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## Come On Along And Give A Helping Hand To The Bunker Hill Day Celebration!

Residents, business persons and representatives of community organizations are invited to attend the meeting of the Bunker Hill Day Parade/Commemorative Committee at 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9. Chief Marshal of the 1997 Bunker Hill Day Parade, CDR. Michael C. Beck, USN, commanding officer of USS Constitution, will host the meeting in his conference room on the second floor of Building 5 (rear), Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard.

This year's Bunker Hill Day celebration, which commemorates the 222nd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, is dedicated

both in honor of the 200th birthday of "Old Ironsides" and the centennial of Charlestown being her homeport, and is Charlestown's kick off for Constitution's Bicentennial.

The committee is reaching out to you and your friends for your assistance and cooperation in planning and organizing this significant celebration, the highlight of which will be the parade, which is hoped will be doubled in size.

Image Engineering Co. of Somerville will be producing a Laser Show to be shown in the Charlestown Navy Yard, based on the history of "old Ironsides," and capped off with fireworks. They are in inter-

nationally recognized firm that produced the show for the rededication of the Statue of Liberty and the Olympics in Seoul, Korea.

The Celebration schedule is as follows:

- Friday, June 13, 7:30 p.m. - Chief Marshal's Banquet;
- Saturday, June 14 - morning is the USS Constitution Turnaround Cruise for Charlestown residents; 10 a.m. is the Doll Carriage Parade at the Training Field; 5 p.m. is the "Mummers" Concert at the Bunker Hill Monument;
- Sunday, June 15, 12:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Day Parade;
- Monday, June 16, 7

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## Wheelchair Clients Stranded With Theft Of LFC Van

The wheelchair clients of the Life Focus Center of Charlestown were dealt a severe blow this week when the white van with blue stripes was stolen from outside the center and left 15 people confined to

wheelchairs without means of transportation.

It was parked at the rear door to the center on Harvard Street over the weekend, and when staff arrived at work on Monday, they found that it was

gone. Police estimate that the 1990 Dodge Maxi Van was stolen sometime Saturday night, and no trace of the van has been reported.

The van, which had been modified with an hy-

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## Townies Beat Medfield To Take MDC's Commissioner's Cup



On Feb. 2, the Charlestown Townies Pee Wee Youth Hockey Team beat the Medfield Pee Wee A's with a score of 8-4 to win the Commissioner's Cup at the MDC Flynn Rink in Medford.

The Commissioner's Cup Tournament is comprised of 32 teams, eight teams from each of the four Metropolitan District Commission Regions. Charlestown, Everett, Medfield and South Boston advanced

as regional winners to this weekend's competition.

On Saturday, Medfield overpowered South Boston 9-1 in the South semi-final. Charlestown held on to

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CHARLESTOWN TOWNIES PEE WEE YOUTH HOCKEY team is shown after winning the MDC Commissioner's Cup last Sunday at the Flynn Rink in Medford. Shown front row (l. to r.) Noah Lucia, Geoff Ferreira and Steven McClellan. Second row (l. to r.) Ray Ortiz, Chuckie Kavanaugh, Morgan Blum, Peter Rosenfeld, Mikey O'Neill and Jon Jones. Third row (l. to r.) Chad Titcomb, Mike Doe, Jim Dyer, Dan Considine, Kevin O'Neill, former Boston Bruin and MDC Director of Recreation Gary Doak and Angelo Tilas, supervisor of the Charles District of the MDC. Back row (l. to r.) MDC Commissioner David Balfour, Coach Paul Wrenn, Kevin Doherty and Coach Dan Considine. Missing from the photo are Coaches Chet Ferreira and John Doherty, and players John Murphy and Andrew Brennan.

## Ryan Fieldhouse Robbed And Vandalized - Charlestown Children Are The Victims

The board of the Charlestown Little League worked with the Boston Parks and Recreation Department for over two years to plan for and renovate the fieldhouse at Ryan Park, located at Sullivan Square. Two years ago

those renovations were completed and sparkling new bathrooms, an area for a concession stand and storage facilities were provided, and this gave the impetus to the board to move on to expand the Little League program.

Sometime this fall, persons, as yet unknown, broke into the fieldhouse and stole brass fittings, faucets, copper tubing and the water meter from the bathrooms.

They also smashed the toilets and sinks. In addition, Little League equipment, valued at over \$3,000, was taken from the site where it had been placed in storage for the winter.

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

**Fridays**

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

**First and Third Sundays**

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

**Mondays**

- 2 to 5 p.m. - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. **There are no office hours Feb. 10 and 17.**
- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous beginners meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

**Mondays And Fridays**

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

**Tuesdays**

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

**Wednesdays**

- 5 to 7 p.m. - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.
- 7 p.m. - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

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# CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## this week at a glance

**Thursday, Feb. 6**

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

**Friday, Feb. 7**

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

- 3:15 p.m. - "Have A Heart" Valentine movie and crafts for girls ages 10-15 - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Saturday, Feb. 8**

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

**Sunday, Feb. 9**

- 3 p.m. - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting - Conference Room of USS Constitution, second floor, rear of Building 5,

**Charlestown Navy Yard**

**Monday, Feb. 10**

- 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. - Registration for Kindergarten 1 and 2 - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, Tufts Street

- 7 p.m. - Abutters meeting on proposal to renovate Charlestown Boys & Girls Club - Clubhouse, High Street Building

**Tuesday, Feb. 11**

- 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. - Registration for Grades 1-8 - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, Tufts Street

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

- noon to 6 p.m. - Charlestown Lions Club presents "Fat" Tuesday Spaghetti Feast to benefit the Mass. Lions Eye Research Fund - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

- 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee meeting - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Wednesday, Feb. 12**

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

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

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

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

## upcoming events

**Thursday, Feb. 13**

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

**Friday, Feb. 14**

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

- 6 to 9 p.m. - Family Fun Night - Charlestown Community Centers, 255 Medford St.

- 8 p.m. - An Evening with Tommy Makem to benefit the Pipes & Drums of Bunker Hill - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, Feb. 15**

- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Charlestown

T-Ball and Wack-A-Ball Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Senior Little League registration for ages 13-15 - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

- 7 p.m. - Country & Western & Valentine Dance, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Monday, Feb. 17**

*Happy Presidents Day!*

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

- 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly

meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

- 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

**Tuesday, Feb. 18**

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

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

**Wednesday, Feb. 19**

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

## plan ahead

**Thursday, Feb. 20**

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

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

**Saturday, Feb. 22**

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

- 7 p.m. - \$5,000 Drawing Dinner-Dance to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School - K. of C.

C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

**Sunday, Feb. 23**

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

**Friday, March 7**

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

**Friday, March 21**

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

School St.

**Saturday, April 5**

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

**Saturday, April 12**


- 7 p.m. - Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Sunday, April 13**

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

**Saturday, May 10**

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



**TOMMY MAKEM**  
*In Concert*

To benefit *The Pipes & Drums of Bunker Hill*

**Friday, Feb. 14, 8 p.m.**

K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tickets \$20 - For information, call Cissy at 242-3956 or Pat at 242-5036

**On Dean's List At Babson**

Babson College has announced that Maureen P. Wedge of Charlestown has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester.

Wedge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Wedge of Cook Street Court, Charlestown.

## Tommy Makem To Appear In Concert In Charlestown On Feb. 14

Tommy Makem, also known as The Bard of Armagh, is regarded by many as the "Godfather" of Irish Music.

Armed with his banjo, tin whistle, poetry, stagecraft and his magnificent baritone voice, Makem has been mesmerizing audiences for more than three decades. He has expanded and reshaped the boundaries of Irish Culture and infused a pride in that culture in the Irish and a quest for knowledge of that culture in countless others.

As the son of legendary folk singer and folk-lorist Sarah Makem, he grew up surrounded by musical tradition stretching back through the early mists of Irish civilization. From those rich beginnings he drew lore, inspiration and strong ambition which has carried him to international fame.

Like many young Irish men and women, Makem

saw his future in America and so he emigrated in 1956. He settled in Dover, N.H., and Dover is still home.

Makem's ambition to perform took him to New York where, after a brief, but rewarding career in live television, summer stock and off Broadway plays, he teamed up with Liam, Paddy and Tom Clancy. Together with The Clancy Brothers, he appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show and they soon became the four most famous Irish men in the world.

In 1969, Makem left the Clancy Brothers to pursue a solo career and immediately sold out The Felt Forum in Madison Square Garden in New York. His popularity soared and he went on to sell-out concert tours throughout the world.

Makem continued with his concert career on a solo basis until July of 1975, when he was at a festival



**TOMMY MAKEM**  
with Liam Clancy. Tommy and Liam were persuaded to do one set together and thus began Makem and Clancy, the magical combination which was to last until March of 1988. Makem has received a Gold medal from The Eire Society in Boston for his contribution to Irish culture and has been numbered

among Irish America's top 100 for years, as well as having been elected to The Irish America's Permanent Hall of Fame.

A rare thing is Tommy Makem - singer, storyteller, actor and bard. All of that can be enjoyed today, but it is as a songwriter that he will live forever - *The Rambles of Spring, Farewell to Carlingford, Gentle Annie, The Winds are Singing Freedom* and, of course, *Four Green Fields*.

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Tommy Makem will be appearing in concert here in Charlestown on Friday, Feb. 14 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. The concert, which gets underway at 8 p.m., will benefit the Pipes and Drums of Bunker Hill.

Tickets are priced at \$20 each and may be purchased by calling Cissy at 242-3956 or Pat at 242-5036.

### 'Have A Heart' At The Library

"Have A Heart" will be the topic of a special program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday, Feb. 7 at 3:15 p.m.

Girls, ages 10 to 15, are

invited to the library to make valentines and see a movie just for them!

Sign up at the front desk or call the library at 242-1248.

### Birmingham To Hold Office Hours On Feb. 12

A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Feb. 12 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown


Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited

In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at 722-1650.

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

Sign-ups will be held on Saturdays, Feb. 8, 15 and 22 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Winthrop Street.

Children ages 4 to 7 are invited to register for a \$10 fee. If anyone is interested in coaching, please stop by on one of the above dates.



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### The Newtown Christmas Stroll Committee Says 'Thanks'

The Newtown Christmas Stroll Committee would like to thank those who generously gave of their time, effort and donations for our annual event. Our thanks go out to:



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 for the fall semester of 1996!  
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 Mom & Dad

**Happy 1st Birthday**  
**SHANE CHANDLER**  
 on February 12th!  
 Love & Kisses . . .  
 Mommy, Daddy &  
 Big Sister Corey



**Happy Birthday**  
**MOM**  
 on February 9th!  
 Love . . .  
 Ernie, Lisa & Annemarie

**Happy 6th Birthday**  
 To Our  
 Big Brother  
**RYAN**  
 on February 9th!  
 Love . . .  
 Aimee & Ashlee



**Happy Birthday**  
**DOROTHY**  
 on February 11th!  
 Love . . . Mom, Dad & Tim

**Rose Woods Dies Following Short Illness**

Rose M. (Gowe) Woods passed away at her home on Common Street on Tuesday, Feb. 4 after a brief illness.

Rose, born and raised in Charlestown, was the owner of John & Rose's Variety Store on Common Street for over 33 years, which she was forced to close in November due to her illness.

Both the store and Rose were legends in the community, with generations coming back to see the store and buying "penny candy." Rose was compassionate and friendly to everyone, Townies and newcomers alike. She was non-judgmental and was like a welcome wagon in the community, always there to lend a helping hand. The neighborhood will not be the same without her.

Rose attended St. Mary's School, Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School and Charlestown High School. She was a

member of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society and Court St. Jude #1123, Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Rose was the wife of the late John E. Woods; devoted mother of John "Buster," Richard "Pooky" and Roger "Pee Wee" Woods, Mary Griffin, Susan Lopez and Janet "Twinkle" Sullivan. She was the loving grandmother of 21 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Visiting hours will be held at the Frank H. Carr Funeral Home, 220 Bunker Hill St., today, Thursday, Feb. 6, from 5 to 9 p.m., with a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 7 at St. Mary's Church. Interment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Rose's name to Trinity Hospice, 254 South St., Waltham, Mass. 02154.

**Explore '97 At Bunker Hill Community College**

Explore the world this spring at Bunker Hill Community College's Office of Continuing Education. Learn to access the Internet Web, cook international cuisine, speak Japanese or understand American sign language. It's all here, and lots more, with courses conveniently scheduled to fit into your busy lifestyle.


Among the wide variety of topics being offered this spring are courses in: astrology, financial management, real estate, golf, tennis, bartending, art, music, dance and computer training. Programs are also offered in General Equivalency Diploma (GED) testing and preparation and Basic English-as-a-Second Language (BESL).

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 For the person who took care of me when I was sick,  
 For the person who was up for my nightly feedings,  
 For the person I have admired all my life,  
 For the person who never doubted what her kids could do,  
 For the person who is there always doing something for someone,  
 For the person that the word "great" fits like an old pair of shoes,  
 For the person who deserves a lifetime achievement award.  
 I love this person for all of these reasons,  
 but the one reason I love this person is for her huge heart!  
**Happy 38th Birthday**  
**MARYANNE (BUNNY) HURLEY**  
 on February 12th!  
 I love you . . . Patrick



**Happy 1st Birthday**  
**SHANE CHANDLER**  
 on February 12th!  
 Love Ya . . .  
 Nana, Papa,  
 Auntie Donna &  
 Cousin Erin



**Bunker Hill Day Celebration!**

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p.m. - Concert, Laser Show and Fireworks at the Charlestown Navy Yard;

• Tuesday, June 17, 9 a.m. - Ecumenical Service at St. Francis de Sales followed by Commemorative Exercises, Monument Grounds.

Plan on becoming a part of the committee and join them in planning a grand celebration.

Persons who are interested in help but are unable to attend Sunday's meeting may leave a message with Chairman Jim Conway at 242-6187.

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



♣ **A Valentine Reminder . . .** to all who have a special person or persons in their lives . . . next week's issue will carry Valentines and don't let yours be left out . . . give us a call by Monday at noon at 241-9511 and we will help you set up your ad . . . and besides, you will have a chance to win a beautiful floral arrangement from Bunker Hill Florist . . . Remember, *you gotta have heart!*

♣ **The Charlestown Lions Club . . .** will host its annual "Fat" Tuesday Spaghetti Feast this Tuesday, Feb. 11th, from noon to 6 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus lower hall . . . The donation of \$4 per person goes directly to the Mass. Lions Eye Research Fund . . . Help out a most worthwhile cause and at the same time, get out for a good time . . . For tickets, call 242-4919 or purchase them at the door.

♣ **Happy Birthdays Wishes . . .** go out to Brian Davis who will celebrate on Feb. 8th, a date also shared by Tom Hennessey . . . Casey Ann Dolaher will turn 12 on Feb. 9th . . . Feb. 10th will mark the 82nd birthday of Jimmy Venezia, and "the twins," Natalie and Noreen Rizzo, will kick up their heels as they celebrate their 23rd birthday on the same day . . . Feb. 11th is a date shared by Dorothy Conway and Tim Dineen . . . Hope you all have a great day!

♣ **Happy Anniversary . . .** to Florence and Mario Tognarelli as they celebrate their wedding anniversary on Feb. 7th . . . May you have many more!

♣ **A Special Hello . . .** to Bridget Gill who is now a resident at Marian Manor . . . We're sure she'd love to hear from her many friends in Charlestown . . . Cards can be sent to her at Marian Manor Nursing Home, Room 453 East, 130 Dorchester St., South Boston, MA 02127 . . . and to Mary FitzPatrick, Ronan's better half, who is at home recuperating after a stay in the hospital . . . Hope you both are doing well!

♣ **That Trip To Ireland . . .** is quickly approaching, and there is still only one candidate - Patty Kelly . . . There is still plenty of time for anyone 18 years of age or older who is interested in running for Mayor of Charlestown, to pick up their "ballots" . . . Give a call to Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley at 242-2724.

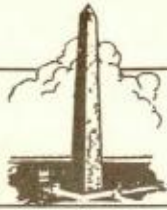
♣ **It's Not Too Early . . .** to think about getting your nomination in for the Seventh Annual Community Awards Banquet to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, April 12th . . . Choose one of seven categories which best describes your nominee and fill out the form found elsewhere in this issue, and watch the paper for the committee's choice.

♣ **1997 Bay State Games . . .** as we mentioned in an earlier issue, the Masters Ice Hockey Games of the 1997 Bay State Games were played at North Adams last month . . . The winning team in the over-40 division for the third year was Ron's Mobil . . . Charlestown resident Matt O'Neil (Amherst College) was a participant and was awarded his third gold medal . . . also making a name for themselves in the over-30 division were Charlestown's Hugh Curren, who played for Eismeisters, and Bob Knowles on the Fours Boston team, which won the bronze medal. Congrats, guys!

♣ **Crohn's & Colitis Foundation Of America . . .** conducts ongoing support group meetings throughout Mass. for people living with Crohn's disease and Ulcerative Colitis. For information about meetings in this area, please call 449-0324.

♣ **Volunteers Wanted . . .** SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), located in the North Station area, needs volunteers with typing skills and some computer experience . . . If you're interested, call Burnie Baron at 565-5591.

♣ **Thought For The Week . . .** The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved.  
 - Victor Hugo



## around the town

★ **Community Office Hours . . .** Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, is on vacation through Feb. 13. There will not be office hours on Feb. 10 or Feb. 17, Presidents Day.

If any resident has an issue or concern, he or she should call the Mayor's 24-Hour Hotline at 635-4500.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .**  
**Public Safety Meeting**

Co-Chairmen John Dillon and Bill McCabe have announced that the next Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 11 in Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. **Please note change in time.**

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

The Development Committee met on Jan. 23 to hear the three proposals for the development of Parcel R-87, located at Lowney, Tremont and Prospect streets.

Chairman Tom Cunha stated that the three development teams - Frothingham Group, Prospect Park Associates and Rockview Park Development - who submitted plans for the site in November in response to Requests For Proposal, will return to the committee at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 27 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. The teams will respond to questions from the committee and residents.

Cunha asked that residents who wish to ask one or all of the development teams a question on the proposal put the question in writing and mail it to him at P.O. Box 316, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 prior to the meeting. He will then give the questions to the teams prior to the meeting so that they may be answered on Feb. 27.

**Committee of the Whole -**  
**Massport Update**

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

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

**Central Artery/Tunnel Meeting**

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

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

**Monthly Meeting**

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

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

★ **Visit The Boston Old House Fair On Feb. 8 and 9 . . .** Do you have questions about your historic home? Where to find replacement windows, how to fix your plaster, or what paint color to use? The answers will be at the Boston Old House Fair.

Visit over 50 exhibitors, from the New England region, offering a range of products and services from masonry, roofing and restoration contractors to real estate and financial services to architectural antiques and interior finishes, such as paint, wallpaper, carpet and fabric.

The fair will take place at the Cyclorama, 539 Tremont St., Boston, which is located between Berkeley and Clarendon streets from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. It

is easily accessed from the Orange and Green Lines and Bus #43 stops in front of the Cyclorama.

General admission is \$6; and \$3 for seniors and students. Tickets for \$1 off the admission price are available at Gibson Real Estate, 142 Main St., Charlestown.

For further information, call the Boston Preservation Alliance at 367-2458.

★ **Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Abutters Meeting . . .** Abutters to the High Street facility of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club are welcome to attend an abutters meeting for an update on the proposed renovation of the clubhouse at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 10 at the High Street building.

★ **Licensing Board Hearing . . .** A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Licensing Board of Appeal at 10:50 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12 in Room 809A at Boston City Hall. The Cronin Club at 6 Temple St., Charlestown, has applied for a Club Malt and Wine License to be exercised on the above premises in one room on the first floor, kitchen in the rear, and one room on the second floor for storage..

★ **Irish Exhibit Committee Meeting . . .** The Irish Exhibit Committee of the Charlestown Historical Society's Bunker Hill Museum will meet at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 16 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. All interested in working on this project are most welcome.

★ **Design Review Committee . . .** The Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee will meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 17 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Homeowners with design issues may contact Ron Swenson at 242-9213 to be added to the agenda.

★ **American Legion Meeting . . .** Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 20 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. Prospective members are welcome.

★ **Students Invited To Honor Their Heroes . . .** Students from Boston and neighboring area parochial, public and private schools are invited to recognize their favorite hero as the Boston Public Library Foundation and Boston schools kick off their fifth annual creative writing and design contest this year entitled "Boston Heroes and Heroines."

Through words, illustrations or photos, students in grades K through 12 are asked to highlight their special hero, famous or familiar, past or present, who has touched their life or the life of Boston. High school and elementary winning submissions will be published in two anthologies by Houghton Mifflin and middle schools works will be displayed on billboards throughout the Boston area. A special awards ceremony will be held in June at the John F. Kennedy Library to honor the student winners.

Since its inception, more than 6,000 Boston school children have participated in this rewarding program noted for its promotion of self-esteem and pride throughout its substantial recognition of individual accomplishment.

All submissions to the program must be entered through a local school by March 21. To get your school involved or for more information, contact the Boston Public Library Foundation at 247-8980.

★ **Breast And Cervical Cancer Initiative . . .** The MGH-Community Health Associates are offering free breast and cervical health services, including free physical examinations, free Mammograms and free pap smears, to uninsured or underinsured women age 40 and older, at the MGH Health Center in Charlestown. Please call 485-6215 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Spanish and Cambodian/Khmer translators are available.

★ **Bunker Hill Antiques Market . . .** The Bunker Hill Antiques Market, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, is planned for Saturday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Two hundred antiques dealers will be on the grounds of Bunker Hill Community College.

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## Theft And Vandalism At Ryan Fieldhouse Impacts Little League

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Board President Ed Greatorex and Commissioner Wayne Davis were obviously heartbroken as they spoke of the theft and vandalism. Both said that this could not have been the work of youngsters as sledgehammers and tools would have been needed to go after the plumbing supplies and equipment. They felt that the vandalism may have been a cover-up for the theft, and they noted that only the "good stuff" had been stolen.

The two men could not comprehend how anyone could do such damage to the facility

and then steal equipment belonging to the league that serves several hundred Charlestown youngsters, and this year will include a Senior League for 13- to 15-year-olds.

According to Jim "Stretch" Walsh, regional administrator for the Parks Department, they will do everything they can to see that the league will have use of the fieldhouse by the opening of the season at the end of April. He said it is being handled as an emergency and would try to see that at least one toilet was made available for each sex.

In the meantime, Little League is faced

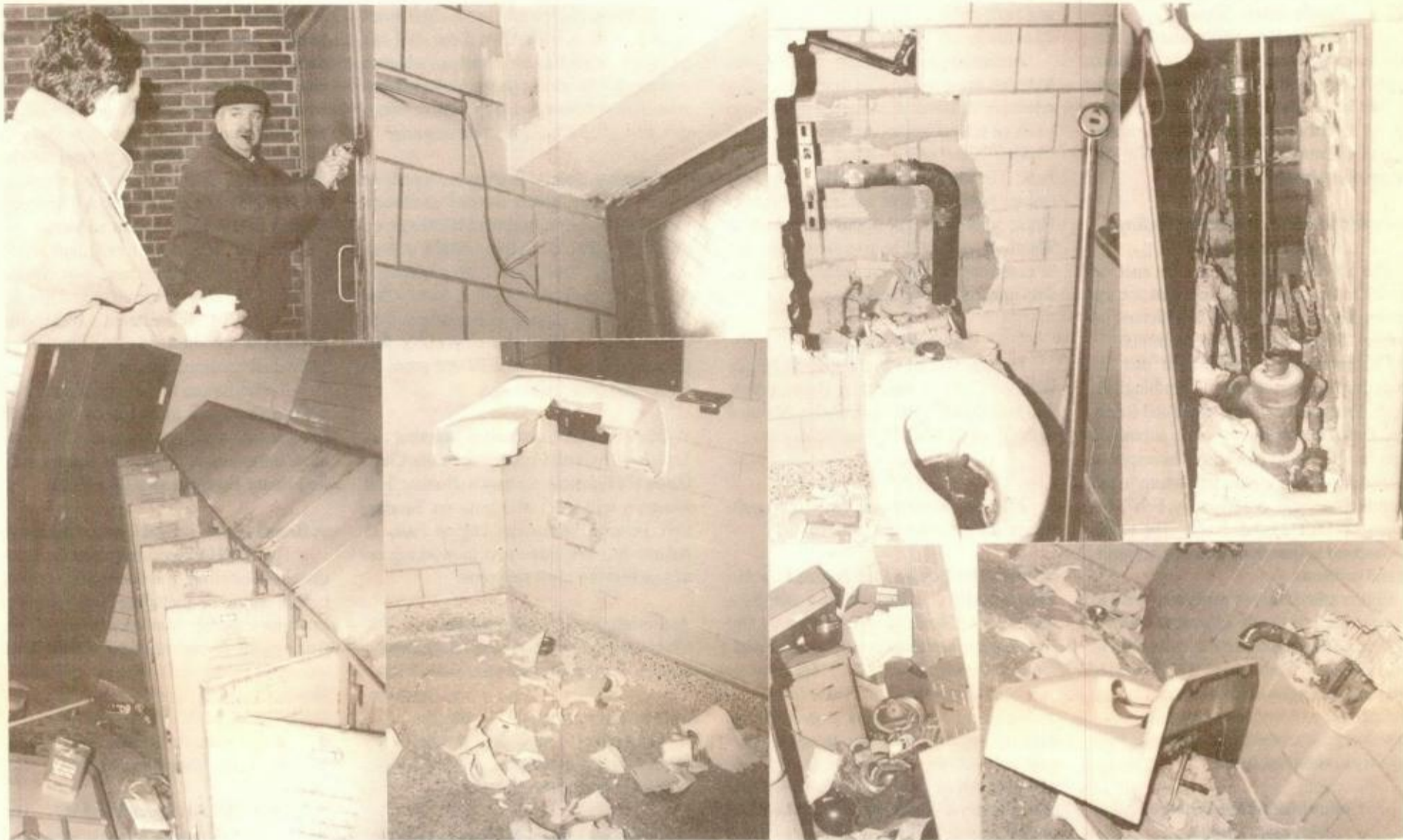
with considerable expense before the season even gets underway. Among the items stolen were 10-dozen new balls, 12 new aluminum bats, four catcher's mitts and four catcher's masks, umpire equipment including chest protectors, shin pads and masks, three sets of bases, and the generator used to power the pitching machine - just to name some of the items lost.

In addition, the concession stand, the income from which went to the league, was badly hit. The gas grill, crock pots, a coffee maker and new paper products were taken.

An investment of funds will have to be made to make the stand operational.

Also, hockey sticks and nets, goalie gloves and equipment belonging to the Bryan McGonagle Memorial Tournament Committee were stolen.

Greatorex and Davis are asking for help from the community to, in turn, help the youngsters. Donations or help with fund raising to replace the equipment would be much appreciated. Give a call to Greatorex at 242-3956 or Davis at 241-4952. The league's mailing address is P.O. Box 642, Charlestown.



### ♣ Charlestown Community Centers ♣

255 Medford Street 635-5169

◆ **Family Fun Night** - The next Family Fun Night is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 14 from 6 to 9 p.m. The theme will be Valentine's Day and the night will include Valentine arts and crafts, refreshments, a movie and gym activities. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.

◆ **Community Tax Aid** - Volunteers from Community Tax Aid will be available at the Community Center to do tax preparations for local residents who meet the required income guidelines. Tax preparations will take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 12, and will continue through the tax season. For additional information, call the Community Center

office at 635-5169.

◆ **Membership Renewal** - The last week of February will be the time for most Community Center members to renew their memberships. Renewal applications will be going out in the mail or they can be picked up at the Medford Street office. Please drop by and renew your membership at this time. Thank you to all of our members. We appreciate your support.

◆ **Thank You** - Thanks to everyone who participated in the Teen Connection Super Bowl fund raiser. Congratulations to the winners: Jim Vesey, Pat Lacey and Frankie McPherson. Once again the support of the community is greatly appreciated.

### United States Army Drill Team To Perform At Charlestown High School

The United States Army Drill Team, one of the 3rd Infantry's (The Old Guard) renowned specialty units, will be performing at Charlestown High School on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m.

The men are selected after 60 days of rigorous and competitive drill practice. Trim military bearing, strength and dexterity are mandatory. For those selected, the rigors of training never stop. To execute their complicated routines as close to perfection as possible, the team practices constantly.

Their 15-minute drill is designed to show over 1,000 movements, all conducted without specific orders. The drill includes intricate marching in all directions where weapons are used in spinning, spiraling, spectacular and dangerous maneuvers.

One such dangerous maneuver is dubbed the "Dar-

ing, front-to-rear overhead rifle toss," and is deserving of such a glorified title. Timing must be letter perfect, as all routines are performed without vocal cadence or musical cues. Only the team's superbly disciplined ability enables its members to continuously challenge fate and win.

### It's A Boy . . .

Jason and Joyce Burke of Everett are proud to announce the birth of their son, Patrick Gregory, on

Jan. 12. He weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are the late George and Jeanette Griffin of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Dennis and Marie Burke of Somerville, formerly of Charlestown.

Mrs. Burke is the former Joyce Griffin and was previously employed at Tuttle's Dry Cleaners.

Patrick was welcomed home by his big sister, Kayleigh Marie, age 2.

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## CHAD Junior Bowling League News



### NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS RECIPIENTS

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

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

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

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

#### AWARD CATEGORIES

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

All nominations should be sent to:  
**Community Appreciation Awards Committee**  
 P. O. Box 397  
 Charlestown, Mass. 02129

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

#### COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Award Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*Use separate piece of paper if necessary*

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

by John Dillon

The Bunker Hill Real Estate team took over sole possession of first place by slam-dunking The Red Store in an 8-0 shutout in Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League action. Top bowler for BHRE was Mike Shackford with 253 and Robert Hoell was runner-up with 193. Top bowler for The Red Store was Steve Awbrey with 198. Runner-up was Kaileigh Burke with 174.

Diane Modica's team dumped the first-place Shamrocks in a 6-2 match. Top bowler for Modica's team was Colleen Hoell who had a tremendous day bowling a 262 triple, 41 pins over her average. She

was a big reason Modica's team defeated the Shamrocks. The difference in the whole match was 14 pins. Runner-up was Chris Chiampa with 228.

The McCarthy Brothers team clocked the Kennedy Center team in an 8-0 shutout. Top bowler for McCarthy Brothers was Matt Paley with 246. Runner-up was Kathleen O'Hearn with 206. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Sean Cronk with 222. Joey Burke was runner-up with 174.

The American Legion bumped off Jenny's team in a 7-1 match. Top bowler for the American Legion was Casey Durham with 220, which was 25 pins over her average. Runner-

up was Sheilann Williams with 211. Top bowler for Jenny's was Jimmy Kissane with 259.

In the final match of the day, there was a 4-4 split between the Charlestown Patriot and Cricket's. Top bowler for the Patriot was Meaghan Burke with 170 and Michelle Williams was runner-up with 140. Top bowler for Cricket's team was Chris Schievink with 218. Runner-up was Marianne Kissane with 216.

Bowlers of the week are Colleen Hoell 262, Jim Kissane 259, Mike Shackford 253, Matt Paley 246, Chris Chiampa 228, John Harrington 225, Sean Cronk 222, David Grace 222, Casey Durham 220, Chris Schievink 218 and

Marianne Kissane 216.

Bowlers trying the hardest are Joe Awbrey 129, Quinn Evers 151, Nicole Chiampa 152, Brendan Grace 153, Sara Johnson 168, Andrew Foley 171, Candice Eatherton 185, Mike Simensen 188, Jared Silva 194, Jon Paul Awbrey 200, Jessica Grace 205 and Danny Kissane 205.

See you all on Saturday!

#### Standings

	W	L
B.H. Real Estate	22	2
American Legion	17	7
Shamrocks	16	8
Diane Modica	14	10
Jenny's Pizza	12	12
Cricket's	12	12
Chas'n. Patriot	11	13
Red Store	8	16
McCarthy Bros.	8	16
Kennedy Center	0	24

## St. Francis de Sales Happenings

#### Mass For The Anointing

This Sunday, Feb. 9 at 12:30 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, there will be a Mass for the Anointing for all members of the parish who may wish to receive this special Sacrament of God's love for strength of body and soul.

#### Seniors Valentine Party

All the senior citizens of the parish are cordially invited to a parish Valentine Party this Sunday, Feb. 9 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, after the Mass for the Anointing. The afternoon party will consist of lunch, entertainment and dancing.

If you would like to be a St. Francis de Sales Valentine, kindly contact the rectory at 242-0147 by Friday, Feb. 7. Please give your name, address and telephone number. The planning committee has to have an accurate count.

#### 9th Grade Confirmation Class

The 9th Grade Confirmation Class, Confirmation One, will meet on Monday, Feb. 10 in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The girls will meet at 6 p.m. and the boys will meet at 6:45 p.m. **Every student must be on time for the beginning of class.**

#### Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Masses for Ash Wednesday will be at 7:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 7 p.m. All Masses will be in the church.

#### Irish Night Dinner Dance

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

Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased from Chairperson Essie Martin, Alice Ringer, Florence Tognarelli, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory.

#### Spring Extravaganza

The Parish of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring a Spring Extravaganza on Sunday, April 13 at 10 a.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The Extravaganza Raffle will consist of 25 beautiful, expensive prizes, e.g., a Madonna and Child Hummel, a two-day/ one-night trip for two to the Irish Village, a 19-inch combination color TV/VCR, a two-day/one night trip for two to Foxwoods Resort Hotel, a microwave, etc. Tickets are \$1 for a chance on 25 magnificent prizes and are available from Guild members, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. This is the one **MAJOR** fundraiser for the parish taking the place of the Christmas Bazaar.

*Happy Valentine's Day!*



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# 'Angels, Fireflies And Lambs' Thrills Audiences At The CWT

photos by Ed Loan



THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER presented "Angels, Fireflies and Lambs" as one of its recent stage productions. The audiences were delighted as the young people sang, danced and entertained. TOP ROW: At the left in the front row are (l. to r.) Mary Kate Collins, Keegan Gallagher, Kaylee O'Brien and Brittany Wehler. Back row (l. to r.) are Meaghan McGoff, Justine Yandle,

Catherine Farley, Elizabeth Rooney, Kaitlin Nadeau and Halle Melcher . . . On the right are (l. to r.) Justine Yandle, Kaitlin Nadeau, Bridget Shannon, Elizabeth Rooney and Keegan Gallagher. SECOND ROW: On the left are (l. to r.) Kaylee O'Brien Justine Yandle, Rachel Rooney, Erin Shannon, Keegan Gallagher and Evan Yandle . . . At the right is Kaylee O'Brien. THIRD ROW: On the left is Lily

Hanssens and Shana Melcher . . . In the center are Cathline and Emmanuela Ancion (Emmanuela was recently struck by a car in Dorchester and is a patient at Spaulding Hospital) . . . At the right are Justine Yandle and Kaitlin Nadeau. BOTTOM ROW: At the left are Brittany Wehler and Keegan Gallagher . . . On the right are Rachel Rooney, Erin Shannon and Meaghan McGoff.

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

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

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

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

He has written and illustrated over 20 children's books. He also drew L'il Abner and Daisy Mae for Al Capp. You don't want to miss Bob Barner!

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

For more information, call 242-1248.



## Bunker Hill Street Reconstruction Scheduled To Begin In Early Summer

In a letter to Peter Looney, chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, Joseph F. Casazza, commissioner of the city's Public Works Department, (PWD), provided an update of the reconstruction progress on Bunker Hill Street.

Casazza wrote: "The selection of the street lighting system had been the final issue to be resolved and the PWD is proceeding with the advertisement of that contract.

"Following my attendance at a Neighborhood council forum, it was agreed that the PWD would consult with independent lighting engineers to determine the adequacy of the gas lamps, electrified

colonial lanterns and acorn fixtures. The consultants were in agreement with our initial assessment that electrified colonial and acorn fixtures provided acceptable illumination on both the sidewalk and roadway. However, gas fixtures are grossly inadequate in illuminating to the center of the roadway, even with reduced spacing.

"Therefore, in the interest of public safety, the city is proceeding with plans for the installation of electrified decorative lamps as part of the reconstruction effort.

Mayor Thomas Menino has directed the use of the "Victorian" style luminaire, a distinctive light which is found only on the

historic Commonwealth Avenue Mall. This unique lighting will reflect the historical significance of the Bunker Hill Street thoroughfare.

"The contract is scheduled to be advertised in late spring. Construction will begin in early summer of 1997 and will also include the installation of new sidewalks, roadway and pedestrian ramps."

Casazza told Looney that representatives of the PWD will be available to attend a Neighborhood Council meeting to address specific construction issues, such as the construction schedule and parking restrictions, once the contractor has been selected.

## Wheelchair Clients Stranded With Theft Of LFC Van

(continued from page 1) draulic wheelchair lift and all the appropriate accessories for safely carrying at-risk people with physical disabilities.

The van was used exclusively to provide transportation for the 15 people at LFC. It transported them to work, social events, job interviews, medical appointments, etc. This also affects their social programming, leaving them unable to attend functions, restaurants, movies, malls, etc.

According to Jack Millerick, LFC's executive director, the young people will be without transportation for at least six weeks. He went on to say that it takes 30 days for the insurance company to deter-

mine that the van won't be recovered and to issue payment. Then time will be needed to purchase another van and outfit it for wheelchair accessibility.

This theft has created several serious problems. For the 15 individuals in wheelchairs, the inability to be transported to work has left them isolated and their primary care families have had to stay home to care for these people or find other means to care for them until they can be transported once again.

The second problem is one of finances. Millerick said that renting a van for the six weeks is "out of the question," as the cost of renting such a van is hundreds of dollars each day. As it is, LFC is facing

approximately a \$25,000 shortfall between what the insurance company will probably settle on for the stolen van and the cost to purchase and equip a new one.

The person(s) who drove off in this 7-year-old van with Mass. license number A6309, left 15 individuals dependent on the vehicle stranded and an agency that serves the needs of the mentally retarded and physically handicapped struggling to maintain services for these people and to turn their limited budget upside down to find the necessary funds to replace the van.

If any individual or organization can help LFC, they are asked to call Millerick at 242-3423.

## O'Flaherty Receives Committee Assignments

State Rep. Eugene L. O'Flaherty has been appointed to the House Committee on Education, Arts and Humanities as well as to the Committee on Banks and Banking, by Speaker Thomas M. Finneran.

"I am very pleased with my appointments. As a member of the Education Committee, I will be involved in issues of great concern to the residents, and particularly, the parents of Charlestown. Education Reform was a cornerstone of my campaign and I spe-

cifically requested assignment to this committee. I am thrilled the speaker has allowed me this opportunity," O'Flaherty commented.

"The proposed increase in the number of charter schools and other initiatives aimed at providing children and parents a greater choice of educational opportunities must be supported by this committee if they are to succeed."

O'Flaherty's appointment to the Committee on Banks and Banking also

deals with issues of importance to the urban and working class neighborhoods throughout the state.

"State government must encourage banks and lending institutions to invest in the future of these neighborhoods." The committee is awaiting deliberation on upcoming legislation which aims to allow banks to sell life insurance. "If the consumer benefits the most from competition and that is what the bill aims to achieve, I will be in support of that," O'Flaherty said.

## Charlestown Little League News

### Little League Banquet

The Charlestown Little League Banquet will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 20 at the Bunker Hill Community College Cafeteria. There will be no charge for players, and families are asked for a \$5 donation.

### Registration

Charlestown Little League Board of Directors announce the formation of Senior Little League for young people ages 13 to 15, which will begin in the 1997 season. Senior Little League registration will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on

Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

Registration for both the Senior Little League and for players ages 6 to 12 will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22, also at the Boys & Girls Club. In order to register, senior leaguers must be accompanied by an adult and bring with them a birth certificate and a \$75 fee, \$25 of which will be refunded at the end of the season when uniforms are returned.

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

### Volunteers

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

A fundraising committee is needed along with coaches of all levels, groundworkers and concession stand personnel. Anything you can do to make this program a success will be greatly appreciated.

The board and your children need your help, and help is also needed in cleaning out the clubhouse due to the destruction of the building over the winter.

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# CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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**★ GAMES ROOM/**

**SOCIAL RECREATION - ages 6-13**

**Torch Club Members** - See Mark for a permission slip for the Mystery Field trip on Saturday, Feb. 8 from noon to 3 p.m.

**Chess Club Tournament** - This will be a 5-point toumey (round-robin play) with a brand-new chess set going to the champion!! Games will begin Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 6 p.m. See Mark to enter.

**Volunteer Night Pizza Party** - It was great to see everyone at the Volunteer Night Pizza Party. Sixteen kids had worked enough time to come and all 16 attended!! Thanks, gang! The next Volunteer Night Pizza Party will be held on Friday, Feb. 28. You must have two or more hours of volunteer time in February to attend!

**★ TEEN CENTER**

**Back By Popular Demand!** - Charles "Poncho" Brown delivered a strong message about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and drug use to an audience of 50-60 club member, for an hour and a half. Members were spellbound while Poncho, using his original raps, personal experiences and expansive display table, informed them of the dangers

and harsh realities of drug use and abuse.

**Snowboarding Update - Week 2** - Club snowboarders returned to Mt. Wachussett for another go at the slopes. Shredders Sean Rea and Colin Smith "ripped" on the beginner slopes and are itching to get on bigger and badder hills. Newcomer Xaymara, got her first taste of snow and ice as she tumbled through her lesson with fellow newcomers from Roxbury. Meanwhile, Kelliegh, Fallon and Kim enjoyed getting to know their instructors as they worked on their turns. Spill of the week goes to Denise, catching air as she crash landed on the last run.

**Tournaments** - John "Pool Shark" Harrington beat Chris "The Man" Connors in 9-Ball, to earn his first 9-Ball Champ title. Pat Kelly won the first 9-Ball Marathon . . . 8 wins in one hour!

**Ski Trip** - On Jan. 25, we took to the hills of Mt. Wachussett for a day of skiing. The teens were John Fabiano, Aileen Gorman, John Garvey, Jon Castro, Sean Rea, Julie Grzelczyk, Michelle Kane and Erin Barry. P.S. Aileen, how were the moguls? Haya doin'"

**Super Bowl Party** - Despite the Pats losing, the Super Bowl Party was a blast! Teens who attended were Julie Grzelczyk, Jennifer



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the latest Babysitting Certification Graduates Sandra Negrón, Michelle Kane, Julie Grzelczyk, Kathryn Garvey, Ashley Carr, Kerrie Eddy, Kristina Matarazzo and Kristen Moulton. Shown practicing supervising children during the Red Cross Babysitting Class are (l. to r.) Lyndsey Ferreira, Zara Doyle and Deniece Simard. Call the club if you would like a list of Red Cross certified babysitters.

Fidler, Erin Barry, Tim Brennan, Andrew Grzelczyk, Steven Awbrey, Joe Awbrey, Joe Roche, Phil O'Neil, Colin Smith, Michelle Kane, Kellie Myers, Nicole Bourgeois, Sara Rabbitt, Ryan Connolly, Mike Wilkins, Ryan Mainey, Mike Kowalczyk, John Harrington, Pat Kane, Sean Noonan, and Jim Garvey. The Super Bowl winners were Joe Roche, Kellie Myers and Jennifer Fidler.

**Keystone** - We had our second Peer Mediation training on Jan. 29. The Keystoneers had a great time and are looking forward to the next session.

**New Trips** - There are trips to Amesbury Sports Park and Mt. Wachussett posted in the Teen Center for any teen who wants to go on the trips. Limited spaces are available - come and sign up!

**February Vacation** - We have activities planned for the week of Feb. 17 through 22. It's school vacation week, so stop by and check it out.

**★ SPORTS REPORT**

**Celtics Game** - On Jan. 2, 10 club members went to the Celtics-76ers game and played in a game at halftime in front of the FleetCenter crowd. One team was coached

by "Dr. J" Julius Erving and another by Jo Jo White. The kids were Pat Doherty, Greg Collins, Caitlin Collins, Jared Marchesi, Jon "Bucky" Jones, John Grzelczyk, Pat Kelly, Kevin Smith, Tony Tu and Sean Jones.

**Rock Gym** - On Sunday night, a group of teens went to the Boston Rock Climbing Gym in Woburn. The teens were Brandon Jackson, Teagan Leonard, Michael Leonard, Pat Healy, Timmy Warren, Timmy Gallagher, Brandon Swales and Lauren O'Hearn. All the teens had a great time and more trips are sure to come.

**Girls 16 & Under Basketball** - The girls split their two games this past week by losing to Dan Marr 28-24 and beating Waltham 17-15. Great performances were turned in by Nicole Mainey, Julie Grzelczyk and Lauren "Dizzy" Brennan. The next girls' game is tomorrow night at home at 6:30 p.m.

**Boys 12 & Under Basketball** - The boys team lost to a strong West End team 42-33 and play their next game today in Hudson at 7 p.m.

**Boys 15 & Under Basketball** - The boys beat Waltham last week 48-31. Their next game is Tuesday, Feb. 11 at home versus Lynn at 6:45 p.m.

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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **Beanpot Hockey** ... On Monday evening, one of four teams - Northeastern, Boston University, Harvard or Boston College - will take home the Beanpot symbol of hockey supremacy in Boston. The Beanpot is much more than just a hockey tournament, it is a unique Boston happening. It's a grand reunion where close to 16,000 friends get together and renew their friendships and, now that the FleetCenter has established itself, friends, like in the old Boston Garden will be easier to find.

Charlestown has some great Beanpot memories - Jack O'Callahan, Billy Whelton, the Cotters, and the Fidders, to name a few. I've been to a lot of Beanpots over the years, and they just get better and better. Monday night will be just great. If you like hockey and friends, this is the place to be. See you at the Fleet!

◆ **Cherry Tree Hoop** ... The seventh annual Andy Puopolo Cherry Tree 19 & under Basketball Tournament takes place at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club on Monday, Feb. 17. Teams are still needed, so give me a call at Charlestown High. Charlestown won the tournament in 1994 and 1995. Can a Charlestown team do it again?

◆ **MDA Lock Up** ... Congratulations to all the Townies who made the MDA Fund-raiser a great success. Many of our local leaders "went to jail" and were bailed out by their friends. CHS was not left out.



**HOCKEY TOWNIES:** On the left are (l. to r.) Freddie Arroyo and Frank McPherson. At the right are (l. to r.) John Garvey, Marc Russell, Chet Ferreira, Jon Jones and Bobby Krol. (photos by Ed Loan)

Brighton 78-53 and Madison Park 75-45. This weekend, the team travels south to take part in a tournament down the Cape. Desmond McDuffie had a big week for Charlestown.

On the ice, Joe Tallent had four goals and Brian Dole had two more in the 10-2 win versus East Boston. The ice Townies also defeated Snowden 8-0. Charlestown did lose an 8-3 game to Savio Prep and fell to Cambridge 6-3.

With the help of Mr. Lerra, Paul Cormier and Likway Chan were accepted into the Advertising Opportunities Program at Roxbury Community College.

Paul Cormier and Ronnette McFarlane were elected to the Boston Citywide Student Council.

Today, the school will celebrate the Chinese New Year with a special luncheon, and many activities are also being planned in celebration of Black History Month.

The annual Junior ROTC Inspection took place this week under the direction of Major Bergmann from ROTC headquarters.

Forty of the school's sophomores will be taking part in the Job Shadow Day. This is a citywide event involves close to 500 students, and CHS's representatives were selected from the Strategies for Success Class.

◆ **Pro Line** ... Keith Tkachuk was featured on the cover of *Hockey News* which had an interesting article to go along with the photo. Keith's totals now read 32 goals - 24 assists - for 56 points in 51 games.

Despite a 3-1 loss to Washington, the Florida Panthers have moved back into second place in the Atlantic Division - three points behind first place Philadelphia.

◆ **Mayor's Youth Summit** ... Planning ahead. Be sure to get involved with the annual Mayor's Youth Summit that will be

taking place in early April. Plans are now being made and our own Carolyn Shannon has much to do with the program. Young people from all around the city will be taking part.

◆ **ABCD Summer Jobs** ... If you plan to get an ABCD summer job and you attend a Boston Public School, drop by the guidance office and fill out an enrollment card. This is the first step toward a successful summer. Cards are due this week.

◆ **High School Notebook** ... Nick Smith and his Boston Latin team took a giant step forward in capturing the Dual County basketball crown. The Wolf Pack defeated Concord-Carlisle 78-53 and Weston. Boston Latin's record is now 13-1. On the ice, the Wolf Pack rolled to their tenth win stopping Concord-Carlisle 7-2.

Latin Academy split their week's hockey activities by defeating East Boston 7-1, but were shut out by Marian 8-0 in a non-league game.

BC High shut out Don Bosco, Catholic Memorial did the same to Bishop Guertin, and Savio Prep gained a tournament spot by defeating Charlestown and Marblehead.

Malden Catholic dropped games to St. John's Prep 3-2 and St. John's Shrewsbury 10-4. Matignon topped Arlington Catholic 5-3 and St. Peter Marian 5-1. Saturday's CM-Matignon matchup at Stoneham could be a preview of the Super Eight finals.

◆ **Tidbits** ... Birthday greetings to William James Schofield Jr. ... Birthday best to Ellie Tallent - did you know that Harry S. Truman was president when Ellie was born? ... Debbie Brennan, please don't have Mrs. Brennan bribe me at the hockey games to put your name back in the paper - the coffee was good! ... Is Johnny Stella starting a rock band? ... Countdown: 73 days! ... Jill, Happy Anniversary! ... *Smile!*



**MARILYN HURWITZ, CHS headmaster, "went to jail" to aid the Muscular Dystrophy Association.**



**ED CONNOLLY, secretary-general and husband of CHS secretary Cissy, is off to "jail" for the MDA.**

◆ **Charlestown High Lights** ... Nicole Matson had 36 points as the Lady Townies defeated Madison Park 78-25.

The boys basketball team improved its record to 14-1 with impressive victories. The Townies defeated BC High 63-56,



## CHAD Tennis Team Plays At Charles River Park



Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) tennis squad didn't have to travel far to find a match last Saturday, as they encountered the Charles River tennis team, just about five minutes away, at the CRP Bubble near North Station. Nearly 20 kids showed up in order to participate in the event, which featured a doubles round robin that was fun and exciting.

The fun and excitement was not exclusive of the kids, for there was a big gathering of parents who joined in on the enthusiasm of the match, as they watched from the stands in admiration and awe of the great performance by the young team.

All the kids just seemed to be having a blast as they rotated in and out of matches for close to two hours. Sometimes, they

even got to pair up with some of their opponents in an effort to make the competition friendlier and more relaxed. It couldn't have worked out any better. Once again, the CHAD group played exceptionally well and showed impeccable manners and tennis etiquette throughout the whole match.

CHAD's participants in the match were: Casey Garr, Colin Smith, Bob Yandle, Phil Jones, Mike O'Brien, Nick and Matt Phillip, Brian Nowak, Andrew Flink, Deacon Shapy, John Fabiano and Saba.

The CHAD program would like to thank the staff at Charles River Park for hosting the event and supporting the CHAD program with time and facilities.

- Daniel Cayarga

## Townies Take Commissioner's Cup

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beat Everett 5-4 in the North semi-final.

On Sunday, the day began with a color guard ceremony and the national anthem. Charlestown's Jon Jones got the game off to a quick start scoring just 43 seconds into the first period on a great goal assisted by Jim Dyer and Mike Doe.

Charlestown controlled play until the third period, when Medfield's Mike McCarthy exploded for two quick goals in the first two minutes of play to bring the score to 4-2. It would prove to be an exciting third period, with eight of the games 12 goals being scored in the

final 12 minutes. The Townies came on strong again toward the end of the period, scoring three straight goals and defeating Medfield 8-4.

According to Coach Paul Wrenn, Michael Doe, Chuckie Kavanaugh and Jon Jones played their strongest game of the season, both offensively and defensively. Jones scored three of the eight goals for a hat trick and also had an assist.

Chad Titcomb's intercepted pass at the blue line enabled him to score a five-on-three shorthanded goal, which was the turning point for the team.

MDC Commissioner David Balfour, who is great-

ly responsible for the ongoing rink improvements being made throughout greater Boston, presented the Commissioner's Cup in a post-game ceremony.

Congratulations to the Charlestown Pee Wee Youth Hockey Team: Morgan Blum, Noah Lucia, Chad Titcomb, Dan Considine, Mike O'Neil, Mike Doe, John Murphy and Kevin Doherty.

Also, Geoff Ferreira, Andrew Brennan, Chuck Kavanaugh, Kevin O'Neil, Jon Jones, Jim Dyer, Ray Ortiz, Steve McClellan, Peter Rosenfeld and Coaches Paul Wrenn and Dan Considine.

## Charlestown Gym Hockey News

### Standings - Feb. 1

	W	L	T
Bunker Hill Florist	13	3	1
The Horseshoe	12	4	2
Jimmy's On Top	11	6	1
Bunker Hill Insurance	10	6	1
Bryan's Pals	9	6	2
Main St. Furniture	9	7	1
Grant Photo	7	7	3
Dunny's Pals	7	9	2
Li'l Al's	4	11	1
Kerrigan's	4	13	0
T. J.'s Kids	1	16	0

B. H. Florist	Had A Bye
Bunker Hill Insurance	The few who came
Dunny's Pals	Aileen, Paul
	Leisa & Joseph
Grant Photo	Joe Flynn
	Tommy Flynn
Jimmy's On Top	Colin McSorley
	Kevin Gallagher
Kerrigan's	Meghan Gould
	Marissa Gould
Li'l Al's	Paul Wrenn
	Taylor Simpson
Main St. Furniture,	Liam Lynch
Medford	Patrick McGrath
The Horseshoe	Kristina McCarthy
	Dylan Zimmerle
	Mathew Burton
	Bevin Donovan

### Players of the Week - Feb. 1

Bryan's Pals	Robert, Brendan, Ryan & Ian	T. J.'s Kids
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## News From Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

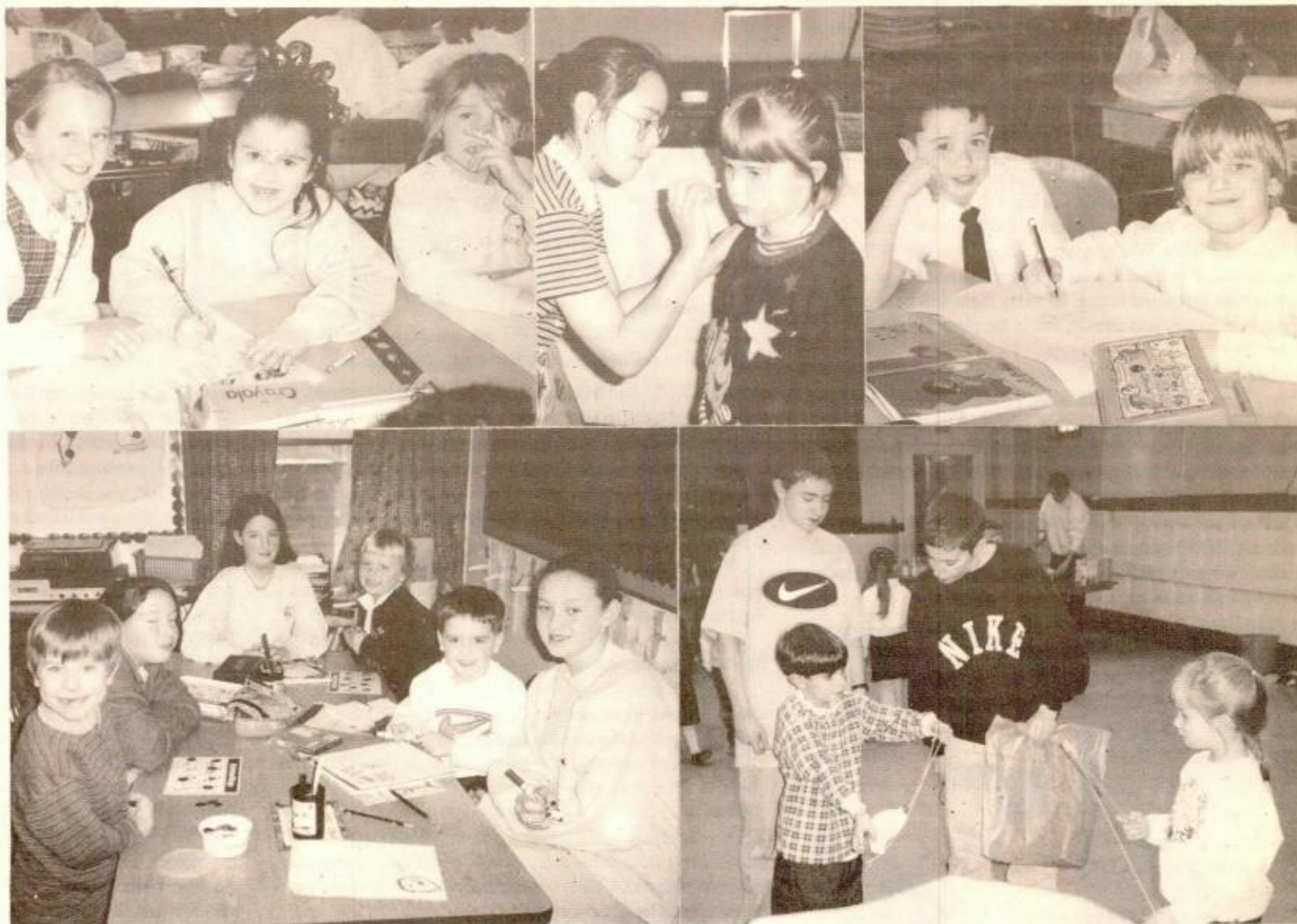
Catholic Schools Week 1997 was a true celebration of the unity of working together. After Mass on Monday, students socialized with their older partner, sharing milk and munchkins, donated by Dunkin' Donuts. A meatball sub lunch was prepared for the students by some parents. This lunch in the school hall was a wonderful opportunity for children to have lunch together in a different environment.

On Wednesday, the seventh and eighth graders ran a game day in the hall for grades K through 6. The games, with prizes for the children, ranged from shooting a basketball, a golf ball or hockey puck to concentration.

Finally, on Thursday, older students worked with their younger partners on an art project or a reading activity. Some children went home with brightly colored Mardi Gras masks or fragrant potpourri valentines.

At Charlestown Catholic, students receive a quality education in a caring atmosphere. They also learn to work together, respecting the talents that each individual brings.

Registration for new students will be held on



STUDENTS at the Charlestown Catholic Elementary School work on various projects. TOP ROW: At the left, fourth grader Charlene Owen helps first grader Kerin Scales with a drawing and a story . . . In the center, eighth grader Roselyn Boyle paints a drawing on the face of

second graders Mary Powers . . . On the right, fourth grader Kevin Smith works with first grader Micah Young on his story and drawing. BOTTOM ROW: On the left, kindergarten and sixth grade students play a game together. Shown (l. to r.) Sean McLaughlin (K); Maureen

Coppinger, Allison Roche and Nicole Coppithorn, all grade 6; Patrick DeRosa (K); and McKenzie Ridings, grade 6 . . . At the right, eighth graders Tom Centola and Michael Travis help first graders Matthew McLaughlin and Kelsey Johnson.

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 10 and 11 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. For further information, call the school at 242-0169.

## ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **Ash Wednesday** - Ashes will be distributed during the 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

★ **Day Of Prayer** - A Day of Prayer and Reflection for the Spanish community begins at the 12:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, Feb. 16.

★ **Father Robert Nee** - Father Robert Nee is a social worker for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Boston. He is completing his post-graduate fellowship in social work at Children's Hospital and in the Lawrence office of Catholic Charities. While pursuing his full-time work with Catholic Charities, Father Nee will periodically reside at St. Catherine's Rectory. Welcome, Father Nee.

★ **CYO All Nighter** - Sign up for a night of fun and adventure, as CYO sponsors an all nighter for ages 13 to 19 on Friday, Feb. 14. The cost is \$30 per person, which must be paid by Feb. 7. A bus will leave St. Catherine's at 6 p.m. on Friday night and return on Saturday morning at 6 a.m. Sign up today at the rectory.

★ **Young Adult Lenten Weekend Retreat** - "Forgiving Encounters with Christ," a young adult Lenten retreat, will begin on Friday evening, Feb. 14 and conclude at noon on Sunday, Feb. 16. It will be held in St. William's Hall in Brighton. The retreat is for men and women in their 20s and 30s. The offering is \$85, with a non-refundable deposit of \$25 due by Feb. 7. For more information and registra-

tion, call 254-1040.

★ **Penny Drive** - A penny drive is being conducted for CYO. This is an important fund raiser which helps support the many activities for our youth. If you have any pennies piled up in a drawer, a jar, a piggy bank, etc., we would be very happy to take them off your hands. You may drop them off at the rectory. By doing this, you are getting a head start on your spring cleaning and you are helping maintain our programs by defraying their cost.

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

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

★ **Volunteers In Mission** - Interested in being a volunteer for a three-week experience of ministry and Christian living? Join us for a volunteer experience of work and prayer, living and sharing in community with the Sisters of the Divine Providence. If you are a Catholic woman between the ages of 18 and 65, whatever your skills or education, there are needs to be met with love and compassion.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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



**Thank You**

Belated thanks goes out to St. Mary's, St. Vincent de Paul and all my family and friends for all their kindnesses to me during my illness and at Christmas. God bless and a Very Holy and Healthy New Year.

Thanks again,  
Bridget Gill

**Thank You, Jasmine**

Dear Gloria,

I would like the Townies to know they have recently found a dear friend in Jasmine Hatzopoulos of Delta Dental.

Jasmine has been very generous to Camp Bunker Hill and a couple of private matters. When I called upon her to help fund movie passes for the children's Newtown Christmas Stroll, she not only came up with the full \$900, but also dental kits and water bottles that made their Christmas bags quite memorable.

She is indeed a truly compassionate and caring person and I feel the town would want to know of her good deeds. Thanks, Jasmine.

Anne McCarron  
Newtown Christmas Stroll Committee

**Done Deal?**

Attention: Charlestown Neighborhood Council Members, Should residents of Charlestown be paying more attention to the "shenanigans" associated with the plans for a proposed stadium in South Boston?

If 20,000 to 30,000 cars are destined for a football game in South Boston, within a few hours, it is logical to assume that many ticket holders will drive directly to Charlestown, East Boston, Brighton, etc. . . . for FREE parking. They will then take the "T" to South Boston.

Fire engines, police cars, ambulances, etc., may be blocked by the influx of stadium-bound cars in our small, congested neighborhood.

After the game, the "Yahoos," many of whom have been drinking all afternoon, will be back in Charlestown to retrieve their cars. Once again, the safety of Charlestown residents will be jeopardized.

We, who are concerned that Charlestown, too, may be adversely affected by a stadium in South Boston, support those who are attempting to VETO the proposal for the stadium.

Does Charlestown have a potential safety problem? If so, may we have leadership from our local politicians, community activists, business owners, et al?

Are you satisfied with a "Done Deal?"

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**HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER**  
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• **Watch Out For Snoopy!** - This April, the CWT will present its Junior Players in a musical production of *Snoopy*. Directed and choreographed by Laurie Marchese, a long-time CWT stalwart, this should be a fine production showcasing the talented members of our growing youth program. The musical director is Cindy McKeen, and Patrice Melanson will assume many of the producing responsibilities.

So far, so good. But in order to make this show a success, we need YOUR help! Because of the success and popularity of our community productions, we are adding this show to our season at the last minute. This means we need dedicated volunteers for fund raising, marketing, set building, costume making, in short, just about everything.

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**An Open Letter To The Charlestown Pop Warner Community**

On Thursday, Jan. 23, the South Shore Midget Football Conference announced at its first meeting of the year that the Charlestown Pop Warner program would not be allowed to host home games at the football facility located at Charlestown High School. Commissioner Paul Alconada stated that this is the result of six communities who are threatening to leave the South Shore Midget Football Conference (SSMFC) because of the Charlestown Pop Warner program. The primary reason of their threat is the unwillingness to travel to the Charlestown football facility, "as it is located in the housing project." The six communities who have petitioned the SSMFC for release from the league believe that the Charlestown High School football facility is not a safe environment to play football and fear the threat of vandalism to their vehicles. The stigma imposed on this community for many a year continues to be a problem in suburbia.

Representing the Charlestown Pop Warner Board of Directors at this meeting were members Edward Grace and John Taglilatela. Speaking on behalf of the Charlestown Pop Warner program, Taglilatela stated that he was appalled by the statements and conduct exhibited by the Commissioner and league officials. He continued that this was not only an attack on the Charlestown Pop Warner program, but an attack on the entire Charlestown community. Furthermore, he warned that this program will do whatever is necessary within the law, to allow Charlestown Pop Warner the right to participate in the SSMFC and the right to host football games at Charlestown High School.

At the end of his statement, Taglilatela asked the six communities who opposed attending football games in

Charlestown to please stand. As expected, all remained seated. The Needham Pop Warner program mumbled their opposition by claiming that cars were vandalized when Needham played in Charlestown. The Needham Pop Warner Program, which includes Wellesley, did not play in Charlestown during the past year. As a matter of fact, a formal complaint has never been filed against Charlestown Pop Warner with league or national Pop Warner officials. In protest, Taglilatela and Grace walked out of the meeting.

We have made great strides during the past year and look forward to a successful season in 1997. Though problems do still exist, we will not allow league officials, or anyone for that matter, to stand in the way of our program. We will continue to pursue this matter with Pop Warner officials on the local and national level.

We would appreciate your help by sending a letter in support of our program to the South Shore Midget Football Conference. Please send your letter of support to: South Shore Midget Football Conference, c/o Commissioner Paul Alconada, 22 First St., Weymouth, MA 02188.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.  
Charlestown Pop Warner  
Board of Directors

cc: Mayor Thomas M. Menino  
Senate President Thomas Birmingham  
Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty  
City Councillor Diane Modica  
City Councillor Stephen Murphy  
City Councillor Albert O'Neil  
City Councillor Francis Roache  
City Councillor Peggy Davis-Mullen

**Kearney Elected To Board Of The Mass. Eye And Ear Infirmary**

Mary E. Kearney has been elected to a three-year term as a board member of the Corporation of the Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary. A graduate of Harvard Business School and Emmanuel College, Kearney, a resident of Charlestown, is director of strategic initiatives, Putnam Investments. She became a trustee of the infirmary in 1995 and serves as ophthalmology liaison.

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Generally, you can only deduct travel, meals and entertainment, and automobile expenses if you're not reimbursed by your employer, or if you receive a flat rate reimbursement that your employer includes in your W-2 income. If you're required to provide your employer with documentation and receipts as you would for the IRS, the reimbursements you receive will not be included in your W-2 income and you cannot deduct them. Expenses that may qualify for the deduction include those for business travel away from home overnight, transportation between different work locations in the general area of your home, and business meals and entertainment. Only 50% of the cost of meals and entertainment is deductible, whether you're entertaining business clients or dining alone while traveling on business.

You can also claim a deduction for unreimbursed employee education expenses if they meet certain tests. The education must be required by your employer or by law in order to keep your current salary or position, or it must maintain and improve the skills needed in your present job. However, education expenses are not deductible if they help to qualify you for a new trade or business. Deductible expenses include costs for tuition, books, supplies and certain related transportation expenses.

If you have questions about what's deductible and what's not, contact our office.

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# THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

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

**Monday, Jan. 27**

Special Police Officers arrested a male on trespass charges on Old Landing Way.

**Tuesday, Jan. 28**

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her motor vehicle and caused damage to the steering column. The motor vehicle was parked on Harvard Street.

A woman stated that person(s) unknown keyed her motor vehicle while it was parked on Bunker Hill Street.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on Old Rutherford Avenue and stole hockey equipment.

Officers arrested a male on Main Street for operating a stolen motor vehicle.

A man reported that person(s) unknown attempted to steal his motor vehicle from Harvard Street.

**Wednesday, Jan. 29**

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into

her motor vehicle, which was parked on Monument Avenue, and stole a cellular phone and a computer.

A woman stated that her motor vehicle was struck by another motor vehicle while it was parked on Bartlett Street.

A man reported that person(s) unknown stole the license plate from his motor vehicle. The number of the Mass. license is 436RGJ.

**Thursday, Jan. 30**

A woman reported that her motor vehicle was struck by another motor vehicle, the operator of which fled.

A woman stated that person(s) unknown stole a laptop computer from her desk on Lincoln Place.

**Friday, Jan. 31**

A man reported that someone threw a rock through the window of his house on Medford Street.

**Saturday, Feb. 1**

A person reported that after a verbal dispute, a suspect punched the person in the face. The incident happened on Austin Street.

## Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The old lady who lived in a shoe camps with her children in "Old Lady's Camping Trip" . . . Samantha's pretending causes problems for others in "Sam, Bangs and Moonshine" . . .

and a fish imagines what life on land would be like in "Fish is Fish."

A lovely mermaid falls in love with a prince in "The Little Mermaid," which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Fish is Fish** by Leo Lionni and **The Little Mermaid** by Hans Christian Andersen.

## 'Adoption And Foster Care' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Donna McCoy-Algere, from the Adoption and Foster Care Division of the Mass. Department of Social Services, will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 7.

She will discuss the adoption and foster care programs of the Common-

wealth and explain the changes affecting the adoption of older children as well as more trans-racial adoptions. The foster care program has many options for people wishing to open their lives to a child, as well as support systems for parents.

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### Healthy Charlestown Coalition

15 Green Street • 241-3756  
Danny Ryan - Coordinator

#### NEXT COALITION MEETING

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

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

Please note: We have moved the date back a week because of February school vacation week. The coalition will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of each month beginning again in March.

#### RETREAT RESULTS

As part of the coalition's involvement in the Mass. General Hospital's substance abuse initiative, members of our steering committee and interested others, participated in a planning retreat with members of CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD). The four-hour planning session was an important first step toward the two organizations joining forces to enhance efforts around substance abuse prevention in Charlestown.

The two organizations will continue to meet on a regular basis to communicate on the different community activities that they each are involved in. Any individual, organization or agency that would like to become involved in these efforts are welcome to contact the coalition office at the above number or CHAD Chairperson Peter Looney at 242-4032.

#### KIOSK INFORMATION WANTED

Any community organization, agency or resident looking to further publicize events, activities or information, has the Healthy Charlestown Coalition Kiosk at the disposal. The kiosk, named the "Common Wheel," is located in Johnnie's Foodmaster and consists of four panels displaying community information. The panels are labeled for *Upcoming* and *Ongoing* events and activities, *Town News* and *neighbor-to-neighbor Network*. If you would like to display information, please contact the coalition office.

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

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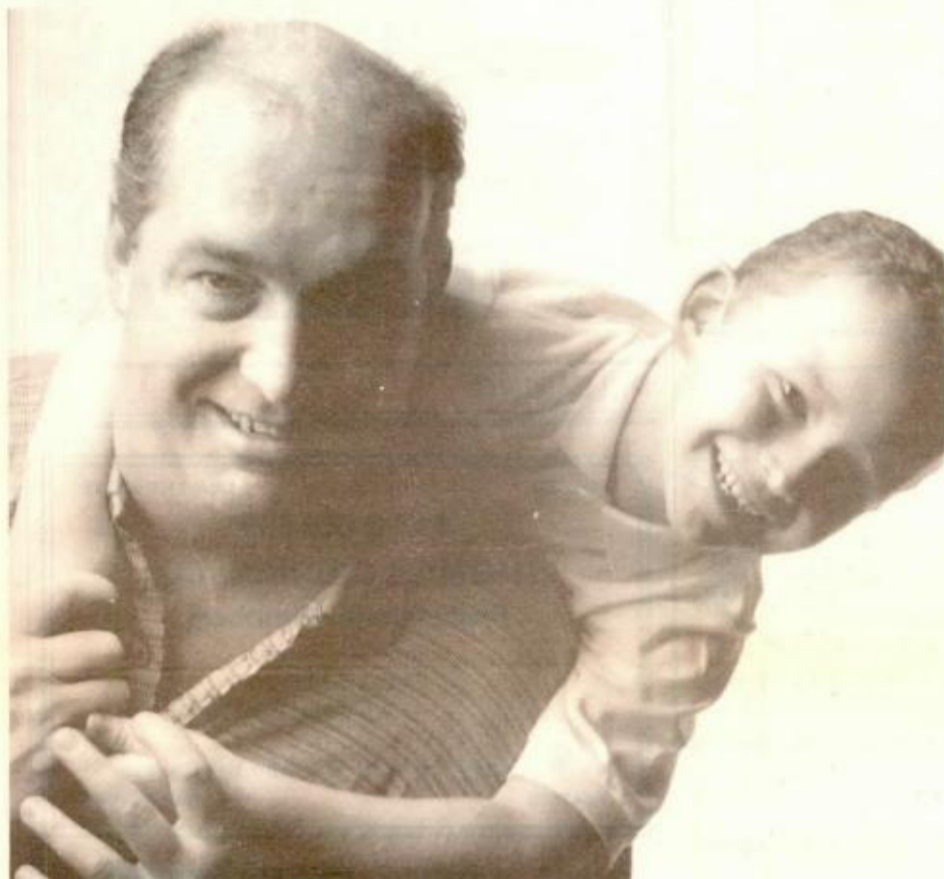
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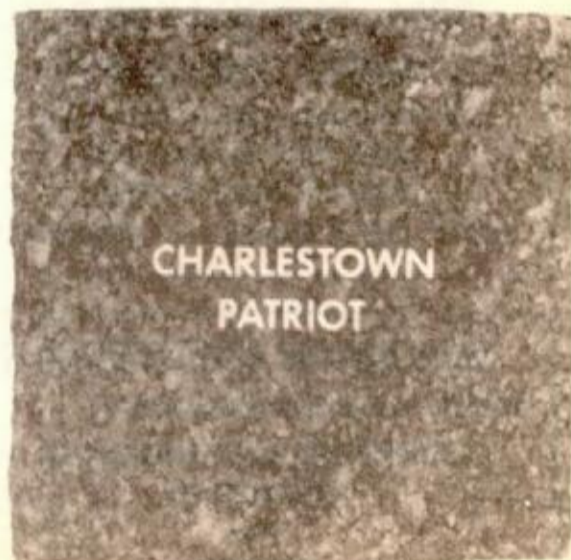
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