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Congressman Kennedy Brings A Washington Report To Charlestown

An outline on the status of major legislation in the U.S. House and Senate, along with a calendar from the U.S. House of Representatives were distributed to each resident as they climbed the stairs to St. Mary's Parish Hall on March 27 to listen to Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II and hear his report on legislative action in Washington, D.C.



CONGRESSMAN Joseph P. Kennedy II at Friday night's Town Meeting in Charlestown.

The Congressman was introduced to the gathering, estimated at 150, by Kate McDonough, executive director of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center. She pointed out that the

Congressman has been close and helpful to the

Kennedy Center. She added that he has been most accessible and this is one of the few times she has been in the room with Kennedy and not asking him for something.

After thanking those who had assisted in putting together the meeting, Kennedy went right into the over-drawn check controversy that has been aimed at House members. He said that he was thankful that he didn't have a checking account in that bank, adding that in school, students are taught checks and balances and while all seem to have

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Centennial Celebration At Bunker Hill Council 62, K. of C.

Saturday, April 4 is the beginning of a weeklong celebration, marking the 100th anniversary of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus. This council, which was instituted in Charlestown on April

10, 1892, is the "mother council" of the Order of the Knights of Columbus in Massachusetts. It is rare for an organization to survive for 100 years, and for one such as Bunker Hill Council to not only survive but

to flourish is a credit to its officers and members throughout the years.

The members have served this community well for the past 100 years — in charitable, educational, social

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St. Patrick's Day Celebration For Senior Citizens At The Schrafft Center

A large green and white sign stretched across the wall of the third floor suite at The Schrafft Center in Sullivan Square with lettering noting "The Flatley Company Welcomes You — Happy St. Patrick's Day." And a warm welcome it was for over 275 Charlestown senior citizens who came to enjoy the St. Patrick's Day feast and festivities on March 16.

For the sixth year in a row, the Flatley Co. has hosted this event for Charlestown seniors and the company's president, Tom Flatley, was on hand welcoming them, dancing, introducing the guests and joining in the entertainment by singing a ballad or two.

The room was a sea of green and white with more

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MARCH 16 was a grand day as over 275 of Charlestown's senior citizens were treated to dinner, dancing and entertainment at the annual St. Patrick's Day celebration at The Schrafft Center, hosted by Thomas Flatley, president of The Flatley Co. Shown (l. to r.) Arthur Hurley, chairman, Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee; 1991 Charlestown Rose Cindy Burke; 1991 Charlestown Mayor Linda Howell and Flatley. (photo by John Dillon)

Police Officer Charbonnier Receives Letter Of Commendation

Boston Police Officer Michael F. Charbonnier of Charlestown was recognized for his meritorious service at a recent ceremony held at Police Headquarters. Officer Charbonnier received a Letter of Commendation from Commissioner Francis M. Roache

for his off-duty actions. On Jan. 21, 1992, Charbonnier, while off duty and in his own personal car, observed a vehicle at a stop light. His attention was immediately drawn to the operator of the car who appeared to be wearing a mask. He observed the vehicle

pull up to the Charlestown Cooperative Bank on Main Street and noticed that the suspect was wearing a costume mask and red bandanna on his head. The suspect appeared to be observing the activity inside the bank.

Charbonnier did not have

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SPRING INTO ACTION

Good news: The Charlestown real estate market is alive. We're busy at the Gibson office. Our sales since Jan. 1 this year total over \$3.5 MILLION:

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\$148,000	Unrenovated three-family brick rowhouse	contract signed
\$147,000	Two-bedroom condominium with parking	deed recorded*
\$136,500	One-bedroom condominium with parking	offer accepted*
\$130,000	Two-family frame shell	contract signed
\$121,350	One-bedroom condominium, fireplace, parking	deed recorded*
\$112,000	Single family with yard	offer accepted*
\$108,000	One-bedroom condominium	deed recorded*
\$100,000	Three-family shell	contract signed
\$96,000	Two-bedroom condominium	contract signed*
\$87,000	Unrenovated two-family	deed recorded
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CA/T Open House Reveals New 8.1D Scheme

by Kathy Giordano

Community residents had their first opportunity to view Scheme 8.1D at a Central Artery/Tunnel project open house on March 30 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The new Charles River Crossing design, which was endorsed by a unanimous vote of the Bridge Design Review Committee (BDRC) early this year, replaces the controversial Scheme Z design.

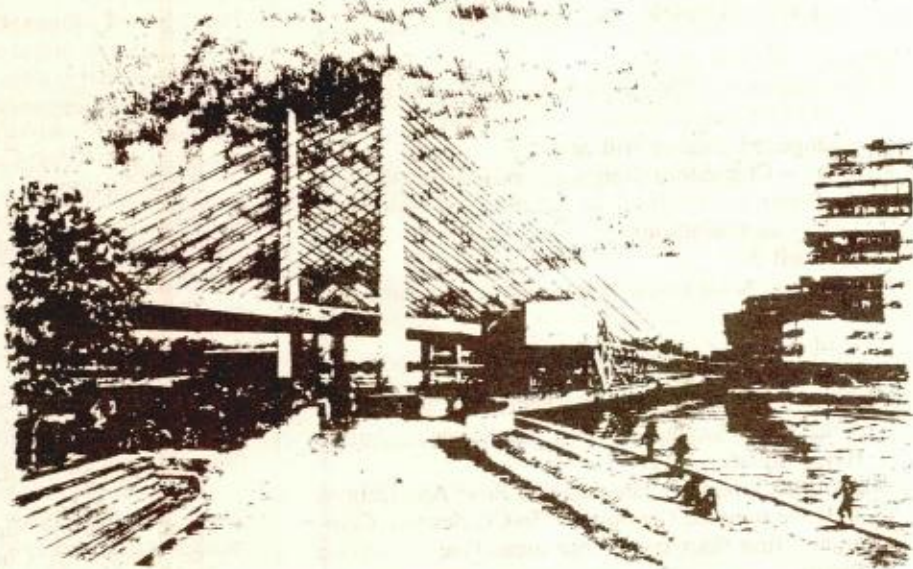
Stan Durlacher, assistant secretary for the state's Executive Office of Transportation and Construction, presented an overview of the BDRC's deliberations that led to the selection of 8.1D. Through the use of a slide show, graphics and models, he illustrated the process that began in February 1991 and culminated with the vote taken a few weeks ago.

According to Durlacher, the improvements that will affect Charlestown include:

- elimination of eight highway lanes and the double vehicle crossing over the Charles River;
- reduction in traffic volume by eight percent at the Gilmore Bridge/Rutherford Avenue intersection, and by 20 percent in City Square;
- reduction in the overall bridge and viaduct width by 113 feet;
- reduction in the estimated height of the bridge structure by 50 feet; and the
- pushing back of the structure from Rutherford Avenue by 200 feet.

Issues that remain unresolved are:

- Bunker Hill Community College land impact;
 - buffer studies between the highway system and the Charlestown community;
 - studies of the use of the land area created by the removal of the existing I-93 viaduct;
 - grade-separated access to open space for the Charlestown community;
 - Rutherford Avenue intersection function;
 - Boston Sand and Gravel reconfiguration and street access; and
 - the early utilization of the City Square roadway system.
- The BDRC vote included the following endorsements:
- to date, the current design represents significant progress in achieving the overall stated goals of the committee;
 - the state should continue its current process to complete a design for the river crossing;
 - the committee supports the state's continuing efforts



THE DESIGNS for Scheme 8.1D, the new Charles River Crossing plan, were presented to the community at an open house sponsored by Central Artery/Tunnel project representatives at the K. of C. Hall on March 30.

in identifying and resolving outstanding design issues and impacts described in the presentation;

- the state should immediately commence with formal scoping presentations to the local, state and federal reviewing agencies;
- the state should present periodic updates on the design and permitting process; and
- the BDRC membership stands committed and prepared to assist the state in furthering these objectives.

Durlacher stated that although the BDRC process took one year and two months off the time schedule of the project, an estimated 1999 completion date is anticipated. Ground-breaking for utility lines is

expected to take place in 1994, he said.

The added cost to build Scheme 8.1D is said to be \$340 million over the projected cost of \$813 million for Scheme Z. These additional funds will have to be obtained by the state to complete the project.

CA/T will conduct scoping sessions with city and state agencies and hold hearings within the community to gather documentation for submitting a Project Change Notice to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for approval. The Project Change Notice, according to Durlacher, should be completed for submission within six

months.

Among the concerns raised by residents who attended the open house were the accessibility to the waterfront for pedestrians and the view corridor onto the Charles River. To answer these questions, Skip Smallridge, urban designer with Wallace, Floyd Associates Inc. will make a presentation at the next meeting of the City Square Park Committee. No meeting date had been set at press time.

For more information on Scheme 8.1D and CA/T project, call Stephen Collins, community liaison, at 457-5502.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman and Joseph Gannon III, CRS, GRI
Monument Properties

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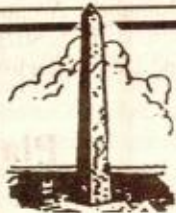
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ed their membership in the Brother Gilbert Chapter of the National Honor Socie-


ty in ceremonies held recently at Malden Catholic High School. In addition,


37 new members were inducted into the honor society.


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 April 6th
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Happy 16th Birthday

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 on April 6th
 Love,
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 April 2nd
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 Tell them we know that we'll meet once more,
 When our days come and they open the door.
 There they will stand with a smile on their face,
 To guide us above to their heavenly place.*

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 But Have You Heard . . .**


- **Oops . . . Did You Get Caught?** . . . Street cleaning started yesterday, April 1st, and it wasn't an April Fool's joke if you got a ticket! . . . We warned ya last week . . . now you'd better take notice. The meter maid is on duty, folks . . . Street cleaning means money in the pockets of the city if you don't move that car!
- **Congrats . . .** to the 1992 winners of the Community Appreciation Awards who received honors at last Saturday night's second annual event . . . Kudos to the committee, under the capable leadership of Chairman Tom Cunha, for doing a splendid job . . . Watch the **Patriot** for photos!
- **Star Gazing . . .** While movie making in the Charlestown Navy Yard and elsewhere in the community, actor David Carradine and his wife were seen last Friday night at The Warren Tavern singing along with the a cappella group appearing at the popular eatery . . . After dining and enjoying the evening with the Townies at the Pleasant Street historic spot, the Carradines ventured over to Sully's Pub where they were spotted by a **Herald** reporter . . . Filming of the movie "Distant Justice" will continue in this area for a few more weeks, we're told!
- **Volunteers Are Needed . . .** Adult coaches are needed for CYO Girls Softball and Boys Baseball teams this summer. If interested, attend a meeting on Monday, April 6 at 7 p.m. at St. Catherine's Rectory . . . or call Father Coyne at 242-1750.
- **Looking For A Few Good Men (Or Women) . . .** Families of Charlestown Marines who will be stationed at Parris Island during the week of April 14-17, are asked to contact the **Patriot** at 241-9511 by Friday, April 10 with the Marine's name and platoon number . . . Jim and Tim Conway, representing the **Patriot**, will be at Parris Island that week and would like to meet with the locals.
- **Sports Card Show . . .** will take place this Sunday, April 5 at Bishop Lawton Hall (directly under St. Francis de Sales Church) on Bunker Hill Street . . . The event is sponsored by the school's Parents Club. Sports cards and memorabilia will be offered for sale. Admission is \$1, and refreshments will be served.
- **They're Burning The Candles . . .** Church candles that is — at St. Mary's. Cast members of the Passion Play "Triumph and Tragedy" will be ready for the Palm Sunday (April 12) performance . . . at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Church on Warren Street . . . Mark your calendar . . . This is one event you'll be sorry you missed if you're not there for this encore performance.
- **Birthday Wishes . . .** go out this week to Mary Holubowich, who is celebrating her special day today . . . Eleanor "Cissy" Santosuosso, whose big day is on the 5th . . . Eileen McClellan who will be treated royally on the 8th . . . And special wishes go out to Barrister Doug Cummings who will put down his garden tools long enough this week to receive the well-wishes of his many friends and neighbors as he marks another year . . . Warm wishes to one and all!
- **Super Cities Walk For MS . . .** will take place on Sunday, April 5 at noon, starting on the Boston Common . . . Called the "Beantown Parade," the 15-kilometer walk is sponsored by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society to fund research for a cure, prevention and cause of the disease . . . For more info, call 890-4990.
- **Nobody Asked, But . . .** wasn't that Kathy Flynn seen dancing at the Appreciation Awards Banquet last Saturday night? Husband Ray (Hiz Honor) and children stopped by the banquet to applaud this year's recipients . . . Also seen hob-nobbing at the K. of C. on Saturday night were City Councillors Bob Travaglini, John Nucci, Dapper O'Neil and Rosaria Salerno. Sen. Tom Birmingham and Reps. Richie Voke and Sal DiMasi joined the festivities as did former School Committeeman Bob Cappucci . . . Little Jimmy Kissane, we hear, stole the show, though! . . . David Carradine might have been seen at the Tavern, but one local avid movie goer was thrilled to see screen star George Kennedy walking along the waterfront in the Yard last week . . . Good wishes are sent to former **Patriot** reporter Mary Ziniti as she begins a new career in Washington, D.C. . . . Don't tell anyone, but BFD Lt. Powers was NOT disappointed when he was not on the receiving end of a gift certificate to one of the area's bistros last weekend . . . and who was that "Townie" seen in this week's **Phoenix**? . . . Check next week's edition, too!
- **Check Those Clocks . . .** Sunday, April 5th at 2 a.m. will mark the start of daylight savings time . . . Don't forget to move the clock FORWARD one hour . . . While you're at it, the Fire Department asks that you check the batteries in your smoke detectors to ensure that they're in working order!
- **Put A Smile On That Face . . .** April is Good Humor Month!

Congressman Kennedy Brings A Washington Report To Charlestown

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been taught about checks, some failed in the balances portion.

Kennedy went on to say that President George Bush tells the public that unemployment is down but a lot of people are having a very difficult time — they are struggling just to make it and small businesses throughout the district are having problems as well. He said that not a day goes by that his office doesn't receive telephone calls asking for assistance in obtaining work.

Kennedy stated that something is wrong when America is not able to compete with Germany and Japan. He noted that these two countries have come into the United States under the free trade agreement and jobs have been taken away. According to Kennedy, the nation has been led to believe that it can't make a car like Germany or a television like Japan. He said the onus has been placed on the American worker.

On the other hand, Kennedy pointed out, a year ago the public was watching on their Japanese television sets as the Armed Forces bombed Iran with precision. This, he noted was American technology, in fact the Patriot Missile is a product of New England.

Kennedy went on to say that the American people have to recognize that if they want the country to compete, there has to be investment in transportation, shipping and industry — and there has to be the use of ingenuity in order for the country to find greatness again. He added that this process has to involve the

American people, not just backroom politicians in Washington. Kennedy noted that there has to be the political leadership to stand up to corporate America.

In talking about the economy, Kennedy said that a person doesn't pay into social security or medicare on the portion of his or her salary above \$55,000. He added that under the past two administrations, his own taxes have gone from a rate of 70 percent to 28 percent. He spoke of his disagreement with this rate scale.

Kennedy's message to those in the audience and to the people of the country was that they have to save regularly, even a little, in order to put it back in the country so there will be money to invest. He cautioned that if this isn't done, a two-tier economy will result, one in which the youngsters of the wealthy will do alright, but there will be a decrease in the money for scholarships and the youngsters who attend public school won't make it.

He pointed out that leaders are needed so there are educational, health and housing systems that allow the American people to realize their full potential.

As he concluded, Kennedy was critical of the billions of American dollars spent in the defense of Japan and Europe, adding that this country is defending Europeans against an enemy that no longer exists.

Kennedy stated that it is time that the American people wake up and get the country moving.

The forum was then opened for questions.

Topics brought up with the Congressman included: a stop smoking campaign; the treatment of veterans in the VA hospitals; the unemployment problems of local tradesmen; the yearly deficit spending; strike replacement; the needs of the el-

derly relative to social security and health insurance; tax relief for the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority ratepayers with federal money for the Boston Harbor Cleanup; Northern Ireland; and the cost of auto insurance for residents for



ELM STREET RESIDENTS John Doherty (left) and his father Richard Doherty (right) greet Jim Walsh (center), district representative for Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II, at a Charlestown Town Meeting on March 27.



A WARM WELCOME was extended to Charlestown resident Renie Murphy-Walsh by Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II at Friday night's Town Meeting.

this community impacted by expressways.

One of the areas that will be pursued by Kennedy's office is in calling a meeting with local government entities and agencies involved

in major construction projects in Charlestown to see if a job priority can be established for residents of this heavily impacted area. The meeting is scheduled for next week at Kennedy's Charlestown office.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This advertisement shall serve as public/legal notice that the Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Building Association Inc., per both its condominium deed and the Master Deed of Chestnut Street Condominium (27-35 Chestnut Street, Charlestown and bound by Adams Street), owns and has "the exclusive right to the use of nine (9) outdoor parking spaces" identified in the deed as spaces P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W and X and being the first nine (9) spaces adjacent to the rear of the condominium building and running in a northerly direction from Adams Street. All nine (9) spaces having previously been so designated by signs (four [4] of which have been illegally removed) which read: LEGION PARKING ONLY, VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED.

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Bunker Hill Council No. 62 — Keeping The Spirit Alive



Brothers James F. Walsh &
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The 1920s

1922: Republican Warren G. Harding was in his first year in the White House and World War I was four years in the past. Prohibition led to local gathering spots called speakeasies.

It was a year when our nation's economy was just beginning to rebound from economic slumber. Unemployment held at just below seven percent, down significantly from 1921's horrendous rate of nearly 12 percent. Radios, or "crystal sets" as they were sometimes called, were the national consumer rage; Americans stayed awake nights listening to concerts, sports, religious sermons and news of the "Red Menace." Henry Ford's earnings were estimated at \$264,000 per day by the Associated Press. New consumer products included the Maytag Gyrofoam washing machine, Thom McAn shoes and Canada Dry ginger ale.

And in Charlestown, the local council of the Knights of Columbus was celebrating its 30th birthday.

By 1922, Bunker Hill Council's presence on High Street was an indication of normalcy. So firmly had the council taken hold as Charlestown's social and fraternal organization, its daily operation at 44 High St. was an expected, well-known sight for neighbors and residents.

During this predepression era, Bunker Hill Council was the scene of boundless activity and energy. A 1930 roster of 1,100 members, grew to 1,600 in 1932. Membership and affiliation was viewed socially as a noteworthy achievement, illustrated by the huge delegation of members that would march in the Bunker Hill Council Division of the 17th of June Parade. It was also evident in the number of naval officers and enlisted men sta-

tioned at the Charlestown Navy Yard that sought membership in the council. Twenty-five sailors and officers of the USS *Utah* were enrolled as new members during the spring of 1925.

With the expanding membership came energy, enthusiasm and new ideas. In addition to the many regular committees and members, the council added dramatic, sick and welfare, winter carnival and athletic committees, as well as a debating team and a glee club that would later be named the Bunker Hill Chorale Society. It also began publication of a members circular known as "The Monument," which old-time members of Bunker Hill remember as "The Monument News."

The dramatic committee is worthy of note. Council records show in 1922 the committee was preparing its production of "Bridal Shop," a musical, scheduled for Jan. 8-11 at the Thompson Square Theatre. The show must have been a popular success because the committee would return yearly to what would later be known as the "Hippie" with annual productions such as "Nothing But The Truth" in 1925 and "The Toy Shop" in 1929.

If entertainment was a by-product of the members' interests, charity remained a hallmark of the council's purpose. Records cite the operation of a Christmas Tree Celebration Committee that annually raised monies to fund a Christmas Day celebration for needy children in Charlestown. According to council records, members gathered annually on the afternoon of each Christmas Day to provide a Christmas celebration for kids who would have nothing otherwise. While Santa Claus had a small toy for each youngster, practical needs were addressed with gifts of hats, mittens, rubbers, shoes and socks.

Other charitable endeavors undertaken during the era included money to support the Boston College building drive, support of the Catholic Charitable Bureau and donations to foreign missions.

The Great Depression

Charity, community entertainment and membership enrichment continued to characterize Bunker Hill Council throughout the 1930s, but the normal year-to-year concern of meeting mortgage payments and National Order assessments became an acute concern during the decade-long Great Depression. Dealing with fund-raising constraints was made even tougher by the increase in requests for donations from outside concerns. By 1931 when Boston Mayor James Michael Curly corresponded to plead with council officers to aid in the relief of the unemployment situation, the number of unemployed was 16 percent of the American workforce.

Two years later, it would jump again to 25 percent. Depression relief measures such as the WPA had some effect, but unemployment rates still varied between 21 and 14 percent from 1934 through 1940. Such mass unemployment meant a council burdened by lost revenue due to the number of members who simply could not afford to pay monthly dues. The problem became quite apparent in 1934 when the Supreme Council in New Haven threatened to suspend Bunker Hill's charter unless indebtedness on the council's per capita members' assessments was paid. Fortunately, suspension was averted.

Financial burdens aside, Bunker Hill Council and the Daughters of Isabella persevered. In 1930, the council hosted the visiting national delegates of the 48th Annual Convention of the Knights of Columbus, held at Boston's Faneuil Hall, with a weeklong program of entertainment. In 1932, the council staged a weeklong 40th anniversary celebration, including a gala anniversary banquet held on April 10, 1932.

A 1933 announcement of the annual Memorial Mass for deceased members was a newsworthy item published in *The Boston Post*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Boston Pilot* and *The Charlestown News*. The *Globe* item of Feb. 21, 1933 reported: "... several hundred members of Bunker Hill Council, K. of C., will meet . . . tomorrow (Feb. 22) at the Council Clubhouse on High Street and march to Saint Mary's Church . . . Color bearers will carry the American and K. of C. colors. The procession will be escorted by a motorcycle officer. Grand Knight Thomas A. Flaherty and Chairman John R.H. Finn [are] in charge of the arrangements."

The oldest of Charlestown natives may remember that Tom Flaherty represented the old Massachusetts 11th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. In 1937, Flaherty's fellow Townie, John F. "Spring" Cotter, who had been serving as secretary to then Congressman John P. Higgins was authorized to continue the operation of the Congressman's office upon Higgins' resignation and appointment as judge. Although not allowed to vote, Spring Cotter conducted Congressional business on behalf of Higgins' former constituents until Flaherty was elected to the House in a December 1937 special election.

With John F. Kennedy's election to Congress in 1946, Bunker Hill enjoyed the distinction of three members, Flaherty, Cotter and Kennedy, serving in or directly involved with the operation of the U.S. House of Representatives. Few councils of the era could match this access to government.

From the mid-30s to the beginning of World War II, Bunker Hill Council accommodated the financial constraints of the day

and survived. The routine of social events for members and the community, as well as projects to support the church and Order, did not vary from year to year and, in large part, was quite similar to the program of events and activities established by the first generation of council members.

Austerity of the times did require conscientious attention to the cost of operations, but the council's financial state allowed one particularly bright occasion, the April 14, 1936 burning of the original mortgage given to purchase the 44 High St. quarters. A gala mortgage-burning ceremony was overseen by then Grand Knight William I. Monahan. The ceremony included a vaudeville show and the presentation of the state flag to Bunker Hill Council by the Daughters of Isabella. A 1967 history of Bunker Hill Council published in *The Charlestown Patriot* and edited by Attorney Ralph J. Smith, credited the Broadway National Bank of Chelsea for its willingness to keep the council open rather than pursue foreclosure during the Depression.

World War II

With war upon the nation in late 1941, Bunker Hill Council turned its attention to meeting the needs of members of the Armed Services. Membership was diminished by the enlistment of council members into the Armed Services, particularly when the War Department began drafting men in their late 20s and 30s. The depletion of the council ranks reflected a similar state during World War I when Bunker Hill Council sent the second largest number of brother knights into the U.S. Armed Services of all the councils in the state.

On the homefront, Bunker Hill Council did its part by operating a "drop-in" canteen at its High Street quarters. Any member of the Armed Services, regardless of membership status in the Knights of Columbus, could drop in for a meal, shower or a place to sleep. The council's role in helping on the homefront is best exemplified in a single act of generosity reported years later in Smith's 1967 history, prepared for the 75th anniversary of Bunker Hill Council.

He writes: "During the early part of World War II (late 1941), a Coast Artillery Battery [the 68th Anti-Aircraft Battery] of the 25th Regiment was camped on the Bunker Hill Monument grounds and Frankie Kane brought the matter to the attention of the then leaders of the council. Kane was sent back to the captain of the outfit who was invited by Council No. 62 to be quartered at the clubhouse [140 officers and enlisted men], taking their showers, etc. Yet the government wasn't charged a nickel for it."

During this era, Sylvester B. Colbert, who had already given years of service to Bunker Hill as a Grand Knight and Financial Secretary, assumed chairmanship of the council's Service Committee. He directed the raising of funds to buy Christmas boxes for members assigned overseas and was capably assisted in this undertaking by members of the Daughters of Isabella. He would join other council members in ensuring that Bunker Hill was the leading council across the state to support and promote the state council's Servicemen's Club.

Though depleted in membership by the war, Bunker Hill's reputation and standing was ever apparent; within four months of V-J Day on Aug. 8, 1945, Bunker Hill would add 70 brand new members to its ranks. A new era was about to dawn for Bunker Hill Council.

NEXT WEEK: A future President joins Bunker Hill.

Easter Fun At The Library

Enjoy Easter stories, games, crafts and surprises at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Thursday, April 9 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The program is for chil-

dren ages 5 to 10 and their parents. Be sure to call 242-1248 to reserve your place.

Suggested Easter reading includes: **Cranberry Easter** by Wende Devlin, **Eas-**

ter Fun by Judith Hoffman Corwin, **Easter Parade** by Mary Chalmers, **Silly Tilly and the Easter Bunny** by Lillian Hoban and **Things to Make and Do for Easter** by Marion Cole.

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Centennial Celebration At Bunker Hill Council 62, K. of C.

(continued from page one) and fraternal events — a tradition begun by the founders and continued today by the present officers and members, and a celebration is certainly in order.

The opening event will be the council's hosting of the State Cribbage Tournament. This all-day tourney will draw K. of C. members from throughout the Commonwealth to compete for prizes and enjoy the fellowship exhibited by the members of the local council.

A Family Communion Breakfast will highlight Sunday, April 5, co-sponsored by the council and the Daughters of Isabella No. 1. The event will open with a Mass at 9 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., followed by a breakfast in the K. of C.'s main hall at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, April 7 marks the 2,600th meeting of the council and is planned as a reunion for members, new

and old. The event will get underway at 7 p.m. and will feature photographs and memorabilia to refresh the memories of all to the council's past activities. Also, a collation will be served.

The Daughters of Isabella No. 1 is sponsoring a Night of Family Entertainment, beginning at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 9. Following a turkey pie dinner, entertainment will be provided by the Princemen Choral Group and Charlestown's own Wednesday at 7 a cappella choral group.

The celebration week concludes on Saturday, April 11 with a Grand Centennial Ball in the main hall of the K. of C. with dancing downstairs in the lower hall, beginning at 7 p.m. Guests will be present from both Supreme and State levels of the K. of C., along with city, county and state dignitaries. There will be a chicken or prime rib dinner

served.

A limited number of tickets remain for these centennial events. Information may be obtained by contacting Centennial General Chairman Tom Cunha or a member of his committee at 242-9673.

The K. of C. has supported the Charlestown community for the past 100 years and residents are urged to show their support of the council by joining the members at one or more of the 100th anniversary events.

Join Us In A Salute To Bunker Hill Council

On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus, **The Charlestown Patriot** is planning a salute to the council in its April 9th edition. Included in this edition will be the final installment of the history of the council as well as photographs of council activities from years gone by.

Residents, organizations and businesses who would like to join in commemorating the council's 100 years of service to the Charlestown community may do so by placing a congratulatory advertisement in this edition. A block advertisement is \$20 with other sizes available upon request. Please call our Advertising Manager Jeanne Davis at 241-9511. The deadline for advertising is Monday, April 6 at 5 p.m.

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*Senior Citizens Celebrate St. Patrick's Day
At The Flatley Company's Annual Dinner And Party*

photos by John Dillon



(continued from page one) shades of green than one could imagine. Balloons, leprechauns and green carnations, donated by Goldstar Nursery of Lexington, added to the decor as well as the spirit of the day.

It was non-stop entertainment by Joe Joyce and his band, that played favorite Irish melodies. Joining the musical group for the day was Charlestown's own John Walsh. Guests took turns at the microphone for a song or two, and those who could not let the lively beat pass them by were drawn to the dance floor.

Meanwhile, plates heaping with steaming corned beef and cabbage and all the fixins' were being served by Creative Gourmet Caterers.

The seniors were also treated to a performance of Irish Step Dancing by three young ladies from the Mary Madden School of Dance as well as performances by other Irish dancers.

As the dinner progressed, several elected officials made the rounds, greeting the seniors. Rep. Richard Voke was on hand, as were Boston City Councillors Robert Travaglini and John



MEMBERS of the Mary Madden School of Dance are congratulated by Rep. Richard Voke, House Majority Leader, and Thomas Flatley, host of the annual St. Patrick's Day Party for Charlestown senior citizens, on their outstanding performance of Irish Step Dancing.

(photo by John Dillon)

Nucci.

Other city officials present included Boston Fire Commissioner and Charlestown native Martin Pierce, Boston Commissioner for Elderly Affairs Diane Watson and Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, representing Mayor Ray-

mond Flynn who was in Ireland.

Also on hand was a delegation from Teamsters Local 25, including newly elected president George Cashman. The local teamsters had provided a van to assist in the transporting of the seniors to and from the event, along with boxes of pastries for the seniors to enjoy.



TEAMSTERS LOCAL 25 officers and officials were in attendance at the annual St. Patrick's Day Party given by Thomas Flatley, president of the Flatley Co., for Charlestown senior citizens. Local 25 provided a van and driver to assist with the transportation and also donated boxes of pastry for the seniors. Shown (l. to r.) Organizer Jack Murray, Business Agent Vinnie Pisacreta,

Secretary/Treasurer Joe Conlon, Recording Secretary Richie Reardon, Boston City Councillor John Nucci, President George Cashman, Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, Business Agent Dennis Nagle, Vice President Billy Carnes, Business Agent Red Sheehan, Trustee Ed Sheehan and Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Liaison Judy Evers. (photo by John Dillon)

Transportation duties were shared by the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Kennedy Center, Schrafft Center and Charlestown Community Schools.

During the afternoon, Charlestown Mayor Linda Howell and Charlestown Rose Cindy Burke brought their St. Patrick's Day

greetings to the gathering. They presented Flatley with a gift from his hometown, Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland.

Then it was dancing until the vans were lined up to return the seniors to their homes at 3 p.m.

All of the seniors left with specially made candy

imprinted with the Schrafft logo and the famous clock at the top of the building in an Irish-green wrapper. Many of the seniors expressed their appreciation to Thomas Flatley for hosting the party, especially in these difficult financial times, that once again made it a memorable St. Patrick's Day.

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CHAD Junior Bowling Update . . .

by J.D.
The CHAD Junior Bowling League completed its 1991-92 season on March

28. The B&B Oil team captured first place in both the first and second halves of the season, and was declar-

ed this year's champs. Bowling will not be held this Saturday, April 4. A roll-off is scheduled for Saturday, April 25 at 10:30 a.m. to determine the league's second and third place spots. At that time, the Travaglini team, which placed second in the first half of the season, will play the American Legion team, holders of second place in the second half of the season.

Final Standings

Team	Points
B&B Oil	58
American Legion	54
Lori-Ann's	46
Hennessey Carpet	43
Judy's Jiants	39
Bunker Hill Real Est.	36
Charlestown Patriot	27
Bunker Hill Florist	22
Travaglini	20
Mayor Howell	15
Erins	13
Kennedy Center	11

Perfect Attendance

Three bowlers have completed the season with perfect attendance. They are: Justin DiFrummolo of the Kennedy Center team and Paul Blaikie and Danny Lakeman, both of the Bunker Hill Florist team.

This is quite an accomplishment and the league officials congratulate each of the bowlers.

Charlestown Pop Warner Update . . .



by Hank Locke
There will be a meeting of all board members, coaches and persons interested in helping Charlestown Pop Warner Football on Monday evening, April 6 at 6:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

If any player has not yet been contacted about returning his chance books or paying his registration fee, he should call Matt Stillman at 242-3035.

We would like to thank the following friends and businesses for donations received this past week:

- Local 1, United Water & Sewer Workers \$100
- McCarthy Bros. Liquors \$100

Again, thank you for these donations, and if any-

one would like to donate, they may send it to:
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Little League News

Charlestown Little League will hold tryouts on Saturday, April 4 at 10 a.m. at the Little League Field, Ryan Park in Sullivan Square. If we should have rain or snow on Saturday, tryouts will take place on Sunday, April 5 at 1 p.m.

The Little League people did a terrific job this past weekend, considering they put up with everything but a blizzard.

All managers, coaches and league officers should be down at the field this Saturday so that a date can be set for the draft.

John Curtin

Registration For St. Catherine's Coed Slow-Pitch Softball

Registration for the spring season of St. Catherine's Coed Slow-Pitch Softball league will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 9 at St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street.

Persons may sign up as a team or individually to be placed on a team. The fee

is \$25 per individual player, not a team fee, and it will cover the cost of T-shirts and equipment.

The games will be played on Friday nights and Sunday afternoons.

Umpires Needed

St. Catherine's Coed Softball League is in need of umpires. If you cannot or do not want to play, join in the fun by umpiring.

For further information, call Mary Featherston at 242-1750.

Cheerleaders To Compete In New England Competition



THE CHARLESTOWN CYO CHEERLEADERS will be heading to Springfield on Saturday, April 4 to enter the New England Cheerleading Competition. Shown at recent practice session are: Front row (l. to r.) Coach Sue Wrenn, Sharon Burke, Lori Burke and Brigitte Centola. Back row (l. to r.) Caitrin Houlihan, Kolleen Hayes, Erin Blaikie, Shannon Lawler, Shannon McLaughlin and Shawna Pelton. (photo by Jeanne Davis)

CYO T-Ball Update

The coaches meeting, originally scheduled for April 2, has been changed to Monday, April 6 at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Winthrop Street. All coaches are asked to attend as team drafts will be held.

All registration money is due by Monday, April 6. Please come by during the meeting to make payment. Also, last minute registrations will be accepted at the meeting.

For further information, call Gene Lawrence at 242-9835, Jimbo Tucker at 242-3470 or Susan Miller at 242-1284.

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Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Mary's and Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena has never been known to fail. I have had my request granted. Publication Promised. E.F.

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News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

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- **FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE**
This Friday night, April 3, there will be a dance in the Clubhouse Games Room, sponsored by the Torch Club leadership group. This is a "Mis-Match Dance" so be creative in your dress. The dance is from 6 to 8 p.m., and admission is \$2.
- **CULTURAL ENRICHMENT**
— *Parent Art Workshop . . .*
A second Parent Art Workshop will be held at the club tonight, Thursday, April 2, from 6 to 7 p.m. Any adult interested in learning and discussing how to use art as a form of expression with children is welcome. Child care will be provided.
— *We Still Need Parents . . .*
Any parents willing to help prepare and plan an evening of Latin food and music are asked to contact Beth at 242-1775 ext. 212.
— *Sewing . . .*
We are starting a sewing class, and are in need of sewing machines, fabrics and other sewing notions. If you would like to donate any of these things, please contact Beth at 242-1775 ext. 212 . . . Thanks!

• **St. Catherine's "Little Townies" Color Guard** — Last Saturday evening at Westwood High School, St. Catherine's

BOB D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Bunker Hill Honorees** . . . Some great things happened to a number of Townies who live in the Bunker Hill Housing Development, and their accomplishments are a source of pride for all of us.

On Friday morning, we read that Todd Fisher was named to the **Boston Herald** High School Hockey 1992 "Dream Team." On Friday evening, Ming Ngan presented a plaque to outgoing Boston Housing Authority Administrator Doris Bunte on behalf of the BHA Youth on the Rise program at a dinner held at the Boston Park Plaza.

On Saturday afternoon, Ming Ngan was our delegate to the BHA "Healing the Family" Conference held at Wentworth Institute. On Saturday evening, the Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee presented its 1992 Youth Award to Dan Dollosa and its Unsung Hero Award to Anne Considine, both outstanding choices. Knowing each of the individuals is a great personal honor, and each is a source of encouragement.

■ **For Girls Only** . . . The For Girls Only discussion group will meet on Monday, April 6 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Teen Center of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

■ **High School Basketball All-Stars** . . . Congratulations to Teddy Bonds (Charlestown), Brian Thompson (St. Clement), Corey Gallagher (Matignon), Patricia James (Charlestown) and Shanita Horton (Charlestown) who were named to their respective league all-star teams.

■ **BNSL** . . . Just a thought . . . A few years back, the Boston Parks Recreation Department ran a program very similar to the highly successful Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL).

The Boston Neighborhood Soccer League (BNSL) brought the sport of soccer to many neighborhoods. With the World Cup coming to Boston, it is a great time to revive this fine program. The Boston Neighborhood Soccer League should return.

■ **Cheerleaders** . . . Our cheerleaders will be taking part in the New England CYO Cheerleader Competition this Saturday in Springfield. We wish them the very best and, as always, to us you are Number One.

■ **4 Fun, Great Fun** . . . On Friday evening, I took three fine young people from Charlestown to see four fine young people from South Boston.

Mark Sheehan, Patrick Collins and Jimmy Yandle accompanied me to a CYO event in Everett, featuring the musical group "4 Fun" from South Boston. Knowing the members of the group long before they were 4 Fun made the evening even more enjoyable.

■ **Congratulations** . . . My sincere congratulations to Gloria Conway and **The Charlestown Patriot** family. The Community Appreciation Award you accepted on behalf of the **Patriot** is well-deserved and long overdue . . . and thanks for giving me an opportunity to pursue a hobby started close to 25 years ago.

■ **Andy Puopolo - Papa Gino's Fund Raiser** . . . What could be a better night than to grab something to eat at Papa Gino's and go home to watch the NCAA Basketball Championship! On Monday, April 6, you can do both and, in going to eat at Papa Gino's, you will help benefit the Andy Puopolo - Charlestown Pride Basketball program. Those camp awards, Charlestown Pride basketball shirts, tournament and league fees are expensive — and the costs are getting higher.

The "Bobby D Rule" has always been to keep the cost to the participants as low as possible and, whenever possible, free. To continue the "Rule," your support in this fund raiser is needed and will be very much appreciated.

■ **High School Hockey All-Stars** . . . Congratulations to Josh Smith (Charlestown), Todd Fisher (Don Bosco), Anthony Matson (Charlestown), Jim Gillen (Charlestown), Ming Ngan (Boston Tech), Joe DeRoeve (Malden Catholic) and Paul Tibbetts (Don Bosco) who were named to their respective league all-star team.

Todd Fisher has also been named First Team **Boston Globe** All-Scholastic.

■ **ADSL Report** . . . Charlestown Pride will play the Supersonics this Sunday at noon in the All-Dorchester Sports League playoffs. Players should be at UMass by 11:30 a.m., and are reminded to wear their ADSL shirts.

■ **AIDS Awareness** . . . The Boston Housing Authority has designated April as AIDS Awareness Month. Information concerning this health issue will be available at the Resource Center.

C.Y.O. NEWS

by **Father Ron Coyne**

Color Guard once again brought the crowd to its feet and performed its best. They came home with the second-place trophy out of 11 color guards in the Cadet Division, behind St. Ann's, Neponset. The score was 79.2 to 78.1.

The Eastern Mass. Finals will be held this Saturday, April 4, beginning at noon at Salem State College. We wish our girls the best. They have brought a renewed spirit to our community and hope to share that spirit with a lot of new girls soon as we recruit for next season.

• **First Communion Parents Meeting** — There will be a meeting for all parents with children in either public or parochial schools who will be making their First Communion at St. Catherine's Church on Sunday, April 5 at 7 p.m. in the lower church. At least one parent from each family is expected to attend.

• **CYO Girls Softball And Boys Baseball Coaches** — Last summer, we reinstated the CYO Baseball and Softball programs in the Charlestown community and invited our young people to enjoy the summer months a little more through their relationship with this church-sponsored activity. Once again this summer, we hope to offer this opportunity to our young people. In order to do this, we ask the adults from our community to consider coaching a team in the CYO League.

Age divisions for girls softball are: under 12, under 14, under 16 and under 19. The age divisions for boys baseball are: under 16 and under 19.

There will be a meeting for persons interested in coaching at 7 p.m. on Monday evening, April 6 at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. Coaches, practice times, uniforms, umpire fees, schedules and equipment will be determined at this meeting.

• **Altar Boys Walk-A-Thon** — In appreciation for sacrifice of their time the boys make to serve Masses at St. Catherine's, we are going to take them on a trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto from Aug. 26 to 29.

In order that the boys might enjoy this trip and cost their parents as little as possible, we will hold a 15-mile Walk-A-Thon on Saturday, April 4, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at St. Catherine Church. All proceeds a boy obtains in pledges will go toward his trip. The boys may ask you for your support and if you are able to sponsor him, it will be appreciated. If you pledge \$.25 per mile, it would be a \$3.75 donation the boy would collect when he finishes the walk.

• **Children's Roller-skating** — Our last roller-skating party of the school year for all children and teen-agers of the community is on Monday, April 20. We will be skating at Rollerworld in Saugus from 10 a.m. to noon. Busses will leave St. Catherine at 9:15 a.m. and return by 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person which includes skate rental, transportation and admission. All students are welcome. Tickets are on sale at St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Cheerleading Competition

Residents are invited to join the St. Catherine's CYO Cheerleaders as they enter the New England Cheerleading Competition in Springfield on Saturday, April 4.

There will be a bus leaving from the gym on Med-

ford Street at 11:15 a.m. that can hold a maximum of 45 people. The cost of the trip is \$7.

For more information, call Colleen Hayes at 242-1775 or Sue Wrenn at 635-5169.

• **CYO Convention** — All parishes in the city of Boston will hold a CYO Convention at B.C. High from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, April 24, during school vacation. There will be over 500 teen-agers joining together for workshops, speakers, prayer, dinner and a dance. There will also be a half-court basketball shooting contest for cash prizes. We would like to take a bus full of teen-agers from St. Mary, St. Catherine and St. Francis parishes. The cost is \$6 per person, and the bus will leave St. Catherine's at 10:45 a.m. Please sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory.

• **Eighth Grade And High School Girls Olympics** — The April vacation week will be a great opportunity to be involved in two great sports days and represent St. Catherine's CYO.

All high school girls in grades 9 to 12 are invited to the first annual High School Girls Olympics at Charlestown High School on Tuesday, April 21. There will be 10 parishes participating and competing against each other throughout the day. Girls must be under 19.

On Wednesday, April 22, we will sponsor the annual Eighth Grade Girls Olympics at West Roxbury High School. Any girl in grades 7 or 8 in either public or parochial school is welcome to represent Charlestown. There will be 13 parishes competing. Last year we captured the second-place trophy.

Sports on both days will include basketball, volleyball, ball hockey, water basketball and a superstars contest.

St. Catherine's will pay for all the girls representing Charlestown. If interested, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

• **Cheerleaders** — St. Catherine's Cheerleaders, not satisfied to only compete in the CYO Cheerleading Contest, will be performing at the New England CYO Cheerleading Contest in Springfield on Saturday, April 4. They have been practicing very hard because they are so proud of their showing last month and want to improve their performance before the New England crowd. We are proud of them!

• **Special Thanks** — The CYO is deeply grateful to the Halligan Club and the Collier family for their recent donations to our programs.

• **Adult Mystery Ride** — Twice a year, in the spring and in the fall, we sponsor a Mystery Ride for the adults of the parish. Our Spring Fling will take place on Wednesday, May 6. The busses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 11:30 a.m. and return around 5 p.m. Each time we have a trip we change the time to accommodate some who may not have been able to go with us in the past. We promise you a wonderful day with your friends and neighbors. The cost of the trip is \$25 which includes everything that the word "mystery" means. You'll have to trust us. We haven't disappointed you yet. To reserve a spot, call Mary Walsh at 242-4096.

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Tuesday — Cream of broccoli soup, chicken salad roll, carrot-raisin salad, lemon pudding
Wednesday — Lasagne with meat sauce, zucchini and onions, grapefruit sections
Thursday — Chicken with barbecue sauce, baked beans, cole slaw, applesauce

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ACTIVITIES

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

TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

A trip to Atlantic City is being planned for April 7 to 9. It will be a three-day trip with two nights at Bally's Park Place, \$40 in coin and \$10 deferred for the next trip. The cost of the trip is \$169 and must be paid when reservations are made. See Sheila Walsh for more information.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, April 3
 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
Monday, April 6
 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
Tuesday, April 7
 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
 10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
Wednesday, April 8
 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
Thursday, April 9
 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop bus, Senior Lounge, Constitution Co-op Apts. and Golden Age
 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Annual Rummage And Boutique Sale

Residents of the Constitution Co-op Apartments will hold their annual Rummage and Boutique Sale from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 11 in the Community Room at 42 Park St. There will be clothing, bric-a-brac, toys, household items, gifts and costume jewelry. There will be both new and previously owned items, and food will also be on sale.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing has received the following: An application for a license to operate and maintain: Radio, TV, Phono, Jukebox, VCR, Cable TV, Instrumental and Vocal Music at Pier Six, Shipyard Quarters Marina, Charlestown, MA, known as MARLEY'S LANDING. The applicant or general manager is Gerald Oguis of 4 Constellation Wharf, Charlestown, MA.

Said entertainment would operate and be maintained: Daily from 8 A.M. to 1 A.M. and on Sunday from NOON to 1 A.M.

A public hearing on this application will be held at: BOSTON CITY HALL, ROOM 801, on MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to speak on this matter is invited to attend the hearing or write to Diane J. Modica, Commissioner, Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing, Boston City Hall, Room 613, Boston, MA 02201.

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★ **Neighborhood Council** . . . The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting tonight, **Thursday, April 2**, at 7 p.m. at **Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion Hall at 23 Adams St.** Please note change in date and location. All are welcome.

Agenda items include presentations by Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) Human Resource Director Lisa Zankman and Community Relations Coordinator Carrie Fuchs. Zankman will outline hiring requirements included in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Charlestown and the city. Fuchs will update the CNC on the progress of the development at the former Revere Sugar Refinery on Medford Street for use by the MWRA as a personnel transfer site.

Members and residents are advised that they should walk or take public transportation via Bus 93 to the Legion Hall as no off-street parking is available.

★ **Ambulance Service** . . . The Boston City Council City and Neighborhood Committee met last week to discuss ambulance service to Charlestown and East Boston. Councillor James Kelly chaired the meeting with Councillors Robert Travaglini, Rosaria Salerno and John Nucci in attendance.

Residents from both communities have voiced complaints on poor response time to emergency situations by the Health

& Hospitals ambulances. Charlestown residents were particularly concerned with the lack of adequate coverage, knowing that mitigation with the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) project provided an ambulance stationed at Sullivan Square.

Judy Evers, community liaison with the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, informed the councillors that she had received complaints from Charlestown residents on the delay in response time by EMTs. She told them that Charlestown has many elderly people and residents must be assured that their needs will be met.

Health & Hospitals Department Commissioner Judith Kurland stated that negotiations were ongoing with Massport to fund an ambulance to be stationed in East Boston. According to Kurland, this would eliminate removing the Charlestown ambulance to respond to calls in East Boston.

Travaglini stated that the Charlestown mitigation package is still operational. He added that the ambulance does have to respond to calls from outside the community, but it will remain at its principal location in Sullivan Square.

Mel Stillman, chairman of the CNC Public Safety Committee, said: "We must keep this ambulance in Charlestown. We deserve it because of the heavy impact this community lives with while the CANA project continues in City Square."

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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, Mayor Linda

Dear Gloria,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Linda Howell, my "mayor," for a wonderful year filled with both good times and fond memories. I cannot thank you enough, Linda, for supporting me — especially in Ireland.

Having you be my side throughout the year was an immense joy. You made my year worthwhile. You gave me the strength and courage to always stand tall, regardless of surrounding circumstances. We were a team, Linda, and we always will be as the "past" Charlestown "Mayor" and Rose of 1991. In my eyes, you'll always be the #1 "Mayor" of Charlestown.

Thanks again, Linda. You truly are the best.

Sincerely,
Cindy Burke
1991 Charlestown Rose

Thanks For Your Support

Dear Gloria:

Please allow me to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported me in the recent mayoral election. It was hard work but, at times, it was lots of fun. (Please don't tell my committee that!)

I am looking forward to going to Ireland on the 10th anniversary tour.

Congratulations to Pat on being elected the 1992 Mayor of Charlestown, and to Billy and John for a job well done. I would like to extend a big thanks to the Ironside Grille and Florian Hall for their help, and a special thank you to my committee.

See you in Ireland.

Sincerely,
Mary Lou Tracy

Police Officer Charbonnier Receives Letter Of Commendation

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his walkie-talkie with him and therefore was unable to notify the police, but continued his surveillance of the suspect. The suspect then pulled away from the bank and while stopped at a red light the suspect observed Charbonnier in his rear-view mirror. A short distance away he pulled over and removed his mask.

The officer continued his surveillance of the suspect as the suspect drove back to the bank and engaged in conversation with three occupants of a white Toyota. Charbonnier recognized the four suspects as known felons, and each had prior convictions for armed robbery.

The suspects then left the area. Charbonnier reported

his observation to the detectives at Area A who forwarded the information on to the Bank Robbery Task Force.

Officer Charbonnier's actions most certainly averted a bank robbery that day in Charlestown, Roache said.

Charbonnier, 29, joined the department in 1989.

Rose Of Tralee

The 14th annual Boston Rose of Tralee Contest is about to get underway. This year there are seven Irish clubs participating, and each of them will hold a preliminary contest. The winners of these seven contests will compete at Lantana in Randolph for the title "Boston Rose of Tralee."

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fer exam can be made by calling B.C. High to request the materials. The test fee is \$15. For further information, contact Father Francis Belcher in the Admissions office at 426-3900, ext. 76.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, April 7 at 10:30

a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The features will be "Betty Boop: Baby Be Good" in which Betty tells baby a bedtime story; in "Test Pilot Donald," Chip 'n' Dale take control of Donald Duck's model airplane; and naughty Max is sent to bed without his supper in "Where The Wild Things Are." Two children attempt to bathe their reluctant pet in "Let's Give Kitty A Bath," shown only at 3:30 p.m. Suggested good books to read are **Airport** by Byron Barton, **Roger Takes Charge** by Susanna Gretz and **Where the Wild Things Are** by Maurice Sendak.

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Has It Really Been A Year?

My God, has it really been a year since I've heard that infectious laugh? I awoke to the sun shining in the windows and wondered what I would do on such a lovely day. Then, reality struck and I knew where I would go on this day.

For a moment I allowed myself to think of what Jay (King) would have done on such a day. He probably would have driven across the expressway with his radio on and singing. I guess his first stop would be his aunt's house and then probably the barber shop to pick up the guys. Knowing Jay he would have them all laughing as they drove to Kelly's on the beach for clams and onion rings. Then it would be back to C-Town to pick up his girlfriend, and on to Braintree to pick up his mother and younger brothers for dinner. The next stop would be the video store to rent some comedy movies, and pick up a six-pack of soda and popcorn to enjoy a nice night of laughter, all to help ease his family's pain of losing his brother to murder and his father to the stress and sadness of losing a son.

But, someone had other plans for Jay. On April 6, 1991 he was shot and murdered!

I know where I'll go today, over to Woodlawn. I'll also stop by some of the other young men's resting places . . . so many kids just in Woodlawn alone!

Darcy

to thank those who nominated us for the award.

The award means a great deal to each and everyone of us — more than a simple "thank you" can express — and it was a tremendous pleasure for all of us to be recognized by members of the community. We all have much invested in this community — because for most of us, it is our home. We will continue to work in and for Charlestown and her residents.

We would also like to congratulate the other award recipients: Townie Santa, Bill McCabe, Rosemary Kverek, Florence Johnson, Dan Dollosa and Anne Considine, along with special presentation recipients Catherine Sullivan and Jimmy Kissane.

Our thanks to all who made the evening special — an evening that will not soon be forgotten.

Gloria S. Conway, Publisher/Managing Editor, and the staff of **The Charlestown Patriot**

Thank You, Mr. Flatley

Dear Gloria,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Thomas Flatley for inviting us to attend his annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner for the elderly. A wonderful time was had by all. Mr. Flatley's generosity toward the people of Charlestown is sincerely appreciated.

Cindy Burke and Linda Howell
1991 Charlestown Rose and Mayor

My Thanks

My sincere thanks to each and every person who sent me flowers and cards during my recent hospitalization at Mass. General and Spaulding Hospitals. I am now at home recuperating, and look at the basket of cards sitting in my living room and think of the kindness of each and every one of you in making a newcomer to this community feel so welcome.

I would especially like to thank the students in grade one at St. Francis de Sales School for their class photograph and the handmade cards. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Dorothy P. Scott

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Mayor Pat Says:

'Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!'

Dear Fellow Townies:

Were you at the K. of C. on March 20th? It seemed like the whole town was. SHOCKED! is the only word to describe my feelings as the announcement came that I would be the new "Mayor of Charlestown." I'M ECSTATIC!

Now that my head is out from under the clouds, I want to say . . .

No one can sell 15,607 chances/votes alone, soooo . . . to acknowledge some of the many individuals who made it possible . . . here goes . . .

I am extremely grateful to THE FIRST MAN, my husband Bob, who didn't want me to run but became my biggest supporter when I did — guess he didn't want to live with me if I didn't succeed!

My daughter Patti, who took on the tough job as campaign manager, will now take her first trip to Ireland with her "Mother the Mayor!"

The rest of my clan, Bobby and Frannie, Kevin, Karen, Maryhelen, Eileen and Elaine were the "firecrackers" who kept the momentum going for months, which at times seemed like years. My love and thanks go out to you for pulling together for me.

My grandson Robert charmed many a vote for me!

Other family members who worked hard for me were Anne Marie Whalen, Jimmy and Sissy Ahern and Denise McKenzie.

I appreciate the organizational expertise of my friends Eileen Breen and Claire Lynch, who decided early on to keep a low profile. My thanks to Leo Breen, Jake Lynch, Joe Considine, Richie Lyman and Dibs, Snooky and John McCabe, Alice and Milt Winter, Kitty and the Sullivan family, Mark Dowd (you'll have a great time with O'Cheapo Tours), Jimmy O'Brien, Bernie Depauw, the Campbell family, Jack Martin, Tom McDonald and Marie Sullivan.

David Whelan was an exceptional force throughout this campaign, and I cannot thank him enough. Thanks to the K. of C. members for their tremendous support and the help I received from Past Grand Knights Eddie, Billy and Paul. Thanks also to the Cronin Club for their Support. In general, to all the friends of my family and all the friends of my friends who contributed in any way — I am extremely grateful.

I want to congratulate Billy, Mary Lou and John on their fine efforts, and hope you will all feel comfortable enough to join me on this special anniversary trip to Ireland.

I look forward to a "fun-filled" year ahead and want ALL the Townie organizations to know that if you think I can be of any help, be sure to contact me.

SINCERE THANKS to ALL!

Mayor Pat Harty

P.S. Thank you to "Our Rose" Cindy Burke for the lovely flowers and I am anxiously waiting for our first "gig" together!
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POLICE LINE

From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.
Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, March 23

An automobile parked at the Bunker Hill Mall was broken into during the day, and tools were stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Terminal Street.

Tuesday, March 24

At 9 p.m., officers responded to the Mass. General Hospital where they met a victim who stated that when he was in the hallway of 177 Bunker Hill St., he had an altercation with three other teen-agers which resulted in the victim being stabbed in the hand.

At 11:30 p.m., Officer Whiffen recovered a stolen automobile on Old Ironside Way that had been used in an armed robbery in Chelsea. The vehicle was taken to the crime laboratory for further investigation.

Wednesday, March 25

Sometime during the day, a residence at 16 Union St. was broken into. The front foyer door was pried open and an attempt was made to pry open an apartment door, but the culprit failed to gain entry.

A stolen automobile was recovered on West School Street.

An automobile parked on Salem Street was broken into during the early morning hours, and a cellular telephone

was stolen.

A resident of Salem Street reported that at approximately 7 p.m., he heard a loud banging noise on the side of his residence. When he went to investigate a short time later, he found that the cellar door had been pushed in, and a mountain bike and skis had been stolen.

Thursday, March 26

At 10 a.m., Detectives Walsh and McDonough arrested a 27-year-old Dorchester resident on Rutherford Avenue on an outstanding warrant.

Friday, March 27

At 1:30 p.m., officers responded to 30 Monument Square where they met the building manager of an apartment complex. The manager had found two teen-age males in the hallway checking apartment doors. When he approached them, the suspects had pushed him to the ground and fled on foot.

At 6:15 p.m., officers responded to Spice Street where a stolen automobile had been set on fire. The Boston Fire Department responded and extinguished the automobile fire.

Saturday, March 28

At 10 a.m., officers responded to a garage on Thirteenth Street where they met a victim who stated that he observed a teen-age male inside an automobile. When the man approached, the suspect pulled out a knife and fled the scene on foot.

Sunday, March 29

At 12:15 a.m., officers responded to the vicinity of 297 Main St. where they found a 20-year-old resident who had been stabbed in the thigh. The victim was transported to the Mass. General Hospital where he was treated. An altercation had taken place and the suspect pulled out a knife and stabbed the victim.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Middlesex Street. These incidents are under investigation by Area A detectives.

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

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

Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

The Community Relations Office of Area A of the Boston Police Department is holding weekly office hours in Charlestown.

The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis on Wednesday, April 8 from 5 to 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Players To Present 'Triumph And Tragedy'

by Mary Wilkins

St. Mary's Players, Charlestown, a group of amateur actors and actresses, will perform traditional Holy Week themes in the original play "Triumph and Trage-

dy." This year marks the 12th annual production. The one performance will be held at 8 p.m. on Palm Sunday, April 12, in the upstairs church, 55 Warren St. The public is welcome, and

admission is free.

An imposing feature of the play is the august setting upon which the drama is enacted — the marble majesty of the Gothic sanctuary enhances moods rang-

ing from a pacific tension-free day to a precipice of an electric-charged abyss. The absence of pillars in the church allows all a vantage view of the spotlighted drama.

The story is woven by an eyewitness to the Holy Week events who recounts to his ailing wife the evolution of the "Greatest Story Ever Told." You, the audience are drawn into the jubilant throngs as they welcome Jesus into Jerusalem, you witness the events that lead ultimately to the crucifixion and death of our Lord, you are lulled by the original music that highlights the performance, you become an eyewitness to history.

Beauty, reverence, even holiness pervade your thoughts as the drama unfolds. You cannot help but be inspired by being part of a tradition, an enactment, a promise of your faith. These feelings invade and influence the audience; the greatest effect is the mood of solemnity, a kind of spiritual structure that helps you better appreciate Good Friday and the Resurrection.



ST. MARY'S PLAYERS prepare for the Palm Sunday presentation of "Triumph and Tragedy," which will be performed at St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St., on Sunday, April 12 at 8 p.m. Shown kneeling (l. to r.) Erin Lynch, Maura O'Neil, Clare Wilkins, Kevin McCusker, Erin Dineen, Eileen Rooney and AnnMarie McCaffrey. Second row (l. to r.) Tara McKinnon, Katherine Hickey

Peter Looney, George Morton, Stephen Collins, Timothy Dineen, William Boyle and Maureen Gaffney. Back row (l. to r.) Dennis Collins, Michael Santosuosso, Robert Rooney, Edward McKinnon, James Barker, Christopher Sawyer and Ralph Lyons. Missing from the photograph are Patricia Pesaturo and Robert Kilcoyne.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

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APPLICATIONS

Applications may be obtained on **Saturday, April 4** from 11 to 1 or on **Tuesday, April 7** from 7 to 8 p.m. at One Thompson Square, or by writing to the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, P.O. Box 408, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.