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around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings ...

Precinct One Meeting: Topic - Resident Parking

One of the most controversial issues in the community over the past several years is that of resident parking. The Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) is planning to hold a meeting on this subject in each of Charlestown's seven precincts, under the chairmanship of the delegate from that precinct.

Judy Brennan, Precinct One's delegate to the CNC, has announced that a meeting for Precinct One residents relative to resident parking will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Brennan notes that this is the first of the seven meetings and suggests that all precinct representatives be present on Monday night.

Monthly Meeting

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

Among the items on the agenda will be a presentation by Kevin Burke and Guest Perry on the Charlestown Community Gardens. Also, John Mc-

Carthy, recycling coordinator for the city's Department of Public Works, will update residents on the Charlestown Recycling Program. He will be available to answer questions and hear comments from residents.

Public Safety Committee

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

A representative from the Community Service office at Area A of the Boston Police Department will be on hand to listen to residents' concerns.

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

★ A Time For Terry ...

A testimonial for Terry Ring is being planned for Friday, Feb. 24 at the Irish American Club in Malden.

All are welcome to join the committee in planning for this event. There will be a meeting at 5 p.m. this Friday, Feb. 3, at the Cronin Club in Sullivan Square (near Flynn Towing). Details will follow in next week's *Patriot*.

★ Monument Square ...

The Monument Square Neighborhood Association will hold its quarterly meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6 on the second floor at 6 Monument Square. All are welcome.

★ Central Artery/Tunnel Project ...

The Mass. Highway Department (MHD) will host an open house on the Central Artery/Tunnel (CA/T) Project between 7 and 9 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 13. The open house will be held in the Reception Area A300 which is located on the second floor of Bunker Hill Community College. Parking will be available in the student parking lot.

The models of the Charles River Crossing, the new bridge, the vent buildings and the maintenance facility, which is to be located in Charlestown, will be on display. CA/T Project staff from various disciplines will be available to answer questions and Karl Haglund of the Metropolitan District Commission will be there to discuss the MDC Master Plan.

The CA/T Project staff announces that during the coming year it will continue to hold open house forums to cover a wide range of topics and provide information to the

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'Little Townies' Color Guard Thrill Their Hometown Fans



ST. CATHERINE'S "LITTLE TOWNIES" COLOR GUARD finished in fourth place in the Eastern Mass. Color Guard Competition held at the Charlestown Community Center on Jan. 21. They will be competing again this Saturday, Feb. 4, in the New England Regionals at Salem High School. Shown front row (l. to r.) Caitlin Lewis, Nicole McNeil, Danielle Gillis, Ashley Smith, Sarah Rolinson, Allyson Roche, Megan Costa and Kerrie Eddy. Middle row (l. to r.) Bernadette Connors, Kristin Gomperts, Kathleen Lacey, Cara Mondello, Christina Dalrymple, Amy Copithorn, Keriann Gomperts, Nicole Miller and Christine Copithorn. Back row (l. to r.) Jennifer Fidler, Sarah Rabbitt, McKenzie Ridings, Katie Swales, Alicia Snow, Elizabeth Leonforte, Lauren Mansfield, Barbie Gillis, Jillian Gillis and Nicole Bourgeois. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

Charlestown Boys & Girls Club To Open Saturday Nights For Young Adults

Starting on Saturday, Feb. 4, the Boys & Girls Club will be open from 7 p.m. to midnight for young men and women between the ages of 18 and 25.

These new program hours are the result of community discussions in the absence of weekend social activities in Charlestown for young adults. What activities that are available generally involve alcohol consumption and, for young people looking for an alternative,

there are very few choices.

The club will be opening its High Street building which includes the gymnasium, weight room and Teen Center. There will be ball hockey and 3-on-3-basketball tournaments in the gym; and movies, board games, ping pong and pool tournaments in the Teen Center. Light refreshments will also be served.

No drugs, alcohol or tobacco will be allowed in the club, and anyone sus-

pected of being under the influence will be turned away. Club memberships will be required after a two-week grace period, and a special reduced rate is available for just Saturday nights.

A special thank you goes out to Hank Locke and Chris Rizzo who have recruited a large number of volunteers to help supervise activities on Saturdays. Come join in and help make Saturdays at the club a success.

Birmingham To Hold Community Office Hours On Feb. 8

A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours

in Charlestown on Wednesday, Feb. 8 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.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Friday, Feb. 3

- 10:30 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 p.m. - Planning Committee meeting for Terry Ring Testimonial, Cronin Club, Sullivan Square

Saturday, Feb. 4

- 7 p.m. - Country/Western Nite, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Feb. 5

- 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) meet-

ing, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Feb. 6

- 10 a.m. to noon - Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) Play Group, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Precinct One meeting on Residential Parking, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 7 p.m. - Townie Santa Committee Board meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. - Monument Square Neighborhood Association meeting, 6 Monument Square, second floor
- 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isa-

bella No. 1 meeting, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Feb. 7

- 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.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

- noon to 1 p.m. - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Community 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 (use side entrance)

upcoming events

Thursday, Feb. 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
- 7:30 p.m. - "My Unhappy Brother," the story of the Brontes, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre presents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Feb. 10

- 10:30 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. - Parish Valentine Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre pre-

sents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Feb. 11

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

Sunday, Feb. 12

- Following 9 a.m. Mass - Holy Name Society meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. - Threshold Theatre presents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Feb. 13

- 10 a.m. to noon - Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) Play Group, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. - Central Artery/Tunnel Project open house, Bunker Hill Community College, Reception Area A300, New Rutherford Avenue

Tuesday, Feb. 14

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon - "An Afternoon of Song and Dance," sponsored by the Kennedy Center, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 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.

Wednesday, Feb. 15

- 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use side entrance)

plan ahead

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.

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.

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.

Friday, April 7

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

Sunday, June 18

- 12:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Day Parade

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Grandson of R. J. Reynolds Visits Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

Patrick Reynolds, grandson of the founder of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and founder of Citizens for a Smoke-Free America, recounted his strongest memories of his father recently to a gathering at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. The event was sponsored by CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and the Mass. Tobacco Control Program (MTCP).

Patrick Reynolds recalled his grandfather as a dying, smoking, coughing man, gasping for breath. His father died of a smoking-related disease when Patrick was just 15 years old.

"Cigarettes are addictive. Once you start smoking, you may never be able to stop. And, besides, it looks so stupid!" he said.

In his lively presentation to the group, Patrick touched on some serious issues.

"You all are moving into an age when you are about to go through the normal passage of breaking away from your parents," he said. "It's the journey between childhood and adulthood. You're going to be deciding what time you come home and if you come home; and who to spend your time with. It's that breaking away process - you'll be making all of your own decisions."

"In this normal time of separation from your parents, you will differentiate yourselves from your parents as distinct and independent personalities; some of you will dye a lock of your hair orange or green; you will say no to whatever your parents want and some of you will start smoking," Reynolds continued.

"There will be a strong urge to say no to your parents, to separate from them as you make the transition



PATRICK REYNOLDS (right), grandson of the founder of the R.J. Reynolds tobacco company, greets Teen Center Director **Kenny Giordano** (left) following a talk with over 100 teens at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

to being independent of them. Whatever you do, don't say no to your parents by starting to smoke."

"No one in my family has worked for the R. J. Reynolds Company in 50 years in a position of importance, so my brothers don't mind the work I do. In fact, we lost our oldest brother, R. J. Reynolds III,

to smoking in June 1984."

MTCP is funded by the 25-cent tax on cigarettes that voters approved in a state-wide referendum in November 1992. It is intended to educate citizens about the dangers of smoking, provide services to help smokers quit and encourage smoking prevention among youth.

Laborer Members' Families Eligible For Scholarships

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham announced that members of the New England Region of the Laborers' International Union of North America and their immediate families are entitled to apply for benefits under the Arthur E. Coia Scholarship Fund, now through mid-April.

"Education is the best ticket to a decent job, or to a better job," said Birmingham. "I commend the union for offering this valuable program."

The program offers financial aid for full-time, undergraduate students who attend an accredited college, university or technical school.

Scholarship applications are available by writing to the Arthur E. Coia Scholarship Fund, 410 South Main St., Providence, RI 02903. Applicants must be either a union member or the member's spouse or child. The deadline for completed applications is April 15.

It's A Girl . . .

Jason and Joyce Burke of 95 Nichols St., Everett, formerly of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kayleigh Marie, on Jan. 3 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Jeanette and the late George Griffin of 38 St. Martin Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Marie and Dennis Burke of Somerville.

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Threshold Theatre Presents 'The Gut Girls' At Charlestown Working Theater

Threshold Theatre proudly announces "The Gut Girls," a brave and bawdy new comedy about the fighting spirit of women by Sarah Daniels and directed by Kate Caffrey, will be presented at the Charlestown Working Theater (CWT), 442 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, from Thursday, Feb. 9 through Saturday, March 4.

Performance times will be Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and \$12 and are available through Bostix, Ticketmaster or the Threshold Theatre Box Office. Group rates are available. For further information and tickets, call 965-3859.

London's *Time Out* Magazine calls "The Gut Girls" a "vigorous and intelligent new play... Daniels writes vividly and humorously." Set in the gutting sheds of the slaughterhouse at the Cattle Market in late Victorian England, "The Gut Girls" takes an unflinching look at the lives and spirit of the women who handle the offal, and how their world is dramatically changed when their work is declared illegal.

Considered little better than whores, these boisterous and quick-witted women were rumored to gallivant about town with no undergarments, bedecked in flamboyantly outrageous hats, go out to work like men, drink like men, curse like men, abstain from sex for fear of pregnancy and shame a sexist comedian offstage.

"The world knows what they do for a living and has labeled them accordingly. By themselves, they are hardly likely to find the incentive to fight against becoming rough and unladylike." After making this statement, Duchess Lady Helena, the antiseptic, self-proclaimed benefactor of the gut girls, opens a club (a la Dr. Henry Higgins) for their embetterment.

The establishment is described by one of the girls as a "do-goody thing run by some interfering ladies with Jesus between their ears." Here the begrudging girls are first taught how to sew bloomers, followed by instruction and training to land a job in "service" as an undermaid to the upper crust, or to become a fit mother and wife. During the ensu-



CAST MEMBERS (l. to r.) Amy West, Lizza Riley and Bridgid O'Connor will appear in Threshold Theatre's "The Gut Girls" Feb. 9 through March 4 at the Charlestown Working Theater. (photo by Lucy Vail)

ing struggle of wilderness vs. civilization, a character warns, "Don't tame the wild God," a pagan sentiment translated as "don't squash the spirit out of someone" which echoes as an eerie harbinger through to the end of the play.

Upon the arrival of the Industrial Revolution, the gut girls' jobs are made illegal and they are desperate for work. Given the limited choices for women to earn a living during that time, these colorful and defiantly independent characters are forced to make very difficult life choices in order to survive. Come

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Threshold Theatre is funded in part by the Mass. Cultural Council and the generosity of donors.

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



• **By The Time You Sit Down To Read This...** we will have had official word on the groundhog sitting... Is a February as good as the January just past too much to ask for?

• **It's Cowboy Boots And 10-Gallon Hats...** for it's Country-Western Night on Saturday, Feb. 4th starting at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall... The Daughters of Isabella No. 1 are sponsoring this rootin', tootin' evening!

• **Financial Aid Clinics...** are taking place this Saturday, Feb. 4th between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to provide free guidance for students, parents and others seeking professional advice on obtaining higher education financing. Among the locations of the clinics are the Higher Education Information Center, Boston Public Library, 666 Boylston St., Boston and at the Boston College Neighborhood Resource Center at the Jackson Mann School, 500 Cambridge St., Allston... Remember, the Financial Aid Hotline is open through Feb. 9 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday - call 1-800-442-1171.

• **Happy Birthday Wishes Go Out...** today, Feb. 2nd, to Florence Tognarelli and to 8-year-old Ashley Marie Foley, and ding-dong, it's Avon calling, wishing Bill Burke a happy 81st birthday... Feb. 3rd is the 96th birthday of Sheila McManus and we understand she still enjoys a Bingo game or two at the Golden Age Center... and Tom Hennessey and Brian Davis share a Feb. 8th birthday... Have a happy day, each and every one of you!

• **Anniversary Greetings...** go out to Florence and Mario Tognarelli who will be celebrating their anniversary on Feb. 7th.

• **Belated Birthday Greetings...** go out to Kevin Hembrough who marked his birthday on Jan. 31st.

• **The Camera Gremlins...** were on the loose on Jan. 21st during the color guard competition here in Charlestown... The Townies Color Guard were the victims. Do not fear, young ladies, you will be photographed shortly... and congrats on your first place finish before your family and friends.

• **Welcome Home...** to Bernie DePauw from a stay in the hospital... Glad to see you up and about.

• **This Weekend...** brings two programs for young people to town... The Boys & Girls Club starts an open Saturday night for young people 18 to 25 at the Teen Center in the High Street building... Teens should make sure they have a ticket (free, of course) to Sunday's special program for them that gets underway at noon in the Preble Room, Building 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard!

• **Face Off For Camp Joy...** For the fifth year in a row, the hockey teams of the Boston Police and Boston Fire Departments will battle it out on the ice on behalf of special needs Bostonians. The "Camp Joy Cup" benefit hockey game will take place on Sunday, Feb. 5 at 5 p.m. at the Walter Brown Arena at Boston University. Camp Joy is run by Boston Community Centers and offers summer camp and winter programs for some 900 people each year... Tickets are being sold for \$5 at local fire stations or at the arena box office on game day.

• **Don't Forget Our Little Friend From Iowa...** who is in the fourth grade at Rudd-Rockford-Marble Elementary School in Rockford, Iowa. His class is studying the 50 states in social studies and is working on a U. S. scrapbook at home to turn in at the end of the year. He asks readers to please respond by sending a postcard or photo of Charlestown and/or Boston, a photo of a landmark, or any other information about points of interest in this area. All information received will be used for his fourth grade project to learn more about our country. Please send information to: Andrew Teepe and Mrs. Hoffman's Fourth Grade Class, RRMER Elementary School, 1460 Highway 147 East, Rockford, Iowa 50468.

• **Diabetes Info Available...** The American Diabetes Association's Diabetes Information and Action Line (D.I.A.L.) is up and running, providing residents with a place to turn for quick, accurate, up-to-date answers and referrals to their questions about diabetes... According to the association, D.I.A.L. is designed to handle a full range of calls, from individuals recently diagnosed with diabetes to people who have had the disease for years... Residents can reach D.I.A.L. by calling 1-800-DIABETES.

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It's A Girl...

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGoff of 60 Fulton Spring Road, Medford, formerly of Charlestown, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Laurel Anne, on Jan. 12 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fitzpatrick of 46 Allston St., Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Alice McGoff of Auburn Street, Charlestown.

Laurel was welcomed home by her big brother, Brian, age 1 1/2.

The Charlestown Preservation Society
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Virginia Gosciniak, 330-8969

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BY MARCH 17



around the town

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community. For persons wishing to focus attention on specific issues or activities, there will be task-specific groups organized at appropriate times. Abutter meetings will be held as necessary to address concerns of those adjacent to the project. A community newsletter will be printed later this winter which will provide updates on design and construction, meeting announcements and agendas, and other local Artery news.

Residents with questions should contact Community Liaison Katherine Rafferty at 342-1367.

★ **So Near And Yet So Far . . .** The city of Chelsea is but a short automobile ride (usually) from Charlestown. Since the construction and subsequent opening of the tunnels under City Square, people coming from Chelsea to Charlestown had to go to Haymarket Square and then take a 92 or 93 bus back into Charlestown as there was no bus stop in this community.

Up until recently, persons heading for Chelsea could take a bus from a stop adjacent to the City Square Park. Now, with no notice to the community (as usual), that bus stop has been removed. Anyone wishing to take the bus to Chelsea must now go into Haymarket and come back through Charlestown.

It seems that all planners must be fortunate enough to drive autos but maybe they should take into consideration that not every one drives, it's an expensive taxi ride and it's a very long and difficult walk!

★ **"Red Shirt" Winter Clean Up . . .** Mayor Thomas M. Menino assigned a large contingent of Boston Youth Clean-up Corps "Red Shirts" to a citywide clean up effort last Saturday. The mayor decid-

ed to take advantage of the unusually mild winter and stay ahead of litter and debris.

The cold didn't deter the local group who, under the direction of Mike Walsh, tackled some of the trash collecting on Main Street, bagging it and piling it to be collected by city trucks.

The Red Shirts play a key role in meeting the overwhelming employment needs for Boston's young people. Each summer, young people take to the streets, parks, vacant lots, housing developments and community centers of the city wearing their signature Red Shirts. These work crews give Boston its annual facelift by removing debris, whacking weeds, painting benches and helping non-profit groups provide family services to the community.

This past year, the mayor pushed for greater job creation for young people and the Red Shirts answered by employing an all-time high of 2,870 young people. The largest workforce ever of Red Shirts also set new highs by clearing 837 tons of debris and cleaning 34,000 sites in 1994.

★ **"Gateway Project" Is Underway . . .** Mayor Thomas M. Menino recently launched the Boston Public Library (BPL) and Boston Public Schools (BPS) "Gateway Project," a computer linkage initiative that hooks up via computer all of the 117 Boston public schools to the Boston Public Library, its 26 branch libraries and its on-line services, including the worldwide Internet.

The Gateway Project provides a non-cost "gateway" for students to access from the classroom all of the resources at the BPL and its branches, as well as the worldwide Internet. The project received \$150,000 in support funding from Ray-

theon, \$50,000 from Millipore and a \$25,000 challenge grant from the Bank of Boston Charitable Trusts. This project makes the Boston Public Schools only the second public school system in Mass., following Lexington, and one of only a few nationwide to implement system-wide access to the "information super-highway."

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The sessions run for five consecutive Thursdays from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. and are free of charge. The current group is now in the fourth week of the program and the next group will begin Thursday, Feb. 16 at 5:45 p.m., in the Health Center's first floor conference room. Certificates will be awarded upon completion of the program.

If you are interested, please call 889-8541 and ask for Kathlene McGrail or Carolyn McKinley. Space is limited so please call early to register. If you are not quite ready to join a group, we can mail you a packet of self-help materials you can read at home. Individual help in quitting smoking is also available by appointment.

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COALITION MEETING

The next coalition meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and will be held at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St. These meetings are open to all residents. As usual, a light supper and childcare will be provided.

CHARLESTOWN

HEALTH ISSUES PRESENTATION

On Jan. 26, The Alliance for Community Health, in collaboration with The Bunker Hill Health Center and the Healthy Charlestown Coalition, presented the Boston Neighborhood Health Status Report for Charlestown and the North End. Residents as well as service providers were given the opportunity to review the data and voice their opinions on the pressing health issues in Charlestown. There will be follow up discussions in the community in the near future. For details, call Danny at the coalition office.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Last Friday evening the Charlestown Community Center hosted the January "Family Fun Night" with the help of the Violence Prevention Team and local parents. The evening was filled with arts and crafts, gym activities and a movie. Thank you to all those who helped make Friday a successful evening of "Family Fun."

CHARLESTOWN TEEN DAY

This Sunday, Feb. 5, there will only be one place for Charlestown teens to be. That place will be the Preble Room at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The agenda for the day begins at noon and includes a variety of speakers, activities and performances that deal with teen issues. The evening will end with a dinner and dance, door prizes and live entertainment. The day has been planned by youth from many different agencies in town and will be the most exciting and important teen event of the year.

To get your FREE tickets, contact St. Catherine's Rectory, Charlestown Community Centers, BHA Teen Services, The Kennedy Center, the Boys & Girls Club or the Healthy Charlestown Coalition.

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

Warren-Prescott Playground Gets Big Boost

Mayor Thomas Menino brought his playground drive into Charlestown recently with a visit to the Warren-Prescott School. The construction of school playgrounds throughout the city is part of Menino's program to upgrade Boston city Schools.

The mayor praised the staff and parents of the Warren-Prescott School for their initiative in identifying the need for safe, secure and functional playgrounds in the city. He said that it reflected his belief that schools need to be inviting places for children.

The school's Parent Council spearheaded the drive for the playground after discussions with school administration, teachers, parents and community residents.

"The advantages of a playground at the Warren-Prescott are so compelling that we had to do something," explained Patricia Simpson, co-chairperson of the council. "It will be a place where both school children and children from the neighborhood would have a safe and convenient place to play," Simpson stated.

Simpson said the school has made some very conscious efforts to make the school an integral part of the community, citing a shared use of the school yard. The School Street yard is used by the school for its activities on school days from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is open for young



THE CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION at the Warren-Prescott School drew many parents and dignitaries including: (l. to r.) Patricia Simpson, co-chairman of the school's Parent Council, Boston City Councillor Diane Modica, Mayor Thomas Menino, Richard O'Brien, president of the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown, and Donald Breen.

people to play off-street from 2:30 to 5 p.m. on weekdays. From 5 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., it is available to neighbors for off-street parking. Many of the neighbors have donated funds to help the staff pay for the plowing of the yard during major snowstorms.

"We see the school yard as a continuing effort by the Warren-Prescott to reach out to its neighbors. A school yard is not only good for kids, it enhances the school environment and the community as a whole," said Simpson.

She said that the project received its biggest boost when a proposal for the playground was presented to the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown. "The Kiwanis Club was very supportive and generous of the Warren-Prescott School

ground proposal," said Simpson. "I think they saw the necessity of the playground and an opportunity to make a significant and lasting contribution to young people as well as the Charlestown community."

Simpson stated that the support for the playground has been overwhelming. The mayor, school administration, teachers, parents and neighbors have all been enthusiastic. Community meetings have generated a number of suggestions which will be incorporated into the design, construction, maintenance and security of the playground. Many community leaders and a local contractor have already committed to help.

Simpson said that additional fund raising is plan-

ned to supplement the contribution already made by the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown. The funds would be to provide additional enhancements to the plan and provide for ongoing maintenance.

"We're taking a pre-emptive approach in our planning. Playgrounds need upkeep like everything else. With proper maintenance it will always be a neighborhood jewel," concluded Simpson.

Because of their interest in developing school playgrounds for school and neighborhood children, Simpson and the Warren-Prescott School's principal, Dr. Domenic Amara, have been appointed to the mayor's commission to study ways to help other neighborhoods obtain playgrounds.

City-Wide Friends To Hold Benefit Book Sale At The BPL

The City-Wide Friends of the Boston Public Library will hold their quarterly Book Sale on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Mezzanine Conference Room of the Central Library in Copley Square.

More than 15,000 used hard and softcover books and periodicals, all in excellent condition, will be available for purchase throughout the day at bargain prices of 50 cents and \$1. Fiction books are offered at \$5 a bag. Proceeds

will benefit the City-Wide Friends of the BPL, a non-profit organization of library supporters who raise funds to supplement programs and projects throughout the entire Boston Public Library system.

A preview will be held

for members of the City-Wide Friends on Thursday evening, Feb. 9, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Saturday sale. For more information, call 536-5400, ext. 336.

'Neighborhood Safety For Families' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Officer William Smith, Charlestown Community Service Officer for the Boston Police Department, will be the guest speaker at the adult discussion program at the Charlestown Branch Library,

179 Main St., on Friday, Feb. 10.

He will outline precautions parents can take to protect their children, themselves and their property. There will be ample time allowed for participants to address specific concerns.

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

Suggested reading includes: **How to Protect Yourself From Crime** by Ira A. Lipman and **Total Home Security** by the editors of Family Handyman.

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Tickets are \$10 and includes appetizers and munchies and can be purchased from Peggy (Small) Lynch at 242-4863, David Whelan, Kathy (Davis) Duggan, Kathy (Harrigan) Gouthro, Cathy (Murphy) Lavigne, Mary (Blaikie) Ridings, the rectory, and from the ushers at Mass. Please support this fundraiser. The ticket return is Monday, Feb. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.

Mass for the Anointing

The annual Mass for the Anointing will be held on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 12:30 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall for all members of the parish who may wish to receive this special Sacrament of

God's love for strength of body and soul. A Valentine's Collation and Party will follow this special Mass.

Seniors Valentine Party

All the senior citizens of the parish are cordially invited to a parish Valentine's Party on Sunday, Feb. 12 in the Bishop Lawton Hall from approximately 2 p.m. (after the Mass for the Anointing) to 4:30 p.m. The afternoon party will consist of lunch, entertainment and dancing.

If you would like to be a St. Francis de Sales Valentine, kindly sign your name at the usher's table at Mass or please contact the rectory at 242-0147 to sign up. Please call ASAP - we have to have an accurate count.

Parish Mission

Plan ahead - St. Francis de Sales Parish will have a parish mission which will begin on Monday, March 20. Further information will follow.

'What Is Massage Therapy?' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Janus Kirszenbaum, Licensed Massage Therapist, will be the guest speaker at the adult discussion program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday, Feb. 3.

There are many different types of massage. Kirszenbaum will talk about sports massages, deep muscle massages and re-

flexology. He will also cover how to find a good therapy for you and what questions to ask when looking for a massage therapist.

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

Suggested reading includes: **Learn Massage in a Weekend** by Nitya LaCroix; and **Touching** by Ashley Montagu.

It's A Boy . . .

Elizabeth Casey and Steven Connolly of 63D Old Landing Way, Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Steven Edward Jr., on Jan. 20 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandfather is Edward Casey of Malden.

The paternal grandpar-

ents are Eleanor Connolly of 9 Corey St. and George Connolly of 29A Phipps Street, both of Charlestown.

The maternal great-grandmother is Eleanor Chisholm of 9 Corey St., Charlestown.

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The building is 100% leased and has been since 1986, and is a "turn of the century administration building," converted to first class office space in 1985. There is a 65 year ground lease from the Boston Redevelopment Authority which commenced on October 28, 1985. Land area for this ground lease accompanying the building is 13,403 square feet. The property is currently leased to one tenant, with two sub-lessees. Due to its unique design, the property lends itself to either a single occupant or multi-tenant occupancies.

- Property is 2-story brick building, with finished basement
- 1st floor: 5,160 s.f.
- 2nd floor: 4,544 s.f.
- Basement: 4,644 s.f.
- The first floor is entered from one of 4 entrances, one on each side of the building.
- The second floor is accessed via a wide staircase on the easterly side of the building, directly from Sixth Street.
- The basement area is accessed from one of 3 exterior stairwells.
- Windows are Thermopane with wood sashes and frames.
- The roof is primarily metal over the 2nd floor with rubber membrane over the single story elements.
- Basement level is finished for office use and document storage
- The first floor is divided into 3 office areas and a kitchen area. Two of the office areas have a direct main entrance from the exterior and are finished in Class A finishes.
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Public Safety A Focus Of '94

Having made the "war on crime" a top priority in 1994, Rep. Richard Voke and Sen. Thomas Birmingham used their leadership positions over the past year to shepherd several initiatives through the legislature to enhance the commonwealth's public safety network.

"In addition to attacking the root causes of crime, we need to make certain to those who break society's laws that such deviant behavior will not be tolerated. By more than doubling community policing grants, reforming bail and arrest warrant procedures and continuing our efforts to curb domestic violence, I am pleased to join with

public safety advocates in recognizing the important advances we made in 1994. Similarly, I am glad to renew my commitment to further support such initiatives during this legislative session," said Voke. "While developing tougher criminal penalties, we have also managed to find the resources to help our public

safety officials do their very difficult jobs. Millions for new police cruisers, telecommunications equipment, bullet-proof vests and updated police stations are all vital gains. I will continue to seek ways such as these to fund local crime-fighting," added Birmingham. An example of their efforts, getting more police out and on the streets was a major objective of Voke and Birmingham's. Through the combined influence of House Majority Leader

Voke and Senate Ways and Means Chairman Birmingham, the program they developed two years ago to direct state funds to localities in need of more uniformed patrolmen was increased by 122 percent. In addition to an increase in local aid, Boston got nearly \$2 million more this fiscal year specifically to hire new police officers. In their work on the state's annual budget, as well as through their

influence on the major legislative initiatives that are undertaken, Voke and Birmingham say they will be seeking to build upon the advancements they have been able to secure over the last several years. Joining together with local, county and federal public safety officials, both Voke and Birmingham plan to continue to press forward on their agenda to make the streets of Boston and those around the commonwealth safer for all.

NEIGHBORHOOD INCIDENT REPORT

The purpose of this Neighborhood Incident Report is to provide the Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council with information on all incidents occurring in the community so that issues concerning the residents can be addressed with the police. Your name, address and telephone number is not necessary to submit a report, but they would be useful if there is a need for additional information.

Please note: This is not a substitute for reporting incidents to the police or dialing 911 to report emergencies.

Optional Information:
 Name: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Incident: _____ Time of Incident: _____ AM PM
 Address and Street Number of Incident: _____

What type of incident: (please circle one)
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tificate and immunization record must be presented at the time of registration. A copy of this year's report card and last year's report card, if you have one for students entering grades two through eight must also be presented.

The faculty invites all those who are interested in a Catholic education for their youngsters to take advantage of this time to register.



CHARLESTOWN CATHOLIC STUDENTS

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Barry T. Jennings of 599 East Third St., South Boston, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Victoria Ann, on Jan. 20 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The new arrival

weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces, and was 19 inches long. She was welcomed home by her big brother Conor, age 3.

The maternal grandmother is Bernadette Depauw of 6 Ludlow Street,

Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings of South Boston.

Mrs. Jennings is the former Maryalice Depauw of Charlestown.

Birmingham Named Bar Association Legislator Of The Year

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham, who has just begun his third term as a member of the Mass. State Senate, was recently presented with the Mass. Bar Association's Legislator of the Year Award. Birmingham has proven himself an outspoken advocate of the courts, automobile insurance reform and education reform, and in recognition of his advocacy and accomplishments, MBA President Kay H. Hodge presented Birmingham with the award at the association's recent mid-year meeting on Jan. 13 at the Westin Hotel in Copley Place.

Birmingham has con-

sistently supported increased funding and better management tools for the courts. In presenting Birmingham with the award, Hodge cited his support of full-funding for critically needed civil legal services for the poor. Hodge also noted Birmingham's continuing support for the repeal of no-fault insurance. "Senator Birmingham gives real hope that meaningful automobile insurance reform that reduces premiums while preserving the rights of accident victims, may finally be close at hand."

The MBA Legislator of the Year Award is presented by the 18,000 member

organization to legislators who have made outstanding contributions to the administration of Massachusetts justice.

Birmingham, a Democrat, has represented the Suffolk-Essex-Middlesex district since 1990. He is the chairman of the Senate committee on Ways and Means.

Birmingham is a graduate of Harvard College, a Rhodes Scholar and a graduate of Harvard Law School. Prior to entering the Senate, he spent a decade as a labor lawyer on the union side. Currently, he practices in the firm of Feinberg, Charnas & Birmingham in Boston.

Awarded Ribbons From NJROTC

Three Charlestown residents, who are members of the NJROTC Battalion at the John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science, were recently awarded service ribbons.

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▲ **Charlestown Teen Day** - With the financial support of CHAD (CHarlestown Against Drugs), various Charlestown youth organizations, including the CYO, the Boys & Girls Club, Community Center and Bunker Hill Teen Council, are sponsoring a Charlestown Teen Day on Sunday, Feb. 5 from noon to 10 p.m. at the Preble Room in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a dance from 7 to 10 p.m. No one will be eligible for the dinner and dance unless he/she has participated in all workshops.

Tickets are available from the above teen organizations. Having a ticket as you enter will make you eligible for some great door prizes. All participants must be registered by noon.

▲ **Adult Family Feud** - St. Catherine's Parish would like to invite you, your family and friends to enter a team into our annual Adult Family Feud to be held on Friday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. You may enter a team of five family members or friends. The cost is \$25 per team. All teams must be present by 6:30 p.m.

All those wishing to be in the audience should be present by 7 p.m. There will be a cash bar, so we do not encourage children in the audience. General admission will be \$2 per person. To enter a team, call Mary Featherston or Father Coyne at 242-1750.

▲ **CYO Day Ski Trip** - We will have a one-day ski trip sponsored by the Youth Enrichment Service (YES) on Sunday, Feb. 19. All children and teenagers in grades 7 through 12 are invited to join us. The cost is \$35 per person which includes an all-day lift ticket, rental of skis, boots and poles, transportation and a lesson.

In order to go with us on the 19th, you must also go to a fitting on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at the YES Headquarters

on Mass. Avenue. The bus will leave St. Catherine's for the fitting at 4:30 p.m. and return around 7:30 p.m. No one is allowed to go on the trip if they have not gone to the fitting (YES rules). Every child must also have a permission slip filled out by a parent and returned with \$35 to Father Coyne. First come, first served. Permission slips are at the rectory. Public and parochial school students are welcome.

▲ **8th Grade Boys Olympics** - St. Catherine's will once again enter two teams in the annual 8th Grade Boys Olympics at West Roxbury High School on Wednesday, Feb. 22. There will be approximately 13 parishes competing throughout the day in basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, water basketball and superstar contests. Any boy in grade 7 or 8 in public or parochial school who would like to represent Charlestown at this event, should call Father Coyne at 242-1750. Lunch is included (sub and tonic). We will leave by bus at 8:30 a.m. and return around 6 p.m. Parents are welcome to drop by during the day.

▲ **Vacation Roller Skating** - On Friday, Feb. 24, we invite all children and teenagers in public and parochial school, to join us in a skating party from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Roller World in Saugus. We reserve the rink for Charlestown. The cost is \$5 per ticket, including skate rental, admission and transportation. You may bring rollerblades. Adults are more than welcome to join us.

▲ **Disney World This Summer?** - This summer, under the leadership of Sheila Brown, we hope to run a trip to Florida from Saturday, Aug. 19 to Saturday, Aug. 26. The package would include round trip Boston/Orlando airfare, transfers from airport and hotel, seven night stay at Disney All-Star Resort, Walt Disney World unlimited Magic Passport admission for eight days and seven nights.

The cost for your children would be: 12 to 17 years of age - \$569, 10 to 11 years of age - \$511, 3 to 9 years of age - \$462 and 2 years of age - \$234. Price is based on children staying in a room with at least one adult. Family members, neighbors and friends are more than welcome to join us. For further information on adult costs, call Sheila at 242-2683.

We are willing to help any child or teenager who would like to go on this trip, to raise money for his/her trip with a bike-a-thon in the spring. In order for this trip to become a reality, we must assure the travel agent of 75 definite reservations by Feb. 28. Therefore, I ask you to talk this over with your child/family to see if you are interested in committing yourselves to Disney World this summer.

If you plan on joining us, please leave your name, age, (if under 18), address, telephone number and a \$50 deposit at the rectory by mid-February.

▲ **CYO Ice Hockey** - Our boys are again competing in the CYO ice hockey league and are playing each week at the Milton, Hyde Park or Revere MDC rinks. We are proud of our play and our demeanor. Our coaches, Jim Gillen, Joe Fitzgerald and Kevin McGrath, bring out the best in our young men. They represent Charlestown on the ice and off the ice. They are faithful to their commitment and responsible to the team. We are not winning many games, but our sportsmanship is making us #1.

The team is midway through regular season play and we express our gratitude to Jim Considine, Sean Getchell, Tim Getchell, Jack Kelly, Phil Jones, Greg LaVallee, Chris Lent, Chris Gallagher, Mike Machado, Mike McPherson, Mark Russell, Michael Sullivan, Jim Tallent, Mike Upton and Pat Walsh. We could not do it without each one of you. Thanks.

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CHAD Junior Bowling League Update

by John Dillon

In our first match of the day in the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Bowling League, the American Legion team shut out Cricket's team 8-0. Keith Ryan had a great day for the American Legion, bowling a great three-string total of 278 and a single string of 112. Sherri Havens was runner-up with 181. Top bowler for Cricket's was Jennifer Ford who bowled 205.

In the second match, The Red Store managed to hold onto first place by defeating the Kennedy Center 6-2. Sean Reilly was top bowler for The Red Store with 243. Kerriane Hayes was runner-up with 233. Top bowler for the

Kennedy Center was Richie Burns who bowled 268. Runner-up was Matt Paley with 232. Padraic Locke had a nice day bowling 187.

Moving along, Jenny's defeated the Charlestown Patriot 6-2. Jimmy Kissane was top bowler for Jenny's with 272. John Harrington was runner-up with 224. Top bowler for the Patriot was Chris Headle with 257. Runner-up was Charise Hanley with 209.

In the next match, Bunker Hill Real Estate defeated the Shamrocks 6-2. Christina Biggins was top bowler for Bunker Hill with 216. Runner-up was Danny Kissane with 185. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Sean Cronk

with 196. Runner-up was Sara Williams with 172.

In the final match of the day, Diane Modica's team came bouncing back with an 8-0 shut out against McCarthy Brothers. Jean Wall had a great day bowling against her brother's team. Jean bowled a fantastic 282 with a single string of 104. Mike Shackford was runner-up with 255. Top bowler for McCarthy Brothers was Stephen Wall with 244. Runner-up was Jon Paul Aubrey with 208.

Bowlers of the week are Jean Wall 282, Keith Ryan 278, Jimmy Kissane 272, Richie Burns 268, Chris Headle 257, Mike Shackford 255, Stephen Wall 244 and Sean Reilly 243.

Bowlers who tried the hardest are: Ryan Hickey 196, Marianne Kissane 221, Mike Ford 142, Padraic Locke 187, Steven Aubrey 221, Jim Mento 202, Shawn Burke 142 and Kristen Ford 169.

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	22	2
Diane Modica	18	6
American Legion	18	6
Chas'n. Patriot	16	8
Jenny's	14	10
Kennedy Center	12	12
B.H. Real Estate	12	12
Cricket's	4	20
Shamrocks	2	22
McCarthy Bros.	2	22

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◆ **GENERAL NEWS**

Club Closed On Saturday, Feb. 4 – A staff training session will be held this Saturday, Feb. 4, so the club will be closed all day.

◆ **EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT**

Drama Club – Don't miss out. The Drama Club meets every Wednesday from 4 to 5 p.m. in the music room. Theater games are held the same day from 3 to 4 p.m.

Piece of Peace Events – Congratulations to the youth editors of A Piece of Peace who were on "The Education Hour" (91.5 FM) Monday night to talk about the project. Be sure to look in the Patriot for upcoming Piece of Peace events.



A MASK-MAKING class was held recently in the art room at the club. Tashiana Wolfe (right) is shown preparing Stephanie Saccardo (seated) for her mask.

◆ **TEEN CENTER**

College Application Help – Talk to Maureen if you need help with your financial aid forms or college applications.

From Jerry's Desk . . .



Congratulations to our Teen Center Director, Kenny Giordano, who received the Citizens for Safety 1995 City of Hope Award. Citizens for Safety is a city-wide, multi-racial agency working to reduce violence in Boston. Kenny was recognized as a role model making a difference in his community. It's all true, and we're fortunate to have Kenny here at the club working with our teens.

The Hillbillies of old and many others turned out on Jan. 21 to reminisce and honor Bob Munstedt for his outstanding contribution to the Boys & Girls Club. It was a wonderful night for Bob, and he was clearly moved by the kind words directed his way. Many of the Hillbillies donned their straw hats, pulled out the old

instruments, and played. This moved many of the alumni to tears. It was a great night and a lot of fun for all. Speaking for all the staff, it is an honor for all of us to follow in Bob's footsteps here at the club.

The club will be closed this Saturday, Feb. 4, for a staff training session. We apologize for putting our club members out for the day. For several years at this time, we have taken a day for staff to get away from the kids and evaluate ourselves and our programs. This has always been very beneficial for us as we examine what's going well and what isn't at the club. Community feedback is always welcome, and my door and phone line are always open.

Scholarship Folder – Stop by the teen education room to look at the scholarship folder.

Charlestown Teen Day – The first annual Charlestown Teen Day will take place this Sunday, Feb. 5, beginning at noon in the Navy Yard's Preble Room. The day-long event includes seminars, guest speakers, dinner and a dance. For your FREE ticket, stop by the Boys & Girls Club Teen Center, St. Catherine's Rectory, BHA Teen Center or the Charlestown Community Center.

Super Bowl Party – Our annual Super Bowl Party took place last Sunday in the Teen Center. Over 30 teens dashed into the club for evening of football fun. The game of the day was not Super Bowl XXIX, but Boys & Girls Club Bowl I, which took place at halftime. The game pitted Murray's Marauders vs. Ryan's Renegades. Game MVP Rob Murray recorded nine tackles and sacked Renegade quarterback Dan Ryan 10 times as the Marauders rolled to a 7-3 win.

Teen Discussion Group – Remember that our Teen Discussion Group meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Teen Center. Any teen wishing to discuss topics important to them should feel free to stop by.

◆ **GAMES ROOM**

Tournament Champs – Congratulations to the latest tournament champs. They are: Bumper Pool, ages 6-9: Madeline Bonilla; and ages 10-13: Anthony Sorrentino; 9-Ball, Aaron Mundele; Table Hockey, David Boire; and Foosball, ages 6-9: Marty Hickey; and ages 10-13: Paul Doherty. Stop by this week for more Games Room Tournaments.

◆ **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Swim Team – The Townies Swim Team lost to an extremely strong South Boston Swim Team last Saturday. Although Charlestown did win a number of events, they lost on overall points.

The dates for the swim sectionals are: Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 11 and 12 at MIT. See you there!

Basketball – The boys 15-and-under team won an absolutely outstanding come-from-behind victory against Lynn last Tuesday. Russell Grogett, Brian Ward and Frank Feeley all had a great game. Final score: Charlestown 60 Lynn 58.

Charlestown Gym Hockey Standings

The Charlestown Gym Hockey League standings as of Jan. 28 are:			Chas'n. Home Furniture - Seamus Lynch		
Peg & Al's	10	3	1	Dunny's Pals -	Billy Langan
Dunny's Pals	10	4	0		Stephen Carr
B. H. Florist	10	4	0	Grant Photo -	Michael Lacey
Moe's Variety	8	6	0		Andrew Brooks
Bryan's Pals	8	6	0	Kerrigan's -	Corey Ferreira
The Blow Up	8	6	0		Kelsey Barrett
Kerrigan's	7	6	1	Moe's Variety -	Matthew Whalen
Chas'n. Home Furn.	7	7	0		John Woods
The Horseshoe	5	7	2	Peg & Al's Variety -	Patrick Considine
B. H. Insurance	5	8	1		Katie Pacheco
T. J.'s Kids	2	11	1	The Blow Up -	Danny O'Donnell
Grant Photo	1	13	0		Sid McComiskey
				The Horseshoe -	Meaghann Gould
					Kathleen Sullivan
					Gavin Power
				T. J.'s Kids -	Shannon Delaney
					Jannelle Tucker

Players of the Week - Jan. 28

Bryan's Pals -	Nathan McGann
	Megan Daniels
Bunker Hill Florist -	Matthew Buckley
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◆ Charlestown Teen Day On Sunday

... So you were home last Sunday watching the Super Bowl with your family and friends. Well, this Sunday, Feb. 5, you will be taking part in your own Super Bowl. Charlestown Teen Day is here. Kickoff time is noon at the Preble Room in the Navy Yard. Your extended family, all those involved with youth programs in Charlestown, will be there.

A lot of great work has gone into planning your Teen Super Bowl, because the planners have been many of you. There will be plenty of food, plenty of music and plenty of talk concerning issues that concern you. There will even be a presentation given by some former Patriots who took part in the '86 Super Bowl. It's going to be a great day, a day to remember all your lives. Tickets are free, and are still available at all participating youth serving organizations around the town. Be there, it will be the only show in town!

◆ **College Board** ... It was great to pick up the Boston Globe on Jan. 25 and read a paragraph about college freshman Jamie Smith who attends Kings Point. Jamie was named "Rookie of the Week" in the Skyline Conference for the third time in four weeks after averaging 26 points and 15 rebounds in games versus Manhattanville and Union Colleges. The 1994 graduate of Boston Latin and Globe All-Scholastic is a leading candidate for Rookie of the Year Award in the conference. Jamie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Charlestown.

Phil Coleman and his Fitchburg State team picked up their 11th consecutive victory, defeating Bentley 5-3. The Falcons are flying high.

Did you know that Shannon McLaughlin is also playing some college hoop?

◆ **Hometown Team** ... Southie and Eastie took it to Charlestown this week in city league play. South Boston boys defeated the basketball team 80-68 and the Southie girls edged the Townies 45-42 in the close girls race.

On the ice, Charlestown was stopped by East Boston 7-1.

◆ **Girl Scouts Return** ... If you are a member of the Girl Scouts' Bunker Hill Program or would like to be, this reminder is for you. The Girl Scouts return to the Bunker Hill Teen Center this Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 4 p.m. New registrations and new girls are very welcomed for the winter/spring session.

◆ **Catholic Schools Week** ... This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week and here in Charlestown we are most fortunate to have Charlestown Catholic alive and growing among us. It's a fine place where the Catholic values of St. Mary's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Catherine's are still taught and where our Catholic tradition still glows. The dedication of the faculty and staff is the same dedication as the sisters, priests and lay people that we had and fondly remember. Charlestown Catholic is our Catholic school now and this jewel must always sparkle.

◆ **Fifth Annual Cherry Tree** ... The fifth annual Cherry Tree Basketball Tournament hosted by Charlestown Pride and the Andy Puopolo Club will take place at the Boys & Girls Club on Monday, Feb. 20. Eight teams will be invited to take part in this all-day holiday tournament. Charlestown is the defending champion.

◆ **Tip Of The Cap** ... Sharon Fidler is

doing a great job in the Teen Room at the Boys & Girls Club and is a big plus to the girls' athletic program. She knows her stuff. She is a graduate of Suffolk University where the motto is "Learn By Doing," and she certainly has brought the motto with her in this new role.

◆ **High School Notebook** ... Christian Donovan had the game winner as Don Bosco stung St. John's of Shrewsbury in a Catholic Conference game. The Bears were shut out 6-0 by BC High on Saturday. Townie members of the Don Bosco squad include: Jason Smith, Shane Coleman, Danny Awbrey, Dave McMullen, Christian Donovan, Jimmy Considine, Mike Upton, Chris Lent, Mike McGonagle, Pat Walsh and Mike McPherson.

Catholic Memorial hockey magic continues as the Knights defeated New England rival Mount St. Charles and league rival St. John's of Shrewsbury 7-0. CM is now 8-1-1 overall and undefeated in the conference at 4-0-0. Eddie Prince had a goal in a recent CM freshman game.

On the hardwood, CM defeated Malden Catholic 62-52 and Don Bosco 88-63 to remain undefeated at 13-0. Nick Smith and Adam Olsson's Latin team defeated Lincoln-Sudbury 41-37, but the purple was defeated by Boston English 81-71 in a non-leaguer.

Pope John improved its record to 5-3 by snapping Northeast's five-year win streak in the Commonwealth Conference. Senior Rocky Brooks had two goals and two assists in the 4-3 win. Latin Academy topped South Boston 6-4.

Jonathan Lent's Winchendon team defeated Brewster 2-1 and stung East Catholic of Connecticut 10-1.

◆ **A Name From The Past** ... Father William Joy, a former priest at St. Mary's, has been appointed pastor of St. Angela's Parish in Mattapan.

◆ **Job Start** ... The Charlestown Teen Connection is interviewing prospective peerleaders. Teens 15 to 18 years old are encouraged to apply for these part-time positions and earn some extra cash while helping others. Applicants can get all the details by calling 635-5169 or by visiting the Charlestown Community Center.

◆ **BHA Essay Contest** ... The BHA Youth on the Rise Department is sponsoring an essay contest. The theme will be "Movement for Freedom" in 12-14 year old and 15-18 year old categories. Interested youth who reside in a BHA development should see their youth workers for details. Entries must be submitted by Feb. 15.

◆ **Nicole DeRoeve** ... Our Charlestown representative on the Mayor's Youth Council certainly did well on the Channel 4 News Sunday evening, and on Tuesday, she and her colleagues had a chat with the President of the United States. Great job Nicole, we're proud of you.

◆ Tidbits ...

- Birthday best to Shannon Anzalone, John Ahern and Erin McDonough.
- Irma, aka Pebbles, says hello to Bam Bam.
- Joe Kacvinsky, who is the bird?
- Has Duncan found the truck?
- Hello to Dave Matson.
- Amanda Fornash has started a new campaign called "Penguin Power."
- Greg McNeil, remember you have work and school every Friday.
- Cancun Countdown - 72 days!

Smile!

Applications For Yawkey League

Those interested in entering teams in the Yawkey Baseball League, Boston for the 1995 summer season should contact Harvey Soolman at 395-6071 or by FAX 491-6967, for an application.

The Yawkey Baseball League is a non-profit adult amateur league. The deadline for applications is Feb. 15.

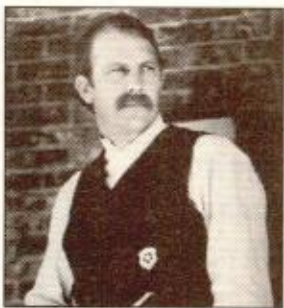
Police Student/Athlete Program Continues At BU

District One Youth Service Officer Ted Boyle reports that another great time was had on Jan. 13, when 15 well-behaved seventh and eighth graders from Charlestown Catholic traveled to the Walter Brown Arena to watch Boston University play hockey against Merrimack College. Unfortunately, Merrimack stunned the high-powered Terriers with

a score of 3-2, behind the 54-save performance by their sophomore goalie S. Thibeault.

Also, congratulations to the D.A.R.E. (Smoke-Free Youth) Boston Police District One Ball Hockey Championship Team, Tidbits, and all the other participating teams. Special thanks to Bob DeCristoforo for all his time and effort.

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12:45 p.m. - Bingo (*\$1.15*)

Monday, Feb. 6

10 a.m. - Seniorobics
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
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12:45 p.m. - Bingo (*\$1.15*)

Tuesday, Feb. 7

10 a.m. - Swim (YMCA)
10 a.m. - Crochet
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
(*\$1 donation requested*)

Wednesday, Feb. 8

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage
Apartments
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
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12:45 p.m. - Bingo (*\$1.15*)

Thursday, Feb. 9

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Constitution
Co-op, Senior Lounge and Golden Age
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts
10 a.m. - Swim (YMCA)
10 a.m. - Crochet
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
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The Senior Lounge invites you to an afternoon of "Song and Dance" at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at St. Catherine's Hall, 49 Vine St. The show will be hosted by the BHA Bunker Hill Youth on the Rise Program. Entertainment will be provided by students of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, Edwards Middle School, Head Start, Harvard-Kent School, Warren Prescott School and Theatreskol America. RSVP to Phyllis Bryant or Bobbie DeCarlo at 241-8866.

DAY TRIPS

• **February 15** - A trip to the Colonial in Lynnfield will take place with lunch and entertainment. The cost is \$24. The bus departs at 10:45 a.m. and returns at 4 p.m.

• **March 16** - A trip to the Danversport Yacht Club will take place with lunch and entertainment. The cost is \$25. The bus departs at 10:45 a.m. and returns at 4 p.m.

More details will follow. Space will be limited.

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• **May 4-8** - A trip to Myrtle Beach will include a visit to the East Coast Capital of Country Music and the Caravelle Oceanfront Resort. The cost is \$899 for a double with \$50 due at sign up.

• **June 23-29** - The Mississippi Gambler trip will cost \$799. For the first three nights, you will hop to the best of casinos in Biloxi and Gulfport. There will also be a stay in New Orleans. A deposit of \$100 is due at sign-up.

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We publicly want to extend our thanks to Rosemary Kverek, Kim Larkin, their committee and the Charlestown Preservation Society for choosing our door as first prize in the 1994 Christmas Door Decorating Contest.

Their many hours of work on behalf of Charlestown at Christmas is most appreciated.

Charlestown's decorations truly looked spectacular this year.

Sincerely,
Bud and Mary Mechan

**Thanks From
Mayoral Candidate Jackson!**

At this time I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Dart Tournament last Saturday at the Horseshoe. We all had a great day and your donations for my votes are greatly appreciated.

The winners were Danny Ward and Ron Poole and the runners-up were Bobby Yandle and Dan Egan. Great job guys.

I would also like to thank anyone who helped out for the day. You all did a great job.

And last, but never least, I would like to thank the Horseshoe owners. They made this day possible.

Thank you all,
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Monday and Thursday, noon to 3 p.m., Sally Karos
- **Beano**
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:30 p.m.,
Sheila Walsh
- **Lunch**
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, noon, Sheila Walsh
- **Knit & Crochet**
Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Liquid Embroidery**
Monday, 10 a.m. to noon, Reed White

UPCOMING TRIPS

• The Beacon Shamrock Special will take place Sunday, March 12 and Monday, March 13. The cost is \$119 which includes three meals, two shows, a lavish buffet and a corned beef and cabbage dinner. See Snuggles for details.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

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

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 635-5176 or 635-5175.

**Thank You
Charlestown Gym Hockey Coaches**

Dear Coaches and Volunteers,

We would like to thank you for helping my son, Jamie, when he was choking during the game. To Paul Buckley, Kevin Dacey and Tom Celata, I truly appreciate your help and concern for the safety of my son.

Thank you all again,
Cynthia and Jamie Blaikie and family

A Very Special Thank You

I would like to send a very special "Thank You" to Lorraine and Barbara of the Coffee Shop.

Thanks to them, I didn't lose something very precious to me. By being helpful, caring, understanding and unbiased, they helped me through what could have been the worst day of my life. I only wish there were more people in this world like them!

Lisa

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For example, here is the penalty schedule for late deposits of payroll taxes by an employer. If deposits of payroll taxes are late, the amount of penalty is determined by how late each deposit was:

- 2% for deposits made one to five days late,
- 5% for deposits made six to 15 days late,
- 10% for deposits made 16 days or more late.

Also applies to amounts paid to the IRS within 10 days after the date of the first notice the IRS sends you asking for the tax due, and

- 10% for deposits made at unauthorized financial institutions or made directly to the IRS.

Once the IRS notifies you that they are charging a penalty, you have 10 days from the date of that notice to pay the amount due. If you don't make your payment within 10 days, the IRS will automatically increase your penalty to 15% and show that amount on the next notice they send to you.

Even if you are positive that your tax returns are correct and all payments made on time, it is necessary to correspond with the IRS to clear up any misunderstanding. Of one thing you can be sure, the IRS will not lose track of the correspondence, and they will not go away.

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Fifth Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at St. Catherine's Church on Sunday, February 5th at 11 a.m.

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Lil and Children

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

Sunday, Jan. 22

At 12:05 a.m., officers responded to 49 Walford Way on the report of a fight. Upon arrival, the officers arrested a white male for the possession of cocaine.

At 12:45 a.m., a woman reported that person(s) unknown broke the front window of her apartment at 90 Washington St.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his car, which was parked at 10 Salem St., and removed a winter coat.

At 6:30 p.m., a woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her car and removed a pair of roller blades. This incident occurred on Harvard Street.

At 7:30 p.m., a woman stated that person(s) unknown broke into her car, which was parked at 20 Lawrence St., and removed 12 tape cassettes and clothing.

At 8:30 p.m., a woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her car and removed 20 tape cassettes. The car was parked on Lawrence Street.

At 10 p.m., a woman stated that person(s) unknown broke into her car which was parked at Main and Phipps street.

Monday, Jan. 23

At 12:05 a.m., a woman stated that person(s) unknown broke into her car and removed a flip phone. The incident occurred at 50 Medford St.

At 3 a.m., officers responded to a radio call on a stabbing. The officers spoke to the victim who told them he had been stabbed and robbed of \$60 by a white male.

The victim gave the officers a description of the man. The officers observed a white male fitting the description that was given and they placed the suspect under arrest. This incident occurred at 149 Thirteenth St. The victim's injuries were not life-threatening.

At 10:15 a.m., a woman stated that person(s) unknown broke into her car and removed clothing, tape cassettes and other articles. The incident occurred at 87 Thirteenth St.

Tuesday Jan. 24

At 5:30 p.m., a woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her car, which was parked at 13 Parker St., and removed a car radio and tape cassettes.

Wednesday, Jan. 25

At 12:05 a.m., a man reported that two white males with hockey sticks broke the windows of his car which was parked at 90 Medford St.

At 6 p.m., a man stated that while standing at the corner of Corey Street and Walford Way, a car pulled up and an Asian male got out of the car, grabbed him by the neck, got back into the car and fled the area.

Thursday, Jan. 26

A man reported that person(s) unknown damaged the locks of his car which was parked on First Avenue.

At 12:05 p.m., a victim reported that persons unknown took a checkbook, leather coat and leather gloves. This incident occurred at 3 Moulton St.

Friday, Jan. 27

At 1 a.m., officers observed two people at the corner of Bunker Hill and School streets. Following a brief inves-

tigation, the officers arrested a white female and a white male for possession of a Class B substance.

At 1:45 a.m., a man at 89 Bunker Hill St. reported that his nephew began to act irrationally, hit him with a bottle and fled the area.

At 7 a.m., officers responding to a radio call arrested two males for public drinking at 41 McNulty Court.

Saturday, Jan. 28

A victim reported that his car, which was parked at 2 Water St., had been broken into and a tennis racket and a basketball were stolen.

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.).

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Now is the time to start thinking about those spring projects you've been discussing. Make a list of the items and bring it to the show with you. In just one afternoon or evening, you will be able to talk with hundreds of experts. Compare and evaluate their products and services. Why waste time running from store to store when you can see it all at the North American Home Show. Be sure to attend the Design Review Clinic and seminar program presented by

the Boston Society of Architects or the Saladmaster Cooking School. All seminars are designed for the do-it-yourself handyman. Show hours are Monday through Friday, 1 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, noon to 10 p.m.; and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children; under 6 is free. Bayside Expo Center is located off Exit 15 on the Southeast Expressway (Rte. 93) and convenient from the UMass/JFK stop on the Red Line of the MBTA.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 The Trial Court
 Probate and Family Court Department
 Suffolk Division Docket No. 94D-2478

Summons By Publication
 Deborah Krystyn, Plaintiff
 v.
 Richard J. Krystyn, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff Deborah Krystyn, seeking a divorce.

You are required to serve upon Susan Neel Morrison, attorney for plaintiff whose address is Greater Boston Legal Services, 197 Friend St., Boston, MA 02114, your answer on or before March 23, 1995. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Boston.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 4th day of January 1995.

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B.D.

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 recourced to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.

P.F.

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. 7 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Hailstones and

Halibut Bones, Pt. 1," in which children's poems about color are recited.

"The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse" is a film about a country boy who visits the city . . . and Naughty Max

goes to bed without his supper in "Where the Wild Things Are."

A 6-year-old describes his little brother in "Oh Brother, My Brother," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **The Adventures of Taxi Dog** by Debra Barraca, **The Color Box** by Dayle Ann Dodds and **Where the Wild Things Are** by Maurice Sendak.

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Charlestown Lions Club Peace Poster Contest Winners



THAO TRAN (left), an eighth grade student at the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School, was recently selected a winner in the Charlestown Lions Club Peace Poster Contest. Pictured with Thao is Charles McAfee (center), principal of the Edwards Middle School, and Florence Johnson (right), president of the Charlestown Lions Club.

Piano Workshop Offered By BHCC

A pain-free piano workshop will be offered by Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) on Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Titled "Play Piano in One Night," the workshop will be conducted by Frank Dunne of Quincy, a professional pianist and organist, whose performances range from pop-easy listening in lounges to private parties and weddings. In his approach which reveals how the pros play, he will share piano players' tricks of the

trade.

His class materials are accessible and practical and allow persons with little or no experience to start on the road to - and ultimately achieve - professional playing skills. He promises that after this workshop, each student will know how to play any pop tune with both hands.

The class materials will include a workbook, music sheets and a 60-minute cassette tape.

For more information, call BHCC at 228-2017

by Bud Coleman

The winners of the Charlestown Lions Club Peace Poster Contest for 1995 were recently announced by Chairpersons Kitty Donovan and Teresa McLaughlin.

Erin McIsaac, an eighth grade student was the winner from Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, and Thao Tran, also an eighth grader, was the win-

ner from the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School.

McIsaac and Tran were selected for their creativity as well as artistic ability in depicting what they thought would best bring peace world wide.

The winners were presented awards and certificates and their posters will be entered into an international competition as rep-

resentatives of the Charlestown Lions Club and the Charlestown community. If their posters are selected as the final winners, they will be presented a scholarship award and a weekend trip to the United Nations in October, where the award will be presented at International Lions Day at the United Nations.

Over 50 students from the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School and Charlestown Catholic Elemen-

tary School participated and the winners were selected by the faculty of their respective schools.

Congratulations go out to all the entrants. Their work was amazing. Special thanks is extended to the principals and faculty members who put so much time and effort into assisting their students during the contest. Their work speaks well for the future of education in Charlestown.



ERIN McISAAC, (center) an eighth grade student at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, was recently chosen a winner in the Charlestown Lions Club Peace Poster Contest. Shown with Erin is (left) Sister Mary Ellen, principal of Charlestown Catholic, and Florence Johnson (right), president of the Charlestown Lions Club.

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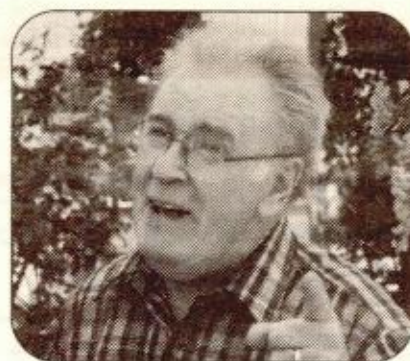
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