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## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ **Community Office Hours** . . . Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will hold Community Office Hours between 2 and 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 24 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings** . . .  
**Committee of the Whole -  
Massport Update**

Chairman Peter Looney has announced that the CNC Committee of the Whole will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 24 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Representatives from Massport will make a presentation on maritime uses of the Charlestown waterfront now and in the future. Also, there will be an update on the demolition of the Revere Sugar facility on Medford Street.

**Central Artery/Tunnel Meeting**

Ken Stone, CNC liaison to the Central Artery/Tunnel project, has announced that project representatives will be at a meeting in Charlestown at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

According to Stone, the meeting will focus on three areas. The first is the utility relocation at Tower A, located at the railroad yards near the Cambridge line, close to the Charles River and south of Paul Revere Park. The second subject will be utility relocation work planned behind the former Hood Milk plant off Rutherford Avenue. The third topic will be concerning the start of construction of the off-ramp from Route I-93 north to Cambridge Street.

**Development Committee Meeting  
On Parcel R-87**

The Development Committee will  
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## 'Winter Works Program' Gets Underway In Charlestown



MEMBERS of the Charlestown crew in the Winter Works Program pause on the steps of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club before undertaking cleaning up in the town. Shown front row (l. to r.) Liam Lynch, Chris Hayes, Phil O'Neill, Supervisor Al Hanscom and Boston Youth Clean-up Corps Executive Director Tim McCarthy. Back row (l. to r.) Joe Brennan, Tim Dacey, Brian Burke, Anthony Sorrentino and Boston Youth Clean-up Corps Operations Director Mike Roberts. Joel Bishop (not pictured) is serving as Boston Youth Clean-up Corps assistant operations director.

(photo by Alison Forker)

Mayor Thomas M. Menino launched the "Winter Works Program" recently with several youth clean-up crews from across the city. Over 200 teens, armed with brooms and shovels, focused their energy upon several neighborhood business districts including the Thompson and City square areas of Charlestown. Explained Menino,

"I made a commitment early in my administration to provide our citizens with the best quality in basic city services. Clean neighborhoods are the key to a health, livable community."

As part of Menino's Beautification Initiative, the Winter Works Program is scheduled to operate throughout the city on numerous Saturdays dur-

ing the winter, during the February and April school vacation weeks and during school cancellations due to snow.

Menino's Beautification Initiative won national recognition recently when it received the 1996 National League of Cities James C. Howland Award for Urban Enrichment.

The crew, made up of young people from the community, is concentrating on salt, sand, snow and litter removal around business districts, schools, elderly housing and busy thoroughfares.

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##### **Thursdays**

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• **10:30 a.m. to noon** - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

##### **Fridays**

• **7:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, off lobby, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

##### **First and Third Sundays**

• **6:30 p.m.** - Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. All are welcome

##### **Mondays**

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

• **7 p.m.** - Narcotics Anonymous beginners meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

##### **Mondays And Fridays**

• **9 to 11 a.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

##### **Tuesdays**

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

##### **Wednesdays**

• **5 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

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# **CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

## **this week at a glance**

### **Thursday, Feb. 20**

• **4 p.m.** - "Dem Bones" with author and illustrator Bob Barner - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6 p.m.** - Charlestown Little League Banquet - Bunker Hill Community College Cafeteria, 250 New Rutherford Ave.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown All Stars vs. Matt O'Neil Lightning Hockey Game to benefit the Matt O'Neil Hockey Club - Charlestown MDC Skating Rink

### **Saturday, Feb. 22**

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Charlestown T-Ball and Wack-A-Ball Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

• **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Charlestown Little League and Senior Little League registration - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• **2 p.m.** - St. Patrick's Day Warm Up, sponsored by the Charlestown Historical Society Bunker Hill Museum Irish Exhibit Committee - McGann's Pub, 197 Portland St., North Station

• **7 p.m.** - \$5,000 Drawing Dinner-Dance to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m. to midnight** - Mayor Mixer, sponsored by candidate for Charlestown Mayor Patty Kelley - Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

### **Sunday, Feb. 23**

• **noon** - Daughters of Isabella #1 Officers meeting - K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

• **2 p.m.** - Zone Three American Legion Oratorical Contest - Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **4 p.m.** - Concert by The King's Noyse, a five-piece Renaissance violin band, to benefit the organ fund - St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

### **Monday, Feb. 24**

• **7:30 p.m.** - Massport update on the Charlestown waterfront and Revere Sugar refinery demolition with the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Committee as a Whole - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

### **Tuesday, Feb. 25**

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

• **5:30 p.m.** - Healthy Charlestown Coalition meeting - Kennedy Center Drop-In Resource Center, 55 Bunker Hill St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting with Central Artery/Tunnel representatives - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - Dance to benefit the "B" Color Guard of St. Catherine's - Good Time Billiards, Somerville

### **Wednesday, Feb. 26**

• **11 a.m.** - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 2-years-old accompanied by an adult - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5 to 6 p.m.** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** - Income tax preparation by volunteers from Community Tax Aid - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

## **upcoming events**

### **Thursday, Feb. 27**

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

### **Friday, Feb. 28**

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

### **Sunday, March 2**

• **4 p.m.** - Brendan Boyer and the Royal Irish Show Band - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Hall, 75 West School St.

### **Tuesday, March 4**

• **10 to 11 a.m.** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

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

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

Hall, 75 West School St.

### **Wednesday, March 5**

• **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** - Income tax preparation by volunteers from Community Tax Aid - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. (call 635-5169 for income guidelines)

• **7:30 p.m.** - Country Store, sponsored by Court St. Jude #1123, CDA - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

## **plan ahead**

### **Friday, March 7**

• **8 p.m.** - 31st Annual Irish Night Dinner Dance - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

### **Saturday, March 8**

• **noon** - Charlestown Ward 2 Democratic Caucus - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7 p.m.** - Gladys' Corned Beef Dinner and Dance, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella #1 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### **Friday, March 14**

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

### **Saturday, March 15**

• **noon to 3 p.m.** - 11th Annual St. Patrick's Day Party for Charlestown Senior Citizens - The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square

### **Friday, March 21**

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

### **Saturday, April 5**

• **noon** - Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **6:30 p.m.** - Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC Scholarship Dinner - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### **Saturday, April 12**

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Commu-

nity Appreciation Awards Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### **Sunday, April 13**

• **10 a.m.** - Spring Extravaganza to benefit St. Francis de Sales Parish - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

### **Saturday, May 10**

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Antiques Market, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - grounds of Bunker Hill Community College, 250 New Rutherford Ave.

### **Saturday, June 14**

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Charlestown Garden Tour, sponsored by Community Gardens - beginning at the Community Garden, corner of Main and Bunker Hill streets

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## American Legion Zone High School Oratorical Contest

The Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion, Zone Three High School Oratorical Contest will be held on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. in the Hull Room, Building 5 in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

According to Contest Chairman James W. Conway, four students, two representing Suffolk County and two representing Norfolk County, will compete for a spot in the State Contest to be held on March 9.

The students will deliver an eight- to 10-minute

oration on some aspect of the United States Constitution. At the conclusion of the prepared orations, one of four assigned topics will be selected by draw and each contestant will speak between three and five minutes on the topic.

Residents are welcome to attend this event to hear these outstanding young orators. Persons attending are asked to be in the hall prior to 2 p.m. as no one will be admitted during the orations.

This contest is being sponsored by Bunker Hill Post.

## Residents Graduate From Boston University

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 1,094 students this winter. Receiving degrees were Charlestown residents Dewi Kusuma Ayu, BA in International Relations; Jessika V. Stein, MA in International Relations;

and Veronica V. Zein, BA in International Relations.

Boston University is the third largest independent university in the United States with an enrollment of more than 30,000 students in its 15 schools and colleges.

## Griffin Named To Dean's List At St. Michael's College

Paul Michael Griffin, of Charlestown, was named to the dean's list for the fall 1996 semester at St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vermont.

Students who complete a minimum of 12 credits and achieve a grade point

average of at least 3.4 at the end of a semester, are recognized for their scholarship by inclusion on the dean's list.

Griffin, the son of Paul and Mary Griffin of Charlestown, is a senior majoring in political science.

## Newly Appointed Deputy Sheriffs From Charlestown



SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF RICHARD J. ROUSE is joined by Charlestown residents and/or natives who were recently appointed deputy sheriffs by Rouse. The deputies are assigned to the Nashua Street Jail. Shown (l. to r.) William Osborne, Judy Evers, James Tucker, Rouse, Scott Geezil, Jeffrey Fidler and Jay McCarthy

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7:00 am to 7:00 pm  
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These and related questions suitable for a winter evening will be considered while we taste a half dozen exemplary teas. Freshly baked scones with jams and Devon cream will be served as well.

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Wednesday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m.

### Chai is Here!

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Wednesday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m.

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### 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. H.

## CHARLESTOWN ALL STARS (Alumni Players)

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## MATT O'NEIL LIGHTNING

Thursday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m.

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Proceeds To Benefit Matt O'Neil Hockey Club  
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## ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **Super Bingo** - Another Super Bingo will take place at St. Catherine's Hall on Tuesday, March 11. It will be \$50 for an 18-card package and will include 24 games: four - \$100, two - \$150, 12 - \$200, five - \$500, two shotgun games for \$50 each. Raffles and a door prize.

Tickets are on sale at the rectory until March 7. Cash only. No checks will be accepted. Come and bring a friend. If less than 150 players attend, prizes will be adjusted accordingly.

★ **Lenten Devotions** - The Lenten Season is a special time in our spiritual journey of prayer and sacrifice, a grace-filled time enabling us to walk with Jesus to the Hill of Calvary and leading us to the joy of the Resurrection of Easter.

In preparation for the glorious feast of Easter, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each weekend. These special times will be: Saturdays - 3:15 p.m. until the 4 p.m. Mass, and Sundays - after the 9 a.m. Mass until the 11 a.m. Mass.

★ **Mass Schedule For Lent** - The daily Mass schedule for lent is as follows: St. Catherine's - 9 a.m., St. Francis de Sales - 7:30 a.m., and St. Mary's - 7:30 a.m.

★ **Penny Drive** - A penny drive is being conducted for CYO. This is an important fund raiser which helps support the many activities for our youth. If you have any pennies piled up in a drawer, a jar, a piggy bank, etc., we would be very happy to take them off your hands. You may drop

them off at the rectory. By doing this, you are getting a head start on your spring cleaning and you are helping maintain our programs by defraying their cost.

★ **CYO Dance** - St. Catherine's CYO will hold a dance for our youth, ages 12-15, from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21 in St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street. Admission is \$5 and soft drinks will be provided.

Any adult willing to chaperone is asked to call Sheila Brown at 242-2683.

★ **CYO Girls' Softball Coaches Meeting** - A meeting for all persons willing to coach the girls' softball teams will be held in the rectory on Tuesday, March 4 at 6 p.m. Softball season is rapidly approaching and the league is in need of dedicated volunteers. The young people are looking forward to the spring season. Can you help? For further information, call Jack Schievink at 241-7767.

★ **Basketball Team Jerseys** - Members of the following CYO basketball teams, who have not yet returned their jerseys, are asked to leave them at the rectory: boys - bantams, cadets and juniors; girls - cadets. It is vital that all players return their shirts so that the cost of the program can be kept as low as possible.

Both tears and sweat are salty, but they render a different result. Tears will get you sympathy; sweat will get you change.

### DOG MISSING

Since Nov. 7. Tan with dark brown streak down his back, brown ears, front paws have 2 white circles, shepherd mix, 6 years old, answers to "Sparky" **242-1209**

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Ruth

Frank & Barb, Maureen,

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2/23/97



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on February 26th,  
wish her  
A Happy 17th!



Love...

Joe, John, Danny,  
Shannon,  
Baby JoAnne,  
Mom & Dad

**Happy Birthday**  
**MICHAEL T.**

on February 20th!

From...

Your Friends At The Patriot

### St. Catherine's Color Guard

St. Catherine's Color Guards have been very productive this season.

The novice guard will perform this Saturday, Feb. 22 at 5 p.m. at Braintree High School.

The "C" guard works very hard at practice and has been placing second and third at their shows.

The "B" guard has been placing first and second in the Eastern Mass. Circuit each weekend. The "B" guard placed sixth out of 27 guards at Salem High School WGI Regional Championship Show.

Everyone in this activity is very proud of the goals

achieved by all three color guards.

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There will be a fund-raiser dance at Good Time Billiards in Somerville from 8 p.m. to midnight on Tuesday, Feb. 25. Tickets, priced at \$15 per person, may be purchased at the door. There will be a free buffet and coffee. Money raised at this event will be going toward the "B" guard's Regional Championship Show in Philadelphia.

We would like to thank everyone in the Charlestown community for their support.

- Dan Awbrey

♥ **Happy "80" Birthday** ♥

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★ **Mark Your Calendar** ... for tonight, Thursday, Feb. 20th, when the Matt O'Neil Lighting Club faces off against the Charlestown All Stars at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil (Charlestown MDC) Rink in a hockey game. Gerry Cheevers, former Boston Bruin goalie, will coach the All Stars in what should be a great game. The donation is only \$5 and all proceeds will benefit the Matt O'Neil Club ... On Saturday, Feb. 22nd, the Charlestown Historical Society Bunker Hill Museum Irish Exhibit Committee will host a "St. Patrick's Day Warm Up" at McGann's Pub, 197 Portland St., Boston, beginning at 2 p.m. ... From there, you can stop by Memorial Hall on Green Street, where Patty Kelley, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, will hold a Mayor Mixer from 8 p.m. to midnight ... and on Sunday, Feb. 23rd at 4 p.m., The King's Noyse, a five-piece Renaissance violin band, will perform in concert at St. John's Church, 27 Devens St., to benefit the organ fund ... and now that Monday night football is over, stop by the Warren Tavern each week and take in "Monday Nite at the Movies" (your new and old favorites), with Jimmy and Deanna at 9 p.m. ... They'll also be watching "Melrose Place" at 8 p.m.

★ **Senior Citizens: Save The Date!** ... Plans are underway for the seniors' annual St. Patrick's Day Party, hosted by Thomas J. Flatley, president and founder of The Flatley Company. The party will be from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 15 at The Schrafft Center ... Stay tuned to find out how you can obtain your free ticket to this grand event!

★ **21 More Days 'Til Spring** ... and street cleaning can't be too far behind! ... Sort of makes you wonder, doesn't it, if those cars that didn't move all winter long will finally move to make way for the sweepers! ... We'll see! ... Be sure to check those signs again!

★ **Birthdays • Birthdays • Birthdays** ... and parties, parties, parties ... start today, Feb. 20th, as Michael Tognarelli celebrates his big day ... Bob "Potts" O'Neill will party on Feb. 21st ... Feb. 22nd marks the birthday of Bill Kane ... Jim Barker of the Charlestown Post Office and Bill Foley of the Boston National Historical Park share a Feb. 24th birthday ... Jean Melendy will kick up her heels on Feb. 25th, a date also shared by Russell Mondy and Debbie Eatherton ... and there's three parties again on Feb. 26th with Phoebe Blake, Kevin O'Halloran and Adam Millerick (age 6) sharing the honors ... Have a wonderful day, every one of you!

★ **Very Special Birthday Wishes** ... go out to Anna Stafford who will celebrate her 101st birthday on Feb. 21st ... The very best to you, Anna!

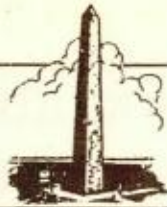
★ **The First Annual Multi-Cultural Spring Fair** ... will be held at the John D. O'Bryant School on Saturday, March 8th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be handmade, one of a kind items, representing many different cultures. If you have goods or services and would like to rent a table, please call Jacquie Benjamin at 298-5034 ... The school is located at 55 New Dudley St., Boston.

★ **The American Red Cross Is Seeking Volunteers** ... to teach English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) classes ... Volunteers are needed for a 10-week commitment beginning in March and classes are taught in the evening and on Saturdays in downtown Boston and in Somerville ... For more information, contact the Office of Volunteers at 375-0700, ext. 280.

★ **VNA Care Choices Host Ecumenical Remembrance Service** ... VNA Care Choices, a Visiting Nurse Association Care Network, will host an ecumenical remembrance service in honor of the terminally ill who died during the past year while under the agency's care ... The service will take place on Sunday, March 2nd, at 2 p.m. in Cambridge at St. Mary's Catholic Church, lower level, Memorial Center, at the corner of Norfolk and Harvard streets ... Family and friends will create a visual memorial with pictures and other items during the service and a reception will follow at 3 p.m. ... Free parking is available in the lot adjacent to the church on Norfolk Street ... For more info., call 890-2931.

★ **Thought For The Week** ... If you want to know yourself, just look how others do it. If you want to understand others, look into your own heart. - Tabulae Votivae [1797]





## around the town

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meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 27 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. to discuss the three proposals for the development of Parcel R-87, located at Lowney, Tremont and Prospect streets.

Chairman Tom Cunha stated that the three development teams will return to the committee to respond to questions from the members and residents. He asks that residents who wish to ask one or all of the development teams a question on the proposals, put the question in writing and mail it to him at P.O. Box 316, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 prior to the meeting. He will give the questions to the teams prior to the meeting so that they may be answered on Feb. 27.

### Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **58 Monument St. . .** A second-floor apartment at 58 Monument St. in the Bunker Hill Housing Development was the scene of a fire on Friday, Feb. 14. The alarm was sounded at 9:53 a.m. and, according to Boston Fire Department spokesperson Dave Walsh, Engine 50 was the first on the scene. He stated that the fire was confined to the second floor.

The cause of the blaze, which resulted in \$80,000 in damage, is as yet undetermined. Four adults and two children were transported to Mass. General Hospital with smoke inhalation.

★ **Mayor Menino Announces Boston 400 . . .** Mayor Thomas M. Menino has announced the creation of Boston 400 - a major public planning process to guide Boston to its 400th birthday in the year 2030. The goal of Boston 400 is simple: Make Boston a better place to live and

work, building on its international reputation as a livable city.

"Boston 400 will be the boldest thing to happen to this city in a long, long time," said Menino. "Boston 400 will be the sweeping blueprint for the city's future, the bold, long-range goals we plan to accomplish together. Achieving these goals will be the work of our lifetimes."

Some of the issues that Boston 400 will explore include how to extend our public transit system to better connect neighborhoods and job opportunities, how to create future alternatives for moving around the city, such as a dedicated bicycle pathway through the city, where to locate major economic development projects and public uses where they can both contribute to community life and benefit from the location, how to enhance our public park and open space system and create new recreational opportunities like the Harbor Islands National Park, how to expand our economy to build the Crosstown neighborhood for the economic benefit of the surrounding communities, how to rebuild our public spaces that define the life and character of our neighborhood and downtown business districts.

Boston 400 promises to be a creative process to define a new vision for Boston. To kick off the community planning process, Menino has announced The Boston 400 Forum, a series of lectures and panel discussions to explore the challenges of planning in the public interest. The Boston Redevelopment Authority will direct Boston 400. Interested individuals and organizations should contact the BRA's Planning Department at 722-4300 to find out more.

★ **Cablevision Of Boston . . .** wants you to fall in love in February. Optimum TV now offers more than just choice, freedom and value - it offers you a free, romantic Friday night out. As part of the introduction of its latest movie channel, Romance Classics, Cablevision is sponsoring a classic, romantic film screening each Friday

night in February at Border Books and Music, corner of School and Washington streets, Downtown Crossing, in the first floor conference room, from 6:15 to 8 p.m. The films are: Feb. 21 - *Roman Holiday* and Feb. 28 - *Notorious*.

Admission is free and seating is limited, so please arrive early.

★ **Healthy Heart Fair . . .** The Boston VA Medical Center is sponsoring a Healthy Heart Fair on Friday, Feb. 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Offered at the fair will be free blood pressure screenings, risk assessments, information on lipid management, information on nutritional aspects of cardiovascular wellness, information on the psychological and educational components of the cardiac rehabilitation process, and a presentation on cardiovascular wellness through exercise.

This free event is open to everyone. It will be in the Basement Conference Room of the VA Medical Center, which is handicapped accessible, at 150 South Huntington Ave., Boston. The medical center is also convenient to public transportation.

For further information, or for directions to the facility, call the public affairs office at 232-9500, ext. 5279.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .** A petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 4 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall: Vahid Nickpour seeks to erect a two-family dwelling at 51 Park St. (BZC-18639).

Questions or concerns on this petition should be directed to the Board of Appeal at 635-4775.

★ **Modica Seeks Massport Board Change . . .** District One City Councillor Diane J. Modica has filed an order in the City Council relative to changes in the Massport Board of Directors to include three appointees by the Mayor of Boston to be confirmed by the Boston City Council. The order calls for the representatives appointed by Menino to be residents of the city of Boston.

Modica noted that Massport is in the midst of a \$1.4 billion Airport Modernization Program, known as Logan 2000, and includes a proposal for a new runway which raises serious concerns regarding its airport growth policies and its potential environmental impact. The Charlestown community has experienced environmental impacts associated with the Tobin Bridge and seaport operations at Moran Terminal.

A public hearing has been scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 25 in the City Council Chambers, fifth floor, Boston City Hall. All are welcomed to attend the public hearing.

★ **Community Spelling Bee . . .** Charlestown's second annual Community Spelling Bee is being planned for Thursday, March 20 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the C.R. Edwards Middle School on Walker Street. For registration information, including the fee, contact Maureen McGoldrick at 635-7970 or Marilyn Votaw at 241-9200.

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## Charlestown Business Association Members Enjoy 'Business After Hours' At Artisan Cafe

Members of the Charlestown Business Association (CBA) visited the newly opened Artisan Cafe in the Bunker Hill Mall on Feb. 13 for their monthly meeting. The evening was designed to allow members to meet and greet each other and to provide an opportunity for them to present a brief overview of their business and hand out business cards and/or information.

CBA Chairman Marilyn Darling acted as moderator. She introduced Henry Patterson, proprietor of Artisan Cafe, who shared with the members information on coffee and his special passion, teas from around the world. Patterson is offering classes at the cafe, including Espresso lessons on March 12, and an evening devoted to teas on March 19.



### Engineers Visit Local School

The Boston Society of Civil Engineers Younger Member Committee recently brought its Outreach Program to the Harvard-Kent Elementary School. The visit gave students a chance to learn about the civil engineering profession.

With the nation's increasing dependence upon engineering, the need to encourage students to enter the field of civil engineering has been magnified many times. The Younger Member Committee of BSCES has developed a multifaceted outreach program to address this need.

Students at the Harvard-Kent Elementary School were visited by Gary Lacroix, an engineer with Army Corps of Engineers in Waltham.

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## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

### Lenten Services

The Mass schedule during Lent is Monday through Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel. The Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the church every Friday evening at 7 p.m.

### First Penance Rehearsals

All public and parochial students from St. Francis de Sales Parish in the second grade will have First Penance rehearsals next week, Monday - Friday, at 3 p.m. in the church.

### 9th Grade Confirmation Class

The 9th grade Confirmation class, Confirmation One, meets Monday, Feb. 24 in the Bishop Lawton Hall - 6 p.m. for girls, 6:45 p.m. for boys. **Every student must be on time for the beginning of class.**

### 10th Grade Confirmation Class

The 10th grade Confirmation class, Confirmation Two, meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 25 in St. Mary's Hall. **Every student must be on time for the beginning of class.**

To be eligible for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation on

Sunday, May 18, every student must be present for all eight Conformation classes for the sophomore class.

### Irish Night Dinner Dance

The 31st annual Irish Night Dinner Dance takes place on Friday, March 7 at 8 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The Irish Night is in honor of Marty O'Brien in recognition of his service to the Parish of St. Francis de Sales and the community. A corned beef dinner by Joseph's Caterers will be served and music will be provided by a DJ.

Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased from Chairperson Essie Martin, Alice Ringer, Peggy Lynch, Peggy McCabe, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. All tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, March 4.

### Novena of Grace

Each night from Monday, March 17 through Thursday, March 20 at 7 p.m., Father Patrick Healy, OMI, a native of Charlestown, will have a special Lenten Mass and Novena of Grace at St. Francis de Sales Church. Mark your calendars for this Lenten devotion.

### Firefighters Mass & Communion Breakfast

The annual Firefighters Mass and Communion Breakfast will be held at 9 a.m. on Sunday, April 6 at St. Francis de Sales Church.

### Spring Extravaganza

The Parish of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring a Spring Extravaganza on Sunday, April 13 at 10 a.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The Extravaganza Raffle will consist of 25 beautiful, expensive prizes, such as a Madonna and Child Hummel, a two-day/one-night trip for two to the Irish Village, a basket of cheer, a two-day/one night trip for two to the Foxwoods Resort Hotel, a \$200 tuition voucher for Charlestown Catholic or any catholic school or \$200 in cash, and more!

Tickets are \$1 for a chance on the 25 magnificent prizes and are available from Guild members, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. This is the one **MAJOR** fund raiser for the parish, taking the place of the Christmas Bazaar.

### Attain Honors At Matignon

Matignon High School is pleased to announce that three Charlestown students have attained honor status for the quarter.

Named to the honor's list was Janelle DiFrum-

molo and Katie O'Leary, both juniors, and Kelleigh Mahan, a freshman.

To attain honor status, a student must maintain a B- or above in all subjects.

### Scholarship Applications Available

#### MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are being accepted for the 1997 Michael Patrick Quinn Scholarship which will be for \$2,500 for the recipient's first year of college only. To be eligible, you must be a Charlestown resident for the past four years and graduate with your high school class of 1997. The application deadline is **May 1**.

Applications are available at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square, or by calling 242-5493 or 242-5445.

### CHARLESTOWN SMOKING-CESSATION GROUPS

#### Tuesday Morning Group

10 - 11 a.m.

March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15

April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20

#### Wednesday Evening Group

5:45 - 6:45 p.m.

March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16

April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21

The groups run for 5 consecutive weeks and are held at the MGH Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St., in Charlestown, in the 2nd floor conference room and are **FREE** of charge.

**Please call 485-6210 to register.**

In addition to group session, individual sessions are available by appointment

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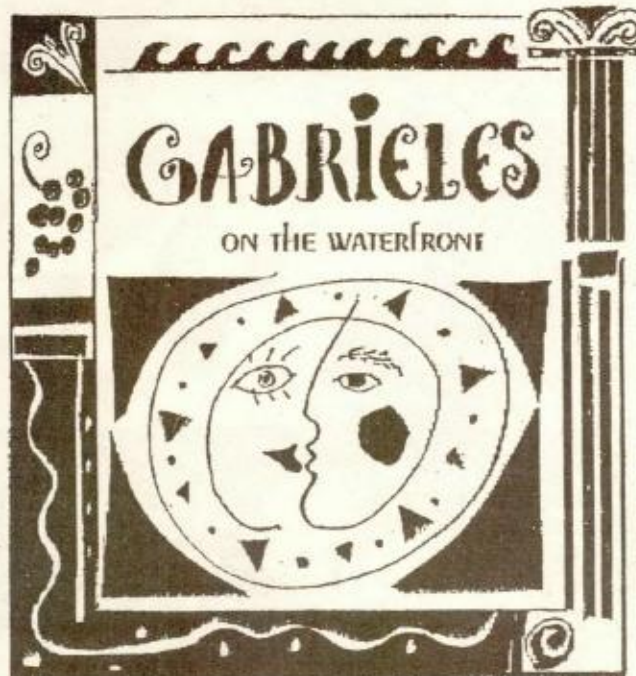
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### NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS RECIPIENTS

The Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will hold its seventh annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 12 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. After a very successful event last year, the committee is hoping that the community will once again respond to a call for nominations in the seven award categories.

The purpose of the awards ceremony is to recognize those who have helped enrich the quality of life in Charlestown, but have done so in such an unassuming manner that their deeds have gone unheralded and, in most cases, unknown to the general population. Seven award categories have been established to encompass all aspects of the community. Residents, non-residents, business persons and employees are urged to take the time to nominate a person, business or organization deserving of recognition.

Persons, businesses and organizations that have previously received recognition for their deeds and members of the committee and the Neighborhood Council are not eligible to receive an award.

Award recipients will be chosen by the committee from nominations received from the community. Persons who sent nominations in the past are requested to resubmit their choices for these awards. If potential recipients would be eligible for consideration in more than one category, submit an entry for each award. The number of entries received does not make that candidate more eligible for consideration. Rather, the quality and description of the good deeds performed, improve chances of being selected.

#### AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Youth** - A Charlestown resident who is 18 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 1997 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Elderly** - A Charlestown resident who is 55 years of age or older as of Jan. 1, 1997 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Organization** - An incorporated non-profit, Charlestown-based group that primarily serves Charlestown and whose goals are geared toward the betterment of the community.
- **Business** - A Charlestown-based business that supports and enhances the quality of life in the Charlestown community.
- **Public Servant** - A person who performs service within his/her job capacity, but goes beyond that job description in service to the betterment of the Charlestown community. (Example: an employee of the federal, state, county, city or an authority/government agency or community agency who may or may not be a resident of Charlestown.)
- **New Resident** - A person who has taken up residency in Charlestown within the last 10 years and whose deeds have contributed to the quality of Charlestown life.
- **Unsung Hero** - A Charlestown resident whose deed/deeds were performed within the community and have gone publicly unrecognized. These deeds cannot be performed as part of his/her job performance. There is no age restriction for this recipient. The deed/deeds would result in the enhancement of the quality of life in Charlestown.

All nominations should be sent to:

**Community Appreciation Awards Committee  
P. O. Box 397**

**Charlestown, Mass. 02129**

Deadline for the submission of nominations is **Friday, March 14 at 5 p.m.** All nominations must be signed and include a telephone number for confirmation purposes.

#### COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Award Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Residency (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Business/Employment (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Healthy Charlestown Coalition

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### NEXT COALITION MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Kennedy Center's Drop-In Resource Center located in the BHA Administration Building at 55 Bunker Hill St.

On the agenda will be updates on our progress with the Substance Abuse Initiative, specifically around the mini-grants and community awareness campaign.

There will also be a presentation by Kathlene McGrail of the MGH Charlestown HealthCare Center who will speak on the Children's Medical Security Plan.

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

## English As A Second Language Conversation Groups

The Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main St. will be having English as a Second Language Conversation Groups during the month of March for adults learning English. The group is open to all levels of ability and provides an

opportunity to practice speaking English aloud.

The groups will meet on Monday, March 10 and Monday, March 24 from 7 to 8 p.m.

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If you have a business, rental property, investments in stocks, bonds or mutual funds, or if you've purchased or sold a home during the year, you will benefit by getting professional help with tax preparation.

Your accountant is able to spot errors in third party documents such as 1099s, W2s, mortgage documents and IRS correspondence. He or she will give you suggestions for recordkeeping, personal and business financial planning, and gift and estate planning.

Computer tax software does a good job of computing the tax from the information entered. But it cannot determine if you have entered the correct dollar amount or if you have entered a figure in the wrong box. It cannot help you determine the basis (depreciable cost) in a business or rental asset. Your software may be of little help in filing state income tax returns. And who do you call midyear with your tax and financial questions or for assistance if you're audited?

If you do your own tax returns, consider having a professional review them every third year. Those are the "open" years for amendments.

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## 'Dem Bones' Coming Today To The Charlestown Branch Library

Come join the fun at the "Dem Bones" program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. today, Thursday, Feb. 20 at 4 p.m.

Author and illustrator Bob Barner brings the song "Dem Bones" to life with drawings, music and stories, using his latest book, "Dem Bones."

Children have fun learning about the bones in the human body. Barner will also explain how he comes up with ideas for books.

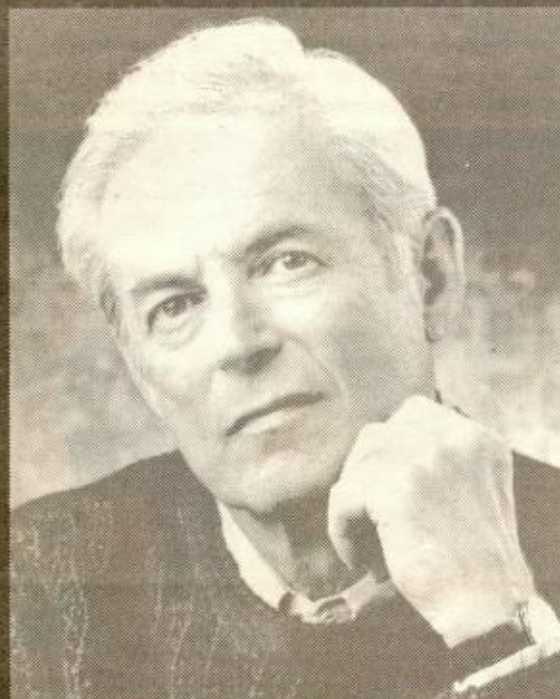
He has written and illustrated over 20 children's books. He also drew L'il Abner and Daisy Mae for Al Capp.

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book giveaway of two books per child will follow the program, which is funded by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, a grant from the Mass. Biomedical Corporation and the Reading Is Fundamental Project.

For more information, call 242-1248.

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## MEETING CALENDAR

**Wednesday, February 26, 2:30 p.m. — Papa Gino's**  
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# BOB D'S BEAT

BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



♣ **Chase - '97 Cherry Champ** ... The Mike Chase Club, home base Charlestown, and Suffolk University captured the 1997 Andy Puopolo Cherry Tree Basketball Championship on Monday at the Boys & Girls Club.

Chase pulled off the upset of the tournament defeating Southie's MEMYO-West Roxbury Bomb Squad, led by John Depina 55-53 in the semi-final round, and rolled over the Southie Untouchables 71-56 in the championship game.

Adding to the impressiveness of their championship was the fact that the Chase Club was 0-3 in the mini-game series, and had to defeat Team Grogett of Charlestown 26-22 to secure the fourth and final playoff spot.

Members of the Champion Chase Club are tournament MVP Andre Daly, Colin Fern, Todd Harrington, Joey Meola, and All Stars Dave Lynch, Mike Chase and Lavon Anderson.

Taking part in the tournament from Charlestown were Ian Urquhart, Russell Grogett, Dave Evers, Jimmy Tallent, Jimmy Yandle Shane Fisher, Dave Collier, and All Stars Mike Collins and Joe Tallent.

Special thanks to Sen. Bob Travaglini, Rep. Gene O'Flaherty, Rep. Kevin Honan, City Councillor Diane Modica, the Danny Puopolo family, BPD Youth Officer Ted Boyle, Massport, Derek Gallagher, Jason Gallagher, Rick Rock, Kevin O'Halloran, John Killoran, Stapleton Florist, and the Boys & Girls Club for their help and continued support of the Andy Puopolo Tournament.

Did you know that this tournament is one of the very small number of events available for teens in the entire city of Boston on the Presidents' Day holiday?

♣ **High School Prep Notebook** ... Everybody knows about Super Saturday when the high school football champs are crowned. Well, here's a new one for our city league teams - how about "Fabulous Friday," when the city hockey and basketball championships are decided.

Yes, after an incredibly competitive regular season, the city hockey and basketball crowns are up for grabs. At Northeastern, the Ice King will be crowned. Charlestown or Latin Academy will take on the winner of the Snowden-Southie contest on Friday at 9 a.m.

Over at the Shelbourne Center the girls have battled for the championship game. The winner of the Latin Academy-O'Bryant game will take on the winner of the Charlestown-Burke game on Friday at UMass at 5:30p.m.

Today at the Shelbourne Center, the boys semi-finals will see Latin Academy tipping off against Burke at noon, and West Roxbury battles South Boston at 1:30 p.m. The survivors will play in the championship game on Friday at 7 p.m. at UMass-Boston.

The Latin Academy Dragons are on fire. Going into the city championships, LA knocked Southie from the league's unbeaten ranks 5-4 and shut out East Boston 6-0. The Dragons seem to be heating up just at the right time.

Caught a couple of high-powered tournament preview games during the week. Catholic Memorial shut out BC High 2-0, and Malden Catholic and BC High battled to a 3-3 tie. Jimmy Kane and the MC Lancers are in a must-win situation

to qualify for the States. CM and Rhode Island power Mt. St. Charles will play Saturday in a 1 p.m. non-league dandy at BU.

Magnon rolled on defeating Bishop Guertin 6-2 and Arlington Catholic topped Marian 4-2 and Austin Prep 7-1.

In the South Sectional Swimming and Diving Championships, Matt Chardavoyne took home the gold for Boston Latin winning the 100-yard freestyle. The Latin girls basketball team defeated Lincoln-Sudbury to up their season record to an impressive 16-1.

The Latin boys team are on the seesaw, defeating crosstown rival Boston English 75-71 in overtime, falling to league opponent Lincoln-Sudbury 81-72, and then defeating Newton South. On the ice the Wolf Packers stopped Westford Academy 6-3. Both teams can win their leagues this week. Go Packers!

♣ **Charlestown High Lights** ... In the hoop wars, the boys were defeated by Latin Academy by a single point, and eliminated themselves from the City Tournament. In a non-league affair, Charlestown defeated Norwood 64-44.

The Townie Lady Hoopsters won the "sudden death" free throw tie breaker with Brighton to advance into the City Championships versus Burke in the semi-final round.

The hockey team geared up for City Championships defeating Snowden in the regular season final.

Cory Levin took home a gold medal in the City Championship Swim Meet versus Burke in the semi-final round. The CHS coach is Townie Anna Leonard.

♣ **Interagency Hoop Signup** ... The Andy Puopolo Club hopes to get a basketball league going for our 13 & under youngsters. Kids interested should drop down to the Commu-



AT THE FLEETCENTER are Phil O'Neill and Pat Walsh. (photo by Ed Loan)

nity Center and sign up. The first formal date of the program will be on Wednesday, Feb. 26 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Revive the Pride!

♣ **Pro Line** ... Keith Tkachuk scored his 37th goal of the season when the Coyotes defeated our Bruins 5-4 in overtime.

Phoenix holds down the sixth playoff spot in the Western Conference with 56 points. Chicago, Vancouver and Calgary all trail the Coyotes by just two points. Keith is one of the top 10 scorers in the NHL.

Florida was defeated by Detroit 4-2. Tommy Fitzgerald's Panthers are tied for second place in the overall Eastern Conference with a 28-17-13, 69 point record. They trail first place Philadelphia by five points.

Good luck to Jimmy Vesey and his new venture, "The Rack" located next to Pizzeria Uno at Faneuil Hall. The Rack is Boston's newest, very trendy billiard parlor.

♣ **Tip Of The Hat** ... To good friend Steve Ross who is retiring from the city of Boston Community Centers Department after 35 years of dedicated work with the young people of Boston. Steve had first worked as a professional youth counselor for the city's Youth Activities Commission (YAC). He is a good person who has always been around for anyone who needed his help and guidance and, of course, a college fee waiver. May your retirement be just as beautiful as your life, and thank you for all you have done from a very grateful and fortunate city to have you around.

♣ **Bunker Hill Cup** ... The cup is up for grabs! The 1997 Bunker Hill Cup 20 & under Street Ball Hockey Tournament will be taking place in early March. Teams are needed. See or get word to Bob D. The deadline is Tuesday, March 4. Question: Can Tidbits retain the Bunker Hill Cup? Hosting this tournament is the Andy Puopolo Club.

♣ **Nate Hurwitz** ... Applications are now available for the 75th annual Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament to be held at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club from March 12 through April 12. This is the oldest open basketball tournament in the country. There are many age divisions for both boys and girls. Call the club for details at 242-1775.

♣ **Thank You, Officer Boyle, BPD** ... Once again, we offer a special thank you to Officer Ted Boyle, our youth officer, for tickets to Disney on Ice Toy Story, and the BU hoop game. President Clinton came to Boston this week to talk about what Boston has done to curb youth violence. The work of Boston Police Officer Ted Boyle and his fellow youth officers are one good reason for Boston's success.

♣ **Scholarship Programs For Boston Students** ... Picked up a very interesting booklet at the Community Center during the week. The Directory of Higher Education Scholarship Programs for Boston Students is well worth getting. I learned a lot about the many opportunities that our Boston students have in getting financial aid for college, and there are some specific programs geared to our neighborhood. The booklet is also available at City Hall.

♣ **Tidbits** ... Ribsey Delaney, please stay away from those chocolate brownies ... Who is president of the John Candy Movie Fan Club of Charlestown? ... Countdown: 59 days ... Word is that Tim Warren and Ian Urquhart have set up secret dance lessons for Nick Smith and John Awbrey ... Angelo is working at Jopa's ... All quiet, the CHS Cafe staff is on vacation.

Smile

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## Owens Receives Scholarship At Union College

James Owens, a Union College Class of 1998 mechanical engineering major, was awarded a scholarship at the college.

Owens is a resident of Old Ironsides Way, Charlestown, and a 1994 graduate of Pope John XXIII Central High School.

The scholarship Owens was awarded was the Frederick J. and Beatrice J.

Longe Scholarship, which was established by Mr. Longe, Class of 1942, to aid students pursuing courses of study in the sciences or engineering who require financial assistance to attend Union College.

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# CHAD Tennis Team Beats Northeast Tennis Club Decisively



This past Saturday afternoon, the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) traveling tennis team was on the road again; this time, at the Northeast tennis facilities in Middleton, Mass. where they encountered its junior team in a round-robin match.

The CHAD squad looked very impressive as they disposed of their opponents in a convincing

way by a total game count of 43 to 16. The local kids played aggressively, and showed a lot of confidence throughout the entire match. Their singles and doubles play just proved to be a little too much for their opponents, who battled gracefully for the duration of the match but ran out of ammunition at the end.

With this victory, the local team extended its

winning streak to five; going undefeated since the new year.

That's right, the kids are five for five in 1997!

Congratulations on their great start and good luck in the rest of the season.

Participants in Saturday's match were: Colin Smith, Jimmy Garvy, Bob Yandle, Roger Kueney, Phil Jones and Saba Slamsh.

- Daniel Cayarga

## Charlestown Little League News

### Registration

The final registration for the Charlestown Senior League will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

The Senior League, for young people ages 13 to 15, will begin in the 1997 season if there are enough boys and girls registering. If there are not enough young people registering on Saturday, there will be no program.

In order to register, senior leaguers must be accompanied by an adult and bring with them a birth certificate and a \$75 fee, \$25 of which will be re-

funded at the end of the season when uniforms are returned. The fee is \$50 for an additional family member.

Registration for the major, and minor leagues will also be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Boys & Girls Club. The registration fee is \$30 and \$5 for each additional family member. A birth certificate is also required.

If you have any questions, call Wayne at 241-4952 after 4 p.m. or Eddie at 242-3952.

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### Little League Banquet

Don't forget the Charlestown Little League Ban-

quet being held at 6 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Feb. 20 at the Bunker Hill Community College Cafeteria. There will be no charge for players, and families are asked for a \$5 donation.

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### Thanks

The Charlestown Little League Board of Directors would like to thank Oren McCleary, George Peters and Danny O'Neil for their generous donation.

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### Volunteers

Anyone wishing to volunteer for any Little League activities can call Wayne at 241-4952 or Eddie at 242-3956.

## Charlestown Gym Hockey News

### Final Standings

	W	L	T
Bunker Hill Florist	15	3	1
The Horseshoe	13	4	2
Jimmy's On Top	12	6	1
Bryan's Pals	10	7	2
Bunker Hill Insurance	10	8	1
Main St. Furniture	10	8	1
Grant Photo	9	7	3
Dunny's Pals	8	10	2
Li'l Al's	4	13	1
Kerrigan's	4	15	0
T. J.'s Kids	2	17	0

Grant Photo	Timmy Donahue
Jimmy's On Top	The whole team
Kerrigan's	Had a bye
	Elizabeth Hitchcock
Li'l Al's	Mary Kate Collins
	Caitlin Walsh
	Ryan Gillespie
Main St. Furniture,	Nicholas, Seamus
Medford	Liam, Anthony
The Horseshoe	Jimmy, Kevin
	David, Dylan
T. J.'s Kids	The whole team

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The schedule for Saturday, Feb. 22 play-off games is:

9 a.m. - The Horseshoe vs. Grant Photo  
10 a.m. - Jimmy's on Top vs. Dunny's Pals  
11 a.m. - Bryan's Pals vs. Li'l Al's  
noon - Bunker Hill Insurance vs. Kerrigan's  
1 p.m. - Main Street Furniture vs. T.J.'s Kids  
Bunker Hill Florist has a bye. They will play at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 1.

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## An Evening Of Romance And Mystery At The Charlestown Library

Learn how a book gets published on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m., at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., as author Mary Kruger shares insider secrets from her own experience.

Join Kruger for "An Evening of Romance and Mystery: De-mystifying the Writing Process." She will take you through the writing process as it evolves from the spark of an idea, to the manuscript stage, across the editors' desk and eventually on to the bookstore shelves.

A resident of New Bedford, Kruger had her first book published in 1989 and has written 11 more since. Her fascination with the Gilded age of the late nineteenth century led to *Death on the Cliff Walk* and *No Honeymoon for Death*. As Mary Kingsley, she is also the author of numerous historical romance novels.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program and the reception following, which is sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library.



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## Is An Assisted Living Facility Possible In Charlestown?

The Charlestown Inter-agency on Aging (CIA) is looking into the idea of assisted living for the elderly and whether Charlestown could support such an endeavor. Since so many elderly Charlestown residents have lived here all their lives, it seems such a shame that they have to go to another community to get long-term care when they become so disabled that they can no longer live independently and take care of themselves.

The CIA has long been interested in a supported living situation for the frail elderly. The idea of a nursing home has been explored but does not seem possible at this time. One of the CIA members related the need for some type of long-term care facility in Charlestown to a developer. He has expressed interest in building "affordable" assisted living for seniors

in Charlestown.

Assisted living provides a system of care beyond that which can be provided in the home but less than would be done in a nursing home. This is a special combination of housing, personalized supportive services and health care designed to respond to the individual needs of those who need help with activities of daily living but do not need the skilled medical care provided in a nursing home.

In most programs, each resident has an apartment with a kitchenette and bathroom. In addition, the dining room serves three meals a day. Residents are provided help as needed with bathing, eating, dressing, toileting, walking, medication reminders, housekeeping services, laundry, chores and transportation.

Services of a home care agency are also still avail-

able such as nursing, home health aides, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy. Staff is available 24-hours a day to meet scheduled and unscheduled needs, and there is a 24-hour security service. Social and recreational activities are also planned.

Since assisted living has many additional services, it is more expensive than living at home. However, assisted living provides services which are less intense and therefore, less expensive than a nursing home.

The Cohen Florence Levine Estates in Chelsea is assisted living, and half of its apartments are for low-income residents. The Boston Globe had an article on Nov. 10, 1996, which states that this program "was built under the Mass. Housing Finance Agency's Elder Choice program. It uses federal

tax credits and other federal programs to reduce the cost of capital for assisted living facilities that promise to set aside at least 20 percent of their units for low income residents.

In addition, the low income residents are subsidized under Medicaid's group adult foster care program, which provides about \$1,000 a month to pay for non-medical services for elderly and disabled Medicaid recipients."

This type of care is licensed by the state. Residences must comply with local building codes and fire safety regulations.

The CIA will be looking into the possibility of an assisted living facility in the next few months. If anyone is interested in learning more about this topic, please call the CIA at 241-2751 and leave your name and phone number.

- Ann Marino

## DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS STATEWIDE

Registered Democrats in Ward 2, Charlestown will be holding a caucus on Saturday, March 8, 1997 at noon to elect delegates to the 1997 Massachusetts Democratic Convention.

Ward 2, Charlestown will be electing 12 delegate(s) and 4 alternate(s), equally divided between men and women, to send to the Convention. The apportioned number of delegates has been allocated on the basis of a formula giving equal weight to the Democratic Party registration and the average vote for Democratic candidates in the last general elections for Governor and President for which figures were available at the time delegate tabulations were prepared.

Donna O'Brien and Sheila Brown will call the caucus at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats, persons ineligible to register and media representatives. 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 February 19, 1997. There will be no absentee or proxy voting.

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 material on their behalf.

Slate-making is allowed, but no special preference shall be given to slates. There is no quorum requirements 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 Massachusetts Democratic Party, 129 Portland Street, Boston, MA 02114 no later than March 10, 1997.

## 'Becoming A Girl Scout' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Mary Karapetian, membership development executive of the Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council, will discuss "Becoming A Girl Scout" at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 28.

Karapetian will discuss the scouting programs for girls from the age of 5 to 17, and will outline the structure of scouting which

allows members to democratically decide issues within the troop.

She will explain how the scout experience places emphasis on the adult-child partnership, with the leaders preparing girls to make decisions to become healthy adults.

The program is free and open to the public.

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

## Griffin Attends St. Michael's Career Trip To New York City

Paul Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin of Charlestown, participated in the New York career networking seminar and reception, held at Fordham University's Lincoln Center Campus during the fall semester. Griffin is a senior political science major at St. Michael's College, in Colchester, Vermont.

Griffin was one of 13 students who attended the alumni-sponsored event. The seminar was an op-

portunity for St. Michael's College alumni to share career information with students from their alma mater. This event addressed the concept of "College for Life," which is remaining a part of the St. Michael's College community after graduation by being a part of the college career advisory network.

Local alumni attended the networking reception to share information about their profession with students on a one-to-one basis. The career trip is an annual event sponsored by the St. Michael's College Student Resource Center in collaboration with the Alumni Relations Office.

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K.W.





## CHAD Junior Bowling League News



February 20, 1997, The Charlestown Patriot, page 13

by John Dillon

The Shamrocks blasted the Diane Modica team in an 8-0 shutout to move within two points of first place in the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League.

John Harrington was top bowler for the Shamrocks with a 244 triple. Runner-up was Jon Paul Awbrey with 198. Top bowler for the Modica team was Richie Burns with 250. Runner-up was Colleen Hoell with 210.

The American Legion team clubbed the Jenny's team 6-2. Top bowler for the Legion was Sheilann Williams with 223, and runner-up was Casey Durham with 214. Top bowler for Jenny's was Jim Kissane with 232. Runner-up was

Keri McGuire with 163.

Bunker Hill Real Estate battered The Red Store in a 6-2 match. The top bowler for Bunker Hill was Mike Shackford with 280, which was 46 pins over his average. It was a very nice day for Mike. Runner-up was Shawn Burke with 209. Top bowler for The Red Store was Steve Awbrey with 236, and runner-up was Joe Awbrey with 144.

The Kennedy Center bombed the McCarthy Bros. in a 6-2 match. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Joey Burke with 251, which was 77 pins over his average. It was a great day for Joe and a big reason why the Kennedy Center won six points. Runner-up was Sean Cronk with 232. Top

bowler for McCarthy's was Matt Paley with 273, and runner-up was Jared Silva with 205.

The Crickets torched The Charlestown Patriot in a 6-2 match. The top bowler for the Crickets was Marianne Kissane with 222. Runner-up was Chris Schievink with 215. Top bowler for the Patriot was Sara Johnson with 146, and runner-up was Michelle Williams with 142.

Bowlers of the week are Mike Shackford 280, Matt Paley 273, Joey Burke 251, Richie Burns 250, John Harrington 244, Steve Awbrey 236, Sean Cronk 232, Jim Kissane 232 and Sheilann Williams 223.

Bowlers trying the hardest are Joe Awbrey 144, Nicole Chiampa 167,

Robert Hoell 171, Jessica Grace 175, Andrew Foley 177, Brent Awbrey 184, Quinn Evers 189, Chris Chiampa 196, David Grace 197 and Brendan Grace 198.

Because of the school, vacation, we will not be holding bowling this coming Saturday. See you all on Saturday, March 1 at 11:30 a.m. sharp!

### Standings

	W	L
B.H. Real Estate	28	12
Shamrocks	26	14
American Legion	25	15
Diane Modica	20	20
Jenny's Pizza	20	20
Crickets	20	20
Chas'n. Patriot	19	21
McCarthy Bros.	18	22
Red Store	16	24
Kennedy Center	8	32

## 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.



### Thank You, Everyone

Thank you to everyone who came together as a team to make the first Supper Club at The General Warren Apartments, 114 Rutherford Ave., a great success. We look forward to more activities as we are trying to raise funds to upgrade the Senior Lounge.

Special thanks to Bernie Kelly who, in a pinch, entertained the seniors when our music equipment failed. God bless you, Bernie, and you didn't even get fed!

Sincerely,  
The Volunteers

### Parking Regulations And The Elderly

Dear Gloria,

Are you aware that the new parking regulations are affecting the elderly and people who live in the designated "no parking" block? If you polled these affected people, you would hear my concerns repeated. It's isolating the elderly.

Who voted and proposed this? Any Townie can park there and anywhere in town. Family members and guests need to search for designated two-hour parking zone for visits and doctor care. When your elderly parent needs more time for doctor visits, unloading shopping, etc., this hardship is very difficult. Even handicapped plates will get ticketed!

If this enforcement is continued, why is the Thompson Square triangle allowed to double park and illegal parking continued surrounding the square? It's illegal as well as a safety hazard. Many times, the handicapped parking outside the post office is used by other than handicapped cars or those with a placard. Are businesses and their patrons being allowed slack and families not? Let's be fair and ticket everyone.

I do hope this helps alleviate this problem. Could visitor parking permits be issued to resolve this problem? Other towns do this.

Sincerely,  
A Tewksbury Resident

## City Championship Finals On Cablevision

Three Boston City Championship finals will premier on Cablevision's Channel A 21 on Saturday, Feb. 22 beginning at 7 p.m.

The hockey semi-finalists are: Charlestown Townies, South Boston Knights, Latin Academy Dragons and the Snowden Cougars.

The girls basketball semi-finalists are: J. E. Burke Bulldogs (four-time defending champs), Latin Academy Dragons, Char-

lestown Townies and the J. D. O'Bryant Tigers.

The boys basketball semi-finalists are: South Boston Knights (two-time defending champs and state champs), Latin Academy Dragons, J. E. Burke Bulldogs and West Roxbury Raiders.

Games will run in this order beginning at 7 p.m. Specific times are uncertain due to possible fluctuations in game length.

## PATRICK MCCALLUM

### Birthday Remembrance

1992 February 24th, 1957 1997

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Please remember, unexcused absences will end your participation in classes. All classes, except for singing, are filled to capacity.

### • Snoopy Rehearsal Schedule

Tuesday, 7 - 9 p.m. - Charlestown High School

Thursday, 7 - 9 p.m. - Charlestown High School

Saturday, 2 - 6 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater

### • Parents Committee

The CWT Parents Advisory Committee meets tonight, Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. The group will discuss issues involving our youth programs, and all are welcome to attend.

### • Snoopy!

This April, the CWT will present its Junior Players in a musical production of *Snoopy*. In order to make this show a success, we need YOUR help! Because of the popularity of our community productions, we are adding this show to our season at the last minute. This means we need dedicated volunteers for fund raising, marketing, set building, costume making, in short, just about everything. If you have ever thought about helping out on one of our productions, now is the time! Participate in making a positive difference in the life of your community, using your creativity, meeting new people and having fun.

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See you at the theater!

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### NOTICE

In the ESTATE of Francis X. Kelley.

To all persons interested in the estate of Francis X. Kelley, late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death December 13, 1996.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Mary R. Carroll of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, be appointed administratrix, without sureties on her bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Boston Suffolk Probate Court, Pemberton Square BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON March 13, 1997.

Witness Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court.

Date 2/13/97

Richard Iannella

Register of Probate

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242-0321

## PATRICK MCCALLUM

February 24, 1957



Happy Birthday, Uncle Paddy.  
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Rick, Ryan, Erin & Chad, Rissa, Melissa, Liz,  
Jen, Jackie, Jeff, Nicole, Mary Beth, Adriana.

xx 00 xx 00



# THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

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

From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway,  
Commander, District A-1,  
Boston Police Department

**Sunday, Feb. 9**

Police arrested a male on Warren Street for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Police arrested a male at Rutherford Avenue and Chelsea Street for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown entered her Decatur Street apartment through a kitchen window and stole jewelry and cash.

**Monday, Feb. 10**

A man stated that person(s) unknown dented his motor vehicle while it was parked on Lyndeboro Street.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on Medford Street and stole his checkbook and credit cards.

**Tuesday, Feb. 11**

Police arrested a female for shoplifting at the CVS store in the Bunker Hill Mall.

**Wednesday, Feb. 12**

A woman reported that person(s) unknown stole a laptop

computer from her office on Main Street.

A man stated that his motor vehicle was struck by another motor vehicle while it was parked on Roland Street, the driver of which fled the area.

**Thursday, Feb. 13**

Police arrested two males on Spice Street for defacing property with spray paint.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her motor vehicle while it was parked on Oak Street and stole her cellular phone.

**Friday, Feb. 14**

A woman reported that an unknown male stole dental records from her office on Austin Street.

Police arrested a male on Walford Way on escape charges.

**Saturday, Feb. 15**

Police responded to a motor vehicle fire in the rear of Dunstable Street. The Boston Fire Department Arson Squad will investigate further.

A woman reported that her motor vehicle, which was parked on West School Street, was struck by another motor vehicle.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his

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motor vehicle that was parked on First Street and stole a leather jacket.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle that was parked on Thirteenth Street and stole a CD player.

Police arrested a male on Main Street on a default warrant.

## Red Cross Offers Lifeguard Training Courses

People go to the pool for many reasons. These may include swimming lessons, exercise, swim competitions, or just to have fun in the water. The American Red Cross of Mass. Bay helps people prepare for and be safe in the water year-round by offering a variety of water safety courses, including lifeguard training which will be offered at the Cambridge YMCA, 820 Mass. Avenue, Boston, on Sundays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Lifeguards are trained to prevent injuries and respond immediately if any emergencies occur. Through simulations, demonstrations and lectures, the course teaches basic aquatic rescues.

Students will learn how to perform techniques for approaching passive and active victims and how to properly handle rescue equipment such as rescue tubes. All lifeguards are trained to handle spinal injuries. After successfully completing the course, certificates will be issued in First

Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

The lifeguard training course costs \$149, which includes all books and materials. Anyone over 15 years of age can register by calling 375-0700, ext. 221.

Prerequisites include: swimming 500 yards continuously using front crawl, breast stroke, and side stroke; treading water for two minutes using legs only; and swimming to the depth of seven feet to retrieve a weighted object and bring it to the surface.

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## ADVERTISEMENT CITY OF BOSTON PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS BOSTON MAIN STREET DESIGNATION

The City of Boston through its Public Facilities Department (PFD) is seeking proposals from non-profits for the purpose of creating up to five local Main Street organizations to receive technical assistance and funding to work on revitalizing neighborhood commercial districts in Boston.

Boston Main Street is an initiative of the city of Boston that ultimately will create up to 20 local Main Street organizations committed to the revitalization of Boston's neighborhood business districts. Through the program, groups such as merchant's associations, property owners, neighborhood banks, service clubs, residents and others build collaborative partnerships to strengthen the commercial district.

The PFD will award up to five designations based on this solicitation in a total amount not to exceed \$245,000.00. PFD will only provide a funding grant to a non-profit representing the local Main Street Program.

The PFD will provide an education session/pre-application workshop on Thursday, February 27, 1997 from 6:00 P.M. - 8 P.M. at the Winter Chambers, 26 Court Street, 1st Floor, Boston MA, and on Saturday, March 1 from 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon, at Roxbury Community College, Room 102 (student center), 1234 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury, MA. The workshops will provide an overview of the Main Street program and detailed information on the application process. For more information on the workshops, contact Jill Lacey at 617 635-0885. Attendance at the workshop is not mandatory, but communities who attended will be duly noted during the selection process.

The Request for Proposal application package will be available beginning February 18, 1997, at the Public Facilities Department, Bid Counter, 10th Floor, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108. Completed applications must be in a sealed envelope labeled with "Boston Main Streets" on the front and **delivered directly to the Public Facilities Department, Bid Counter, 10th Floor, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108 by March 25, 1997, no later than 4:00 P.M. LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

If you have questions about the application or about the Boston Main Streets, or need assistance, please contact Jill Lacey, Boston Main Streets, Public Facilities Department, at 617 635-0885.

February 21, 1997

Charles T. Grigsby,  
Director

## The Kennedy Center Services At Community Sites

### 100 Ferrin St. For Seniors Only

**Tuesday, Feb. 25**  
9 a.m. - Coffee  
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA  
10 a.m. - Plastic Embroidery  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch

**Wednesday, Feb. 26**  
9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

**Thursday, Feb. 27**  
9 a.m. - Coffee  
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA  
10 a.m. - Crochet  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

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### 55 Bunker Hill St. Drop-in Resource Center

**Friday, Feb. 21**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee  
10 a.m. - Seniorobics  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

**Monday, Feb. 24**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee  
10 a.m. - Seniorobics  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

**Tuesday, Feb. 25**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee  
10:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour

**Wednesday, Feb. 26**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee  
10 a.m. - Healthy Exercise +  
11:30 a.m. - February Birthday Lunch  
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

**Thursday, Feb. 27**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee  
9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop  
9:30 a.m. - Drop-In/Goal Setting Group  
5 p.m. - Drop-In/Goal Setting Group

**PLAN AHEAD**  
Tuesday, March 11 - Podiatrist at 9:30 a.m.

**Happy February Birthday to Mary Dolan who was 99 years young on Feb. 6, Rosina Butchart, Agnes Campbell, Mary Dewey, Dolly Ferreira, Margaret Forrest, Elizabeth Goldie, Bernie Kelly, Georgette Maloof, Peggy Menz, Tina Nardo, Jeanne Orpen, Bianca Scaperotti, Ann Verge and Catherine Thompson.**



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## T-Ball/Wack-A-Ball Registration

Sign-ups will be held  
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Children ages 4 to 7 are  
invited to register for a \$10  
fee. If anyone is interested  
in coaching, please stop  
by.

## 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, Feb. 25 at 10:30  
a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

"The Furious Flycycle"  
is the story of how Melvin  
becomes a hero on his fly-  
ing bicycle... "A Little  
Girl and a Gunnywolf" is  
the tale of a little girl who  
goes to pick flowers in a

forest... and Donald Duck  
does his chores around the  
farm in "Old MacDonald  
Duck."

A magic hat makes its  
wearer likeable in "The  
Magic Hat," which will be  
shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books  
to read are **Little Red  
Riding Hood** by Paul Gal-  
done and **Old MacDonald**  
by Prue Theobalds.

## Sign Up Time For Easter Seal Volleyball Games

Men and women all  
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Dennis Lowney Dies At Age 66

Dennis V. Lowney, age 66, of Malden died at the Mass. General Hospital on Feb. 17 after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born and raised in Charlestown, graduating from Charlestown High School. He moved to Malden in 1965.

Mr. Lowney retired in 1993 from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority where he was employed as principal store-keeper.

A veteran of the Korean Conflict, Mr. Lowney

served in the U.S. Air Force with the rank of Master Sergeant. He was a member of American Legion Post 69 of Malden and the Malden Irish-American Club.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Catherine "Sue" (Lucas); a son, Dennis V. Lowney Jr. of Malden, and a daughter, Deborah Lowney Perelli, also of Malden; two grandchildren, Meghan and Ryan Lowney, both of Malden; a brother, William Lowney of Somerville, and two sis-

ters, Margaret Donovan of Avon and Frances Lowney of Malden. He was also the brother of the late Mary Carey, Catherine Moccia, Anna Grimes, Richard and Joseph Lowney.

A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church at 10 a.m. this morning, Thursday, Feb. 20. Interment was in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

Arrangements were by the John H. Sawyer Funeral Home, 329 Bunker Hill St.

Leaming Appointed President Of Tufts Health Plan

Tufts Health Plan's Board voted unanimously to approve the promotion of 12 senior-level managers. Included was the appointment of Nancy Leaming, a resident of Charlestown, current chief operating officer (COO) and executive vice president, to the position of president and COO. She will continue to report to Harris Berman, M.D., who retains his post as full-time chief executive officer.

"These promotions reflect the creativity and hard work of these managers who have succeeded in making Tufts the fastest growing managed care plan in New England," said



NANCY LEAMING Berman. "It also positions us well for the future, broadening our senior management ranks to continue rapid expansion. We are preparing now to manage care for one million members."

Berman and Leaming have worked as a team for

more than 15 years, beginning at the Matthew Thornton Plan in the early 1980s. Berman recruited Leaming to Tufts in 1986 as COO. She has overall responsibility for all aspects of Tufts health products and implements major business plans for the \$1-billion company based in Waltham. In her new role, she also will be responsible for strengthening the integration of operations with medical management.

"Nancy runs a tight ship with compassion and a devotion to exceptional customer service. She will be able to apply these skills on an even broader basis in her new role," said Berman.

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Fifth Boston Yard Sale Offers Lots for Abutters

If you're considering buying the lot next to your property, the City of Boston may have just the deal for you. The City of Boston is holding its fifth Yard Sale, a program created to reduce the City of Boston's inventory of vacant land by selling small parcels of tax-foreclosed real property to residential abutters for open space use. These lots may be used for a garden, landscaped open space, off-street parking, a garage, or an addition to your existing home.

Listed below are the 53 lots which are now being offered for sale. If you own property which abuts any of the lots listed, you are eligible to purchase the lot for a nominal price (between \$500 and \$1,000). Eligible property owners are being notified by mail. Proposals are due no later than 4 p.m. on March 19, 1997. And remember to check your mail; there may be a lot at stake.

City of Boston • Thomas M. Menino, Mayor

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86-94	Ballou Avenue	Dorchester	4727	2	Roslin Street	Dorchester	4610	179	Heath Street	Roxbury	4243
93	Bowdoin Street	Dorchester	4745	79-83A	Savin Hill Avenue	Dorchester	3013	35	Maywood Street	Roxbury	4087
Lot 27	Coleman Street	Dorchester	1984	27	Wellington Hill St.	Dorchester	4000	776	Parker Street	Roxbury	2174
	Corbet Street	Dorchester	1000	2	Whitman Street	Dorchester	2698	16	Porter Street	Roxbury	2284
	Delhi Street	Dorchester	3982		Mead Street	Charlestown	4228	9	Rockland Avenue	Roxbury	4000
18	Everton Street	Dorchester	3398	5A	Breed Street	East Boston	2405	47	Rockland Street	Roxbury	2494
26	Folsom Street	Dorchester	4477	328	Meridian Street	East Boston	1475	245	Roxbury Street	Roxbury	2116
39	Gleason Street	Dorchester	4630		DeForest Street	Hyde Park	5000	24	Quincy Street	Roxbury	1333
1	Greenheys Street	Dorchester	3062	40-42	Easton Avenue	Hyde Park	2478	50	Ellery Street	South Boston	2625
138	Hamilton Street	Dorchester	2077	NE-SW	Oak Place	Hyde Park	3000	24	Bungalow Road	West Roxbury	2235
64	Hancock Street	Dorchester	3200		Pricing Street	Jamaica Plain	3759		DeSoto Road	West Roxbury	2540
151	Homes Avenue	Dorchester	4732	187	Heath Street	Jamaica Plain	3040		High Road	West Roxbury	3020
24	Leyland Street	Dorchester	3420	51	Woodlawn Street	Jamaica Plain	3500	Adj 11 Haz	Knoll Street	West Roxbury	5000
647	Morton Street	Dorchester	3476	44	Mildred Avenue	Mattapan	3498	Rear 87	Knoll Street	West Roxbury	5000
61	Nelson Street	Dorchester	4513	Lot 86	West Selden Street	Mattapan	4747	Lot 21-22	Spring Road	West Roxbury	2286
242	Norwell Street	Dorchester	2211	36	Granfield Avenue	Roslindale	1635		Sunset Hill Road	West Roxbury	1460
40	Ridgewood Street	Dorchester	3829	13 & 15	Carlisle Street	Roxbury	6890	Lot 215	Westmoor Road	West Roxbury	2400
4	Rock Terrace	Dorchester	2256	48	Delle Avenue	Roxbury	2560				