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## Eight Winners Drawn In Preservation Society Tree Lottery



*STREET TREE PLANTING winners were drawn at the offices of "The Charlestown Patriot" by Charlestown Mayor Linda Howell. Charlestown Preservation Society Trustees were on hand to oversee the drawing.* Shown (l. to r.) Wendy Withington, Rosemary Kverek, Mayor Howell and Barbara Hedges. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

The Charlestown Preservation Society conducted a lottery on Patriot's Day for an opportunity to obtain one of eight trees to be planted in Charlestown this spring. The winners were drawn from 48 applications submitted by residents from

throughout the town. Linda Howell, the recently elected Mayor of Charlestown, drew the eight lucky winners.

The winners are:  
 • Richard Sykes of 2 Mt. Vernon St.,  
 • Curtis Vouwie of 67

Baldwin St.,

- Eleanor Jaffe of 1 Bartlett St.,
- MaryJo Keating of 30 Mead St.,
- Pat Cardenes of 16 R. Union St.,
- Chris Schenck of 2 Hen-

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## A Mother's Anguish

An arrangement of spring flowers in a cup and saucer occupies a place of honor on the coffee table. A bouquet catches the light from the door to the balcony and the orange and yellow blossoms reflect on the wall. Two boxes of pastries sit on a living room table. Each carries a message, each in its own way expresses condolences — each says "we're sorry."

Sandy King sits in her neat, comfortable Braintree apartment just a little over a week since her eldest son John "Jay" King was gunned down while sitting in his automobile in the parking lot behind the Charlestown High School athletic facility on April 6. Jay, 27, was pronounced dead at 12:11 a.m. on April 7.

The death of a son is not new to Sandy King. Her thoughts go to her son Christopher who died of multiple gunshot wounds on Aug. 26, 1986 in the Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street at the age of 20.

At the outset, Sandy praised the support she has received from relatives, friends and neighbors over this past week, noting that she hasn't even had to buy a drop of milk, stressing her sincere appreciation. On the other hand, Sandy sta-

ted: "Don't send me another cold cut platter or a plant — do something! Don't sit around and say that it's a shame what happened to Jay — voice your opinion, write a letter about whatever is in your heart, write to the mayor and the police commissioner — what I want is a reaction, a reaction that will send out a loud and clear message — a message that the town is fed up with the violence and parents want the way paved for the safety of their children."

Sandy sat at her kitchen table, sipping a Diet Coke and lighting one cigarette

after another. She noted that she had given up smoking for two months prior to Jay's murder, but has smoked continuously over the past week. Her sister made a cup of tea and then left, with Sandy telling that they had been taking shifts staying with her so she wouldn't have to be alone. Jay's special friend Maureen Keating pulled up a chair as Sandy talked of Jay and of her feelings on the good times as well as on the tragedies her family has experienced over the past five years.

Sandy spoke of growing (continued on page 15)

## Paul Revere Rides Through The Streets Of Charlestown



"THE BRITISH ARE COMING . . ." echoed through the streets of Charlestown as the re-enactment of Paul Revere's ride took place on Patriot's Day. Lt. Robert Hanson of the Massachusetts National Lancers assumed the role of the famous patriot, retracing the historic ride from Boston's North End to the Lexington Green. Warren and Main streets in Charlestown were crowded with spectators who cheered as the 1991 Paul Revere rode by.

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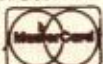
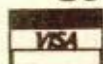
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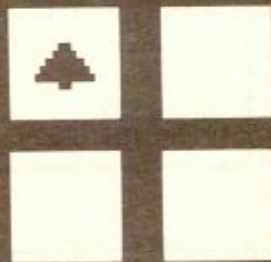
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### It's A Boy . . .

Annette P. and Warren J. LaPointe are proud to announce the birth of their son Stephen William on March 31 at the Melrose/Wakefield Hospital. Stephen weighed 8 pounds at birth.

Charlestown. The paternal grandparents are Guy and Claire LaPointe of Ossipee, N.H.

Stephen was welcomed home by his brother Michael, 4, and sister Lauren, 1.

The maternal grandparents are Edward and Theresa Keating of 76 Pearl St.,

Charlestown. Mrs. LaPointe is the former Annette Keating of Charlestown.

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#### NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Beverly Donahue of Charlestown in the County of Suffolk, be appointed executrix, without sureties on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on May 2, 1991.

In addition you must file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving the specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 8th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### This Week At A Glance

#### Thursday, April 18

- 3:30 p.m. — Let's Celebrate Earth Day with stories, games, crafts films and food with an ecological theme, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Parents of Teen-agers Video Discussion Series featuring "Drug-Free Kids," Part I, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7:30 p.m. — "Paul Revere's Midnight Ride: Dispelling The Myths," a lecture and slide show sponsored by Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

#### Friday, April 19

- 7:30 p.m. — Dance to benefit "A Hero's Welcome" Trust Fund, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Saturday, April 20

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Sale and Bazaar, Jesuit Center, Sullivan Square
- noon — Annual CYHA Players Pizza Party, K. of C. Main Hall, 75 West School St.
- 2 p.m. — Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 2 p.m. — Explore the world of "Rosie the Riveter," Visitor Information, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

#### Sunday, April 21

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society annual Family Communion Breakfast, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 11:30 a.m. — Mass of Celebration and Rededication of St. Mary Church, 55 Warren St.
- 3 p.m. — Morison Lecture Series presents "Songs of the Sea" with Mary Malloy and Stuart Frank, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 4 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square

#### Monday, April 22

- 11 a.m. — Toddler Story Time for 2-year-olds accompanied by a parent, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Applications for the Charlestown Rose Contest available through Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee members, Mary Colbert Apartments, front entrance, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square

#### Tuesday, April 23

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Morison Lecture Series presents "A Sailor's Life Ashore: The Canadian Experience" with Judith Fingard, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. — "Charlestown Topics," Cable Channels A3 and A8

#### Wednesday, April 24

- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

### Upcoming Events

#### Thursday, April 25

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 6:30 p.m. — Parents of Teen-agers Video Discussion Series featuring "Drug-Free Kids," Part II, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Hayes Square Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Fund Raiser to re-elect Robert Meaney Cappucci, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Friday, April 26

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Talent Contest for students in grades 1-12, St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street
- 7 p.m. — "Thank You" Party honoring Sen. Thomas Birmingham, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Sunday, April 28

- 3 p.m. — Morison Lecture Series presents "Hell for a Picnic: A Boy's Search for His Father on Old Ironsides" with Judith Black, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

#### Monday, April 29

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Registration and Exhibit by St. Catherine's Girls Color Guard, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

#### Tuesday, April 30

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Morison Lecture Series presents "The Development of the Navy Yard and the Charlestown Community, 1800-1840" with Edwin Cole Bearss, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. — "Charlestown Topics," Cable Channels A3 and A7
- 7 p.m. — Welcome Home Committee Meeting, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square

#### Wednesday, May 1

- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

### Plan Ahead

#### Saturday, May 4

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church, Green Street
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Open House, Courageous Sailing Center, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 5:30 p.m. — Charlestown Preservation Society's 5th Annual Charlestown Artists Exhibit, Reception and Awards Ceremony, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

#### Sunday, May 5

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Open House, Courageous Sailing Center, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 1 to 6 p.m. — Fact Not Fiction Day for Teens, sponsored by CHAD, St. Catherine CYO, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and Charlestown Community Schools, St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street

#### Monday, May 6

- 7:30 p.m. — The Living Rosary sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

#### Tuesday, May 7

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

#### Wednesday, May 8

- 5 to 8 p.m. — Election of the CYHA Board of Directors followed by the CYHA Annual Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 6 p.m. — Adult Mystery Ride, sponsored by St. Catherine Parish, meet at St. Catherine Church

#### Thursday, May 9

- 6 p.m. — Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Wednesday, May 15

- 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day, sponsored by the Cardiac Advisory Board of MGH-BHHC, Johnnie's Foodmaster and the Charlestown Lions Club, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

#### Friday, May 17

- 8 p.m. — Dance featuring Paula Wiles and The Dream Machine to benefit The Life Focus Center, Preble Room, Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard

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## Quinn Ready For Cross Country Bike Trip

by Kathy Giordano

"Townie" Bob Quinn is fine-tuning his Cannondale bike for a May 11 departure on a coast-to-coast odyssey. His journey will begin with a flight to Los Angeles where he will join 100 cyclists from across the country for the 1991 "Pedal For Power" Fund Raiser. The money realized from their joint efforts will benefit people injured in bike accidents and help put more emphasis on bicycle safety.

The "Pedal For Power" Fund Raiser is sponsored by the Boston Area Bicycle Coalition and its parent organization, the League of American Wheelmen. Funds raised through the event will be evenly distributed to both groups for local and national programs.

The Los Angeles to Boston excursion is a 3,300-mile, 47-day journey through some of the most scenic areas in America. Well-known localities such as Flagstaff, Ariz., Santa Fe, N.M., Indianapolis, Ind. and Albany, N.Y. are among the list of communities that the tour will travel

through. Lesser known towns like Cottonwood, Ariz., Gallup, N.M. and Niles, Ohio will also see the cyclists pass by their town halls. The cyclists expect to reach Boston on June 27.

The 35-year-old Quinn has been a Boston Firefighter for 12 years. He is presently stationed at Winthrop Street's Engine 50 firehouse. Although he has been bicycling for many years, this is his first venture in an organized fund raiser.

Through fund raisers and the sale of raffle tickets in the community, Quinn has been able to raise \$3,500 toward his \$5,000 goal. With just a few weeks to go before the cross-country trip, he spends his off-duty hours explaining the bike club's efforts and asking for pledges. The raffle, which will be drawn on May 4, has chances selling at \$1 for a 26-inch color television, a mountain bike or a basket of cheer. Chances can be purchased at McCarthy's Liquors in Hayes Square or at The Ironside Grille on



BOB QUINN is getting set for a 47-day, 3,300 mile cross-country triip from Los Angeles to Boston.

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## Winners Drawn In Quinn Scholarship Raffle

The Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Committee announces that winners in the raffle were drawn at the annual banquet on April 6. The winners were: \$300 - Table 8, Charlestown; \$100 - Margie Fitzgerald, Charlestown; and \$75 - Kathy Duffy McGrath, Quincy. The committee thanks all who purchased tickets in support of the scholarship.

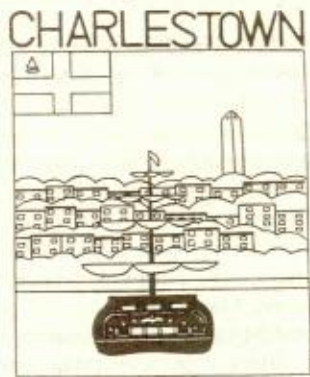
The committee also wishes to remind prospective candidates for the

Quinn Scholarship that the deadline for submitting applications is Wednesday, May 1. A major revision has occurred with this year's award and this year's recipient will receive \$1,750, an increase of \$250 over last year.

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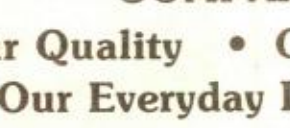
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## Charlestown Teens Begin Rehearsal For Two Original Plays

The Teen Neighborhood Theatre, comprised of 14 teen-agers from seven Boston neighborhoods, has begun rehearsals for two original one-act plays that will be presented on May 5 and 12 at the Lyric Stage, 54 Charles St., Boston. Rachel Melaugh and Melissa Pacheco of Charlestown and Robert Catanzano of Roslindale, formerly of Charlestown, are members of the company.

The Teen Neighborhood Theatre brings together teens 13 to 18 from varying ethnic and neighborhood backgrounds, gives them common ground and teaches cooperation through working together on play development and performance skills. The finished product will then be presented to other teens with performances in neighborhood centers in the area.

The core company was chosen through auditions held last fall, and company members have been engaged in classes on speech, movement and acting techniques since that time. These techniques are now being applied as rehearsals begin for "At the Door of



**MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY** of the Teen Neighborhood Theatre have begun rehearsal for "At The Door Of St. Mark's Soup Kitchen" and "The Slumber Party," to be performed at the Lyric Stage in Boston and in various neighborhoods in May. Shown front row (l. to r.) Melissa Pacheco, Charlestown; Michael Hunt, Dorchester; Nellie Madanelo and Rosamaria Bravo, East Boston; Robert Catanzano, Roslindale, formerly of Charlestown; Rachel Melaugh, Charlestown; and Michelle Donahue, West Roxbury. Back row (l. to r.) Assistant Artistic Director Tamara Harper; Lorraine Moncrieffe and Rose Hunt, Dorchester; Anthony Roxas, Hyde Park; Vanessa Brewster and Cherry Jenkins, Dorchester; and Artistic Director Ted Thomas Jr.

St. Mark's Soup Kitchen" and "The Slumber Party."

According to Artistic Director Ted Thomas, the teens helped decide the topics for the plays. For this premiere production, original plays were written by

Thomas.

Teens selected for TNT will remain in the company until they reach the maximum age, and will act as mentors for new company members added during fall auditions. In its first year,

TNT has held classes and rehearsals at the Lyric Stage.

Tickets for the performance are \$5 and are available by calling Lyric Stage at 742-1790.

## Two Residents Winners In Somerville Lumber Showcase

It was a home improvement paradise for the over 20,000 people who attended the recent Somerville Lumber Showcase and Sale at Boston's World Trade Center.

Professionals and novices alike were treated to over 200 well-designed exhibits featuring the latest in home improvement product innovation as well as the lowest prices ever offered and free delivery on any purchase. Also included were a variety of informative seminars that included such topics as building a deck and designing a kitchen or a bath.

Visitors to the show had the chance to win thousands of dollars in door prizes. Al Farley of Charlestown was

the winner of the Somerville Lumber Celtics' Most Valuable Fan Contest. He won, among other prizes, six sky-box seats at Boston Garden for the final game of the Celtics regular season and a lunch or dinner with a Celtics player or coach. Farley was nominated by Rich Ochlin, also of Charlestown, who won a \$3,000 Somerville Lumber gift certificate.

Celebrities such as former Celtics M.L. Carr and Dave Cowens, Boston Bruins hockey legend Bobby Orr and Norm Abram, host of "The New Yankee Workshop," were also on hand to sign autographs and great visitors to the show.

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



• **A Special Dedication . . .** will be held this Sunday, April 21, at St. Mary Church. A Mass of celebration will take place at 11:30 a.m. to rededicate the newly preserved upper church. (If you haven't seen the magnificent splendor performed in bringing the church back to its original grandeur, you have a real treat in store) . . . A reception will follow across the street at the Constitution Cooperative Apartments, the former St. Mary School building. All are welcome. Why not drop by and join the celebration!?

• **He's All Set To Go . . .** Bob Quinn will be leaving on his 47-day excursion across the country on May 11 and needs your support. His 3,300-mile trip will benefit educating people about bike safety. Why not support his efforts by sponsoring his ride? Call him at 242-5445 for more info. (or see article on page 3 for full details.) Good luck, Bob!

• **She Finally Did It . . .** After years of trying to get a photo of Paul Revere as he rode through the town, our "Patriotic" photographer was able to capture the entire event on the lens. (We have numerous photos showing either end of the animal — but never the complete view.) She claims the excitement of the event gets the best of her . . . We know that practice does eventually make perfect!

• **Do YOU Want To Get . . .** the full picture of Paul Revere! . . . The Charlestown Branch Library will present Patrick Leehey, coordinator of research at the Paul Revere House, who will dispel the myths about this famous man's midnight ride. All are invited to attend the April 18 (tonight) talk starting at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

• **Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Bobbie DeCarlo and Tom Getherall who will both celebrate birthdays on Sunday, April 21st. Hope it's a great day, folks!

• **Were You A Chief Marshal? . . .** Many have called with info about past Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshals — and we are most grateful. If you can remember who performed that prestigious position, please call Kathy at 241-9511 . . . We found out that Elton Glynn led the parade in 1924 — riding a horse!

• **Anniversary Celebration . . .** will take place in the Mondri home as Ellen and Russell mark their 28th year together on April 21st. Hope it's a great one!

• **Get Well Kathleen Bridge Evers . . .** We're so happy to hear that your operation was a huge success and look forward to seeing you back home real soon! Kathleen is the daughter of Bernie and Judy Evers of St. Martin Street and is a patient at the New England Medical Center Floating Hospital, 7-West, 750 Washington St., Boston, Mass. 02111. She was operated on April 17th (yesterday) and will be spending a little time in the hospital. Why not drop her a little note of cheer? We know she'd love to get cards from her neighborhood! . . . Get well real soon, Kathleen!

• **Get Out Those Running Shoes . . .** and get ready to flex those muscles . . . with Arnold Schwarzenegger! Join the Boston Parks Department on Thursday, April 25 at 3 p.m. on the Boston Common. It's all part of the "Fitness In The Park" Program of activities for Boston's youth. For more info., call 725-4505.

• **Remember That Special Person . . .** who helps keep some order in your life . . . Next week is National Secretary's Week. Do right by her/him - or you'll probably pay for it later!

### Happy 1st Birthday



**KERRIN SCALES**

April 18th  
Love,

Mom, Dud, Helen  
and Kristen

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### Happy Birthday



**NICOLE MAINEY**

April 22nd

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Dizzy and Meaghan

### Happy 45th Anniversary

April 21st

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Love,

Michelle



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**SHAUNA**  
on April 23,  
Wish them a  
Happy Birthday!

Love . . . Mom, Nana & Papa

### Happy 9th Anniversary

April 17th

**TISHIE**

Love Always from . . .

Kevin P., Jenna, Kevin J.  
and Muffin

### Happy Birthday RENEE STILLMAN

April 15th

Love,

Mel and the Kids

If you see . . .

**BILLY**

on April 18th,  
Wish him  
Happy 33rd  
Birthday!

Love,

Ma-Dad, Holly, Laurie, Paula & James



## Eight Winners Drawn In Preservation Society Tree Lottery

(continued on page one)

ley St.,  
 • Robert Grady of 37 Winthrop St., and  
 • Lynn Addison of 9 Sackville St.

The Preservation Society will pay the \$125 cost for each of the trees and the city of Boston Parks and Recreation Department will dig the holes, prepare the soil and plant the trees. Trees will be planted in the next few weeks and will be a welcome addition to the streets of our town.

Money for the trees was raised from last year's historic Charlestown House Tour conducted by the Preservation Society and this planting will be the first part of a three-year program to enhance the green spaces of our town. Barbara Hedges and John Tobin were the chairpersons of the 1990 House Tour and were aided by many volunteers and homeowners who so graciously opened their homes

for the tour.

This year trees will also be planted in the John Harvard Mall and in the Training Field at Winthrop Street with money donated by the Preservation Society. Trustees of the Society are also working to try to obtain matching funds for the next two years so that additional trees may be planted in town.

In the event the Parks and Recreation Department decides that a tree cannot be planted in one of the eight locations above because of the physical constraints of the location, the Preservation Society also selected four runners-up. They are:  
 • Rita Causno of 43 Washington St.,  
 • Toby Yarmolinsky of 9 Union St.,  
 • Paul and Miriam Summers of 45 Old Rutherford Ave., and  
 • Jack Whelan of 50 Monument Ave.

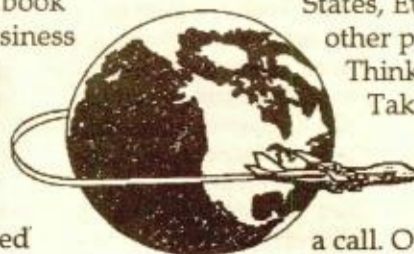
The Parks and Recreation

Department has provided a great service to the Preservation Society and Brian Gilbert of the department will continue to advise and to assist with the implementation of this program.

Committee members John Tobin, Wendy Withington and Rosemary Kverek would like to thank Mayor Howell, the staff of the Patriot, the Parks and Recreation Department, the Charlestown Post Office, the George deRedon family, Ken Stone and all the people from Charlestown for their overwhelming interest in this project.

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## Join The Charlestown Preservation Society in the Celebration of PRESERVATION WEEK, 1991

### 1991 PRESERVATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

#### 5th Annual Charlestown Artists Exhibit

**Exhibit Dates:** Saturday, April 27 – Thursday, May 9  
**Reception and Awards:** Saturday, May 4 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
**Preble Room** (Visitors Information) Navy Yard  
**Sponsor:** Boston Sand & Gravel Company

The Charlestown Preservation Society in conjunction with the National Park Service organizes this show of Charlestown artists. A jury of three distinguished individuals will review the works and award prizes.

#### Library Event

**Date and Time:** Thursday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Boston Public Library, Charlestown Branch, 179 Main St.  
**Sponsor:** McCullough, Stievater & Polvere

The Preservation Society and the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library have organized a delightful evening with Robin Lane portraying Isabella Stewart Gardner in costume, bringing back the great Boston lady from the turn-of-the-century.

#### Doherty Park and Playground Clean Up

**Date and Time:** Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to noon  
**Place:** Doherty Park and Playground, Bunker Hill and St. Martin streets

A now annual event, with the help of the Boston Parks Department and many adults and children. This park, designed by the famous Frederick Law Olmstead, has been helped over the years by a dedicated cleanup crew. Refreshments, T-shirts, gloves and tools provided.

#### Preservation Week Concert

**Date and Time:** Saturday, May 11 at 8 p.m.  
**Place:** To Be Announced

Michael Faust, principal flute of the Cologne Orchestra, who played in Charlestown two years ago, will be in the United States to record the flute works of Bach for Gunther Schuller with the Brazilian harpsichordist Iltun Wijunski. They will perform the works of J.S. Bach.

**All events are free to the community. Contributions from sponsors help defray the costs and contribute to various preservation activities in Charlestown.**

### Announce Engagement



STEPHEN M. KENNEY and KAREN LEE RIDLON  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Ridlon of 24 Elm St., Charlestown, announce the engagement of their daughter Karen Lee to Stephen M. Kenney of Cambridge. A June 1992 wedding is planned.

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## SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

### Schoolground Science Program Blossoms At The Harvard-Kent

Third graders at the Harvard-Kent Elementary School and English High School juniors attending the Fenway Program at Bunker Hill Community College are participating in an innovative science program sponsored by the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

Through the Teen/Elementary Partnership Program, third graders learn about nature and their local environment from teams of high school students who have been trained to lead elementary students in simple hands-on environmental exploration activities which serve as a supplement to the regular science curriculum.

Approximately every

other week, the teens work in small groups with the third grade classes. Together they actively explore plants, animals and other aspects of the local environment. Through the activities, the students develop their observation, recording and analysis skills.

The elementary students benefit from working cooperatively in small groups and interacting with positive role models. The high school students improve their leadership skills and gain self-confidence. The end result is that both groups have fun gaining knowledge about the local environment.

### On Dean's List

Peter DeRoeve of 20 Monument St., Charlestown, a junior at Stonehill College in North Easton, Mass., was named to the dean's list with honors for

the last semester.

Honors at the co-educational college require a cumulative average of over 3.2.

### Citadel Scholar Candidates Wanted

The Citadel Club of Boston is excited about the prospect of nominating several high school students from Charlestown as candidates for the prestigious Citadel Scholar award.

Each year, The Citadel selects 18 Citadel Scholars from among high school junior candidates who are nominated by the several Citadel Clubs across the country. A Citadel Scholar is granted a four-year scholarship which pays for all expenses incurred during the recipient's academic career. This scholarship covers everything from books to board, tuition to meals, haircuts to uniforms.

### Accepted At Don Bosco

Six Charlestown students have been accepted at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston for the fall semester. The announcement was made by Charles A. Schuetz, principal.

The local students are Sean E. Getchell of 47

Dunstable St., Timothy D. Griffin of 74 Bunker Hill St., Brian M. Lacey of 11 Ellwood St., Jeffrey J. Masse of 25 Samuel Morse Way, Michael J. McNelley of 16 Devens St. and Timothy J. O'Shea of 51 High St.

countries. The opportunity to interact with fellow cadets from various parts of our country and from many regions of the world is a most rewarding experience for college students.

Stephen Columbia, vice president of the Citadel Club of Boston, is planning to make several presentations to interested high school students and their parents over the next two weeks. The following presentations are currently scheduled:

- Monday, April 22 and Thursday, April 25, between 7:30 and 9 p.m. at St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street;

- Monday, April 29 at 7 p.m. (short presentation) at the St. Francis de Sales Parents' Club meeting, 313 Bunker Hill St.;

- Tuesday, April 30 between 7 and 8 p.m. at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Teen Center, 15 Green St.; and

- Thursday, May 2 at the Charlestown Branch Library Lecture Hall, 179 Main St.

Columbia invites anyone interested in further information concerning The Citadel Scholar selection process to contact him by mail at Six Concord Ave., Charlestown, or by telephone at 242-5449.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

### College Scholarships

#### • Michael P. Quinn Scholarship . . .

Applications are now available for the 22nd annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship which will be awarded in June.

The applicant must be a resident of Charlestown since September 1990 and graduate with the class of 1991. The scholarship award is for \$1,750 for the recipient's first year of college only. The application deadline is **May 1**.

For an application, call 242-5493, 242-5445 or 242-4353.

#### • Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association . . .

Applications are now available for the Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association Scholarship which is open to any Charlestown boy or girl who is presently a senior in high school and is planning to go to college.

The application may be picked up at **The Charlestown Patriot** office at One Thompson Square, the Charlestown High School office at 240 Medford St., or by calling Scholarship Chairman John Geagan at 1-508-477-8296 or Kenneth Awbrey at 242-3573. The application deadline is **May 1**.

#### • Winifred Talbot Duffy Scholarship . . .

The Winifred Talbot Duffy Scholarship is given annually by the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association through a contribution by James Duffy in memory of his wife.

The \$500 award is presented to a young woman who has been a permanent resident of Charlestown for at least 10 years and who has completed her freshman year at a four-year college or university.

Applications are available at **The Charlestown Patriot** office at One Thompson Square or by writing to the OCSGA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 376, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

The deadline for the submission of completed applications is **April 30**. The winner will be selected in a random drawing at the Schoolgirls' reunion in May.

#### • Matt O'Neil Scholarship . . .

The Matthew J. "Matty" O'Neil Scholarship is an award of \$1,000 for the first year of college.

The boy or girl applicant must be a Charlestown resident since 1985, a high school senior graduating in May 1991, and have acceptances to show you plan to attend college in September 1991. It is not necessary to be a straight "A" student to apply, but applicant must demonstrate community involvement.

Applications are available at high school guidance offices, or call Ed Johnson at 241-9891.

The deadline for submission of completed applications is **May 15**.

### High School Scholarships

#### • Graham, Redgate, Wall Scholarship . . .

Applications are available for the Graham, Redgate, Wall Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Bunker Hill Girls Club Alumni for a Boys & Girls Club member entering high school.

Two grants of \$500 will be awarded to applicants who are in need of financial assistance and conform to the eligibility requirements.

All completed applications and necessary documents must be received by **April 26** at 8 p.m. The scholarship will be awarded at the Girls Club Alumni Reunion on Saturday, May 18.

For more information or an application, contact Connie MacDonald at the Boys & Girls Club, 242-1775.

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## Birmingham And Voke Announce Recycling Equipment Grant Award

As part of a statewide effort to foster the growth of regional recycling programs, Charlestown's legislative delegation on Beacon Hill announced that Boston is one of 70 municipalities slated to receive a Recycling Equipment Grant Award.

Under a program administered by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, recycling equipment consisting of curbside set-out containers made partially of recycled plastic and roll-off containers for fixed-point collection were awarded. The awarded equipment is to make possible the near-term launch of curbside recycling in some communities and the immediate ex-

pansion of drop-off recycling in others.

The equipment grants are a critical component of DEP's ongoing effort to foster the growth of regional recycling programs in the Commonwealth. By making these investments, the agency will help communities divert a considerable percentage of their solid waste from landfills and combustion facilities, thus reducing their disposal costs while utilizing more environmentally sound disposal practices. DEP also has made arrangements for all Massachusetts towns and cities to purchase recycling equipment at a significant discount under blanket contracts with vendors.

DEP sent applications to

municipal officials last fall and 139 communities responded by the Dec. 3 deadline. In reviewing applications, the agency most seriously considered municipal recycling programs that were either poised to expand or threatened by budget cuts. Municipalities also received higher rankings if they demonstrated, through local ordinances, a commitment to recycling on a regional basis.

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham and Rep. Richard A. Voke, lauding the efforts of the Charlestown Recycling Committee, are pleased to announce that the city of Boston will receive 12,500 set-out containers and three roll-offs valued at \$48,725.

## First Communion At St. Mary Parish



ST. MARY FIRST COMMUNION CLASS (l. to r.) Instructor Diane Tieman, John Tobin, Edward Kelly, Brian McCrary, Jonathan Goscinak, Steven Giordano and Instructor Kathy Callahan. Rev. James B. Canniff, Pastor, was principal celebrant at the Mass.

## Parade Committee To Meet

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet on Sunday, April 21 at 4 p.m. at the first floor conference area at One Thomp-

son Square.

Persons interested in assisting with the Bunker Hill Day festivities are invited to attend.

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**UPDATE . . .**  
**OPERATION WELCOME HOME**



*From The Homefront To The Gulf*

by Kathy Giordano

★ **Reminder . . .** Keep mailing those cards and letters to the Gulf. Many military personnel are still stationed in Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Kuwait. They need mail now more than ever!

★ **Save Those Yellow Ribbons . . .** We'd prefer that you keep them prominently displayed until all the troops come home, but if you do remove them, don't throw them away. The Welcome Home Committee can recycle them. Please drop them off at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square.

★ **Operation Welcome Home . . .** had its first committee meeting this week and the turnout was very gratifying. The committee is busy planning events that will take place around Bunker Hill Day — events that will truly be a fitting tribute to our troops who served in Operation Desert Shield/Operation Desert Storm. Much work still needs to be done, but at least the ground rules have been established. More help is needed. If you would like to join in the plans for Welcome Home events, the next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30 at 7 p.m. at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square.

★ **Bunker Hill's Tribute To The Troops . . .** will include the dedication of 10 days of activities to our servicemen and woman from Charlestown. The Welcome Home Committee is planning activities to include the involvement of the entire community. A poster contest for youngsters will reap the benefits of their artistic talents as material for a parade float. Residents will be supplied with over-sized poster paper and asked to make their own welcome-home signs to display along the parade route. Yellow ribbons will be positioned on each and every light pole along the route. These and much more will be outlined in more detail in the next few weeks and more information will be posted in upcoming editions of the **Patriot**. If you care to get involved, please come to the next committee meeting.

★ **Address Updates Are Needed . . .** from servicemen in the Gulf region. If you are one of the "guys" stationed there or a member of their family reading this, please let us know of any changes in military addresses. Write this office or call us at 241-9511.

**Morison Lecture Series Continues At The USS Constitution Museum**

The USS Constitution Museum, located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, is continuing its 1991 Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series.

The lectures are being presented by historians, educators and storytellers and focus on a variety of topics concerning life in the 18th century maritime community. In addition, special programs on Sunday are geared for families.

The Tuesday night lecture series is open to the public free of charge. The Sunday afternoon series is free with the price of admission to the museum.

On Sunday, April 21 at 3 p.m., a program entitled

"Songs of the Sea" will be presented. Sea chanteys and ballads will be performed by husband and wife team Stuart Frank and Mary Malloy who are internationally acclaimed performers of traditional and historic music of the sea.

"A Sailor's Life Ashore: The Canadian Experience" will be presented on Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m. The lecture will be offered by Judith Fingard, professor of history at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia, and the author of "Jack in Port."

The series will continue on Sunday, April 28 at 3 p.m. with "Hell for a Picnic: A Boy's Search for His Father on Old Ironsides."

**Adult Discussion Group To Look At Public Art In Boston**

The Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. will not meet on Friday, April 19 due to spring recess.

The group will resume on Friday, April 26 at 10 a.m. with a discussion on Public Art In Boston featuring Mary Shannon, executive secretary of the Boston Art Commission, as the guest speaker.

Shannon will show slides of some of Boston's city-owned art. There will be

examples of both old and new pieces. There is also art in many of Boston's neighborhoods, in addition to the downtown area. New items currently being worked on will be discussed.

Suggested readings in conjunction with the discussion are **The City Observed: Boston** by Donlyn Lyndon, **Sculpture: Form and Method** by Bernard Myers and **Seeing and Knowing** by Bernard Benson.

**Massachusetts Genealogical Council Holding All-Day Seminar**

The Massachusetts Genealogical Council will present an all-day seminar on Saturday, May 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Army Corps of Engineers, Building 126, 424 Trapelo Road in Waltham. Advance registration is \$10 and includes a boxed lunch. Checks should be made payable to the Massachusetts Genealogical Council and mailed to Shirley Pizziferri, 49B Curtis Square, Marlborough, Mass. 01752 by April 20.

"Sources for Family History Research at the National Archives, New England Region" will be presented by Jim Owens, di-

rector of the regional archives branch. He will give an update on changes in the records collection and the archives facility as well as the preparations for the opening of the 1920 census.

William Milhomme will speak on "An Overview of Massachusetts Vital Records and Unusual Sources for Research at the Massachusetts State Archives." He is the reference supervisor at the State Archives at Columbia Point.

"City Directories and Other Sources for Urban Research" will be presented by David Dearborn, reference librarian at the New

England Historic Genealogical Society.

The council will hold a brief annual business meeting and vendor booths will

be available.

The public is welcome to attend.

For more information, call 894-0062.

*It's A Boy . . .*

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeRosa proudly announce the birth of their son Patrick Joseph on April 8 at Malden Hospital.

The new arrival weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and measured 20½ inches.

The grandparents are Thomas and Hannah DeRosa and Mary Doherty, all

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**Charlestown Well Represented In Boston Marathon**

by Kathy Giordano

The 1991 Boston Marathon may have included runners from around the world, but a large contingent from Charlestown ran in the prestigious ranks. The official listing from the Boston Athletic Association contained the names of 19 residents. Others from the community ran, but complete results were not available at press time.

Listed among the Marathon finishers are:

Name	Age	Place	Time
Keith Pijanowski	26	184	2:36:59
Frank Perna	27	187	2:37:10
Thom Gilligan	41	801	2:52:33
Michael White	32	861	2:53:28
Frank Farone	31	1084	2:56:25
Lenny Wagner	39	1382	2:59:38
Jodi Mendelson	27	1734	3:03:57
Jeffrey Yull	41	1920	3:06:00
Molly Tyson	33	2967	3:15:25
Carmen Monks	26	3382	3:19:04
Karl Hoyt	34	3755	3:22:26
Joan Bernard	44	4071	3:25:03
John Gassmann	28	4191	3:26:05
Sarah Hatch Wright	28	4717	3:30:41
Maryellen Kinter	30	6437	3:52:06
Cheryl Roddy	40	6765	3:58:22
Michael Seltzer	36	7110	4:09:42
Lynne Roddy	41	7455	4:34:05
Leslie Olton	25	7485	4:39:49

Boston Police Department Area A Community Relations Officer Joe McNulty was reported to have completed the race in 3:58. Also, Mrs. John (Kelly) Lynch made a formidable showing in her first Marathon run.

**Neighborhood Council Meetings**

**HAYES SQUARE COMMITTEE**

Chairman Bob Wallace announced that the deplorable condition of the Boston Housing Authority-owned lot at Hayes Square will be the subject of a meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 25 at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

**MONTHLY MEETING**

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

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

The Public Safety/Police Community Relations Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

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

**COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT**

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## 1941-1991 — In Memoriam Father Henry Gallagher

by Father Patrick F. Healy, OMI

Father Henry Gallagher had been a fixture at the Prescott and Main street intersection for the past 25 years. He had been the unofficial sidewalk supervisor of every major project in the area. Donning his black beret in lieu of the white hard hat of the construction

workers, he witnessed the demolition of the El and the construction of the condos on Harvard, Devens and Main streets.

Father Henry became an historical resource person. Many who came seeking information about the history of the area for the past 50 years or more were referred to Father Henry. If

he did not have the answer, he directed them to the "Charlestown Section" of the library at Thompson Square.

He had graduated from the Harvard School more than 60 years previously. Imagine his keen interest as he saw his *alma mater* phased out and the Mary Colbert Residence for the elderly brought to life. Father Henry was a frequent visitor to his old school building. Rarely did a meeting of civic or social interest take place in the "school" that he was not invited to say a prayer or voice his viewpoint.

Father Gallagher was in a sense a true missionary. As a newly ordained priest, he left Charlestown and his family to serve in Youngstown, Ohio where there were few priests. After 25 years pastoring to the people of Ohio in their parishes and hospitals, he was forced by illness to return to Charlestown and Prescott Street. It is difficult to keep a "Townie" down.

The returning missionary allowed his illness to curtail his apostolate only slightly.

The Fire Investigation Unit of the Boston Fire Department was contacted by a member of the department concerning burns received by his 10-year-old son.

The boy purchased some caps, which are legal. After opening the package, he placed the caps in the pocket of his dungarees. While walking a path in the woods, a branch scraped against his leg at pocket level and the caps in his pocket burst into flames with first- and second-degree burns to his leg resulting.

Although the caps are legal and the package carries a warning that caps should not be placed in a

Each day he celebrated Mass as the parish of his origins, St. Mary. On Wednesday, for years, he conducted the Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. This devotion was most popular in the town. Men and women came faithfully each Wednesday morning at nine o'clock to honor Our Lady and receive strength and consolation from the succinct homilies of the preacher.

A zealous protagonist of Ecumenism which had sprung from the Second Vatican Council, Father Gallagher established an enduring relationship with the Rev. Isaiah Sears of the First Baptist Church and preached at St. John's Episcopal Church on Ecumenical Sundays. Twice weekly, up to the week of his death, Father Gallagher visited with the Rev. Isaiah Sears in the Mary Colbert Apartments for the elderly. The two aging pastors of souls found great comfort and camaraderie in these bi-weekly visits. Theological differences created no barriers for these two servants of the Master. They recog-

nized Jesus in one another.

We will never know the lives and souls that were touched by Father Henry in the confessional, at his novena services, or by just being present on the corner of Prescott and Main streets. In addition to these spiritual gifts, only those who were helped by him will ever know the gifts to the poor, scholarships to deserving students and donations given to the churches of Charlestown.

Father Gallagher had been preparing to celebrate his 50th anniversary as a priest this coming May. It

will be celebrated not in St. Mary's but in heaven with his parents, brother Tom and cousin Agnes Fahey in attendance.

The "sidewalk supervisor" of Prescott Street, dressed in clerical garb will no longer be seen at his post. Father Gallagher will not be forgotten by those of us who knew him. He exemplified the true spirit of a "Townie," love of God, love of family, concern for his neighbors, compassion for the poor and loyalty to the Town of his birth.

*Requiescat in Pace!*

### News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



15 GREEN ST.

242-1775

#### • NATIONAL BOYS & GIRLS CLUB WEEK

April 23 to 27 is National Boys & Girls Club Week and the Charlestown club will be celebrating with a number of special activities and programs. We are also offering a chance for any youngster who has never joined the club to come up and receive a free membership. We hope that any youngster who has never tried the club or who has just moved to town will come up and check it out. Elsewhere in this week's **Patriot** there is a half-page advertisement which describes some of the activities at the club this week.

#### • HURWITZ FINALS

This Saturday is Hurwitz finals day at the club. The boys 13-and-under game will be played at 10 a.m.; 16-and-under at noon; 19-and-under at 2 p.m.; and the men's open at 4 p.m. The 16-and-under and the 19-and-under games will be televised by BNN (tape delayed). Come see the best in local Boston talent as several **Boston Globe** All-Scholastics will be playing in the finals. Nate Hurwitz's daughter, Mary Jeanette Murray, state representative from Cohasset, will be there to present both the MVP trophies and the team trophies. We hope you'll join us for what is always an exciting day at the club.

#### • WASHINGTON, D.C. TRIP

Connie MacDonald and Eileen Daley are traveling to Washington, D.C. and Virginia Beach this week with the Library Council, one of the club's leadership groups. Among the many sites they are visiting are the Smithsonian, Ford's Theatre and the Hard Rock Cafe — way to go, Connie! I'm sure they'll have lots of stories to tell upon their return.

#### • GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Charlestown club will be holding its second annual Golf Tournament on Friday, May 24 at the Green Meadows Golf Course in Nashua, N.H. This is a four-person, best-ball, and there will be a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. The cost is \$60 per person which includes cart, fees and a hat, and there is a 30 four-some limit. To reserve a spot, call Jerry Steimel at the Boys & Girls Club, 242-1775. All fees must be paid by May 17.

### Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, April 23 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Aesop's The Hare And The Tortoise," a Disney version of the well-known fable; "Hopscotch," the story of a young boy's attempts to make friends with two other children; and Chip 'n' Dale plan how to get their acorns

away from Donald Duck in "Winter Storage."

A young Scottish boy must decide to live in the lowlands or the highlands in "Wee Gillis," which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested reading in conjunction with these films are **Everett Anderson's Friend** by Lucille Clifton and **The Hare and the Tortoise** illustrated by Brian Wildsmith.

### Caps Can Be Dangerous!

pocket, a 10-year-old boy does not always read and take heed of such warnings.

The danger involved in

real and the public should be made aware of the hazard. This is the second incident of this type that has

taken place in the city of Boston of which fire department officials have knowledge.



THE COMBINATIONS of caps, a kid's pocket and a tree branch resulted in caps burst- ing into flame inside the pocket of the jeans of a 10-year-old when a tree branch brushed the boy's pocket. The boy received first- and second-degree burns to his leg.

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The Fire Investigation Unit would like the public to be aware of the problems and caution their children on the hazard involved. As long as state law says caps are legal, there is no way to stop the sale of them. (This article came to us courtesy of Howard C. Ferguson, District Fire Chief in Charge of Fire Investigation Unit/Arson Squad.)

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## Dinosaurs, Indian Apples And Drive-In Movies

by Charlie McGonagle

There are no more dinosaurs, I know that. But because I am not a product of the Mesozoic era when these great creatures roamed this earth of ours, I do not really miss them. Even if they were still around, I don't think I would want one for a pet. They would probably be very expensive to feed, and the ordinary dog house would certainly not be big enough to house one.

Except for an occasional golfer, knickers are also gone, and I do not miss them either.

Had I been able to properly use a hula hoop, I may have mourned the fad's particular demise. But I couldn't, so I didn't.

I do not miss Indian Apples, known to horticulturists everywhere as pomegranates. I haven't seen one for years, and I do not care if I ever see one again. They were only good for two things, turning your fingers and face red, and for spitting the seeds at somebody sitting a row or two in front of you at the "Hippie."

And for obvious reasons, I do not miss the "el" which stretched noisily along Main Street.

The wheels of progress have crushed many things while on its venturesome journey forward and, for the most part, I have no regrets. However, there is one thing that I do miss, the drive-in movie.

Oh what memories! Where have you gone, Joe DiMaggio?

I find it hard to even imagine a memorable, warm summer's night of my younger years in which the drive-in did not play a vital part.

Although there were many in other areas, the Meadow Glen and the Twin Drive-In at Wellington Circle were those most frequently attended by us, the movie aficionados of Charlestown.

Where else could a car load of four (one driver and three in the trunk) see a movie for a dollar? And I use the word "see" rather

loosely, for if one happened to be at the drive-in with a member of the opposite sex, there was very little, if any, "seeing" to be done. Or so I've been told!

Now is there one of you out there who would deny the very reason for the existence of the drive-in movie? I mean, did you ever say to your significant other, "I saw that movie before." Or, "That sounds boring"? Did it really make a difference? Hey, if you wanted to see a movie, you went in town to the Loew's Orpheum or to the Pilgrim, right?

In fact, it wasn't a bad idea to go to the drive-in when a movie that you had seen before was playing. This way, when your mother asked you about the picture, you could tell her something about it without turning red, shaking, and blabbering something about the speaker not working, or the kids in the next car being too noisy.

Did you ever go to the drive-in with a member of the opposite sex without looking for a spot where there were no cars parked next to your speaker post? Of course you didn't! And zebras don't have stripes!

And how would you like to have a dollar for every promise you made at the drive-in, promises that prompted an, "Oh no, I didn't promise that, did I?" upon awakening the next morning. Perhaps there would be millionaires among us today if those dollars were ever made available.

The drive-ins were truly great, but do you know anybody who thought they served good

food? Of course not, right? Well, that being the case, how come the line in the cafeteria were always so long? The smart thing to do was to grab a sub at Santoro's before heading into the drive-in. So what if your father's car smelled like an onion for a week to ten days after. That sub was certainly a lot better than the soggy pizza or the pieces of dried out meat (?) stuffed into an aluminum bag which the cafeteria passed off as a hamburger.

And I will bet that none of you out there ever sat across from the drive-in, waiting for the box office to close, so you could sneak in under the guise of catching the second feature. No, of course not. And eagles don't have wings!

Sometime, just for fun, you ought to sit down and list all the memorable films you saw at the drive in. You could start with . . . ah, and then there was . . . ah, and I can

remember . . . ah.

Another drive-in phenomenon was that very few of the cars at the movie had a driver. I mean there had to be a driver in order for the car to get into the place, but by the time the second feature go underway, many of the cars looked empty, or at very best, only the back seat appeared to be occupied.

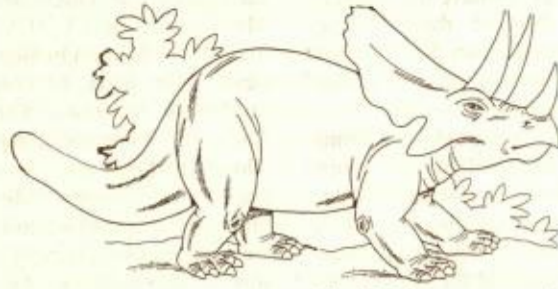
Of course, we all know that the air at the drive-in was very different than regular air. How else can one account for steamed up windows on cars inside, while the windows on the autos just outside the theater were crystal clear?

And how many of you women of today, at one time or another, forgot to put your lipstick in your purse before leaving for the drive-in with your favorite beau, and then mumbled over and over again while on the ride home, "Please God, let my parents be asleep!"

I would be willing to wager a dime or two that several readers from the "drive-in generation" can relate to more than a few of the above.

Of course, you all understand that everything mentioned here comes from stories told to me by those who were there, and that none of it, absolutely none of it, comes from first-hand experience.

And leopards don't have spots!



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Spelling Bee (EVE.)

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Table Soccer Tourney (Teens)

Football (AFT.)

Hockey League 15-&-Under (EVE.)

Movie Night 12-&-Under

#### THURSDAY

"Who Am I" Craft Project (AFT.)

Geography Game (EVE.)

Bumper Pool Tourney 12-&-Under

Movie Night (Teens)

Obstacle Course (AFT.)

Mother/Daughter Baking (EVE.)

#### FRIDAY

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Hockey

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## BOYS BALL HOCKEY UPDATE

As the boys ball hockey season continues to gain momentum, the action has doubled. As of April 9, the league has gone to four games a night. Each team will see action two nights a week.

J.A.F.T. continued to roll along Tuesday night with a decisive victory over Bunker Hill. They scored the first eight goals before Bunker Hill could muster any offense. Billy Kempton tallied a double hat trick to lead five other J.A.F.T. goal scorers. Danny Hooley and Kirk Titcomb each netted three, while Chris Russell and Todd Fisher had two each. Jason MacDonald also added a score to the barrage. On the other end, Danny "No Show" Dollosa had a pair of goals, and Ming Ngan, Joey Gilmore and Donnie Kelsey had single scores for the Bunker Hill attack.

The Butt Pirates have also been tough to beat in their last few encounters and Mishawum's gallant effort wouldn't be enough either. Derek O'Brien opened the scoring for the Pirates but Mishawum responded and took the lead on goals by Timmy O'Brien and Frank Butler. The Butt Pirates regained the lead with two quick ones but the persistent Mishawum squad evened it up on Butler's second score. The Pirates retaliated with six scores to put this one away. Paul "It Wasn't Mine" Tibbetts, Jamie McLaughlin and Tommy O'Leary all contributed to the attack. Doug Titcomb had the final Mishawum goal.

The Ram Men jumped out to 3-0 lead before S.W.A.'s Oatmeal began to make a change. Mark Chardavoyne and Bill Lynch cut the lead to one and Chardavoyne tied with two more after a Chris Brennan goal. S.W.A.'s couldn't pull ahead through the Jeff Connors would put the Ram Men ahead to stay. Chris Rizzo also had one while Brennan totalled four.

The final contest of a long evening featured the Flames tasting the bitterness of defeat for the season. Its nemesis was the Wet Bandits, led by Dave Walsh. Walsh scored his team's first four goals to give his team a 4-2 lead that they would not relinquish. The Flames hung tough with an Anthony Matson hat trick and scores from Joe Fitzgerald, Paul Allen and Ricky Auch. The Wet Bandits got added support from a Dicky Centola hat trick. Pat Owens and Mike Walsh also scored for the victors.

Four more heated matchups were scheduled for Thursday night and they were doozies!

The Wet Bandits sneaked into a tie for fourth place with a victory over Mishawum. Jason Ezekiel opened the scoring for the Bandits but Mishawum exploded for the next four goals and a 4-1 edge. The Bandits answered with five in a row to regain the lead. Both teams would trade goals but in the end the Bandits remained on top by one. Two goals by Pat Owens along with goals by Centola, Marc

## Teen Connection Corner

Dollosa, and Mike and Dave Walsh finished out the Bandits' scoring. Timmy O'Brien, Mike Carroll, Doug Titcomb and Eddie Casanova each had a goal to go with Frank Butler's pair for Mishawum who kept coming close but couldn't seem to get on the winning track.

In the second game, Keith Florentino's heroics in the crease could not shut down a relentless J.A.F.T. attack. Steve Mahan and Ronnie Poole each had goals while Billy Kempton and Danny Hooley netted five and four respectively. Jamie Poole put one through for the Ram Men.

S.W.A.'s Oatmeal finally dished out some lumps and captured their first "W" by defeating Bunker Hill. Shawn Connolly answered a Ming Ngan goal to spark the Oatmeal. Billy Lynch's two goals and Mark Chardavoyne's three goal evening insured the victory. Brendan Brennan performed well in a losing effort in net and Jon Lent was solid as well at the other end.

The Butt Pirates and Flames battled for sole possession of second place in the week's finale. This game didn't quite live up to the hype as the Pirates handled the Flames with a stingy defense. The offense was powered by three Joe DeRoeve tallies and two each from Jimmy Gillen and Kenny "The Nintendo Kid" Giordano. Tommy O'Leary, Paul Tibbetts and Jamie McLaughlin each scored.

There will be a lot of exciting hockey being played over the next few weeks. We encourage spectators to come down to the Kent gym on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6 p.m.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	GF	GA
J.A.F.T.	6	0	65	21
Butt Pirates	5	1	42	23
Flames	4	2	35	39
Ram Men	3	3	30	40
Wet Bandits	3	3	33	46
Bunker Hill	1	5	22	49
Mishawum	1	5	33	44
S.W.A.'s Oatmeal	1	5	26	44

### POINT LEADERS

	Goals	Assists	Pts.
Billy Kempton	23	8	31
Todd Fisher	12	14	26
Anthony Matson	19	5	24
Derek O'Brien	13	6	19
Tommy O'Leary	9	10	19

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### GIRLS FLAG STANDINGS

Team	W	L	PF	PA
The Silver Box	5	0	37	13
Newtowne	2	3	29	23

## Junior Bowling League Update

by Judie Dunphy

The air was filled with anticipation as the battle for the second-half title began on April 13. In these final games, the first-place Sean Elevator team was paired off against the Bunker Hill Real Estate team and the second-place Erins team squared off against Kerrigan's.

Sean Elevator had the advantage going in with a six-point lead over Erins from

last week. Three points were all Sean needed to ensure the second-half crown.

Erins managed to pick up six points in its game against Kerrigan's, but it just wasn't enough. The Sean Elevator team came up with all eight points in its games, making them the official second-half champions. Congratulations to the Sean Elevator team — you all worked hard and it paid off. Now it's on to the

championship roll-offs!

Mama Maria's, the first-half winner, is busy polishing up its bowling skills in preparation for the big year-end roll-off to decide the league championship. The championship games are scheduled for April 27 beginning at 11 a.m. with Sean Elevator going against Mama Maria's for the first-place crown and Erin's pitted against Jenny's Pizza to decide the third and fourth place slots.

### Standings

Team	Points
Sean Elevator	78
Erins	70
Mama Maria's	58

Jenny's Pizza	57
Kennedy Center	52
Charlestown Patriot	46
Sweeney's	36
B & B Oil	33
Bunker Hill Florist	32
Kerrigan's	32
Mr. Gourmet	23
Bunker Hill Real Est.	12

The Charlestown Junior Bowling League will hold its Bowling Banquet on Friday, May 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill St. Don't miss it! Call Jeanne Davis evenings at 242-7345 for more information.

Catch up on all the championship action in the May 2 issue of the Patriot. See you then!

Parkies	2	3	16	28
Clovers	1	4	13	31

### LEADERS

Touchdowns . . .

Corey Gallagher, 16; Shannon McLaughlin, 12; Michelle Macomber, 11; Kim Campbell, 9; and Kolleen Hayes, 8.

Touchdown Passes . . .

Cheryl Collins, 18; Mary Kay Tkachuck, 13; Mary Crilley, 12; and Nicole Matson, 8.

Interceptions . . .

Michelle Macomber, 10; Corey Gallagher, 8; Nicole Matson, 7; and Jen Swales, 5.

## BOBBY D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Baseball Townies Outlast Snowden . . .** Charlestown High gave pitcher Marc Dollosa a nice cushion to work with, but the junior needed relief help from Oscar Alacia, as Snowden kept chipping away.

Danny Dollosa helped the cause hitting a big two-run homer in the fifth inning and making a couple of sparkling defensive plays.

The Townies play three next week: Tuesday at home against Madison Park, Wednesday away at South Boston and away at Hyde Park tomorrow, Friday, April 19.

Charlestown High home baseball games are played at Ryan Park . . . the Neck!

■ **BoSox Club Gives Scholarships To Mike Andrews Baseball Camp . . .** Tom Feenan, president of the BoSox Club, a non-profit organization working to promote interest in baseball at all levels of play and the official booster club for the Boston Red Sox, announced that the BoSox Club will sponsor 15 young baseball players for a full week of instruction at the former Red Sox second baseman Mike Andrews' Baseball Camp at Brandeis University from Sunday, July 21 through Saturday, July 27.

Players between the ages of 9 and 17 are urged to write a letter in their own words telling why they would like to be selected for one of the BoSox Scholarships. Letters should be mailed to:

BoSox Club Baseball Camp Contest  
c/o The Boston Red Sox  
4 Yawkey Way  
Boston, Mass. 02215.

No letters will be accepted after June 7.

■ **Jack Morris Returning To Townies Football . . .** Jack Morris will be coaching the "Townies" this year. Joining him on the sidelines will be Bob Beckwith and Jack Green.

The Charlestown Townies are members of the Eastern Football League and play all their home games at Charlestown High.

According to Morris, "Practice will begin soon, and players should be ready to go."

■ **Multi-Cultural Festival . . .** Saturday, April 20, the BHA Youth on the Rise program will host "Colors of the Rainbow" at City Hall Plaza from noon to 4 p.m.

Food, music, dance and entertainment will all be a part of this multi-cultural celebration. Everyone is welcome to attend!

• **Gould and Penucci Meet Reggie Lewis . . .** Tommy Gould and Larry Penucci joined other members of the Boys & Girls Club at the Roxbury Club where they listened to and met Reggie Lewis of the Boston Celtics.

The Celtics star has been named spokesperson for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston. Part of his duties will be to visit each club, including Charlestown, in the near future.

■ **Junior JAFT Ready to Attack . . .** The spring 15-and-Under Ball Hockey League is filling fast. League play begins on May 1 at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

The newest team is Junior JAFT. Members of the team are Richie McPherson, Mark Kempton, Greg Poole, Joe Scadding, Bobby Scadding, Mike Sweeney, Steven Livingston, Jimmy White, Roger Surette and Mike Stone.

■ **Cage Ball Is Coming . . .** If you participated in the Andy Puopolo-Charlestown Pride Basketball Camp this year, remember the spring league begins soon.

Teams and schedules should be ready the early part of next week and we hope to begin play Thursday afternoon.

■ **Date To Remember . . .** Family Day is Sunday, May 19.

■ **Final Note . . .** The weather is great here in Bermuda . . . See you next week!

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## C.Y.O. NEWS

by  
**Father Ron Coyne**

• **Religious Education (CCD) Teachers Needed . . .** On Thursday, April 25 at 7 p.m. there will be a meeting in the rectory, for all those presently teaching in our religious education program and for any adult who is interested in teaching next year in grades 1 through 8 and special needs.

• **St. Catherine Girls Color Guard Recruiting New Members . . .** All girls from 8 to 10 years are invited to join the St. Catherine Color Guard. Color guard involves girls who perform a routine while marching, dancing and carrying rifles, flags and sabres and they compete on Saturday evenings from January to April. There will be an information night on Monday, April 29 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. and our "Little Townies" will put on an exhibition. The registration fee for new girls is \$15. A parent or adult should accompany each girl.

• **Sex, Lies And Gettin' High . . .** CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), in conjunction with St. Catherine CYO, the Boys & Girls Club and Community Schools, will sponsor a day for teen-agers on Sunday, May 5 at St. Catherine's School Hall from 1 to 6 p.m. There will be outstanding speakers on self-esteem, drug and alcohol use and abuse, teen-age sexuality, racism and prejudice, and sexually transmitted diseases. The day will end with a supper of pizza/subs and sundaes. We invite all teen-agers from 13 years of age through high school to join us.


• **Adult Mystery Ride . . .** A mystery ride for adults will be held on Wednesday, May 8. The bus will leave the church at 6 p.m. and return at 11:30 p.m. The \$25 cost will include transportation, dinner and a surprise. Please call Mary Walsh at 242-4096 for reservations.

• **Altar Boy Walk-A-Thon . . .** St. Catherine's altar boys will walk 15 miles on Saturday, May 11 in an effort to raise funds for a four-day trip to New York City in August. The trip will include a Yankee game, a day at Adventureland in New Jersey, a tour of NBC Studios, the United Nations Building, the Statue of Liberty and the Empire State building. The boys will meet at the rectory on Saturday, May 11 at 8:30 a.m. Parents will be at stops along the route. Each boy has received a sponsor sheet to fill and that money will be put toward his trip. We ask relatives, neighbors and parishioners to support our efforts.

• **Help Father Coyne Build A Mile Of Pennies . . .** In an effort to get the altar boys to New York City this summer, we are going to try to build a mile of pennies (not literally). There are 5,280 feet in a mile and rolled pennies equal \$2 a foot. This means a mile of pennies would add up to \$10,560. We are aware that many people save pennies for a rainy day or just out of habit, and we are hoping you might like to donate them to St. Catherine's altar boys. If you are willing to help us out, please leave your pennies (rolled or loose) at St. Catherine's Rectory and we will begin our quest for a mile. This fund raiser will continue through the end of May. Thank you for your support.

• **Herb Reed And The Platters To Perform For St. Catherine's . . .** On Saturday, June 22, Herb Reed and The Platters will be performing at the K. of C. Hall to benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard.

The Platters will perform at 9 and 11 p.m. and each show is entirely different. Your ticket entitles you to stay for both shows. The doors open at 8 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person, and tables of 10 may be reserved. Tickets are available from the color guard managers or at the rectory. No tickets will be available without payment.



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## 1991 Nate Hurwitz Tournament

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### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### 11-And-Under Championship

• **South End Boys & Girls Club 56 — St. Francis 26**  
The South End repeated as the 11-and-under champions this past Saturday by running away from a solid St. Francis squad. Congratulations, South End!

#### 13-And-Under Division

• **Buddies 63 — Braintree 46**  
The New Bedford Buddies used a balanced attack to advance to Saturday's final. The Buddies will face the South End Boys Club.

#### 16-And-Under Division

• **Greater Boston AAU 55 — Mass AAU 42**  
Greater Boston advances to the semifinal against Peabody.  
• **Peabody 63 — Derry 48**  
Derry's string of upsets came to a halt courtesy of All-Scholastic Casey Arena of Peabody. Arena was a one-man

show, and Peabody advances.

#### 19-And-Under Division

• **S.W. Boston 47 — G.B. AAU 46**  
S.W. Boston survived a scare against Greater Boston and will advance to the finals this Saturday.  
• **G.L. Stars 72 — Talisman 62**  
Loaded with high school talent, the G.L. Stars pulled away from the Talisman late in the game and will advance to Saturday's final.

#### Men's Open Division

• **Roxbury 83 — Boston Fire Department 65**  
• **Fernandos 84 — Charlestown 66**  
• **Brennallys 70 — Sequel 66**

#### Corporate Division

• **Pepsi 47 — Alex-Brown 44**  
• **Mayor's All-Stars 65 — Dean Witter 51**

## Benefit Hockey Game To Be Featured On Cable

The Boston Police vs. The Boston Fire Department Hockey Game that was played on April 7 to benefit Camp Joy will be featured on cable channels

A3 and A 8 on Saturday, April 20 from 4 to 6 p.m. The event was produced and filmed by "Moments In Charlestown."

## Come Meet The Challenge

Charlestown resident Michael Ford is planning the first annual Charlestown Bike Hike on Saturday, May 25, leaving from St. Catherine Church in Hayes Square at 9 a.m. for a biking trip to New Hampshire. The route selected by Ford will be from St. Catherine, along Medford Street to Assembly Square Mall where the bikers will pick up Route 28 and follow it into New Hampshire and back.

Ford said that he plans to stop in New Hampshire for an hour and a half for refreshments before the return trip. He suggests that bikers, who should be at least 17, bring a light jacket, a water bottle, money and adequate tools in case of a breakdown.

The Bike Hike organizer said that he plans on making this an annual non-profit event, dedicating it to various causes throughout the world. According to

Ford, this year's Bike Hike is being dedicated to the Kurdish people in Northern Iraq that are being expelled by the Iraqi government. He said that although the Kurdish people do not have the full backing of the U.S. government, it does not mean they do not have the backing of the American people. He feels the ride will be a public show of support for the Kurdish people by Charlestown residents and that local people do care what goes on in the world.

Ford said that he would welcome other bikers joining him on this Bike Hike but if not, he is prepared to go by himself.

Presently, Ford is training for the Bike Hike by riding through the streets of Charlestown every other day. Persons wishing more information on the Bike Hike should contact Ford at 241-5698.

## U.S. Youth Games Celebrate 25 Years

by **Colleen Cronin**  
The Boston Parks and Recreation Department and Fox 25 invite you to celebrate the silver anniversary of the city of Boston's participation in the United States Youth Games.

Since 1966, the Games has brought together the best athletes from metropolitan Boston to compete against 13 other major American cities in swimming, bowling, tennis, basketball, track and field and volleyball.

The program offers boys and girls ages 9 to 15 an exciting way to spend summer vacation by representing their city through organized sports competition in a positive environment that stresses teamwork, disci-

pline and good sportsmanship. Parks Department staff and Boston schools physical education instructors teach youngsters fundamental skills of various sports through clinics. Youths also explore health care and current issues in these sessions. An estimated 30,000 Boston youths have competed in the games and 1,800 athletes have advanced to the finals.

Preliminary trials for team selection will be held at University of Massachusetts Boston Harbor Campus on May 19 at noon. Seventy-eight youths will advance to the national championships.

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# Bunker Hill Council No. 62 Hosts Statewide K. Of C. Cribbage Tournament

photos by Ken Awbrey

by Charlie McGonagle  
On April 6, 128 Knights of Columbus members representing 32 councils from across the state, competed in the statewide cribbage tournament at Council 62 in Charlestown.

The players and their guests were greeted at the council's main function hall by the tournament director Jack Pierce and his committee members at 11 a.m. for registration and a continental breakfast. With registration completed, play

commenced at noon. By 1 p.m., the first round of action came to a close and a roast beef dinner, prepared by Council 62 member Dale Newbanks was served.

Following dinner, a "Loser's Tournament," made up of 64 players defeated in round one, got underway. Shortly thereafter, second-round action in the championship tourney began in earnest.

By 6 p.m., the championship field had been narrow-

ed down to four players including Leo McGonagle, who represented Everett Council 97, Jim Barron of Mount Pleasant Council 98, Ed O'Hara of Revere Council 179 and Al Barsili of Leominster Council 406.

In two highly contested matches, Barron defeated Barsili and O'Hara bested McGonagle. By 7 p.m., the final two were set to face off in the best two-out-of-three playoff.

While O'Hara and Barron contested their own 121-hole obstacle, Richie Williams of Lower Mills Council 180 matched cards with Frank Dushane of Monsignor Shea Council 3819, North Andover, in the Loser's Tournament. After several close games, Williams emerged the victor.

Meanwhile, across the hall, O'Hara and Barron engaged in a contest where neither would concede a thing to the other. Eventually, though, O'Hara's combination of strategy and good cards proved to be too much for a game Barron, as he captured the 1991 Statewide Knights of Columbus Cribbage Tournament.

As an added sidelight to the main event, Tony Macone of Walpole Council 1319 had his name drawn as winner of a Knights of Columbus windbreaker.

A few of the statewide dignitaries in attendance included John Oteri, state deputy; Jack Hart, statewide director, Tootsie Roll Fund Drive; and Ken Ryan, state secretary.

Tournament Director Jack Pierce concluded that



IT WAS TOURNAMENT TIME at Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus as cribbage players from councils throughout the state gathered in Charlestown for the annual tournament. Shown reviewing the list of entries are (l. to r.) Tournament Director Jack Pierce, State Deputy John F. Oteri and Grand Knight Paul Herrick. (photo by Ken Awbrey)



THE WINNER of the Knights of Columbus statewide Cribbage Tournament held recently at Bunker Hill Council was Ed O'Hara (right) of Revere. Committee member Paul Morrison (left) presented the championship trophy to O'Hara. (photo by Ken Awbrey)

"this year's tournament has been the most successful to date. Each year more and more interest in the event is generated across the state, and in order to accommodate the wishes of the majority, next year's tournament will begin an hour earlier, with registration and continental breakfast being held at 10 a.m., and dinner being served after first-round action at noon."

Pierce and his committee members are to be congratulated for so successfully conducting a statewide event which provides an opportunity for members of so many councils to get together for a full day of entertaining activity.



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR Jack Pierce (right) congratulates Jim Barron (left) of Boston, runner-up in the statewide K. of C. Cribbage Tournament. (photo by Ken Awbrey)



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# A Mother's Anguish

(continued from page one) up in Charlestown, noting that her mother and her sister live in the town only a few hundred feet from where Jay was murdered. She said that she lived on Mystic Street until four years ago when she and her husband John (Champie) moved to Ashburnham and then to Braintree. Sandy related that although Charlestown holds many horrendous memories for her, it is still the place in which she was born and brought up and her roots are in the town. She added that Champie did not like the town and ironically died last Bunker Hill Day as the family was enjoying a cook-out at their Braintree home.

Sandy spoke of Jay who graduated from Immaculate Conception School in Everett and then went on to Charlestown High School. She stated that he attended ATI full time, majoring in computer engineering and working nights to put himself through school.

Jay had been employed as a directory assistance operator at the Weymouth office of New England Telephone for the past five months. He had recently produced, directed and starred in a video that was going to be used in training new operators in the company policies.

In the 14-minute video, it was possible to realize the sense of humor Jay possessed — one that was leading him to the comedy scene and a career as a stand-up comedian. One trait mentioned by all who knew Jay was his tremendous sense of humor.

Another trait spoke of by many was his love and care for children — especially handicapped children. Sandy told of his work as a counselor at Camp Joy in West Roxbury on weekends and during summer vacations. His mother said he knew retarded youngsters from all over and frequently they would see and call to him in a store or shopping mall. She said he had worked at Triangle in Medford and also with troubled youngsters in Somerville and Braintree and had been praised by his superiors for the great response he was able to elicit from these

young people.

According to his mother, Jay loved skiing, water skiing and playing basketball with friends at the CHS gym. But most of all, Jay loved children and was often late as he took time to toss a ball or two to a young neighbor.

One of the family's pleasant memories, as evidenced in a multitude of photographs, was a graduation party Jay planned for his younger brother Matthew when Matthew, an exceptional child, graduated from Braintree High last June. Matthew had attended many family parties at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlestown and the one thing he wanted for graduation was a party at the K. of C. Jay, being a member of the Knights, arranged the entire event.

Jay's mother also told about last summer when he spent his two-week summer vacation at the Cape with her and his two brothers, taking them fishing and to amusement parks. Sandy added that she is sure there were other places he would liked to have gone with friends, but he never let on.

Sandy spoke of how Jay had been her right hand, supporting her through the aftermath of Chris' death and later when her husband died suddenly. Now Sandy is on her own to care for Matthew and 15-year-old James. She adds: "I'm going to be fine — just fine."

Maureen related that Jay was not only her boyfriend, but also her very best friend. Her face hardened as she expressed the rage and hate she felt toward those who did this. She said that Jay's friends are tormented, adding that Jay had big plans for his future and would never have put his mother or herself through this intentionally.

Sandy stated that when there is a murder, it is easy to blame the victim. She added: "People say it must have been drug related or it must have been a robbery. Or else they ask what the person did wrong to be murdered."

According to Sandy, Jay was not involved with the drug or robbery scene. As to why he was in Charle-



JOHN "JAY" KING and his girlfriend Maureen Keating enjoyed a pirate adventure during a vacation in Cancun, Mexico two years ago.

town, Sandy explained that his roots and his friends were in the town and he was here frequently.

Sandy related that there were several hundred people in Doherty Playground the hot August night that Chris was murdered. She added that there was a crowd behind the CHS gym on April 6, the first hot night of the spring, the night Jay was murdered.

And yet, no witnesses have come forward on either of these murders, Sandy said, and "unfortunately by being silent the town is saying that it [murder] is O.K." She asked: "Don't the witnesses realize that if they saw the killer, the killer saw them?"

Sandy began listing the names of murder victims in Charlestown — victims whose cases still remain in the police files marked "unsolved." She noted that in the few instances witnesses came forward, arrests were made and trials held, nothing happened to those witnesses. She said that "if there is a mistrial, at least you helped."

Sandy went on to say that nothing can be said or done to bring Chris and Jay back but she said she would do what she could to help others. She urged residents to call the police if they see a crime being committed and turn the perpetrators in. She stated: "Don't blame the police if you don't want to help them." She added: "I

am not talking about a case of tuna disappearing from the docks, I am talking about lives."

"Someone deliberately took the lives of Chris and Jay," Sandy stated. "Someone decided their fate for them. I will always be the mother of a 20-year-old and a 27-year-old no matter how many years pass. I will never go to their weddings, I will never hold their children, my grandchildren, in my arms."

Sandy asked where the community leaders are, angrily stating that less than one-half percent of the town is holding the rest of the residents hostage. She continued, relating that people can unite to take the town back. She pointed out that "the community united to protest the busing of Charlestown children to Roxbury, but residents are failing to take a stand against busing our kids to Woodlawn [Cemetery]." She said that police investigators have told her that Roxbury has a better arrest record than Charlestown — more murders, but more arrests.

She stated that the people in Charlestown know who killed their kids and she related that many mothers react with terror when they hear the sound of a gunshot. Sandy, who said that she believes Jay was "set up" for the killing, said that the saddest thing is that the Charlestown "kids were born and brought up with

the kids who murdered them — it wasn't someone out of prison on furlough, it wasn't someone from out of state — the kids were killed by one of our own." She said with tears streaming down her face: "I fear that tomorrow it could be someone else and I ask 'who is going to be next?'"

Sandy said that she sought professional help in coping with the death of Chris and then came in contact with an organization called Parents of Murdered Children (POMC).

She praised the people involved with the Greater Boston Chapter and the unique support they offered as each participant is a parent or relative of a murdered child or homicide victim. Sandy will be with them as they meet tomorrow night, Friday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Piemonte Room at Boston City Hall. This time she will bring a new grief and an added burden to an already heavy heart as

now she is the mother of two murdered sons.

Sandy will be on Beacon Street in front of the State House at noon on Saturday, April 27 as POMC holds an awards ceremony at noon to honor five persons for outstanding achievements as the organization marks National Victim's Week.

At 1 p.m. on that same day, 1,000 balloons will be released, each bearing the name of a murder victim. POMC coordinator Paul Rober extended an invitation to anyone who would like to remember a victim of violent crime to come to Beacon Street before the 1 p.m. launch and fill out a card with the victim's name, which will then be attached to a balloon.

Sandy will be in front of the State House on April 27 and she will fill out cards for John "Jay" King and Christopher King — on the day that would have marked Christopher's 25th birthday.

## To The People Of Charlestown

On April 7, a person whom I loved very much died. Not by fate, but by choice. Not by his choice, but by someone who has no regard for life or any regard for the people whose lives were impacted by Jay King.

Jay was not the only one who died on April 7. A part of me died too, and by the outcome, response and emotions I witnessed at his wake and burial, countless others also died with Jay.

Jay was a person who was full of life. He was someone who put others' needs and concerns ahead of his own. He was a born comedian who could have you laughing until you were holding your sides. But that laughter has died too. Jay is gone now, and there is nothing I, nor anybody, can do to bring him back. I can never hug him or kiss him again. All that I have left now is a tombstone to hug.

But what we can do is open our eyes, and our mouths, to the tragedies that are engulfing our town and react to them. People will die in Charlestown, but they should be by the hands of God not by the hands of someone holding a gun or clutching a knife. We have to take a stand to prevent anyone else from experiencing the pain and suffering that Jay's family and friends are going through. We have to think about the countless other families whose loved ones will suddenly and violently be taken from then. I do not want to attend another needless wake in this town, and I believe that no one else does either.

My heart was ripped out and my life crumbled into pieces. I am not looking for the sympathy of the people of Charlestown but for their support and awareness that a small group of vicious people are terrorizing a town that outnumbers them and is filled with good-hearted hard-working decent people.

Jay, I'll love you always,

Maureen Keating



FRIENDS of John "Jay" King mark the site that he was gunned down on April 6 with a blanket of flowers.

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# SENIOR UPDATE

## Golden Age Senior Center

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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 to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Christine Pizzurro.
- **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.

### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

### HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 241-7513 or 242-2770.



## KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave., at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St. and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

April 19 - 25

**Friday** — Fish cakes, carrot-raisin salad, rye bread, pineapple

**Monday** — Ground beef stroganoff, mashed potatoes, corn, whole wheat bread, cookies

**Tuesday** — Cream of broccoli soup, baked chicken with cranberry sauce, whipped sweet potatoes, pumpernickel bread, chocolate pudding

**Wednesday** — Meat loaf with gravy, rice, spinach, snowball roll, fresh fruit

**Thursday** — Turkey a la king, whipped potatoes, beets, oatmeal bread, mixed fruit.

Milk served with all meals

## Charlestown Residents Receive Volunteer Recognition Awards

Charlestown residents Daphne LeMarre and Frank Talbot were honored at Boston Senior Home Care's Annual Volunteer Recognition Event on April 12. Rosemary Kerry, mother of U.S. Senator John Kerry was the keynote speaker at the event.

Year and Harvard Business School Alumni. Volunteers at Boston Senior Home Care logged in over 10,000 hours of volunteer service over the past year in activities ranging from telephoning shut-in elders to heavy maintenance work and made a total of 1,500 personal visits and some 30,000 telephone calls to elders in Boston.

Over 30 groups were honored, including City

## Birmingham To Hold Office Hours

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham has announced that he will hold office hours in Charlestown on Monday, April 22 from 5 to 7 p.m.

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### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

#### Friday, April 19

- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

#### Monday, April 22

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

#### Tuesday, April 23

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

#### Wednesday, April 24

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts.
- 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 25

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Golden Age Ctr., Constitution Co-op Apts.
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

### ★ ACTIVITIES ★

- **Spring Floral Arrangements** — Tuesday, April 30 at 1 p.m. at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St. Sign up now with Bobbie DeCarlo or Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866. \*\*\*\*\*

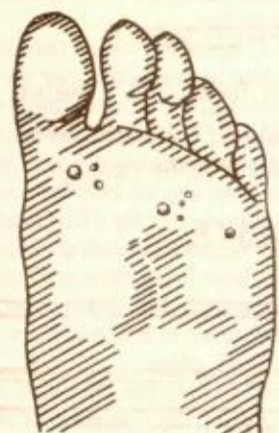
For more information on senior activities, homemaker services or transportation, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

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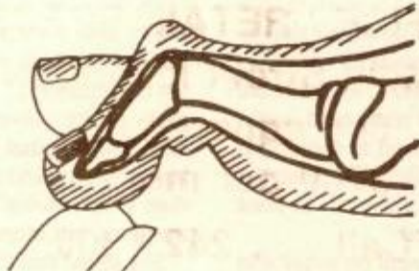
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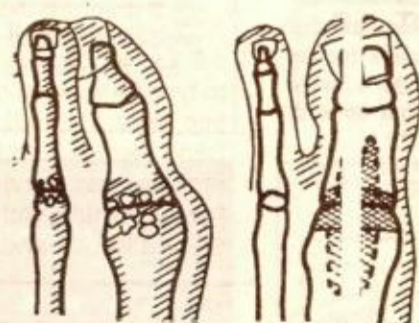
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## Recycling Saves Our Environment — And Money, Too

by Jim Gascoigne

As you drop your trash alongside the curb or into a dumpster this week, take a moment, look inside that dumpster, and look up and down the street. On your street, or in your building, quite a pile collects over the course of a week.

The members of the Charlestown Recycling Committee and many citizens in general recognize and embrace a changing perception of that large pile. It is no longer trash, but potential. Potential raw materials and reusable products. Your trash is no longer waste in the sense of a useless item to throw away, but rather a commodity that is going to waste, and a savings that is not realized. Recycling saves our environment, and money, too.

All that you throw out has been mined, collected, harvested, gathered, refined, milled, manufactured and otherwise prepared at great cost in terms of money and environmental destruction. We go through the trouble of finding and altering materials for our use, using large amounts of energy, water and air, and dump them back in the ground while the elements are reusable.

Some might answer that we've always disposed of trash by sending it to the dump, but it was never on the scale we see today. Packaging has changed, from milk bottles to plastic jugs, from cloth diapers to plastic and paper, from larger portions to "convenient" individual servings, from reusable to so-called disposable containers.

Nothing is disposable. When trash leaves your hand and your curb (or dumpster), it does not magically disappear. It is indeed thrown "away." Away means stored in landfills, out of our sight. We pay to have it hauled and put in "storage" and this process is increasingly expensive as landfills fill.

The solution, in many



senses, is a back to the future proposition. One longtime Charlestown resident noted at one of our meetings that years ago, a junk or rag man used to work the neighborhood streets, collecting and preparing materials for reuse. In four Boston neighborhoods, groups similar to the CRC have made recycling a priority, and have established drop-off sites for the collection of recyclable goods. The scale is vastly larger than the neighborhood junk man, but the concept is the same. Make the most out of the potential value of the materials we use.

The Boston City Council and Mayor Raymond Flynn recognized the public support for recycling by passing the Recycling Ordinance unanimously last year, making the recycling of an increasing percentage of our waste mandatory in the coming years.

The CRC is dedicated to speeding the implementation of the ordinance in a form acceptable to the residents of Charlestown. The consensus of citizens at meetings thus far is that multi-material curbside collection is the most effective and convenient form.

The city is slowly expanding the recycling of materials. The Department of Public Works recommended two measures in the upcoming fiscal year (starting July 1) which could impact Charlestown. First the purchase of a container for a walk-in drop off site, open during business hours 5 to 7 days a week. It was not determined where to locate the container, if funded, nor what material(s) would be collected. Secondly, the city is taking bids on city-wide curbside newspaper pickup. Conceivably, this

program could be in place by October or November. If you support either of these initiatives or the broader goal of multi-material curbside pickup, the CRC urges you to let Mayor Flynn or City Councillor Travaglini know with a phone call or a letter, today.

The next CRC meeting is at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St., on Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m. Any questions, comments or suggestions will be gladly fielded by Kathy Callahan at 242-3512, Pete Jones at 241-0425 or Jim Gascoigne at 241-0721.

## Summerworks Job Applications

ABCD Summerworks job applications are available now at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

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**Thank You**

The John F. Kennedy Center's Headstart/Day Care Program is extremely grateful to everyone who supported the fourth annual fund-raising dance held at the Knights of Columbus hall last Friday night.

Record-breaking ticket sales plus "pots of gold" raffled during the evening yielded much needed revenue for the John F. Kennedy Center's programs.

On behalf of the children, families and staff, thank you so much for the overwhelming support!

Dear Editor,

I want to express my gratitude to CeCe and the uniden-

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The officers and members of Court St. Jude No. 1123, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, deeply regret the passing of Veronica McNally Keough on April 11.

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As our first Grand Regent and charter member, Veronica remained a staunch supporter of all our Court functions up to the time of her death.

Her beloved late husband Peter and her children, Francis X., Peter J., John T., Thomas and Regina O'Callahan were a great help and support to Veronica in all her endeavors.

She will be sorely missed. May she rest in peace.  
Gertrude P. Roche, Regent

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tified gentleman who awakened me and my two Springer Spaniels two weeks ago at 6 a.m. as smoke billowed out of my third-floor bedroom. You saved our lives and we are extremely grateful. When the smoke alarms failed, you came to our rescue.

Sincerely,  
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**My Heartfelt Thanks**

My heartfelt thanks go out to family and my many friends for the thoughtful prayers, cards and plants I received during my recent stay in the hospital. God bless you all.

Lil Boutilier

**Volunteer Drivers Needed**

The American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay is

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 We might even let you come with us again!!!  
 Thank you,  
 Loretta, Phyllis and Ann B.

### Thank You To Rep. Voke

To Rep. Richard Voke,  
 We would all like to thank you for your generous donation to the Golden Age Center Ceramic Class.  
 Thank you,  
 Christine Pizzurro  
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### Thank You

I would like to thank the Boston Fire Department, the Boston City Council and Mayor Raymond Flynn for the beautiful citations I received after administering C.P.R. to one of my friends at the Senior Lounge. I felt very honored in receiving these gifts and also very happy that my course in C.P.R. helped a fellow "Townie."  
 Sincerely,  
 Lil Boutilier

### An Open Letter To The People Of Charlestown

Another senseless murder-tragedy has been committed in Charlestown and of course everyone, including the police, knows the person who did this — but will anything be done? No. Will the witnesses come forward? No, because of fear for their own lives and for their families. Imagine, we can't have any justice done because of one person who could kill again.

Jay King wasn't a punk. Jay was a friend, a different kind of friend. He was a loving son, brother and boyfriend. Jay's mother Sandy hasn't gotten over the fact that her younger son Christopher was killed tragically five years ago and his murderer is still walking around! Where is the justice? Sandy's husband Champie died 10 months ago — how much

more pain can this lady endure?  
 To the murderer who did this — how can you kiss your mother's lips and then go out and pump three, four or five bullets into someone? What right do you have to take away someone's life — a life that has meant so much to other people? Can you live with this on your mind and in your heart?

Something has to be done! Jay loved life. Jay could tell a funny story the way way no one else could. He would make you laugh until you had pains in your stomach. Now those pains won't be from laughter. The pains will linger on for a long time and hopefully something will be done, like justice, to ease it.

I lost my buddy Jay and my friend Maureen lost her love. What words do I say to her? There just isn't anything to ease the pain for Maureen and for the King family.

Jay, may you rest in peace forever. You will always be loved and never be forgotten.  
 A Friend Forever

### Thank You

The Community Appreciation Awards Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council would like to thank Richie and Harry McCarthy of McCarthy Liquors, Dick Held of Thompson Square Liquors, Bill Cantin of Ironside Grille, Al Vespere of Boston Consolidated Services and Billy and Joe Chin of the Dragon Villa for the liquor, baseball tickets and Chinese food gift certificate that made the raffle a nice surprise during a great night.

For the Committee,  
 Bob Wallace

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Wednesday, April 10

At 4 a.m., Officers McCormick and Carr responded to Harvard and Prescott streets on the report that someone was breaking into an automobile. When the officers arrived, they observed a 22-year-old resident who had broken into an automobile by smashing the rear window. He was placed under arrest, and was found to be in possession of five packets of cocaine.

At 7:30 a.m., Officer Calabro observed the driver of an automobile lose control and smash the vehicle at Park and Gray streets. The driver and passenger, both Roxbury residents, were found to be in a stolen automobile and were placed under arrest.

At 3 p.m., Officer Bollen found an Atlas laser power supply tool in the rear of 75 West School St.

An automobile parked at Sullivan Square was broken into. The front window had been smashed and a radar detector was stolen.

Thursday, April 11

At 3:30 p.m., Officer Meade observed a 23-year-old resident at Main and Essex streets who was wanted on a war-

rant. The officer placed him under arrest.

Friday, April 12

At 3 p.m., Officer Hogan responded to Alford Street on the report of an automobile accident. The officer found that one of the operators was under the influence and he placed him, a 32-year-old Dorchester resident, under arrest.

An automobile parked in City Square was broken into during the evening, and a set of golf clubs were stolen.

Saturday, April 13

At 2:30 a.m., there was a fight between two groups of youths at Medford and Polk streets.

An automobile parked on Eighth Street was broken into during the evening.

Sunday, April 14

At 5 p.m., a teen-age resident entered the video store on Main Street and stole five tapes. He has been identified.

An attempt was made to steal an automobile that was parked on West School Street.

*These incidents are under investigation by detectives of Area A.*

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### Charlestown Navy Yard Presents 'Rosie The Riveter' On April 20

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On Saturday, April 20 at 2 p.m., visitors to the Navy Yard can explore the world of "Rosie the Riveter." A ranger in period costume will discuss the 8,000 women employed in the yard, many of them in skilled industrial trades. After the

program, participants will have the opportunity to tour the USS Cassin Young, a World War II destroyer berthed permanently at Pier 1.

The 60-minute "Rosie the Riveter" program begins at the Visitor Information of the National Park Service, Building 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Reservations are recommended as the ship's capacity is limited. Call 242-5601 for reservations or more information. The program is free.

### Hayes Square Committee To Meet

Charlestown Neighborhood Council member Bob Wallace will chair a meeting to discuss the cleanup of the Hayes Square area on Thursday, April 25 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wallace stated that the Boston Housing Authority property located between Bunker Hill and Moulton streets has become a dumping ground for contractors working in the general vicinity. He said that the Hayes Square Committee wants to see this lot, located directly behind McCarthy's Liquor store, cleaned before Bunker Hill Day. "This area of the community is used for the formation of the parade," he noted. "In the condition it is in at the present time, it is not only an eyesore, but a danger to parade participants." The public is welcome

and encouraged to attend the meeting.

### Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

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