charlestown, Community Gardens, invites Charlestown senior citizens to enter a drawing for tickets to the New England Flower Show to be held at the Bayside Expo Center from March 12 to 19.

Send your name, address and telephone number to: Lillian MacAlpine, 16 Lexington St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

All entries must be received by March 4 to be eligible for the drawing which will take place at the annual meeting on March 5.

### THANK YOU, GOD

Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it. Jeanne

## THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHARLESTOWN YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, INC.

is pleased to announce the

### BRIAN J. MCGONAGLE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Bryan J. McGonagle and is available to members and others associated with Charlestown Youth Hockey. Applications, with more detailed information about eligibility and award criteria are available at the Law Office of John L. Tobin, 142 Main Street, Charlestown, MA 02129. The deadline for filing is May 1 at 5 p.m. and awards will be made at the end of May 1995.

The Second Annual Bryan J. McGonagle Memorial Hockey Tournament will take place March 11 through March 19 at the Charlestown skating rink. All are welcome.

## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

### WHEN YOU HAVE ANOTHER HOME TO SELL

You've decided it's time to move, but you're afraid to place your present home on the market until you've found a new one and completed negotiations for its purchase. At the same time, however, you find that most sellers are reluctant to finalize offers from buyers who must include contingencies calling for the sale of a current residence before settling on the new one.

If you're caught in this dilemma, the first step out of it is to contact a professional Realtor. He or she can list your home, showing you how it can be done without the risk of putting your family out on the street. Once you have a firm contract from a qualified buyer, you will become much more attractive to sellers. When you do find the perfect home, you greatly increase your chances of being able to buy it.

For professional advice on all aspects of buying or selling a home, talk to the professionals at **Monument Properties**. Call us at **241-5900** or stop by our office at **85 Warren St., Charlestown.**

**MONUMENT PROPERTIES**



## Transportation Schedule For The Saint Patrick's Day Party sponsored by The Flatley Company Saturday, March 11, noon - 3 p.m. The Schrafft Center

To our Senior Citizen Guests, The Flatley Company, along with the Teamsters Local 25, the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and the Commission on Affairs for the Elderly, will provide transportation to and from The Schrafft Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

### Bunker Hill Street Route:

One van will begin pickup at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St., stopping at:  
Monument Street  
Allston Street  
St. Francis de Sales Church and  
Baldwin Street.

### Main Street Route:

Begins at The Anchorage Apartments, Ninth Street, Navy Yard, across from Papa Gino's on Main Street, at Salem Street, Sullivan Street and Oak Street.

Another van will pickup at Constitution Co-op Apartment Complex, the Golden Age Senior Center, 382 Main St., and the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. at 11:30 a.m.

**IMPORTANT - The Doors will not open until 11:30 a.m. No one will be allowed into the building until the stated time.**



**NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED WITHOUT A TICKET**  
**THE FLATLEY COMPANY**



## Announce Engagement



DINEEN NOLAN and JEFFREY TIMBERLAKE

Mr. and Mrs. William Nolan Sr. of Charlestown announce the engagement of their daughter, Dineen Marie, to Jeffrey Joel Timberlake, son of Joel Timberlake and the late Judy Timberlake of Quincy. The couple currently live in Arlington, Virginia.

Dineen works for Resolution Trust Corp. as an administrative assistant and Jeff is an assistant basketball coach at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

The wedding will take place in Charlestown on Aug. 19, 1995.

## Happy 21st Birthday



**JOLIE**

on March 5th!

Love...  
Your Family

## TOUCH OF IRISH

Now open at

**Assembly Square Mall  
Somerville, MA**

**MARCH 4 - 19**

**Irish Pubs of Boston Tee Shirts  
Townie embroidered Baseball Caps**

## 'March Is National Nutrition Month' At The Charlestown Branch Library

March is National Nutrition Month and we will all have a chance to look at our eating habits, especially those of our children at the weekly adults' discussion program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday, March 3.

Wendy Tribbey, Intern, of Nutrition Services at the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, will be the guest speaker.

The 10 a.m. program is free and open to the public.

Suggested good reading includes: **Dinosaurs Alive and Well: A Guide to Good Health** by Laurene K. Brown, **Jennifer Lang Cooks for Kids: 153 Recipes and Ideas for Good Food That Kids Love to Eat** by Jennifer H. Lang and **Meals Without Squeals: Child Care Nutrition Guide and Cookbook** by Christine Berman.

For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

## 'An Irish Walk Through Central Boston' At The Charlestown Branch Library

James Ford, a retired Boston Public Library librarian and an Irish historian, invites the public to join him for the sights and personalities that have given Boston its special Irish flavor during "An Irish Walk through Central Boston" on Thursday, March 9 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

A long-time student of Boston and its history, both old and new, Ford has a degree in Celtic Studies from Harvard University and recently completed a course on the History of Boston given by the Harvard Extension program. During his illustrated lecture, he will talk

about Irish/Bostonian notables - from patriots to priests, presidents to painters and writers - and the events and places associated with them.

Ford retired from the Boston Public Library in 1991 after 32 years as a reference librarian and cataloger in the Central Library in Copley Square, where he mainly worked with the library's extensive Irish, Welsh and Scottish-Gaelic collections.

The 7:30 p.m. program is sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library and is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

## \* St. Patrick's Day Party hosted by... Candidate for Mayor TOMMY JACKSON Jr. \*

\* Friday, March 17th

\* Raffles 8 to Midnight \*  
\* 50/50 \*  
\* 70s & 80s Music \*  
\* Karaoke \$10 at the door \*

*Wear the most Green - WIN the Best Prize!*

## Not for nothin'... But have you heard...



• **It Has Been A Time Of Contrasts...** this week with the trees and buildings being transformed into a Winter Wonderland... while treachery came under foot with sheets of ice and fallen branches, spills and sliding accidents... A curious happening has been seeing people in their 60s, 70s and even 80s break the ice on their walks and liberally apply rock salt to help prevent walkers slipping and sliding... on the other hand, some buildings that house runners and joggers must have stayed in by the warm fire while the walkers skidded along the streets.

• **Though Spring Seems Far Away...** Project Bread sends along a reminder that Sunday, May 7th is the Walk for Hunger, the nation's largest annual one-day fund raiser for local hunger. So, save the date and give a call today to 723-5000 to receive your Walk Guide.

• **Last Friday Was A Very Special Night...** as the Friends of Theresa "Terry" Ring honored her at a testimonial at the Irish American Club in Malden... It was a great evening, and details will follow!

• **Free Health Program For The Elderly...** The city of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly are offering free blood pressure screening for Charlestown residents 60 and older between 10 a.m. and noon on Tuesday, March 7 at the Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.

• **It's Birthday Time This Week...** with Pat Johnson, Carol (Picardi) Upton and Susan Catherine McClellan celebrating today, March 2nd... Buddy Whelan's big day is March 4th... USMC Cpl. John Johnson marks his 23rd on March 5th (Semper Fi! from all the old Marines here in town!)... March 6th is the birthday of John Walsh of Concord Street... and Aggie Kane of Hill Street will celebrate on March 7th... Have a happy day, every one of you!

• **A Reminder...** The deadline for submitting nominations for the annual Community Service Awards is fast approaching... If you know someone who has done real good, helping his or her fellow Townies and the Town itself, then sit yourself down and write a few lines and mail it to the Community Appreciation Awards Committee, P.O. Box 397, Charlestown, Mass. 02129... Also, the **Patriot** is always willing to help, but we cannot be responsible for nominations just dropped off at our door.

• **Congratulations...** to Lauren-Kate O'Hearn... We're with you all the way!

• **The Mayor's Race Is Coming Down To The Finish Line...** as election night is just 22 days away! Tomorrow night, March 3rd, candidate Tom Donahue will bring The Echoes to the K. of C. Hall for an evening of song and dance, starting at 8 p.m. Admission is just \$10 which are 10 chances on a \$1,000 prize... On Friday, March 17th, Memorial Hall will be the site for a St. Patrick's Day get together for candidate Tom Jackson Jr. What promises to be an evening of good-spirited fun gets underway at 8 p.m. and the cost is just \$10... Candidate Dan Evers is hosting a night of music and dancing starting at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 18th at the K. of C. Hall for the nominal fee of just \$10... So get out and give your favorite candidate a financial boost... and at the same time have a good time!

• **A Note To Willie...** It was great to see you once again... thanks for stopping by.

• **Get Well Wishes...** go out to Mary Luce who is a patient at the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital following surgery while, at the same time, her husband Glenn is a patient at the Mass. General Hospital. We are certain they would both appreciate a wish or two in the mail... And, by the way, Mary FitzPatrick (Roman's better half) is finally up and about after a trip to the hospital. It's nice to see you, Mary.

• **Parents...** How about a bit of gentle urging to send your 6- to 12-year-olds off to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club this coming Saturday, March 4th between 1 and 5 p.m. It will be "Just The Facts" Day, sponsored by CHAD and it promises to give the young ones a message or two while they have some fun!

• **Put Aside...** the afternoon of Thursday, March 16th at 2:30 p.m. Charlestown Community Gardens' request to finally own the parcel at Bunker Hill and Main streets that they have pruned and planted for almost two decades will go before the Boston Redevelopment Authority Board at City Hall. Give them your support!

## JENNY'S PIZZA

231 Main St. 242-9474

**PIZZA • HOT SUBS**

Mozzarella Sticks • Fries • Chicken Cutlets  
• Greek, Garden, Chef Salads •

**DAILY SOUP SPECIAL • CHOWDER ON FRIDAY**

*-Made fresh daily-*

All Pizza toppings served with 100 % fresh vegetables plus our guarantee, as always, for complete satisfaction.



**WE DELIVER ALL DAY!**

Pizza, Subs, Cigarettes, etc.  
Monday- Saturday, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.  
Charlestown Patriot delivered FREE  
on Thursday and Friday with deliveries

## AUTO - HOME - LIFE - HEALTH TROY INSURANCE AGENCY

### AUTO INSURANCE

★ Low down payment ★  
Up to EIGHT monthly payments

**ALL RISKS ACCEPTED  
LOWEST RATES AVAILABLE**

Homeowners and Renters  
Insurance - Low Rates

**LIFE INSURANCE - LOW RATES  
271 MAIN ST., CHARLESTOWN  
242-9201**





## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Monthly Meeting

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

### Public Safety/Police Community Relations Committee

The Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

A representative from the city of Boston Transportation Department will be present to listen to the concerns of residents and transportation issues in Charlestown.

\*\*\*\*\*

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

### ★ Meeting On Community Parks . . .

The city of Boston Parks Department will sponsor a community meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

The agenda will include a discussion on the park at Old Rutherford Avenue and Union Street and the John Harvard Mall Tot Lot. Polly Melton from the Parks Department will make the presentation on the parks and will offer possible alternatives.

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, stated: "I want to encourage all interested residents to attend and participate in the process with the Parks Department."

★ **Board Of Appeal . . .** The Board of Appeal will hold a hearing at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7 in Room 801 in Boston City Hall. The board will hear the petition of Gunwyn/Charlestown Limited Partnership to increase the parking lot capacity at 28 Cedar St. from 17 to 22 vehicles. It is used as ancillary parking for residents of 30 Monument Square.

On Feb. 28, the Board of Appeal heard the petition of James Pell and Louise Osborne to erect a second story addition on the one-family dwelling at 14-18 Adams St.

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, told the board: "This site has been an eyesore and a safety issue for many years. This addition will enhance the area since the design is consistent with the existing properties. This is an historical section which will be upgraded by this development." She added that the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services supported this proposal. Pell presented signatures of the abutters favoring the proposal. The board approved the petition subject to design review.

★ **Public Hearing . . .** The Boston School Committee will conduct a public hearing on the proposed budget for Fiscal Year '96. It will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8 at the Edward J. Winter Chambers, First Floor, 26 Court St., Boston.

★ **Saluting Cannon Fails To Fire . . .** On Thursday, Feb. 23 at 8 a.m., during morning colors ceremony in the Charlestown Navy Yard, the USS Constitution saluting cannon, located off the ship on Pier 2, failed to fire. The saluting cannon normally fires a 40mm blank charge, which causes a loud noise with some smoke and no projectile. The unexploded blank charge was removed from the saluting cannon and properly disposed of by the Boston Police Department Bomb Squad. No equipment was damaged and no personnel were injured. The Boston Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service responded as a matter of routine.

★ **Mass For Persons Living With AIDS . . .** Cardinal Bernard Law will celebrate the fifth annual "Mass of Hope and Healing" for people living with AIDS, their families, caregivers and friends on Sunday, March 12 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington St., Boston.

The Mass, sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of AIDS Ministry, is open to the public. For more information, contact

Sister Zita Fleming, CSJ, director of the Office of AIDS Ministry, at 482-5440.

### ★ Charlestown Historic Trail Update . . .

On Feb. 7, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council gave unanimous endorsement to the Charlestown Historic Trail/Austin Street Beautification Plan which was developed in an open community process. The plan was forwarded to the city of Boston's Transportation Department which is Boston's coordinating agency for the federally funded Interstate Transportation Enhancement Act (ISTEA). Charlestown's plan was in competition with many other similar city and town plans for funding under the ISTEA legislation.

The original formula for ISTEA grants provided for an entirely separate category for enhancement projects. Unfortunately for Charlestown and other communities looking for enhancement funding, an obligation ceiling has been imposed on all projects. Charlestown and other communities with enhancement projects must now compete against traditional transportation projects such as basic highway improvement. This change, coupled with the state's need to identify Central Artery funds, makes Charlestown's competitive stance for funding uncertain. The probability of winning funding has gotten less promising. But the Environmental Sub-Committee of the council and the Charlestown Preservation Society will keep trying! The committee will keep you posted as to its progress.

### ★ Scholarship Workshop For Boston

**Students . . .** Mayor Thomas M. Menino has announced that the city of Boston and the Higher Education Information Center will be sponsoring a scholarship workshop from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 4 at Northeastern University's Blackman Auditorium, 360 Huntington Ave. Admission is free, but registration is required. For registration information, call 723-7489.

All those who attend the workshop will receive Menino's new Scholarship Directory, information on the scholarship fund established by the mayor last year, a packet filled with information on finding scholarships, and the ACCESS Scholarship application. ACCESS is an initiative of the Boston Plan for Excellence in the public schools.

The purpose of the scholarship workshop is to help students and parents learn about scholarship and financial aid options. Tips and strategies will be discussed for writing scholarship letters, essays and applications.

★ **Are You A Victim? . . .** If you are a victim of domestic violence, rape, assault or any violent crime, a witness in a case, or the relative of a murder victim, and the criminal was convicted and sentenced to a Mass. state prison and is still incarcerated, you have the right to be registered with The Criminal History Systems Board to be notified of the prisoner's escape, release, parole or commutation.

To register or to obtain information regarding how to file a restraining order, please call 1-800-533-JOEY. All calls are confidential.

The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center  
expands its services at

**55 BUNKER HILL STREET**

to become a

**DROP IN/RESOURCE CENTER\***

Join us for our opening program:

**"NUTRITION FOR THE 90's -  
FEEDING YOUR FAMILY - FEEDING YOURSELF"**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 7**

**8:30 to 10 a.m.**

Free blood pressure screening - handouts - recipes

by: Kristine Marchand, M.S., R.D. and Marisol Santiago



The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, in collaboration with the Healthy Charlestown Coalition, operates the newly renovated facility (previously known as "Senior Lounge"), to address the needs of the larger community to:

*get together  
relax  
socialize  
learn  
exercise  
and more.*

Daily informal coffee hour from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

We encourage everyone to initiate activities and to offer suggestions.

Please call Judi Meaney at 241-8866.

\*To be Named.

## CHARLESTOWN PSYCHOTHERAPY

Offering . . . INDIVIDUAL, COUPLE, GROUP AND HYPNOTHERAPY  
INITIAL CONSULTATION AT NO CHARGE

MICHAEL SUSSMAN, PSY.D.

Licensed Psychologist

242-1277

ROBYN COHEN-MOORE, LICSW

Licensed Social Worker

Certified Hypnotherapist

1-800-640-5432

Conveniently located in the Navy Yard at Two 13th Street

• AFFORDABLE FEES • INSURANCE ACCEPTED • EVENING & WEEKEND APPOINTMENTS

## HAYES SQUARE REUNION

TIME NOT TIDE wait for NO MAN or WOMAN but for a few precious hours  
we manage to TURN BACK the HANDS of TIME

If you have yet to hear from a committee member and plan to attend this event contact one of us - NO TICKETS SOLD after March 8 - and - NO TICKETS SOLD at the door!

DATE: MARCH 25, 1995

TIME: Hello Hour beginning at 6:30 p.m.

MEAL: Prime Rib & Chicken Dinner served at 7:30 p.m.

Music by . . . DJ CONNECTION Price ... \$20 per person

Committee ... Billy Boyle, Eileen & Leo Breen (665-7444), Joe Considine, Maury Goggin, Paula & Jack Grace, Peter Looney (242-4032), Claire Lynch (242-4962), Eddie Lynch, Charlie Papasodoro or Jack Pierce (848-0726).



## 'Adoption Procedures In Mass.' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Lorraine Y. Scott, supervisor of the Boston Adoption Family Resource Unit of the Commonwealth's Department of Social Services, will describe "The Adoption Procedures in Mass." at the Charlestown Branch Library on Friday, March 10 from 10 to 11 a.m.

Homes for children will be the primary focus of Scott's presentation, as she

explains how children become available for adoption, who is eligible to adopt (most adults are), and how to go about initiating an adoption. A question and answer period will follow her presentation.

The program is part of the weekly Adult Discussion group and is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

## Charlestown Democrats To Caucus On Sunday

(continued from page 1)

The only persons eligible to participate in any portion of the caucus are those who are registered Democrats in the ward or town as of Dec. 31, 1994. There will be no absentee or proxy voting.

Registration shall remain open until all persons presenting themselves have registered, including any in line or outside the meeting place. The caucus will start

promptly at 2 p.m.

Candidates for delegate and alternate must also be present, voting and give his or her written consent to be nominated and that nomination must be seconded by two persons present at the local caucus.

All ballots will be written and secret. Those candidates receiving the greatest number of votes on the first ballot will be elected. Each candidate will be allowed to make a

two-minute speech and to distribute on his/her behalf one sheet of paper listing qualifications and ideas.

Slate-making is allowed, but no special preference shall be given to slates. There is no quorum required for the caucus.

There will be no admission or expense charge at the caucus, although donations may be solicited.

Discrimination on the

basis of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, philosophical persuasion or economic status in the conduct of the caucus is strictly prohibited.

Challenges to the delegate selection process can be filed in writing with the Compliance Review Commission, c/o The Mass. Democratic Party, 45 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass. 02108 no later than March 15.

## Money Matters by Nicholas C. Pino

"Let us assist you in your financial planning"

### DISABLED ACCESS CREDIT

Many businesses are scrambling to comply with the complicated provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), signed into law in July 1990. Compliance can be expensive, fines for non-compliance often more so. Fines can run to \$50,000 for the first violation and \$100,000 for the second violation. Congress recognized that the costs of complying could be steep, especially for small businesses on a shoestring budget. To ease this financial burden, the tax code now allows a tax credit and a tax deduction to offset some of these additional costs.

**The Disabled Access Tax Credit** - The Disabled Access Tax Credit is available only to small businesses (those without annual gross receipts of \$1 million or less or 30 or fewer full-time employees). If your business qualifies, you can get a credit for up to \$5,000 per year to offset the costs of modifying your facilities, services or equipment to comply with the ADA. For example, widening doorways, removing barriers, buying equipment for the disabled, and providing interpreters for the hearing-impaired may all qualify for the credit. Be sure that any modifications you make comply with the guidelines of the Architectural and Transportation Compliance Board.

**The Architectural and Transportation Barrier Removal Deduction** - A deduction is also available for the removal of architectural and transportation barriers. A business may deduct up to \$15,000 for the costs of removing barriers in buildings, roads, parking lots or other property. "Removing barriers" is broadly defined to include lowering telephones and water fountains, and widening bathroom facilities for people in wheelchairs. This deduction is not just for small businesses.

Three cautions: keep records of every cost you incur, including building permits, architectural plans and contracts; don't claim a credit and a deduction for the same expense; and when in doubt, give us a call. We'd be glad to help.

**TO SEE HOW THIS CAN AFFECT YOU, CALL TODAY!**

**NICHOLAS C. PINO**, Certified Public Accountant  
12 Austin Street  
Charlestown, MA 02129 (617) 242-2345

## Plans Revealed For Housing At Former St. Francis de Sales School Site

(continued from page 3)

The issue of trash disposal was brought up. French said there would be no onsite dumpster. Tenants would have garbage disposals and compactors. The trash would then be taken to a trash room in the building that would be attended on trash day.

French went on to say that there would be a clerk on site during the demolition phase to oversee rodent and dust control. The auditorium level of the school will be filled in and small dormer windows will be installed at the front roofline where there are bedrooms. He noted that the fence will be restored and the wall will be cleaned and pointed.

Some discussion took place between French and abutters to the rear of the property. French said that his plans are to work with the abutters and the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA). French stated that "it is possible for us all to work together and make improvements to the back."

The developer is planning two parking spaces, with one deeded for each unit, two for the each of the four top-floor units and two carriage house units, and the remaining as additional spaces to be bought by tenants and/or used for visitor parking. Several residents expressed that it still wasn't enough parking. Cunha reminded the residents that the city requirement is

only .9 spaces per unit, adding that French has more that doubled this.

One resident noted that the \$155,000 to \$159,000 range was a "good start" but he asked that a look be taken to make at least two units more affordable. Cunha related how home prices were underwritten in the past, citing for example BRA and Charlestown Navy Yard linkage funds. French told them there had to be a trade-off in this instance. By keeping the building it was impossible to provide "affordable" units.

It was noted that young couples with two incomes can probably come up with the \$800 to \$900 monthly mortgage payment. The problem is

with the down payment which would be in the \$20,000 range.

It was suggested that discussions open between the developer, CNC members and interested residents where two units are set aside and a plan is devised to make them affordable to people making \$51,000.

Cunha asked for a vote from the committee and, it being in the affirmative, a letter will be forwarded to the BOA. He noted that it serves no one's best interest to delay action on the site. Cunha then stated that the committee would look in to discussions with abutters on Nanny Goat Hill and also to see how funds could be raised for two affordable units.

### OPENING SALE 50% OFF furniture stripped & refinished

**BAY STATE RESTORATION &  
REFINISHING CO.**  
**241-9868**

### TOYOTA OF WATERTOWN

Toyota and Quality Pre-Owned Vehicles  
Over 25 years as a Toyota Dealer



#### JOHN A. FITZPATRICK

Sales & Leasing Representative  
149 Arsenal St., Watertown  
Sales: 926-5200  
Service: 926-9650  
Fax: 926-7884

### ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEARINGS ON BOSTON CITY AND BOSTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL MERGER



You are invited to attend a series of public hearings on the proposed merger of Boston City Hospital with Boston University Medical Center Hospital.

The merger would create one entity with the mission of providing the highest quality health care services to all. These hearings are part of an ongoing citywide process to ensure that the public has an opportunity to comment on this project in an open forum.

#### Public Hearings

**Monday, March 6th** 3 p.m.  
Boston University Medical Center Hospital  
Keefer Auditorium

**Tuesday, March 7th** 2 p.m.  
Boston City Hospital, Dowling Amphitheatre

**Tuesday, March 14th** 6:30 p.m.  
Roxbury Community College, Media Arts Center

For more information write or call:

**Mayor's Special Commission on Health Care**  
One City Hall Plaza - Room 928B  
Boston, Massachusetts 02201  
635-3339

### The Law Office of BRIAN G. CALLAHAN 115 Broad Street Boston, Mass. 02110



Attorney Brian G. Callahan  
Attorney George P. Roper  
Ms. Kelli Doberty, Legal Assistant

Tel. (617) 542-0060  
Fax (617) 542-2003

A FULL-SERVICE LAW FIRM



## St. Francis de Sales Happenings

### First Penance

The second grade children in the parish, both parochial and public school students who have been preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, will receive the Sacrament of Penance for the first time in their young lives at 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 5 at St. Francis de Sales Church. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in this liturgical ceremony.

The parish is very grateful to Robin Fopiano, the second grade CCD coordinator and teacher, who has prepared these children for this Sacrament of God's forgiveness during this current scholastic year with Patrick Fraine, a second grade teacher. A collation will follow in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

### Irish Night Dinner-Dance

The 29th annual Irish Night Dinner Dance takes place on Friday, March 10 at 8 p.m. in the Bishop

Lawton Hall. A corned beef dinner by Griffin Caterers will be served and the band, Turf Fire, will provide great music for dancing and entertainment.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from Essie Martin, Florence Tognarelli, Alice Ringer, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. Payment must be made to the rectory by **Monday, March 6.**

.....

### Parish Mission

A parish mission will take place here in St. Francis de Sales from Monday, March 20 through Thursday, March 23. It will be conducted by the Franciscan Fathers with a Mission Mass at 9 a.m. and a mission service at 7 p.m. Mark your calendar for this most important week of grace that comes to all of us in a parish mission. All are welcome.

.....

### Annual Family Communion Breakfast

The Parish Holy Name Society will sponsor the annual Family Communi-

on Breakfast on Sunday, April 2, after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The guest speaker is Lt. Henry Hickey, of the Boston Fire Department Arson Squad and a "Townie."

Tickets are \$9 and can be purchased from Richie Warner, 241-8139, Dan "Doc" Sheehan 242-4128, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. Breakfast will be prepared by Griffin Caterers. Proceeds from this breakfast go toward a scholarship for a graduate of the Class of 1995 at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

.....

### Easter Raffle

The Parish of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring an Easter Raffle for 50 five-pound canned hams to be drawn on Sunday, April 9 at 6 p.m., after the 5 p.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of six for \$5. Tickets can be purchased from Fran Ringer at 242-0126, from the ushers at Mass and at the rectory.

## Flatley To Host St. Patrick's Day Party

On Saturday, March 11, Thomas J. Flatley, president and founder of The Flatley Company, will host the ninth annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner at the Schrafft Center in Charlestown. Over 225 senior citizens will be present for this annual event.

Local and state dignitaries will be "wearing the green" in the tradition of the event as they celebrate the holiday with the senior citizens. Invited guests include Gov. William Weld,

Mayor Thomas Menino, Police Commissioner Paul Evans, Boston Fire Commissioner Martin Pierce, Rep. Richard Voke, Sen. Robert Travaglini, Sen. Thomas Birmingham, District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica, Judy Evers of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Consul General of Ireland Conor O'Riordan.

While guests are dining on corned beef and cabbage, Joe Joyce will play Irish favorites for dancing

and merriment. The audience will also be entertained by the fancy footwork of Irish step dancers.

The Flatley Company, along with the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, The Elderly Commission and the Teamsters Union Local 25, will provide transportation for the seniors to The Schrafft Center. This event, now known as a tradition in the Charlestown community, will be an exciting salute to St. Patrick's Day.

## International Women's Week To Be Observed At BHCC

Dodge.

Many other events, all of which are open to the public, have been scheduled during the week of March 6-10.

On Tuesday, March 7, from 12:45 to 2 p.m., "Defending Our Lives," an Academy Award-winning documentary about domestic violence will be shown. It will be followed by a discussion. In addition, a drop-in center for support and referrals for domestic violence will be open throughout the week.

On Wednesday, March

8 from 10 a.m. to noon, a "For Women Only" drop-in clinic will be sponsored by the Health Services Department. This will be repeated on Thursday, March 9, from noon to 2 p.m.

On Thursday, March 9, from 4:30 to 7 p.m., Arts Extravaganza will feature literature, poetry, music and dance that celebrates International Women's Week.

For more information on any of the events, contact Gretchen Rehak at the BHCC Office of Community Services at 228-2442.

## HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER

442 Bunker Hill St.  
242-3285



This weekend is your last chance to see the critically acclaimed production of "The Gut Girls" presented by Threshold Theatre and the CWT. **The Boston Globe** says: "The Gut Girls has blood and guts all right, as well as a touch of cheek and a lot of heart." Performances are Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m., and tickets are \$12, and \$10 for seniors and students with an ID.

.....

CWT acting classes will begin on Saturday, March 11 and they will be taught by Charlestown's own Patrice Melanson. Classes for ages 7 to 10 will begin at 10 a.m., and at 11:30 a.m. for ages 11 to 15. Classes run for 1 1/2 hours, and are free of charge. Preregistration is required.

"Adaptation for the Stage," taught by *Oliver!* director John Quinn, will begin at the end of March. This class is offered to young people ages 11 to 17, and focuses on adapting other sources such as books, film and music for theatrical performance.

Technical Theater, taught by Michael Teixeira, will begin at CWT in early April. This class focuses on design and technical production such as lighting hangs, set building and stage management. All classes are free of charge.

.....

The CWT is pleased to present storyteller Sharon Kennedy again this year. Her sold-out show in March 1994, "An American Storyteller in Ireland," was a popular favorite. This year, Kennedy presents "Kate O'Connell and the Irish in America," the story of turn-of-the-century Irish immigrants. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11 and Sunday March 12 at 2 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 19 at 2 p.m. The Sunday, March 19 matinee is free to Charlestown senior citizens, and will be followed by a storytelling workshop, led by Kennedy. Reservations are required for this matinee performance and are strongly suggested for all other performances. Don't miss this great show!

For information and reservations, please call the theater at 242-3285.

See you at the theater!

### "Birthday Remembrance" In loving memory of HELEN MCINNIS

March 4, 1923

#### Irish Blessing

*May the road rise up to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields, and  
Until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*I will always think of you on Our Birthday  
and every day that goes by.  
Sadly missed and never forgotten.*

Love, Your Daughter Susan and Family

Happy Birthday, Mom.

xo I Love You xo

### Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society's Annual

## St. Patrick's Day Dance

Friday, March 17  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
75 West School Street

DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF  
DJ DENNIS MOORE

Buffet 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Dancing from 8 till ...

Donation \$10 • Tables of 10 reserved

For tickets, call

Florence Johnson, 241-8131,

Pat Harty, 241-9343, or

Mary Lou Tracy after 5 p.m., 242-0891

### 50th Anniversary 8-6-1919 JOHN W. POWERS 2-27-1945

*I never got to know you, my mom was only three,  
But I feel as though I do,  
just through Nana's memory.*

She says your years together, went by so very fast, when war called out to "Pipe's," there were no questions asked. He left behind his family to do what he thought was right, to serve his country honorably, only to be killed in this fight. At 27 years old and a father of four (and one on the way), he left behind a dear widow to mourn forever more. She never met another she would love as much as he, she was content to wait forever, or until eternity. You're in our hearts always, we think of you each day, God had his reasons for taking you away. So rest in peace, Papa, I know you've been watching from above, and although I never knew you, I've always felt your love.

Your Granddaughter ... G.A.

## Bunker Hill Insurance

82A Bunker Hill St. 617-241-5252  
"Your Neighborhood Insurance Agency"

Auto  
Insurance

AS LOW AS  
\$80. DOWN

IF YOUR ANNUAL INSURANCE COST IS	YOUR DOWN PAYMENT WILL BE	*TEN MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF
\$400.	\$80.	\$32.00
\$500.	\$100.	\$40.00
\$600.	\$120.	\$48.00
\$700.	\$140.	\$56.00
\$800.	\$160.	\$64.00
\$900.	\$180.	\$72.00
\$1000.	\$200.	\$80.00

\* Excluding Finance charge

Renew your policy with us.  
Registry Service available



## Presentation Of Dennis McLaughlin Memorial Plaque Made To McLaughlin House



JEAN McLAUGHLIN, widow of Dennis McLaughlin and DMHC board member, is shown with a commemorative plaque which will be placed in the McLaughlin House office. The plaque, with a picture of Dennis, was presented by architect Jack French, president of John W. French Associates and DMHC board executive committee member; Bill McCabe, president of the Bunker Hill Associates, and Peter Looney, past president of the Bunker Hill Associates and DMHC board member. Accepting the plaque was Jacqueline Latta, DMHC board president. Looney read the following inscription: "E. Dennis McLaughlin, 1940-1992, Townie - Community Leader - Bunker Hill Associate. Caring resident of Charlestown who understood the need to provide support for women in recovery and brought to reality this residence which will continue in his memory." Shown (l. to r.) French, McCabe, Looney, McLaughlin, Latta, Executive Director Cathy Qualitz and President Emeritus Jim Conway.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

(continued from page 1)

(A/S YMCA) and its Board of Trustees for their wholehearted cooperation. Latta extended thanks to the DMHC Board of Directors and all its committees for their diligent work over the past 2 1/2 years to make this day possible. Her thanks went out to those who joined the board on this momentous occasion and mentioned how proud Jean McLaughlin, her daughters and grandchildren must be now that Dennis' vision is being realized.

Latta introduced Maurice "Mon" O'Shea, vice president of Bunker Hill Community College. O'Shea, an original member of the DMHC board, co-chaired the program committee with Marilyn Darling, who is now the newly elected first vice president and program chairperson, to present the background on DMHC.

O'Shea started by saying: "Two and a half years ago - it's hard to believe that

it was two and a half years ago. I recall a group of people who had been assembled very carefully by our leader, Jim Conway, to come together as the Board of Directors of the DMHC, to begin to plan to fulfill the dream of someone we all loved - Dennis McLaughlin. Everyone was enthusiastic and committed to Dennis' dream. However, one of the things that happened during our first meeting was that we realized that we really didn't know much about transitional housing and what it is all about.

"Several of us had experience in the development of social and health programs and could design such things. But, you can't design something if you don't know what it is all about." O'Shea continued: "So we decided we needed to slow down a little bit to be sure that we knew what we were doing - we wanted the dream to be truly realized and to be a complete suc-

cess. It's a great pleasure to be here today as one of the people who participated in this process to see this success - a great tribute to the memory of Dennis.

"The DMHC Board asked Marilyn Darling and myself to do some research for them on transitional housing. We went out and visited many people and we learned." O'Shea went on to say: "We came back and we shared our thoughts and our learnings with the board." O'Shea then introduced Darling, president of the Signet Consulting Group, located in Charlestown.

Darling stated at the outset: "Mon is accurate in saying that we truly did not know what we were trying to do and it was incumbent up on us to go and talk to people who had done this before and learn from their experience what worked and what didn't in attempting to develop a transitional housing program.

(continued on page 9)

photos by Kathy Whitehouse





(continued from page 8)

"So as we talked with some of the people who would become our peers in the community, we developed a mission for the McLaughlin House," Darling continued.

"As we were thinking about the community, it became clear that the women we would serve and their families would have three very large challenges they would need to deal with, and they would need to deal with them simultaneously. Any one of them is a challenge for any of us to deal with: One was to build stability in their lives; another was to become self-sufficient; and a third was to become sober at the same time. All these things together is a huge task. How do you go about doing that?" she asked.

"For those of you who don't know about what a transitional housing program is and for people who are dealing with recovery, it means that you that you have to be abstaining from any kind of drug or alcohol

abuse for six months and then you come into a facility for up to 18 months, and sometimes a little bit longer."

Darling explained: "That facility is a time, it's a place, it's resources and it's support. What we wanted was to make sure that we designed a program that would allow women to have the time to think and to learn for themselves who they were and what they needed in order to be self sufficient, resourceful and abstaining from alcohol abuse and drug abuse. It is the space to develop a sense of themselves - by themselves. The resources are there to help them reintegrate into the community in a new way and it provides them with social support they need to weather the kind of storms they would be facing in their lives."

"This is what Dennis saw as a need in the community and this is what we tried to develop," Darling then thanked the people she and O'Shea talked with in setting about to determine the DMHC mission. They included Eileen Brigandi, program director, (CAS-PAR) New Day Program in Somerville; Sheridan Haines, program director, Elizabeth Stone House, Jamaica Plain; and Maris Salinsky, program director, Horizon House in Mattapan. She praised them for their incredible help in the understanding of their mission.

Darling stated: "Some of the things we learned from them is that we cannot be a crutch for the people in our program. They are learning to do things on their own, so our job is to help them understand what the resources are and help them to learn how to access these resources."

Darling went on to say that it is necessary that the services the community has available are not duplicated as there are limits to the financial resources for the program. "We are very thankful to all the people who are here in the audience, particularly those who represent the resources with whom we will be working."

"We also learned that the process doesn't start when a client comes in the door. It starts before and it ends long after the client leaves the program. We will be having long-standing relationships with these people."

"The last thing we learned is that because of our special needs having to do with recovery, it is very important for us to have an executive director who has the experience and has 'walked in those shoes' so that person could represent the program and the needs of a client at the same time," concluded Darling as she introduced DMHC Executive Director Catherine "Cathy" Qualitz.

Qualitz, who has had 18 years in recovery as well as having designed and worked in programs with women having these issues, in thanking the audience, stated: "Your support means a great deal to us." She men-

tioned: "I never had the privilege of knowing Dennis McLaughlin, but after everything I learned about Dennis from the time that I've worked here, I feel very privileged to play a part in helping to make his dream come true. I feel very grateful to have the opportunity to work with all of you, the McLaughlin House Board of Directors who have remained so actively committed and devoted to Dennis' cause, and to all of you in the community who work so hard every day to improve the quality of life for the people of Charlestown and the Greater Boston community."

"My thanks to the A/S YMCA for providing us with these beautiful facilities and supporting us in dozens of other ways every day. Thanks to NYNEX Telephone Co. for donating all of our office furniture," said Qualitz. She also thanked the following funding sources: The Mass. Biomedical Research Corp. through the MGH-Biotech Grants; The Boston Foundation; the Boston Redevelopment Authority; the Mass. Water Resources Authority/Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation Grants; and the Rep. Richard A. Voke Charlestown Charity Fund, that allowed the program to get up and running.

Qualitz then went on to thank the various agencies that are collaborating with the DMHC to provide services to the clients. They include: Charlestown Community Center, The Kennedy Center, MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center, Bunker Hill Community College, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Healthy Charlestown, Harbor Area Early Intervention Program, Health Care for The Homeless and over 20 other agencies making their services available to the clients.

Qualitz continued: "I would like to thank everyone involved for the faith you have in our clients and in their ability to overcome hopelessness and the devastation of substance abuse, and in their recovery to rebuilding their lives and the lives of their children. Last, but not least, I'd like to thank our clients for proving every day to me, to themselves and to the community that with the right support they can make it. They are making it and they will continue to make it and that our work will never be in vain."

Qualitz went on to say: "At this point we have almost everything we need to have a very successful, very effective program. We have wonderful facilities, a dedicated board of directors, enormous support and collaboration from within the community, a long list of women waiting to come into our program and all the right people on our side."

"Now all we need is additional funding in order to keep our doors open, keep servicing our residential families, bring our program up to capacity and, hopefully, be here for many years to come to serve the many wo-

men who desperately need this program."

"I encourage any and all input that any of you may have as to potential funding sources or ideas for fund-raising activities. Together we can make this program a real success," concluded Qualitz.

Conway then introduced A/S YMCA Executive Director Paul Harvey who brought the greetings of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management. He mentioned that "the McLaughlin House and the A/S YMCA has been in a marriage together since day one - two and a half years ago when the 'Y' opened the doors of our new facility here in September 1992. This collaboration with DMHC has truly fulfilled our mission as a 'Y' to be involved in the community. We hope to continue this relationship," he stated, congratulating DMHC on its successful opening.

Jack French, president of John W. French Associates and the architect for the building of the Charlestown A/S YMCA, had personally funded a \$10,000 study for mitigation for the community. This study included the concept of a transitional housing program for women in recovery. French made brief remarks prior to the presentation of the Dennis McLaughlin Commemorative Plaque which will be placed in the DMHC office.

French, who was one of the original incorporators and the first clerk/treasurer of the DMHC board, mentioned how he came to be involved with Dennis in the concept for a transitional housing program in April 1990.

He stated: "It's wonderful to see everybody here today and it seems like a long time ago that Dennis, then-executive director of the A/S YMCA Harry Psarris and I met to discuss this idea of what to do and having no idea of how to do it. Then when Harry and Dennis both passed away before we formed and became incorporated, I felt like the lone man in a lifeboat. Jim Conway really came to the rescue [helping to form the original 15-member board of directors] and I believe that Jim really deserves a lot of credit."

French went on to say: "Jim and I just recently have taken more of a board position and the wonderful people that have succeeded us are doing an even-better job."

"As you know, this was Dennis' dream - and a number of people told you how it came about - so with the cooperation of Bill McCabe, president of the Bunker Hill Associates (BHA), and Peter Looney, DMHC board member and BHA past president, we would like to present this commemorative plaque to DMHC Board President Jackie Latta and board member and Dennis' widow Jean McLaughlin."

Latta thanked French, Looney, McCabe and the BHA for the presentation of the beautiful plaque.

Jean McLaughlin was then introduced

and she stated: "First of all I want to thank the DMHC Board of Directors for their tireless work, their friendship and their loyalty to Dennis. Dennis spent his life trying to help others. He would be very proud if he were here today. He would be very proud because the name Dennis McLaughlin in death as well as in life would always be synonymous with helping others." She then thanked everyone who helped to make this dream become a reality and welcomed one and all to the Dennis McLaughlin House. She concluded by introducing her three daughters who were present, Denise, Jeanmarie and Stephanie, along with their children.

Conway then thanked Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader, for his and his staff's full support of DMHC from its inception, as well as the support of Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham, chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways & Means.

Voke, in his opening remarks, said: "I think that Charlestown has two senators - Sen. Bob Travaglini, who is always here and does such a great job so Sen. Thomas Birmingham can be happy to have him pitch in for him today because of last minute pressing business that has tied Tom up in a meeting at the State House. Bob was a city councillor here, is now a senator and does a great job."

"Jean, members of the family and all you people here today who have worked so hard, I knew Dennis and I know the energy and vigor he brought to anything he got involved with, and he got involved with an awful lot. He really worked very hard for this community and it was his heart and soul that was put into every project that he did. As the chair of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council that oversaw all the development in the town - all the issues affecting the quality of life in Charlestown. He was there tirelessly spending his time, effort and commitment."

Voke went on to say: "Dennis had a particular dream here, wanting very much to help those who needed help and were prepared to go on the long journey to beat their substance abuse problems and needed some assistance. He saw this dream and he worked with so many of you are here today to see it come to fruition."

Voke concluded: "This is a beautiful facility placed in a great town where people care very much about each other and work very hard for a good quality of life. I think this facility, the program and the deep commitment of the people who are here today are a living memorial and monument to the great works that Dennis started and continue on today. I am glad to be a very small part of this program and be here with the family and friends to celebrate this opening."

Sen. Robert E. Travaglini, chairman of

(continued on page 10)



photos by Bill Foley



## Official Opening Of Dennis McLaughlin House

(continued from page 9)

the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor, stated: "The ultimate measure of one's contributions in life is truly realized in death. How ironic that in his absence Dennis is remembered and is looking down very fondly and very emotionally on something that was very near and dear to him - this transitional housing. To overcome dependency and to re-establish some stability in life is what Dennis was always concerned with - those who were less fortunate.

"In a variety of different capacities that Dennis functioned in, whether it was personal, professional or political, he lent credibility to any proceedings in which he was

involved," said Travaglini.

"When one's memory can be carried on in a facility such as this - that truly is a measurement of the contributions that Dennis made during his lifetime. For those of you who, during the past two and a half years carried on and picked up the legacy, I applaud you. I applaud you because you could have done it for no finer person than Dennis McLaughlin."

Travaglini concluded: "Senate President William Bulger and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means Tom Birmingham who could not be here asked that I be here in their absence, aside from my obligation and respect for Jean and the family. I, too, feel an honor as I stand her

in this building and think of Dennis and all the wonderful things he did for so many needy people. God bless him and keep him well."

Amy Chardavoyne, aide to District One City Councillor Diane Modica, read a note from Modica as to her being late because of the weekly meeting of the City Council.

Chardavoyne then presented a Resolution to the DMHC from the Boston City Council, sponsored by Modica.

The formal program concluded with the official ribbon cutting ceremony, followed by a collation, and a tour of the Dennis McLaughlin House and the A/S YMCA.

## Applications Now Available For The Michael P. Quinn Scholarship

Most freshmen are faced with financial problems. In order to partially alleviate this for one high school senior from Charlestown, applications are now available for the 26th annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship.

A Quinn Scholar receives a combined grant of \$3,000 and the constant support of the scholarship committee. To be eligible,

you must be a resident of Charlestown for the past four years, and graduate with your senior class in 1995. Applications are available at local high schools and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Please note that the deadline is May 1.

For those qualified, complete an application by the aforementioned date and make a wish become a

reality. If you have additional questions on the scholarship, please write to the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 216, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, or call 242-5493, 242-5445 or 242-4353.

To the community that has nurtured us and made 25 recipients achieve their goals, all our gratitude.

Ronan J. FitzPatrick  
Treasurer



### Healthy Charlestown Coalition

15 Green Street • 241-3756

#### 'DEFENDING OUR LIVES'

As part of International Women's Week, Bunker Hill Community College will be presenting "Defending Our Lives." This is an Academy Award winning documentary about the Framingham 8, eight women who were committed to Framingham State Prison for killing their abusive partners. There will be a discussion following. This presentation promises to be an enlightening experience around the topic of domestic violence. It will take place on Tuesday, March 7 from 12:45 to 2 p.m. in Room E-175 of Bunker Hill Community College.

#### COALITION MEETING

At the last coalition meeting, design teams gave updates on their progress. Discussion was held concerning funding resources and a presentation was given by Trinity Hospice which provides care and comfort to the terminally ill and their families. For more information and brochures, contact the coalition office at 241-3756.

#### CHARLESTOWN TEEN DAY

Charlestown Teen Day will be held on Sunday, April 2 from noon to 10 p.m. at the Preble Room in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The event promises to be an exciting, educational and fun day for all teenagers.

.....

Any local organization or individual who lives or works in the Charlestown community and would like to become involved with the coalition, please contact Danny Ryan at 241-3756.

## Kennedy Center Taking Applications For Building Trades Apprenticeships Program

The Kennedy Center is now taking applications from Charlestown residents interested in applying to The Boston Building Trades' Apprenticeship Preparedness Program.

This is a 10-week orientation to the building trades which will begin in April. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. at Madison Park High School in Roxbury. Stu-

dents will also visit different construction/union sites on some Saturdays.

The purpose of the APP program is to acquaint students with the many different Boston building trade unions. APP instructors work and tutor students in mathematics and on developing students' career interests with the trades. While in the program, students will have the opportunity to apply for paid apprenticeships with a build-

ing trade. If accepted into an apprenticeship, students will earn an apprentice salary while gaining valuable work experience that they may use later in a trade union or private sector job.

If you are interested in applying to the Boston Building Trades' spring cycle of the Apprenticeship Preparedness Program or would like more information, contact Kristen Garfield at The Kennedy Center, 241-8866.

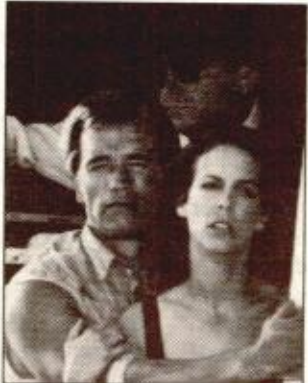
## MARCH PAY PER VIEW

The Video Store You Don't Leave Home For



### MAVERICK

Premieres March 1



### True Lies

Premieres March 4



### THE CLIENT

Premieres March 11



For fast ordering information, please tune to Channel A29 or B9.

Addressable service required.

**CABLEVISION**



We Deliver All Day Every Day

## JOPA'S

PIZZA & SUBS

156 Bunker Hill St. 242-6027

- Fresh Scallop Plate
- Fresh Haddock Plate
- Clam Plate
- Wing-Ding Dinners

2-16" Pizzas .....\$10.99

1-16" Pizza with  
2 Wing-Dings .....\$12.00

#### SUBS

- Crabmeat • Eggplant
- Roast Beef with BBQ Sauce
- Fresh Haddock

Mozzarella Sticks

Onion Rings • Wing-Dings  
Ziti  
Lasagna

Salads: Greek  
Antipasto • Garden  
Chefs • Tuna



## Massachusetts General Hospital Bunker Hill Health Center

We're in your neighborhood, just minutes away, to provide you with high quality health care.

Our physicians are participating providers in the following plans:

- HMO Blue
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Health Care Value
- Master Health Plus
- Tufts Associated Health Plan
- Neighborhood Health Plan
- John Hancock Preferred
- Mass. Health Primary Care Clinician Program
- Pilgrim
- Travelers

For a brochure or information, please call: 724-8135  
73 High Street • Charlestown, MA 02129



# CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

15 Green St. • Charlestown • 242-1775

## ♦ GENERAL NEWS

**"Just the Facts Day"** - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) presents "Just the Facts Day," a day of educational workshops for children ages 6 to 8 and 9 to 12 this Saturday, March 4, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club. There will be workshops on drugs, alcohol, tobacco, self-esteem, mediation, personal safety and more!. Snacks and drinks will be served, and many, many prizes will be raffled away. Boys and girls, remember this will be a day full of fun, great prizes and a lot of valuable information. Call the Boys & Girls Club at 242-1775 for more information.

**Nate Hurwitz Tournament** - The 73rd annual Nate Hurwitz Tournament will begin on Tuesday, March 14 at the Boys & Girls Club. It is considered the world's oldest basketball tourney. If you wish to participate, please contact John Killoran or Derek Gallagher at the club. The divisions are as follows: **Boys** - High School Division; 19 & under; 16 & under; 13 & under; and 11 & under. **Girls** - 16 & under and 13 & under.

January 1, 1995 is the cutoff date for ages. You cannot be 17 years of age before this date if you wish to compete in the 16 & under division.

**"A Piece of Peace"** - Sunday, March 5 is the day of the book signing for "A Piece of Peace." Come by the club from noon to 3 p.m. to buy a book and talk to the club artists, poets and photographers!

## ♦ TEEN CENTER

**Friday Night Club** - The Friday Night Club in the Teen Center continues to be a success. Last week Sharon Fidler filled a van and journeyed to Good Time Billiards in Somerville. After hours of fun and games, the group headed to Revere to take in a movie.

Tomorrow, Friday, March 3, the club is planning to take in a show at the Museum of Science's Omni Theatre.

**Keystone Club News** - A mandatory meeting for all Keystoneers will take place tonight, Thursday, March 2 at 7 p.m. Topics on the agenda will be: Just the Facts Day, The Mayor's Youth Summit and the Nate Hurwitz Tournament.

**Young Adult Program** - The club continues to remain open on Saturday nights from 7 p.m. to midnight for young adults between the ages of 18 and 25. The gym and weight room are available for use.

## From Jerry's Desk...



This Saturday, March 4 from 1 to 5 p.m., the Boys & Girls Club will be hosting CHARlestown Against Drugs' (CHAD) annual "Just the Facts Day." I would like to see parents encourage their children between the ages of 6 and 12 to attend this fun and informative day. There are a lot of terrific raffle prizes which add a lot of excitement to the day, but best of all, attendees get valuable information on drugs, alcohol, tobacco, self-esteem and personal safety. Please bring this to your child's attention and encourage them to attend.

\*\*\*\*\*

Next Wednesday, March 8 from 4 to 6 p.m., the club will officially launch the book A Piece of Peace. This

book is a collection of art, photography and poetry by club members. Over 60 boys and girls participated in this project and they have put together a collection of work that is very impressive.

This book represents the very best in Charlestown's youth, their hopes and dreams and their vision for the future. It is something everyone in the community can be very proud of, and everyone is invited to the Book Launch on March 8.

The youth editors, Pat Gould, Christen Rodriguez, Neal Boyle and Roselyn Boyle will be there to autograph copies of the book. The book will also be available in most major bookstores.

**College Info** - Talk to Maureen if you have questions about financial aid or scholarships.

## ♦ LIBRARY

**Club Court** - On Tuesdays, March 7 and 28, we will be having Club Court. The kids will have a mock courtroom with specific roles to act out.

**Essay Contest** - Today, Thursday, March 2, we will be having an essay contest where club members can write essays and win prizes. The topic for grades 4 to 6 is "What Career Would I Want to Have as an Adult and Why," and the topic for grades 1 to 3 is "What Would You Like To Be When You Grow Up and Why."

**Tutoring** - If you are still interested in tutoring, please call Christine at 242-1775.

Wednesday is still Homework Help Day, and Friday is still Games Day.

The focus in the library for March is Careers.

## ♦ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Basketball** - The boys' 12- and-under team faced Dan Marr last Thursday. Dave Bryson, Joe Roche, John Fabiano and Paul Blaikie all played very well. However, Dan Marr prevailed in the end. Final score: Dan Marr 42, Charlestown 37.

**Swim Lessons** - Spring is just around the corner - it's time to sign up for swim lessons. Lori is accepting sign-ups all week starting today, Thursday, March 2. Lessons begin Tuesday, March 14. Sign up now! Call 242-1775.

## Free Admission For Senior Citizens At The New England Aquarium

The New England Aquarium awards "Sea-niority" to senior citizens, age 60+, with FREE admission every Monday, from noon to 4 p.m., now through May 22. Simply present valid identification to explore the world of water free, from our own Boston Harbor to the mysterious Amazon River to the colorful Caribbean.

While at the Aquarium, learn how to distinguish a blackfooted penguin from a rockhopper penguin, pick up a wriggling horse-

shoe crab in the "Edge of the Sea" exhibit, and find out why flashlight fish "glow" in the dark.

Whether you're watching a film in the Aquarium's auditorium, or testing your knowledge of Boston Harbor, there is always something new to see and do at the New England Aquarium.

Take advantage of this limited time free admission program for senior citizens.

For more information, call 973-5200.

## CHAD Junior Bowling League Update

by John Dillon

There were some absences due to the February vacation in the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Bowling League. But there was some great bowling from the kids that showed up.

The Kennedy Center keeps moving up in the standings by shutting out Bunker Hill Real Estate. Richie Burns had the hot hand for the Kennedy Center by bowling 258. Runner-up was Padraic Locke with 157. Christina Biggins was top bowler for Bunker Hill Real Estate with 219. Runner-up was Danny Kissane with 163. Katy Locke had a good day bowling 160.

In the next match, the Shamrocks defeated Cri-

cket's team 6-2. Sean Cronk was top bowler for the Shamrocks with 220. Runner-up was Mike Ford with 143. Top bowler for Cricket's was Michelle Marino with 220.

In the next match, Jenny's team maintained its steady pace by shutting out McCarthy Brothers 8-0. Top bowler for Jenny's was Jimmy Kissane with 259. John Harrington was runner-up with 224. Stephen Wall was top bowler for McCarthy Brothers with 271. Runner-up was Jon Paul Aubrey with 202.

Diane Modica's team remained in the race by defeating the Charlestown Patriot 6-2. Mike Shackford, who bowled a 100 string, was top bowler for the Modica team with 235.

Runner-up was Christine Keane with 234. Top bowler for the Patriot was Chris Headle who bowled 245. Runner-up was Shawn Burke with 155.

In the final match of the day, there was a forfeit in which The Red Store took eight points because the American Legion team did not show up. Rule No. 8 for junior bowling states that if no member of a team shows up for competition, the other team automatically receives eight points. Top bowler for The Red Store was Sean Reilly with 269. Runner up was Steven Aubrey with 207.

Bowlers of the week are Stephen Wall 271, Sean Reilly 269, Jim Kissane 259, Chris Headle 245, Mike Shackford 235,

Christine Keane 234 and Jean Wall 232.

Bowlers who tried the hardest are Mike Ford 143, Kristen Ford 175, Marianne Kissane 201, Kathleen McLaughlin 119, Danny Kissane 163 and Katy Locke 160.

See you all Saturday at 11:30 a.m. sharp!

We are still in need of a van. If anyone can help us out, please call John Dillon at 242-2692.

Standings	W	L
Red Store	46	2
Diane Modica	36	12
Kennedy Center	32	16
Jenny's	30	18
Chas'n. Patriot	26	22
American Legion	20	28
B.H. Real Estate	16	32
Shamrocks	16	32
Cricket's	14	34
McCarthy Bros.	4	44

## WILLIAM F. LYNCH TAX SERVICE

### EXPERT YEAR ROUND TAX PLANNING & PREPARATION

- Certified Tax Specialist • Reasonable Rates •
- Prompt Professional Service • House Calls
- Call today for an appointment

242-3531 or 241-5252

## PETER J. GROSSMAN D.M.D.

338 Main St. - Mishawum Park  
Charlestown 242- 3550

### COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL DENTISTRY

Most Insurances Accepted

- Mass. Health Nitrous Oxide Sedation
- Evening & Saturday Hours Available
- Full Mouth Rehabilitation • Oral surgery
- Implants • Cosmetic • Root Canal Therapy

MasterCard, Visa & Discover

THE KENNEDY CENTER OF  
CHARLESTOWN IS CURRENTLY  
TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR  
FREE TRAINING IN THE FOLLOWING  
AREAS:

- ♦ **PREVOCATIONAL PROGRAM**  
(Review of basic math and instruction in business writing & job readiness skills. Taught in Charlestown.)
- ♦ **COMPUTER/BUSINESS SKILLS**  
(Business or technical computer programs. WordPerfect, Lotus, Dbase and CADD. Taught at ABCD, East Boston Harborside School, Oficina Hispana)
- ♦ **CONSTRUCTION TRADES**  
(Orientation and apprenticeships with the Boston Building Trades. Taught evenings at Madison Park High School)

New Programs will begin in March and April!

To schedule an appointment,  
please call Kristen Garfield at  
The Kennedy Center at 241-8866



# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **Movement For Freedom** . . . Education will be always be a cornerstone at the Bunker Hill Teen Center and we are very pleased that three of our young people participated in the BHA Youth on the Rise "Movement for Freedom" Essay Contest held at Wentworth Institute on Saturday. Congratulations to Yanira Rodriguez, Asysa Castro and Sugeily Saez.

◆ **Hoop It Up** . . . Our magnificent Cherry Tree Basketball Tournament carried right over to a pair of games held at the South Boston Police Athletic League (PAL) gym during the week. Todd Sgro, Dave Evers, Jimmy Yandle, Brian Ward and David Hurley won both ends of the basketball double-header by defeating teams from the Old Colony and Old Harbor Developments. I was really surprised at the intensity of play of this Charlestown quintet and very pleased with the outcome. Basketball is beginning a comeback in Charlestown and these young people are giving it the right boost. We will be playing in South Boston every Thursday for the next few weeks.

◆ **Project Discovery** . . . Vacation week was a busy week for the Bunker Hill Teen Center, and one event was a Project Discovery trip for a fascinating tour of Logan International Airport conducted by the Massport Education Department. We got a chance to board an airplane and riding a bus on the runway was an experience we'll remember. Project Discovery is an ongoing program at the Bunker Hill Teen Center and was the first program I developed when I became the BHA Youth Worker almost five years ago!

◆ **Yawkey League Update** . . . Sunday morning, Rob McIntosh and I met with the Yawkey Baseball League Expansion Committee and presented our plans for a Charlestown franchise. We should know around St. Patrick's Day the decision by the Yawkey League to accept us as a "new" team. Four other areas are also making a bid.

◆ **College Board** . . . Joe DeRoeve set a Stonehill College record by scoring five goals in a single game and also received "Player of the Week" honors, the first in a long time for a Stonehill hockey player. Joe is a graduate of Malden Catholic High School.

◆ **High School Notebook** . . . Tournament time is here and since this is a weekly paper, I would encourage everyone to check the Boston dailies for updated schedules, times and places. They do change from original sites.

Good luck to all the players and coaches who have moved into this second season.

◆ **Miracle On Ice** . . . Sunday I spent a very interesting day at Northeastern

watching the 1980 Gold Medal Team play the Bruins Alumni Team. It was a day that brought back quite a few memories of something we will never forget. Charlestown had a great delegation led by the great O'Callahan family. My thoughts reflected around the interesting time spans that the participants were involved around.

Here I was sitting next to the young son of goaltender Jim Craig and, as Craig was making some saves, you could hear the young boy say proudly, "That's my Daddy."

Fifteen years ago, this Olympic Team won the gold medal and most of them were in their twenties, but each one of them skated over to Bruin Alumni Coach Bobby Orr, shook his hand and had their picture taken with him. When Orr won his last Stanley Cup in 1972 these guys were just teenagers, but you could see that Orr was and still is their hockey hero. I also remember sitting in Madison Square Garden when the Bruins won that cup and being at Jack O'Callahan's home for a great family "welcome back" celebration. Sunday brought back, or should I say rekindled, some great times and at the Northeastern Rink generations were brought together in a unique way.

◆ **The Home Town Team** . . . Charlestown High opened its state tournament in a Division I North first-round game versus

Central Catholic on Tuesday. A victory will give them another contest sometime this week. (Check the papers).

◆ **Mayor's Youth Summit** . . . Charlestown teens are reminded to register for the Mayor's Youth Summit that will be taking place at Boston Latin on Saturday, March 11. Check with any Charlestown youth-serving agency for details or call Carolyn Shannon at 635-4920.

◆ **Chang Foo - MVP** . . . Congratulations to Chang Foo who was named MVP on the Charlestown Catholic 8th Grade Olympic Team. Other participants included: Ryan Evers, Russell Groggett, Jack Kelly, Larry Mulcahy, Jeff Fidler, Bob Yandle, Marc Russell, Ryan Godfrey and Ed Donahue.

- ◆ **Tidbits** . . .
- Birthday best to Sugeily Saez.
  - Congratulations to Xaymara Saez.
  - Hello to Jaimo from PJ, Brendan Brennan and the crew.
  - Joe Tallent's new nickname is "T-Bone Steak."
  - Val Costa says please don't call her chili peppers.
  - Quote of the week from Mary Ellen, "I am a peerleader."
  - Amanda's favorite hockey team - the Pittsburgh Penguins.
  - Cancun Countdown - 45 days!

*Smile!*

## DeRoeve Named Player Of The Week At Stonehill

Joe DeRoeve, a junior forward from Charlestown, was named the ECAC Central Division Player of the Week. He is the first Stonehill player to receive this award in five years.

During the week of Feb. 13-20, DeRoeve scored nine goals and earned two assists. In the game against New Hampshire College on Feb. 18, he had a natural hat trick in the first period and finished the game with four goals. Then, two days later against Western New England College, he scored five goals. His five-goal game tied the school record for most goals in a single game, which had been previously held by Dan Finn and Assistant Coach David Dorner.

When asked about the recent play of DeRoeve, Head Coach Peter Powers went on to say, "Joe has certainly picked up his game this past week. I always knew he was able to play like this, he just needed to start playing with confidence." Powers feels DeRoeve is showing leadership on the ice and anticipates a strong senior season from him next year.

On the season, DeRoeve is second on the team in goals scored, with 13. He finds himself fourth on the team in total points (21). Coming into this season, DeRoeve had career totals of 11 goals and nine assists. Through his three year career at Stonehill so far, he has managed three hat tricks, six power plays goals, two short-handed, and two game winning goals.

"He is an exciting player to watch and it is great to see him playing the way I always knew he could," stated Powers.

The Chieftains are posting a 7-14-1 record on the season and are 3-10-0 in the ECAC Central Division.

## Charlestown Gym Hockey Standings

The Charlestown Gym Hockey League standings as of Feb. 25 are:

B. H. Florist	12	4	1
Peg & Al's	11	4	2
Dunny's Pals	11	6	0
Moe's Variety	11	6	0
Chas'n. Home Furn.	10	7	0
The Blow Up	9	7	1
Kerrigan's	9	7	1
Bryan's Pals	8	8	1
The Horseshoe	7	8	2
B. H. Insurance	6	10	1
T. J.'s Kids	2	14	1
Grant Photo	1	16	0

### Players of the Week - Feb. 25

Bryan's Pals -	Jenny Latta
Bunker Hill Florist -	Michael Grzeclyk
Bunker Hill Insurance -	Steven Polizzi
	Gary Giralamo
	Bridget Burton

Chas'n. Home Furniture -	Justine Yandle
Dunny's Pals -	Michaelagh Shea
Grant Photo -	The Whole Team
Kerrigan's -	Kaitlin Nadeau
Moe's Variety -	Joey Flynn
Peg & Al's Variety -	The Whole Team
The Blow Up -	Brittany Wilkins
The Horseshoe -	John Woods
T. J.'s Kids -	Ryan Vraibel
	Katie Pacheco
	Brendan Watson
	Michael Gautreau
	Sal Lainez
	Krystina Harrington
	Shannon Devlin
	Ryan Nelson

**Note:** Last week's player of the week for Bryan's Pals was submitted incorrectly. It should have been Shawn Doherty, not Sean Driscoll. Sorry, Shawn.

## ATTORNEY AT LAW Colleen Meyers

Divorce Law • Personal Injury • Criminal • Drunk Driving  
Reasonable Fees 241-0919 Free Consultation

THANK YOU  
ST. JUDE and  
BLESSED MOTHER  
J.R.

## PROFESSIONAL DENTAL CARE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

- general - restorative - esthetic -

ROBERT J. ESDALE, DDS

DIANNE P. TANNER, RDH

175 MAIN ST.

HOURS: 7:30 - 5:30

Tel. 242-4425

• Charlestown Professional Building •

## CHARLESTOWN CHIROPRACTIC



Dr. Dennis F. Burke  
Chiropractic Physician  
Palmer College  
Graduate

- Chiropractic care for the family
- Covered under worker's comp and personal injury
- Most insurance accepted

241-7309

303 Main Street

Office Hours By Appointment

## THE RED STORE

134 BUNKER HILL STREET  
open 7 days

242-9360  
5:45 a.m. - 10 p.m.

TAKING PAYMENTS OF . . .

TELEPHONE and ELECTRIC BILLS  
Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

WE HAVE JUST WHAT YOUR PARTY NEEDS . . . THE BEST

PARTY

PLATTERS

and THE BEST COLD CUTS IN TOWN!

If anyone has Lionel trains they would like to sell, please call Ned at 242-9360

- Groceries • Cigarettes • Tickets to The Game • We feature Hood's Milk
- On-Line Lottery Computer • Free Delivery Service for the Elderly •



# CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ **CYO Cheerleading Contest** - The annual CYO Cheerleading Contest will be held at BC High School this Sunday, March 5, beginning at noon. St. Catherine's cheerleaders will be competing once again this year. They have been cheering at our CYO basketball games each Sunday and practicing during the week for this annual event. We wish them the best and encourage all of our supporters to be present. Representing Charlestown will be Kristen Connolly, Aileen Gorman, Christine Locke, Nicole Mainey, Erin McDonough, Courtney McLaughlin, Katie O'Leary, Janelle Ortiz, Colleen Walsh and Stephanie Ward.

▲ **St. Catherine's Color Guard** - Our "Townies" and "Little Townies" will compete this Saturday, March 4 and again on Saturday, March 11 at Waltham High School, beginning at 5 p.m. Our "Townies" will travel to Philadelphia on the weekend of March 17-20 to compete in a regional contest. We are proud of all the girls who represent Charlestown, not only locally, but now in various parts of the country. We wish them the best.

▲ **8th Grade Boys Olympic Results** - The Wednesday of the February vacation saw 180 seventh and eighth grade boys from 10 communities competing in the annual Junior Olympics, sponsored by St. Catherine's Parish. The event took place at West Roxbury High School and

the boys competed throughout the day in basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, water basketball and superstar contests. St. Catherine's finished in fifth place out of 12 parishes. We are grateful to our coach, Bob DeCristoforo, and our players: Jack Kelly, Ryan Evers, Marc Russell, Ed Donahue, Bob Yandle, Russell Groggett, Chang Foo, Larry Mulcahy, Jeff Fidler and Ryan Godfrey. Our Most Valuable Player was Chang Foo. We are also thankful to the teenagers who volunteered their day to help Mary Featherston by refereeing and scorekeeping all events. These young people deserve our praise: Dave Evers, Brian Ward, Mike Carroll, Nicole DeRoeve, Jim Tallent, Jim Yandle, Tom McDonough, Steve Livingston and Erin McCallum.

▲ **City of Boston Youth Summit** - We encourage all Charlestown teenagers to sign up for the annual Youth Convention sponsored by Mayor Tom Menino at Boston Latin School on Saturday, March 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$2 per person and includes lunch. The keynote speaker is Olympic Gold speed skater Dan Janssen. Registration forms are available at the Community Centers or St. Catherine's Rectory. They should be returned to Charlestown Community Centers with the \$2 fee.

▲ **Parish Visitation** - The visitation of Bishop John

Boles, our Regional Bishop, and Father Jerry Bucke, our vicar, will take place at St. Catherine's on the weekend of March 11-12. Our parish survey has been completed and forwarded to them along with our reports prepared by the pastoral council and members of the visitation committee, focusing on various aspects of parish life. Our guests will celebrate all our parish Masses and speak with our parishioners after each Mass. It is an opportunity for you to express any feelings or concerns about the church in Charlestown. They will also spend time during the weekend with the pastoral council and interviewing our staff. This weekend is meant to be an opportunity for our leadership to learn about the life of our parish. We ask you to take the time to speak with them openly and honestly.

Our pastoral council is now looking to the future. The results of our survey and report will help us to develop realistic goals for our parish which we hope to achieve. Please make every effort to be present at Mass on our Visitation Weekend. We are proud of you and want to show you off.

▲ **St. Patrick's Mass** - Our annual St. Patrick's Day Mass will be celebrated on Friday, March 17 at 9 a.m., followed by an invitation to all our people to join us in the rectory for some famous homemade Irish bread and pastries.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



## MA H<sub>2</sub>O And Friends Of St. Catherine's CYO Need Your Help

Dear Gloria,

Once again the Eve of St. Patrick will soon be upon us, and once again we are asking for your help. This year, our third annual St. Patrick's Eve celebration will once again be held in the Preble Room at the Charlestown Navy Yard on Thursday, March 16 starting at 5:30 p.m. This is the third year the National Park Service has donated the room to help us to benefit the youth of Charlestown.

We are asking for assistance from local businesses and organizations in order to make our third year a success. It is because of your help that the St. Catherine's CYO has been able to help youth throughout the Charlestown area. Organizations like St. Catherine's are critical in helping our children to become mature adults, keep them off street corners and help them to avoid paths to the wrong way of life.

All we ask of you is the purchase of either tickets or a donation to help with the expense of running this benefit. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated, such as centerpieces, paper products, raffle items, food donations or anything that can be raffled, sold or auctioned off to benefit this organization. These donations are, of course, tax deductible. To pledge any and all donations, please contact either Renie Murphy-Walsh at 241-6057 or Brian Leahy at 242-6000, ext. 4143 or a member of our committee.

Our thanks for your support in the past and for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

Renie Murphy-Walsh and Brian M. Leahy

## Save Our Young People - Help Us Provide A Sober House

Dear Friends,

None can deny that our young people are at risk today from many negative influences that years ago we were not aware of nor had to face. Society and family life have changed drastically and therefore many more of our children and teenagers are being overwhelmed by drug and alcohol use and abuse.

I submit that alcoholism and drug addiction are the effect, not the cause of our problems. If we can root out the causes then we are heading in the right direction.

Over the past years, many of our teenagers and young adults have been in detox and in and out of programs, some successfully with the support of family, AA sponsors and good jobs. Most, however, even with some support systems are just unable to return to Charlestown and remain in recovery for long.

I submit that unless they can return and live among other sober teenagers and young adults in a safe and healthy environment, it will continue to be the exceptional person who makes a full recovery. As a result, we continually are faced with overdoses, violent behavior, crime and, too often, the death of our children.

As a community we can respond to this great need and determine that we will do all we can to save our young peoples lives by providing them with a sober house in which they are able to live with their peers who are also choosing to remain in recovery but cannot do it alone. For Charlestown, it is a privilege to know that we can be part of the solution to a problem that has caused heartache and devastation to too many of our families.

We have formed a committee made up of many of our concerned citizens, agencies, organizations and safety officials. We are searching for possible sites and funding sources.

St. Catherine's former convent, in many ways, is an ideal setting for such an undertaking, but due to its proximity to Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, we are

not pursuing that possibility. Other possible settings are being looked at.

As adults, sobriety can be achieved not easily but more readily because of the number of other adults in recovery. For young people, we need to provide this supportive setting so that as they return to Charlestown after 3, 6, or 9 months of treatment, they will come home to a staff environment that supports and encourages their recovery.

What a gift it would be to our community to have a home for 20, 30 or 40 of our children whose only hope is one another?

We ask for your support as we try to make decisions today that will offer hope for tomorrow.

Sincerely,  
Father Ron Coyne

## Jeffrey A. Goldman, D.D.S.

### Complete Dentistry For Adults & Children

- Crown and Bridge (caps), dentures and root canal services
- Now offering Bleaching services
- Dental emergencies welcome
- Insurance, Medicaid & Union Plans accepted

Open daily, Mon.-Sat. 9-5 242-0663  
Tues. & Thurs. till 8 p.m. 242-5322

225 BUNKER HILL STREET  
CHARLESTOWN

Accepting Visa and MasterCard

## ADVANCED BUSINESS MACHINES

presents . . .

### COMPLETELY REBUILT COPIERS

**Panasonic 13 copies/minute**

List price \$2095

Rebuilt \$850

**Panasonic 16 copies/minute**

List price \$3795

Rebuilt \$1100

**Panasonic 60 copies/minute**

List price \$18,995

Rebuilt \$8,500

\* All rebuilt equipment comes with a  
6 month 100% on-site warranty!

CALL JAY WALLUS AT  
(617) 933-2350



## MONUMENT LAUNDROMAT

142 Bunker Hill St.

(Corner of Monument and Bunker Hill streets)

241-7867

PROFESSIONAL DRY CLEANING AVAILABLE

WEEKLY SPECIAL ...

**WEDNESDAY**  
TOP LOADERS ... **75¢ a wash**

OPEN SUNDAY

COIN OPERATED

HOURS: Monday - Friday 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Saturday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Last wash one hour before closing  
Attendant on duty at all times

WASH - DRY - FOLD SERVICE AVAILABLE  
10-POUND MINIMUM

## AUTO INSURANCE

✓ 20% Down Payment  
10% on renewals

✓ Up to TEN monthly  
installments

✓ Finance Charge ONLY  
on the minimum due

### MAZOW INSURANCE AGENCY

Two Dexter Row  
Charlestown, MA 02129  
242-0321



# THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Bill Smith, 343-4627

From the desk of  
**Captain Ronald X. Conway, Commander**  
 Area A, Boston Police Department

**Monday, Feb. 20**  
 A man stated that person(s) unknown struck his car causing damage to the right rear fender. The incident occurred at Rutherford Avenue and Union Street.

**Tuesday, Feb. 21**  
 A woman stated that person(s) unknown broke into her car and removed a cellular phone. This incident occurred at 50 Washington St.

**Wednesday, Feb. 22**  
 A man reported that person(s) unknown to him broke into his car and removed a pair of sunglasses. The car was parked at 13th Street and First Avenue.  
 A man stated that he was assaulted at 34 O'Brien Court by a white female that he knows. The victim will seek complaints at the Charlestown District Court.  
 A woman reported that her car was broken into by person(s) unknown while it was parked at 13th Street and First Avenue. Nothing was reported stolen from the vehicle.

**Thursday, Feb. 23**  
 At 7:20 a.m., officers from the Bank Robbery Task Force responded to 31 Dunstable St. and arrested a white male on a warrant.

At 9 a.m., a man stated that person(s) unknown stole his bicycle from his residence at 19 Belmont St.  
 A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car while it was parked at 47 Harvard St. A computer was removed from the vehicle.  
 A man stated that person(s) unknown to him attempted to steal his car while it was parked at 106 13th St. The steering column and the driver's side door were damaged.  
 At 11:25 a.m., a woman reported that a white male broke her car window while the vehicle was parked at 15 Monument St. Nothing was reported removed from the car.

**Friday, Feb. 24**  
 At 2:25 a.m., officers arrested a white male for a violation of the auto laws. The incident occurred at Green and Main streets.

**Saturday, Feb. 25**  
 At 12:05 a.m., a man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his apartment at 58 High St. and removed several items.  
 A woman reported that person(s) unknown attempted to break into her apartment at 9 O'Meara Court.  
 A man stated that while walking on Corey Street he was struck by a rock thrown by a white female and was chased by a group of white females.

**Sunday, Feb. 26**  
 At 8:30 p.m., officers from the Major Case Unit

## Birmingham To Hold Community Office Hours On March 15

A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, March 15 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.  
 In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at 722-1650.

### HELP WANTED

#### POSTAL JOBS

\$12.26/hr to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, clerks, maintenance. For an application and exam information, call 1-219 791-1191 ext. 33, 9 am to 9 pm, 7 days.

### HELP WANTED

Experienced dispatcher and/or operators, first and second shift.

**Red & White Taxi**  
**Building #2, 7th Floor**  
**50 Terminal St., Charlestown**  
**Apply in person or call for interview**  
**242-7799**

### SERVICE & DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

Work in Bunker Hill Housing Development w/Tenant Task Force, serving as liaison between development and local community agencies. Advocate for programs to be set up in the development, participate in resident outreach and resource development, coordinate trainings and technical assistance, attend monthly meetings. **Qualifications:** strong community skills (verbal and written) proposal writing experience, work effectively w/public, outgoing, ability to work independently, familiar w/public housing, bi-lingual, Eng./Span. preferred. **Salary:** \$25,000. **Submit resume c/o CBPH BH Search Committee, 100 Terrace St., Roxbury, MA 02120. Deadline March 24, 1995.**

### 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). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.

K.

### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life. You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. (Say for three consecutive days - favor will be granted.) Prayer must be published..

C.M.

### Apartment For Rent


4 Rooms - \$600 plus utilities.  
**242-1102**

### FOR RENT

*Announcing Professional Offices for Lease at*  
*107 Warren Street, Charlestown, MA*

**One Office, Two, or Three**  
**-- It's Your Choice!**

Sunny, comfortable space with many details ...  
 Convenient Thompson Square location..  
 On bus line, easy access to highways,  
 Competitive rent.  
 for appointment  
 Call  
**617-241-9400**



### City of Boston


#### Public Facilities Department

### PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Boston will sell the following property at auction on March 15, 1995 on the First Floor, Boston School Committee Building, 26 Court Street, Boston. **Registration, a requirement for all bidders, will begin at 10 AM.** The property will be available for viewing at the date and time indicated.

Address	Neighborhood	Type/Minimum Bid
258 Main St.	Charlestown	Mixed Use, \$42,500
Viewing time:	March 7, 1995	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

A minimum deposit of \$5,000 is to be paid by bank or certified check at the time of auction; the balance is to be paid 21 days thereafter. For further information, call PFD at 635-4191.



arrested two white males at the corner of Green and Main streets for possession of heroin with intent to distribute.

.....

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

### COMPLAINTS RELATIVE TO DRUG ACTIVITY

Commanding Officer Ronald X. Conway of Area A-1 has established a Post Office Box for complaints relative to drug activity in Charlestown. He strongly urges you to send the police anonymous letters of time, location, vehicles, buildings with street numbers and a thorough description of the individuals involved (age, race, height, weight, clothing and any distinctive features.).

All anonymous letters will be acted upon!!!  
 Send them to:  
 Boston Police Department - Area A-1  
 P.O. Box 5894  
 Boston, Mass. 02114

### Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club has recycled over 5,000 pairs of eyeglasses, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses and would like to put them to good use, please give them to a local Lions Club member, drop them off at the **Patriot** office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

### For Sale

New, Cedar lined Cherry Armoire-\$250  
 call after 5 p.m.  
**242-1011**

### ITEMS FOR SALE

### ITEMS BOUGHT

### REFRIGERATORS

BOUGHT AT  
 REASONABLE PRICES  
**625-1797**

### SEASONED FIREWOOD

\$190 - full cord  
 \$100 - 1/2 cord  
 \$65 - 1/4 cord  
 Free Delivery  
 508-858-3677

### FOR SALE

### 50 OFFICE CHAIRS

In good to excellent condition, some with arms or with wheels.  
 Various colors.  
 \$750 for all, or \$20 each.  
 Call Holly or Brenda  
**242-5552**

### CARPETS

Free Estimates      Repairs  
 Restretches

*"Shop At Home And Save"*

**Jack Hennessey**  
**CARPET SERVICE**  
 RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL SALES  
 EXPERT INSTALLATION

**389-6882**



# Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, March 7 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Juggling Movie," a tale in which the Pickle Family Circus teaches children to juggle... a boy asks his mother a series of questions in "When the Wind Stops"

... and "Tennessee Birdwalk" is an animated film featuring many different types of birds.

Winnie and Rabbit plot revenge against Tigger in "Winnie-the-Pooh

and Tigger too," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **The Clown of God** by Tomie DePaola and **The Wind Blew** by Pat Hutchins.

## BUSINESS and SERVICE DIRECTORY



### SERVICE

#### CHARLESTOWN REPAIR SERVICE

Repair of washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators & disposals

**242-0567**

#### ROCKFORD APPLIANCE SERVICE

Guaranteed appliance repair on all makes. Reasonable rates. 25 years experience. Washers, dryers, refrigerators & ranges.

Also, RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES  
415 Medford St., Somerville, MA

**625-1797**

### DISPOSAL

#### BARRY'S DISPOSAL

Licensed • Insured • Bonded  
Cellars, Apartments, Condos Cleaned Out,  
Furniture, Appliances, Oil Tanks Removed  
24-hour service **free estimate**  
John: **246-7762**

### CONSTRUCTION

#### G & C CONSTRUCTION

Plastering, Replacement Windows, Bathrooms,  
Siding, Exterior & Interior Work  
*Licensed & Insured*

CALL GUY **628-1498**

### CARPENTRY

Roofing Siding

#### CARPENTER

**241-7864**

Decks 25-years experience Baths

### PLUMBING

#### DREW'S PLUMBING & HEATING

• Kitchens • Baths • Heating Systems •  
Gas Appliances New & Remodeling Work  
24-Hour Drain Cleaning Service All Types of Drains  
NO JOB TOO SMALL ANDREW C. DONARUMO  
24-HOUR SERVICE **884-2771** Master Lic. 10836

### ELECTRICAL

#### David H. McNelley ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Commercial, Residential  
Remodeling, Repair  
Lic. #33145E Free Est.  
**324-2567 242-2844**

LOCAL MASTER TECHNICIAN  
TV • VCR • AUDIO • CD • PROJECTION TV  
Free Estimate In-Home Service  
**242-8617 945-6262**  
Fast & economical repairs License No. 9160

### PAINTING

KIRK BROTHERS  
Interior Painting  
Wallpapering  
**233-5252**

#### J.T. KANE CONTRACTING

COMPLETE RENOVATIONS  
KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS  
INTERIOR/EXTERIOR

DECKS • ROOFING • VINYL SIDING  
Free Estimates Fully Insured

JIM KANE **242-4269**  
24-hour service 362-1350 License 116085

Free Estimates LOCAL Reasonable Rates

#### PLUMBING & HEATING

24-HOUR Emergency Service Drain Cleaning

COMPLETE KITCHEN & BATHROOM REMODELING

**242-4269**

### MASONRY

#### COACHFORD GENERAL CONTRACTOR

ALL TYPES OF MASONRY & WATERPROOFING  
Brick Block, Tile, Restoration, Patios, Pointing & Chimneys  
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL **229-1141** FREE ESTIMATES  
LIC. NO. 031979

#### RYAN MASONRY

chimneys • fireplaces • pointing • waterproofing  
steps • cellar floors • new work • repairs  
Call PHIL

Free Estimates **288-6496** Refs., Lic., Ins.

All Types Old & New

#### CELTIC MASONRY

Specializing in fireplaces, steps, chimneys, pointing,  
stucco, restoration  
block, brick, glass block

JOHN Free Estimates **241-8719**

### CLEANING

Residential and Commercial Cleaning  
Specializing in Apartments and Condos

Joy of Cleaning  
**387-4869**

Gift Certificates Available  
10% OFF on First Cleaning



The Joy of Cleaning  
• is a quality service designed to meet your needs  
• provides all of its own professional cleaning supplies and equipment  
• guarantees you a job well-done every time  
• offers free estimates

### PLASTERING

PLASTERING  
Smooth - All Textures  
Reasonable Rates  
James Junta  
**241-0628**

### FENCING

#### R.H. KANE JR. FENCE CO.

9 Starr King Court  
Charlestown  
CHAIN LINK FENCES  
CEDAR FENCES  
Free Estimates  
**242-4638**

#### Agape Plastering

All Styles of  
ceilings and walls.  
Blue Board & Skim Coat  
**623-5229**  
Free Estimates



Pressure Washing  
Minor Repairs  
Trees Cut & Trimmed

J.D. PAINTING  
Covering All  
Your Painting Needs  
INTERIOR / EXTERIOR

Quality Work  
References Available  
Free Estimate  
Call  
John Dillon Jr.  
**242-2692**

### ROOFING

SCAPPACE ROOFING  
FLAT ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION  
Free Estimate **289-0709** Quality Work  
Rubber Roofs Shingles  
Bonded & Insured Vinyl Siding  
"We will match or beat all bids" Lic. No. 116393

#### BRANON & SON FLAT ROOFING COMPANY

Rooftop Decks & Gutters  
FREE ESTIMATES  
Reg. #111948, Lic. #2252 **397-ROOF** (7663)



#### JIM BARRY ROOFING CO., INC.

Specializing in  
Tar, Gravel, Reroofing and  
Rubber Roof Systems  
FULLY INSURED OWNER OPERATED  
**625-2576**

Jim Barry Keeps You Covered License No. 0253222

#### W. PAPPALARDO ROOFING CO. FLAT ROOF SPECIALIST

Rubber Roofs • Hot Asphalt Roofs  
Roof Repairs • Replacement Windows  
Free Estimate Reg. No. 116601

**391-5894 395-3639**





## American Legion High School Oratorical Finals Contest On Sunday

The Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion High School Oratorical Finals Contest will be held on Sunday, March 5 at 2 p.m. in the Preble Room, Building 5, in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

According to Contest Chairman James W. Conway, past commander of Bunker Hill Post No. 26,

there will be four students competing in this contest, each having placed first in their respective zone contest.

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

or articles of the Constitution which will be chosen at random at the conclusion of the students prepared orations.

Residents are welcome to attend this event to hear these outstanding young orators. Persons attending are asked to be in the hall before 2 p.m., as no one will be admitted during the orations. Entrance is allowed between speakers.

## ♣ Charlestown Community Centers ♣

255 Medford Street 635-5169

### • Community Center Council Election

The Charlestown Community Center Council would like to remind all residents to vote in the council election on Tuesday, March 7. Voting will take place between 3 and 7 p.m. at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

• **Tentative Pool Schedule** – The swimming pool at the Community Center will be open on Saturdays beginning this Saturday, March 4. The tentative schedule will be: Open Swim - 3 to 4:30 p.m. and Adult Lap Swim - 4:30 to 6 p.m.

The staff is in the process of developing the spring pool schedule and it will appear in a later edition of the Patriot.

• **Aerobics** – We are still accepting

registration for aerobics classes. For details, please contact Mimi Wrenn at 635-5169.

• **Ceramics** – There are several spaces available in the ceramic classes at the Kent Community Center. Classes meet on Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. There is a \$5 fee per class and there is no charge for paint or firing. Anyone who is interested in attending classes should see Bea Moynihan at the Kent during the scheduled class time. Also for the month of March, try the first class free of charge!

• **Coed Volleyball Champs** – Congratulations to the Mahoney Club for winning the coed volleyball championship!

## Students Pay A Visit To Newly Opened Mass Dental



STUDENTS from the Harvard-Kent School were recently treated to a tour of the newly opened Mass Dental offices in the Bunker Hill Mall. Staff members treated the students royally, and they returned to school with new toothbrushes, coloring books and games. Mass Dental is a full-service dental care facility.

(photo by Jeanne Davis)

**Lost**  
SET OF KEYS, Fri. 2/24  
at 99 Rest., Chas'n.  
Pontiac auto alarm.  
Call Ed Forest  
567-8474

Come Join . .  
Mayoral Hopeful  
**DAN EVERS**  
for a night of  
Music & Dancing  
K of C Hall  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 18**  
**8 to Midnight**  
\$10 Donation at the Door  
for 10 chances.

**SERVING the**  
**CHARLESTOWN**  
**COMMUNITY for 30 YEARS**

- TAX RETURN PREPARATION
- ELECTRONIC FILING of both FEDERAL and STATE RETURNS

Law Offices of  
Richard K. Mazow  
Two Dexter Row  
Charlestown

Year-Round  
Legal & Tax  
Assistance

Appointments preferred 242-0321

## Mass DENTAL Associates

7 Austin Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 • (617) 242-9200 • At The Bunker Hill Mall


**NEW PATIENTS SPECIAL**  
**\$29.95** (reg. \$135)

Examinations • Cleaning  
Consultation • X-rays as needed  
New patients only. With coupon only.  
Coupons may not be combined  
with any other offer. Exp. 3/15/95

**COMPLETE DENTURES**  
**or PARTIAL DENTURES**  
**\$399**


Compare at \$695  
With coupon only. Coupons may not be combined  
with any other offer. Exp. 3/15/95

FREE CONSULTATION • Most Insurance Accepted • Affordable Payment Plans Complete Dental Service  
Cosmetic Dentistry Including Whitening, Bonding and New Bleaching Techniques  
Intravenous Sedation (Sleep Relaxer) Drs. Sokol, Jackson, Mazo, Lecerf, Kizy, Lipovetskiy, Badawi



Refreshments Raffle Prizes

# Charlestown Against Drugs




## Just The Facts Day.

This  
Saturday, March 4  
1 - 5 p.m.

### Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Workshops for 6- to 12-year-olds

DRUGS & ALCOHOL	TOBACCO
MEDIATION	PERSONAL SAFETY
SELF-ESTEEM	PEER PRESSURE

*All Are Welcome!*





NOW ENROLLING FOR  
**SUMMER CAMP & FALL 1995**

The Children's Place at the Navy Yard  
100 1st Ave., Charlestown, MA  
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Infant, Toddler, Preschool programs. We offer swimming, arts & crafts, gardening, etc.! Each program is designed to enhance your child's emotional, social, intellectual and physical development.

Call Kristie Colwell at (617) 241-5700 to find out more!

Located in the heart of historic Charlestown Navy Yard.