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'The Charlestown Patriot' Presented Award From Boys & Girls Club



THE CHARLESTOWN PATRIOT was recently presented a Marketing and Communications Achievement award from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston. The plaque went on to read that the "Patriot" was honored "for its commitment to enhance public awareness of Boys & Girls Club in creating

a brighter future for America's young people. Shown (l. to r.) Kolleen Hayes and Lori Burke, presidents of the Keystone Club; Jim and Gloria Conway of the "Patriot;" and Jackie Neff, president of the Peer Advisory Council.

(photo by Kathryn Holmes Johnson)



THIRTY YEARS of supporting the programs of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club were recalled by Jim and Gloria Conway of "The Charlestown Patriot" following the presentation by Clubhouse Director Jerry Steimel of the Marketing and Communications

Achievement award on behalf of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston. Shown (l. to r.) Kolleen Hayes, president of the Keystone Club; Jim and Gloria Conway; Steve Linnane; Michael Christopher; and Robbie Brady.

(photo by Kathryn Holmes Johnson)

around the town



by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Basic Services Committee

Chairman Peter Looney has announced that the Basic Services Committee will meet tonight, Thursday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

The committee will review the plans of Dr. John de Jong to open a veterinary clinic in Thompson Square, in the vacant store adjacent to Store 24. The plans also include the moving of Diane Brennan's Groomtown from its Main Street location to this site.

Also, Looney stated that representatives from Store 24 have been invited to address residential concerns.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held on Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph Martin will speak to the council at this

meeting. Also, a short presentation will be made on the Dennis McLaughlin Transitional Housing, a residential program for women who have been drug or alcohol free for at least six months, that will be located in the new Armed Services YMCA in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Public Safety/

Police Community Relations Meeting

The Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St. A Community Services Officer from Area A of the Boston Police Department will be on hand to address residential concerns.

Community Benefits Committee

Chairperson Nancy Keyes has announced that the Community Benefits Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 11 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker St. The committee will discuss the pro-

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Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 28 at Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Hall at 23 Adams St.

Persons willing to assist with the planning and fund raising for the parade, which will be on Sunday, June 13, are invited to attend. This celebration will

mark the 218th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and the 150th anniversary of the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument.

Grants To Be Awarded For Health And Human Services Needs

The Massachusetts Biomedical Research Corporation, located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, has contributed \$165,000 for a program called "Smart Choices for Charlestown." The program is designed to help Charlestown agencies meet the health and human service needs of the commu-

nity. The Biomedical Research Corporation has asked the administration of Mass. General Hospital's (MGH) Community Health Associates to coordinate the application process. Funding up to \$20,000 for a one-year period will be awarded to agencies serving the Char-

lestown community. Letters have been mailed to community agencies and organizations.

A simple process has been developed for agencies to apply for funding. All applications will be reviewed by an impartial committee. Awards will be made for a March 31, 1993 start date.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the administration of the MGH-Community Health Associates at 883-8400, ext. 419.

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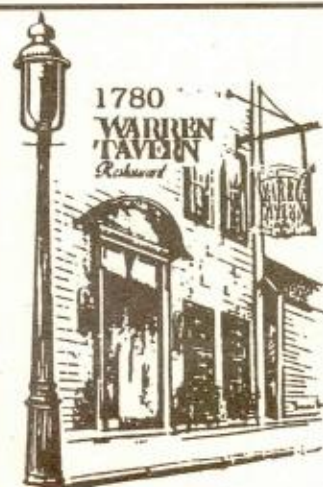
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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5 p.m.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. McGoff of 60 Fulton Spring Road, Medford, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Brian Joseph, on Jan. 28 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

liam Fitzpatrick of 46 Allston St., Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Alice E. McGoff of 39A Old Landing Way, Charlestown.

Mrs. McGoff is the former Peggy Fitzpatrick of Charlestown.

**Chayet Named Life Member
Of Massachusetts Bar Foundation**

Attorney Neil L. Chayet of Charlestown has been named a life member of the Fellows of the Massachusetts Bar Foundation. Chayet received a certificate of recognition from foundation president Charles B. Swartwood III.

Fellows are members of the Massachusetts Bar Association who have demonstrated outstanding dedica-

tion to the welfare of the community and supported the mission of the association in promoting the reform of law and facilitating the administration of justice. The bar foundation is a charitable organization that finances legal research, makes loans and grants to law students, and helps support legal services for the poor.

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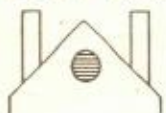
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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Feb. 25

- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee Meeting on proposed veterinary clinic, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, Feb. 26

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Little League and Minor League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

Saturday, Feb. 27

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Little League and Minor League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — CYO Tee-Ball Registration for boys and girls 4 to 7, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 1 p.m. — Meat Raffle to benefit Bunker Hill Council No. 62, K. of C., K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — An Evening Out . . . to benefit Kathy (Smith) Perito, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Feb. 28

- 4 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, Bunker Hill Post No. 26, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, March 1

Curbside Newspaper Recycling Week — Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 635-4959.

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, March 2

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting, Mass. General Hospital East, 1st floor conference room, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 8th Street entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, March 3

- noon — Lunch Time Films featuring "Right Out of History: The Making of Judy Chicago's Dinner Party," Visitor Center, Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

LAS VEGAS NIGHT

Friday, March 5
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Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 4

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Healthy Charlestown Coalition Reception, Commandant's House, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Meeting on the design phase of the City Square Park, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — "The Charles River — Exploring Nature and History on Foot and by Canoe," a slide-lecture by Ron McAdow, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, March 5

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Little League and Minor League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 7 p.m. — Lecture celebrating Women's History Month, featuring "Her Story" with Patricia Morris, Ph.D., Commandant's House, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 8 p.m. — Dance to benefit the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 6

- 11 a.m. — "Rosie the Riveter" program, Visitor Center, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. — Gladys Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Adult Lipsynch Night, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 8 p.m. — St. Patty's Fun Raiser to benefit Erin Sullivan, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Sunday, March 7

- 2 p.m. — Annual Meeting of Gardens for Charlestown Inc., Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, March 8

- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, songs, games, fingerplays and fun for children 3 to 5 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Tuesday, March 9

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies adult book discussion meeting featuring **A Tree Grows In Brooklyn** by Betty Smith, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Boston Police Community Relations Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, March 10

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- noon — Lunch Time Films featuring "Human Faces Of Japan: The Rice Ladle," Visitor Center, Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Plan Ahead

Thursday, March 11

- 3:30 p.m. — "The Luck Of The Irish," stories, games, crafts and surprises for children 5 to 10 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, March 12

- 8 p.m. — Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society's Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, March 14

- 3 p.m. — The Singing Priests, sponsored by St. Catherine's Parish, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.

Friday, March 26

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

Saturday, March 27

- 6:15 p.m. — 24th annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner-Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

John H. Sawyer Dies At 81

John H. Sawyer, 81, died on Feb. 22 at the New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham, following a long illness.

Mr. Sawyer was born and raised in Charlestown where he resided until 1975 when he moved to Wakefield. He lived in Hollywood, Fla. from 1980 to 1985, returning to Wakefield to make his home with his daughter, Mary Therese Daniels.

Mr. Sawyer graduated

from Charlestown High School in 1928 and from the Boston School of Anatomy in 1945. He founded the John H. Sawyer Funeral Home in 1946 and retired as its director on Dec. 31, 1974.

He was a member of the Mass. and the National Funeral Directors associations, Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus and the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association.

Mr. Sawyer was the husband of the late Mary M. (Kenney), who died in 1974. He is survived by his son John H. Sawyer Jr. of Charlestown; his daughters Mary Therese Daniels of Wakefield and Priscilla A. Noonan of Readville; his brother Frederick P. Sawyer of West Medford; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral will be from the John H. Sawyer Funeral Home, 329 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown on Friday,

Feb. 26 at 9:10 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be said at St. Francis de Sales Church at 10 a.m. Visiting hours are Thursday, Feb. 25 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

Remembrances in Mr. Sawyer's memory may be made to the St. Francis de Sales Church Building Fund, 303 Bunker Hill St.

Hair Trends For The '90s To Be Featured At Adult Discussion Group

Rob Jarvis, stylist at Peg's Beauty Salon, will be the guest speaker at the Friday, Feb. 26 meeting of the Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library. The program, entitled "Hair Trends For The '90s," will get underway at 10 a.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

By changing hair and make-up, you can dramati-

Free Historical Films In The Charlestown Navy Yard

The Boston National Historical Park will present the third in its series of Lunch Time Films in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The March series will commemorate Women's History Month.

Films will be shown every Wednesday at noon, in the Charlestown Navy Yard Visitor Center, Building 5. Films range from 25 to 60 minutes long. Visitors are invited to bring a bag lunch with them. Admission is free.

Films for Women's History Month are:

- March 3 - "Right Out of History: The Making of Judy Chicago's Dinner Party," a tribute to women in history.
- March 10 - "Human Faces of Japan: The Rice Ladle," about a woman whose desire for a career clashes with society's expectations.
- March 17 - "Annapurna: A Woman's Place," on the 1978 expedition by the first women and the first Americans to climb Annapurna I, the world's 10th highest mountain.
- March 24 - "Quilts in

cally change your appearance. Jarvis will illustrate ways to enhance certain features and minimize others.

He will talk about cuts, make-up and using hair accessories effectively. Questions will be welcomed.

Hon. Peter W. Agnes Jr., presiding justice of the Charlestown District Court,

Women's Lives," discussions with five quilters on the imagery and meaning of quilts.

• March 31 - "Sylvia, Fran and Joy," a documentary on women's changing roles.

For more information, call 242-5601.

will be the guest speaker at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 5. His topic will be "Women,

Domestic Violence And The Court System." All are welcome.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLBOY'S ASSOCIATION

Applications are now available for the \$1,000 Old Charlestown Schoolboy's Association scholarship. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the boy or girl must be a senior in high school, be a resident of Charlestown for 10 or more years, complete a scholarship application, enclose a copy of his or her high school transcript and at least three letters of recommendation, preferably from references listed on the scholarship application. Completed applications should be mailed to Kenneth V. Awbrey, P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Applications are at The Charlestown Patriot office, One Thompson Square, and at the Charlestown High School office, 240 Medford St. The deadline for filing completed applications is May 3.

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Reception At The Harbor Club



BETSY McCue (left) of Charlestown congratulates co-chair Suzanne Coughlin on the success of the reception held by the Public Action Arts Endowment at the Harbor Club to benefit the revitalization of the Emerson Majestic Theater. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

Stone To Speak At The Bostonian Society

The Bostonian Society has invited Ken Stone, a member of the Charlestown Preservation Society, to be a speaker at its annual meeting on Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Old State House. Stone is scheduled to speak at 11:15 a.m. during the society's all-day meeting.

Stone has lived in Charlestown for more than 20 years and has compiled many slides on historic buildings presently in our town as well as many of buildings no longer standing. His part of the day-long program will be entitled "I Remember My Neighborhood When . . ."

The meeting is held annually by the Bostonian Society to enable local Boston historical societies to meet

and discuss both the past and future of their areas of Boston, and this is the first time that the Charlestown Preservation Society has been invited to participate in the meeting.

Other activities that day include lectures by noted professors of American environmental studies at local universities, lectures on making an American urban neighborhood, a visit to the Boston Redevelopment Authority library, a discussion of Boston's streetcar suburbs and the sharing of current activities by the local associations.

To obtain information on the day's activities, contact the Bostonian Society, which is located at 206 Washington St., Boston.

Sen. Birmingham To Hold Office Hours

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will hold community office hours in Charlestown from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10 in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square. The public is invited.

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



Monday Was Hillary Day In Charlestown . . . Hillary Rodham Clinton, that is. She shared a bite or two of birthday cake with Sen. Ted Kennedy and sat in on a health care conference at Bunker Hill Community College . . . among the locals on hand to greet the first lady were Peter Looney, Judy Evers, Susie and Kevin Roche, Kate McDonough, Nancy Keyes, Cissy O'Neil and Matt O'Neil Jr.

A Sign Of The Future????? . . . Gracing the window of Grancey & Co. Real Estate at One Thompson Square on Monday was the sign "Hillary '96!" . . . Verry interesting!

Is Charlestown Getting A Bad Rap On The So-Called "Code Of Silence?" . . . This is the question that will be asked on the Wednesday, March 3rd "People Are Talking" television program with Tom Bergeron on WBZ's Channel 4. A panel of locals (the station would not release their names to us — a code of silence, perchance?) will field questions from the host and the audience for the one-half hour show . . . Charlestown residents are invited to be part of the audience. It will be necessary to be at the Channel 4 studio on Soldier's Field Road by 11:45 a.m. on the 3rd, and the program will conclude at 1 p.m. . . . Admission is free, but call Karen McGrath at 787-7109 or 787-7112 to let her know you will be there . . . The show is broadcast live and so what is said by the panel and the audience goes on the air . . . with no editing!

Birthdays, Birthdays, Birthdays . . . will be celebrated this week with Russell Mondy partying today, Feb. 25th . . . on Feb. 26th, Kevin O'Halloran turns another year older, Phoebe Blake marks her big day and Adam Millerick will turn 2 . . . Patsy Keigney will be honored by family and friends on Feb. 27th . . . Mae Deering, a resident of Constitution Co-op, will mark her 89th birthday on Feb. 28th . . . and March 2nd will be party time for Pat Johnson, Carol (Picardi) Remy and Susan Catherine McClellan . . . best wishes go out to all of you!

Is Your Freezer Getting Empty? . . . Then plan to fill it at the Meat Raffle slated for 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. . . . The event will benefit Bunker Hill Council No. 62, K. of C. . . . The council is always there to help the people of the town . . . let's turn out on Saturday to help the council!

Give The Gift Of Life . . . at the Red Cross Blood Drive that will be held between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27th at the offices of Teamsters Local 25 in Sullivan Square. For more info, call Joe Laffey at 241-8825.

Women's History Walk . . . March is Women's History Month, so the Boston Park Rangers and the Women's Heritage Trail have teamed up to present a tour of Boston Common and the nearby historic Granary Burying Ground every Saturday in March beginning at 2 p.m. at the Boston Common Ranger Station . . . Join the tour as Abigail Adams, Mary Dyer, Phillis Wheatley, "Mother Goose" and other Bostonian women of the colonial, revolutionary and modern periods are discussed.

Tickets For "Wheel Of Fortune" . . . Boston's tapings on April 9, 10 and 11 will be available by mail only, beginning today, Feb. 25th . . . Persons interested in seeing the program should send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: "Wheel of Fortune," The Wang Center, 270 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. 02116. Tickets, which will be limited to four per request, are free and will be filled through a random drawing. For updated information on "Wheel of Fortune" coming to Boston, call WHDH-TV's special line at 931-1122.

Community Events Bulletin Board . . . The Newworld Bank in the Bunker Hill Mall is offering local groups an opportunity to post meeting notices at the bank . . . Send them along or call Assistant Vice President Elizabeth White at 422-8211 for more info.

Try Your Luck . . . at a Las Vegas Night from 8 p.m. to midnight on Friday, March 5. A \$3 donation will give you a free prize, refreshments and a chance to try your luck at Black Jack, Roulette, Chuck-A-Luck and more . . . The event will be at Little Flower School, 17 Franklin St., Somerville . . . and all proceeds will benefit the school.


Get Well Wishes . . . go out to Kenny DeCarlo who is a patient at Mt. Auburn Hospital . . . Cards may be sent to him at the hospital, 330 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, Mass. 02238. We're rooting for you, Kenny!

Paying A Visit To Charlestown This Week . . . are Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II who will be speaking at a combined Kiwanis and Business Association meeting at noon today, Feb. 25th at Barrett's . . . and Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph Martin will be at the March 2nd Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall.


Happy 10th Birthday
STEPHEN
on February 28th
Love . . . Mom, Dad, Jean & Michelle

Feb. 27 Happy Birthday Feb. 27
To A Wonderful Husband
Love Always . . . Your Lady


Happy 1st Birthday
BILLY McNELLEY
on February 28th
Love . . .
Mommy, Daddy & Patrick




If you see . . .
JOE LANGAN
wish him a
Happy
65th
Birthday!



Happy 1st Birthday
JESSICA BROWN
on February 28th
Love & Kisses,
Mommy, Daddy & Jason




Hair yesterday . . . ? today!
Happy
Birthday
KEVIN
on Feb. 26th
From Your Friends




Happy Birthday
DAD
Feb. 27th Love . . . Mylene

Happy 1st Birthday
WILLIAM PATRICK McNELLEY JR.
on
February 28th
Love . . .
Auntie Linda,
Auntie Ann &
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on March 1st
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Happy 18th
Birthday
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Love . . .
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Happy Birthday
UNCLE WALTER
February 27th
Love,
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Charlestown Navy Yard Attractions Drawing Record Crowds

At a time when many of Boston's cultural institutions are experiencing declining attendance, 1992 visitation at the USS Constitution Museum and the USS Cassin Young surpassed 1991 visitation by 53 percent and 16 percent respectively. The museum's attendance was 114,600, compared to 75,000 in 1991. USS Cassin Young's visitation was 314,500, compared to 271,500 in 1991.

Both attractions enjoyed the biggest gains in visitation after "Old Ironsides" entered dry dock in September for repairs and inspection.

USS Constitution, still the most popular site on the Freedom Trail according to Boston National Historical Park figures, remains open for tours during the repair period. Since the tours require less time than usual, visitors have more time to see the museum and Cassin Young.

Cassin Young is located in a more prominent location, where USS Constitution usually is berthed. A new 10-minute "videotour" of Constitution, shown three times an hour, has drawn additional visitors into the museum.

Sail Boston 1992 also boosted attendance, so much so that the museum surpassed its 1991 attendance by September 1992, and Cassin Young surpassed its 1991 total in October 1992.

Navy Yard visitors came from all 50 states and more than 40 countries last year, according to data gathered by the museum using a new computerized ticketing system installed in July. On any given day, Navy Yard

visitors come from an average of 18 states and four countries.

More visitors hail from Massachusetts than any other state, followed by New York and California. Most international visitors come from Canada and England, followed by Japan and Germany.

USS Constitution is the favorite attraction of one-third of all Navy Yard visitors, according to a survey conducted in October 1992. "People come from far and wide to walk the decks of Constitution. We are proud to symbolize America's heritage to so many international guests," said U.S. Navy Commander Richard B. Amirault, commanding officer of the ship.

The videotour of "Old Ironsides," shown in the museum daily, was the second most popular attraction. "The video, produced to supplement ship tours during the repairs, has the added benefit of making the ship 'accessible' to those not able to physically board Constitution," said Museum Executive Director Ellen J. Kraft.

The third and fourth most popular attractions were USS Cassin Young and the museum, according to the survey.

Eighty-eight percent of Navy Yard visitors toured USS Constitution. The Yard's other major attractions — Cassin Young, the museum, the videotour, the

museum store and the Visitor Information Center — were visited by one-third to one-half of all visitors.

"Clearly 'Old Ironsides' will always be the biggest draw in the Navy Yard, and rightly so. Our challenge is to tell the world about the other important attractions and programs here that too many people are missing," Boston National Historical Park Acting Superintendent John Benjamin said.

Nearly one-quarter of Navy Yard visitors are repeat visitors, "an impressive figure for a site so heavily trafficked by out-of-state and international visitors," according to Benjamin.

More than 200 surveys were conducted, resulting in a seven percent (plus or minus) margin of error. The survey was conducted over five days spanning two weeks in late October.

In addition to the Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston National Historical Park includes the Old South Meeting House, Old State House, Paul Revere House, Old North Church, Faneuil Hall and Bunker Hill Monument along the Freedom Trail; and the Dorchester Heights Monument in South Boston. Visitation for all of the Boston National Historical Park was up 2.8 percent in 1992, even with Faneuil Hall and the Old State House closed up for six months.

around the town

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cedure for community groups to apply for a grant from the \$50,000 to be awarded by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority as the second part of the \$150,000 in mitigation money for the community.

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

★ **Bunker Hill Monument . . .** If you notice some work going on at the grounds of the Bunker Hill Monument, this is the first stage in what will be an ongoing historic landscaping plan.

According to Vince Kordack, site superintendent, the National Park Service will begin with the removal of three trees, two lindens and one elm, on the west and southwest side of the grounds. He said that one of the trees is dead and the other two are creating problems as they have branched out over the street. He said that in the spring they will be replaced with oversized saplings of the same type.

Kordack said that much research has gone into the landscaping plan, which will take between two and five years to complete. The grounds will then reflect the way they were in the early 20th century when the lodge was constructed at the base of the monument.

★ **425 Medford St. . . .** In a letter to Peter Looney, chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, dated Feb. 16, Bruce Wood, vice president of J.M. Cashman Inc., wrote that "all suitable material has been removed (from 425 Medford St., the former Domino Sugar site), only miscellaneous clean-up will continue but it will only be a few trucks a day."

The letter also reported that it was Wood's understanding that Reddish Trucking, also at that site, will be relocating his business and leaving the site soon.

Wood stated in the letter: "I will insure that the area is completely clean before he leaves."

★ **City Square Park . . .** The Department of Environmental Management (DEM) and the park designer, The Halvorson Company, are nearing completion on the conceptual design phase for City Square Park.

A community meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 4 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. At this meeting, DEM and The Halvorson Company will be asking for community input and review of the conceptual designs before moving forward with the next phase, which will be schematic design.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 9 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall on the petition of Anthony and Margaret L. Tassinari, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code to change the legal occupancy of 22 Cross St. from a one-family to a three-family dwelling.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** This past week was the quietest since the construction project began. Neither contractor had crews on site, nor has the weather been conducive to construction activity. Both the Middlesex Corp. and Susi are discussing their plans for start-up work which will be only a few weeks away if the weather breaks.

Susi still has some lights to install and others must be turned on, and there still are the last few roof drains to be installed and connected.

The railing subcontractor for Middlesex is still working on the fabrication of the railings and awaiting approval of the paint so the shop painting can be done prior to installation. The March schedule is still anticipated, weather permitting.

Questions, concerns and complaints are being handled by Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300 ext. 5674.

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O'Neil Seeks To Aid Motorists In Reclaiming Towed Vehicles

Measures to help frustrated motorists stranded without sufficient cash to free their cars from the city tow lot have been filed by Boston City Councillor Albert L. O'Neil.

He has called for a public hearing so his council colleagues can hear from motorists who could not get their vehicles after making way to the remote Frontage Road storage lot.

O'Neil's proposed ordinance amendment would allow the owner to reclaim his or her vehicle on a signed promise to pay towing and storage costs within 60

days. This privilege would be extended when the vehicle has no outstanding Boston parking tickets and is registered in Mass.

A companion council order submitted by O'Neil asks the mayor and transportation department to ease up its "cash only" rule to allow more latitude in taking credit cards and even checks with proper identity for payment.

The at-large councillor recalled one night several weeks ago seeing a line of people at the South Bay lot. He said the attendant was inflexible in his "cash on-

ly" stand, brusquely telling people to call neighbors for a ride or walk to the Broadway MBTA Station. Most in line had been towed while attending a Boston Garden event.

A Lynnfield man, wife, and three children had only \$12 left after arriving by taxi at the lot. They were told tough luck, said the councillor.

Two women in their 70s from Braintree pleaded to pay by check but were refused. The policeman on duty was called to confront a man who said he needed his car and was going to drive it from the lot.

O'Neil said the city could avoid a lot of bitterness and improve the image of its parking fine activities with some "common sense diplomacy, a little trust instead of suspicion."

He said the city would have protection letting owners without other unpaid parking offenses take their car to get home at odd hours of the night. Failure to honor the signed pledge to pay would risk reregistration of the vehicle in this state. It would put the owner's name and vehicle on a special list in the Parking Clerk's office denying "subsequent courtesies," according to O'Neil's measure.

On Honor Roll

Sister Cathy Clifford, principal of Arlington Catholic High School, is pleased to announce that Francis C. Manganelli, a Charlestown resident and member of the class of 1996 at Arlington Catholic, has achieved honor roll status for the second quarter of the

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Carney of 83 Third St., Medford are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Erin Terese, on Feb. 2 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Robert and Claire

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Hubauer of Malden.

The paternal grandparents are Joan and William Carney of 33 Phipps St., Charlestown.

Erin was welcomed home by her brother Christopher, age 4.

On Dean's List

Dr. Raymond J. Rodrigues, vice president for academic affairs at North Adams State College, the pub-

lic liberal arts college of Massachusetts, is pleased to announce that Annmarie Martin, daughter of Frederick and Ann Martin of Charlestown, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester.

Martin, a member of the class of 1995, is majoring in computers.

Seeking Nominees For 1993-94 Teacher Of The Year

The state Department of Education is seeking nominees for its 1993-94 Massachusetts Teacher of the Year program. Teachers may nominate themselves for the award, or be nominated by colleagues, administrators or any person who is familiar with their classroom work. The deadline for all nominations is March 30.

The annual Massachusetts Teacher of the Year program recognizes a Bay State teacher who exemplifies good teaching, inspires staff and students, initiates new programs in the school and the community and demonstrates a true commitment to the profession.

To nominate a teacher for the award, send a card or letter to: Rick Atkins, Massachusetts Department of

Education, 1385 Hancock St., Quincy, Mass. 02169. Be sure to include the name of the teacher, the name and address of the teacher's school, a brief paragraph stating why this teacher deserves to be nominated and your name and address. Nominations must be post-marked by March 30. All nominees will subsequently receive application packets for the program.

The Teacher of the Year will be selected in the fall and will represent the Commonwealth in the National Teacher of the Year competition sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Officers and Encyclopedia Britannica.

For more information, contact Rick Atkins at 770-7371.

Shabbazz Gives Keynote Address



DR. BETTY SHABBAZZ, left, the widow of civil and human-rights leader Malcolm X, recently delivered the keynote address at Bunker Hill Community College's observance of Black History Month. Shown with Shabbazz is Dr. C. Scully Stikes, president of BHCC.

Boston Edison Helps Charlestown Residents Save Energy And Money

With Boston Edison's help, many residents in Charlestown are saving money on electric costs these days. But that's not all they're saving, they're actually saving electricity — over 3.7 million kilowatt hours worth!

Boston Edison's Energy Fitness Van recently visited select areas of Charlestown to help residents save energy and money through energy efficiency. These measures are designed to help customers reduce their annual energy bill by about \$30.

Boston Edison targeted low-income and elderly neighborhoods as their prime recipients of energy-saving materials and information.

The energy-efficient lights that were installed can save residents up to \$45 in electricity costs. One energy-efficient light lasts up to 10,000 hours, replacing 13 ordinary bulbs over its lifetime.

Because of Boston Edison's Energy Fitness Pro-

gram, each Charlestown resident with newly installed energy efficient lighting is saving one barrel of oil and 380 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions that produce the electricity of one ordinary light.

Even though Boston Edison targets sections of each town that can benefit the most from energy conservation, like low-income or the elderly, everyone can enjoy Boston Edison's services designed to make energy conservation easy and accessible. For information on Boston Edison's Energy Fitness Plan for all residential customers, call 424-3377.

1797 Marine Detachment

The Marine Detachment 1797 will perform traditional marine drills in period uniforms and present living history interpretations from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, March 6 and 20 in the Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

What Is An Entitlement?

by Martha A McSteen, president National Committee To Preserve Social Security And Medicare

There's been a lot of talk around here lately about cutting entitlement programs in the name of deficit reduction. Unfortunately, much of that talk has been shrouded in confusion about what is and isn't an entitlement. It's important to understand exactly what entitlement means before the debate gets a full head of steam.

In short, an entitlement is a government service to which Americans have a legal right. There are two types of entitlements, based on the way they are funded.

One entitlement is funded through general revenues raised through income taxes. They include programs like Medicaid (the health insurance program for the poor), food stamps, deposit insurance for the savings and loan bailout and farm price supports.

Entitlement programs like these are what I call "social entitlements," because the government and the people feel a moral obligation to ensure these services are available to Americans who need assistance.

The second kind of entitlement — a "true" entitlement — is funded through special taxes dedicated to a specific purpose. These monies are put into separate trust funds for these programs only. I call these "earned-right" entitlements because they are based on an individual's contributions.

The two largest trust fund entitlement programs are Social Security and Medicare Part A, which pays for hospitalization for seniors and the disabled. Other "earned-right" entitlement programs include military

and civilian pensions and workers' compensation.

Lately, a lot of politicians and news reporters have been blaming the deficit on Social Security. They're wrong. They don't understand the definition of an entitlement.

By law, Social Security trust funds are to be used only to pay benefits and the administrative costs of the program — not for an extra B-2 bomber, not for congressional pork-barrel projects, not even to reduce an out-of-control budget.

The Social Security program is running a huge surplus, more than \$50 billion last year alone. In no way is it contributing to the deficit. In fact, it is one of the few government programs that is in the black.

The current debate reminds me of a story about

a famous robber who, after he was captured, was asked why he robbed banks. "It's simple," he said, "That's where the money is." Is this why the Congress and the Clinton Administration are hungrily eyeing the Social Security trust fund?

Let's not blame Social Security for its intended success. These reserves may offer a tempting budgetary quick fix, but politicians should keep their hands off. Trust funds are an earned and legal right of the American workers. They must be protected.

It is time for lawmakers to take a hard look at government spending and the causes of the budget deficit. Only when the real problems are confronted will all Americans hope to prosper.

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**News From
The Charlestown
Boys & Girls Club**
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• FOR GIRLS ONLY

For Girls Only will return on Monday, March 1 at 5:30 p.m. Teri Chatfield from the Barbizon School of Modeling will be speaking on a variety of interesting topics. She will also answer any questions on grooming, fashion, make-up, diet, nutrition and more.

• PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

This past Saturday, the club took part in a 9-and-under basketball tournament. Those who participated were Matt Monaco, Danny Castro, Jonathan Castro, Sean Rea, Joe Roche, Andrew Grzelcyk, Brandon Swales and Danny Christopher. Although the Townies lost, the team showed great promise.

Karate Lessons!

We are still accepting names for 12-and-under Karate Lessons on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Those interested should contact Joe Fitzpatrick at 242-1775.

Spot Shot Contest

The basketball Spot Shot Contest for ages 6 to 17 will be held on Friday, March 12 and Saturday, March 13. For more information, contact Joe Fitzpatrick.

• ROLLER-SKATING PARTY

Despite the snowstorm, last week's 70's Roller-Skating Party took place with much success. Over 50 kids participated, many of whom came in their best 70's attire. Best outfit prizes were awarded to Julie Treanor, David Burns and Michael Collins — nice jacket, Zeke!



ROLLER-SKATING PARTY AT THE CLUB

Due to popular demand, more roller-skating parties will be planned in the near future.

• TEEN TRIPS

Last Thursday, 25 teens spent the evening sledding down the mountain at the Amesbury Winter Park. Except for a few bumps and bruises, everyone had a great time.

On Saturday morning, 20 sleepy teens left the Boys & Girls Club at 5:30 a.m. to go skiing at Killington Mountain in Vermont. After an hour of lessons, the Black Diamond Trails were full of Townies practicing their new skills.

Coming soon — details on the Michael Christopher going away party!

• GAMESROOM NEWS

During the month of March, we will have tryouts in the gamesroom for a traveling team to compete against other clubs in pool, ping pong and foosball. Sign up with Kristi. Times for the tryouts will be posted in the gamesroom.

• EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Upcoming Events

- A Science Museum field trip will be from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27. See Margaret to sign up.
- Ultimate Journey Environmental Activities will be taking place all month long in the library.

New Classes

- The Sing-A-Long Group will meet from 4 to 5 p.m. each Friday in the science room, starting Feb. 26.
- The Science Class for 9 to 12 year olds takes place from 3 to 4 p.m. on Fridays.
- Math Class for all ages is held from 3 to 4 p.m. on Thursdays.
- Computer Art & Animation Classes for 9 to 12 year olds are being held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Simple Computer Programming for 6 to 8 year olds is taking place on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m.
- The Rocket Club will be held on Saturdays. See Rick to sign up.

New Science Room Hours

The hours for the science room are:

- Wednesdays — 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., drop-in
- Thursdays — 3 to 4 p.m., Math Class;
4 to 5 p.m., drop-in
- Fridays — 3 to 4 p.m., Science Class

**BHCC Announces Changes
In Financial Aid Process**

Students who are planning to apply for financial aid to attend Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) in September, or continue their studies there, will find changes in the financial aid process.

The college now has new forms available for those planning to seek financial assistance to pursue their degree or certificate programs or take individual courses.

According to Susan A. Volpe, director of Financial Aid at BHCC, the changes are an effort by the federal government to simplify the financial aid application process. Filing fees associated with the application also have been eliminated.

BHCC requires students to complete the free application for Federal Student Aid instead of the College Scholarship Service form FAF. Many institutions will require students to complete both applications.

An important change is that students enrolled for less than six college credits may be eligible for financial aid.

These changes are part of the Higher Education Act which was passed and signed by President Bush in 1992.

The new law will help hard-pressed working and middle-income families that have seen the dream of a college education for their children slipping away.

Dependent students may see larger Pell grants. However, married independent students without children will find their contributions increased and Pell grants reduced.

Finally, the changes are likely to expand assistance for upper middle class families vs. students attending college.

Most of the changes in the new law will not take effect until the 1993-94 academic year.

Although the changes will make it easier for students to apply for aid, lower

appropriations to fund the Pell grant program may reduce the total amount of grants and scholarships for which students are eligible.

BHCC will try, if funding is available, to offer other types of assistance to students who are needy and face reduction in Pell Grants.

To request copies of the new application forms for college financial aid, and for answers to questions regarding financial assistance, contact Enrollment Services at 241-8600, ext. 420.

**'The Luck Of The Irish'
At The Charlestown Branch Library**

The Charlestown Branch Library will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Thursday, March 11 with stories, games, crafts and surprises with an Irish theme for children 5 to 10 and their parents. The program will get underway at 3:30 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

Good St. Patrick's Day books to read include **Fairy Tales of Ireland** by Wil-

liam Butler Yeats, **Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato** by Tomie DePaola, **Mary McClean and the Saint Patrick's Day Parade** by Steven Kroll, **Patrick: Patron Saint of Ireland** by Tomie De Paola and **Saint Patrick's Day** by Dorothy Rhodes Freeman.

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

Half-Hull Modeling Course For Adults

USS Constitution Museum's Half-Hull Modeling Course for adults will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on March 3, 10, 17, 24 and

31 at the **USS Constitution Maintenance & Repair Shop**, Building 24, in the Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Instructors will take participants from ship drawings through construction of a half-hull model of a ship of the participant's choice.

The course is limited to 16 participants and the fee is \$95 for museum members and \$105 for non-members. The cost includes all materials and tools, and a special tour of the 14th annual Juried Ship Model Show.

For more information, call 426-1812.

**Richards Returns
To BHCC**

Paul K. Richards has returned to Bunker Hill Community College in the MCC/MTA unit position of director of student activities. He served the college with distinction in this same capacity from 1982 to 1989.

In addition, he has extensive student activities experience at Texas Tech University and Adams State College in Colo. He holds a B.A. in English from Salem State College.

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It's A Girl . . .

Samantha Hayes and Robert Baldassari of Somerville announced the birth of their daughter, Rhonda Ann Baldassari, on Dec. 29 at Mt. Auburn Hospital. The maternal grandpar-

ents are Mary Hayes of Daytona Beach, Fla. and Daniel Hayes of Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Ann Baldassari of Somerville/North End.

Lecture Series Celebrates Women's History Month

"Accounts on the Lives of Women," an evening lecture series celebrating Women's History Month, will be held every Friday in March from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Commandant's House at the Charlestown Navy Yard. Presented by Boston National Historical Park, admission and parking are free. Visitors will have to climb a flight of stairs.

• **March 5** - "Her Story." Patricia Morris, Ph.D. of the Women's Heritage Trail will discuss the challenges of collecting biographies of women as compared to men.

• **March 12** - "Victorian Romance: Love and Marriage of Fanny and Henry Longfellow." Park ranger Jayne Triber of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow National Historic Site will introduce her examination of

the Longfellow's letters and journals in the context of the Victorian world of love and marriage.

• **March 19** - "Women who Work for Racial Justice." Rev. Dorothy Emerson of the Unitarian Universalist Women's Heritage Society will talk about her study of women including Lydia Maria Child, Mary Livermore, Florida Ruffin Ridley, Maria Weston Chapman and Maria Baldwin.

• **March 26** - "Susan Bainbridge." In this living history presentation by park ranger Sandra Brue of the Boston National Historical Park, she will perform as the wife of Navy Yard Commodore William Bainbridge and speak about life in the Yard's early days.

For more information, call 242-5601.

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, March 9 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book under discussion will be *A Tree Grows In Brooklyn* by Betty Smith. According to the *New York Times*, "if you miss *A Tree Grows In Brooklyn*, you will deny yourself a rich experience. "It is a poignant and deeply understanding story of childhood and family relationships. The Nolans lived in the Williamsburg slums of Brooklyn from 1902 to 1919. Their daughter Francie and their son Neeley knew more than their fair share of the privations and sufferings that are the lot of a great city's poor. Primarily this is Francie's book. She is a superb feat of characterization, an im-

aginative, alert, resourceful child. And Francie's growing up and beginnings of wisdom are the substance of the book."

Participants are invited to bring their lunches, and new members are always welcome.

On Dean's List

President Adrian Tinsley of Bridgewater State College has announced that Diane M. Gandolfo of 36 Elm St., Charlestown, has achieved dean's list status for the 1992 fall semester. This high academic hon-

or goes to all students who earn at least a 3.3 academic average out of a possible 4.0 in their college studies.

Gandolfo, a senior, is majoring in special education.

Slide/Lecture Presentation By McAdow To Be Presented At The Library

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library cordially invite the public to their next evening program, "The Charles River: Exploring Nature and History on Foot and by Canoe," a slide/lecture by Ron McAdow, on Thursday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

McAdow, author of *The Charles River*, combines a presentation of spectacular color slides with an informative commentary on the Charles River from its start at Echo Lake in Hopkinton to its end, 77 miles later, in Boston Harbor. He describes the historical development of the river, its wide

variety of plant and wildlife and suggests many interesting places along the river where one can spend days exploring and learning the secrets of the river.

McAdow is also the author of *The Concord, Sudbury and Assabet Rivers and New England Time Line*. He is currently at work on a book about New England's mountains, to be published by the Appalachian Mountain Club.

The program will be followed by a reception and book-signing. All are invited to attend what is sure to be a fascinating and informative evening.

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Dineen Receives Degree

Staff Sgt. Traci S. Dineen has earned an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The worldwide college, headquartered at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala., awards associate degrees to enlisted airmen for programs combining technical education re-

ceived in the Air Force with general education provided by civilian institutions.

Dineen, an aerospace ground equipment technician, is the wife of Jerome Dineen and the daughter-in-law of JoAnn Dineen of 33 Essex St., Charlestown.

She is a 1980 graduate of Northeast High School, Lincoln, Neb.

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BOB D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Tutoring At Bunker Hill . . .** At the recent Bean Pot Hockey Tournament, I saw many young Townies clamoring around the entrance to greet their hockey heroes from BU, BC, Northeastern and Harvard. I couldn't help but wonder if these kids realize the importance of education and getting good grades, and how these hockey players also have

to work hard in the classroom to stay on the ice. If you need help in school or want to improve your grades, tutoring help is now available at the Bunker Hill Teen Center located at 76 Monument St. Interested teens should contact me at 242-3200 or 635-5237. I am also looking for more tutors as I develop the new Homework Shop program as

part of the BHA Bunker Hill Youth on the Rise program. Education will always be a key to success.

CYO Gym Hockey

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B.H. Florist	16	1	1
Ironside Grille	14	4	0
Peg & Al's	13	5	0
Chas'n. Home Furniture	10	6	2
Albany Florist	10	8	0
Bryan's Pals	9	8	1
Kerrigan's	6	12	0
A.A. Radiators	5	12	1
The Blow Up	5	13	0
T.J.'s Kids	1	16	1

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 • Ironside Grille - The Whole Team
 • The Blow Up - Chris Schievink and Patrick Arroyo
 • Peg & Al's - Mark Ainsley and Kevin Walles
 • T.J.'s Kids - Robert and Phillip Gil

★ **Players Of The Week** ★
 • Bryan's Pals - Matt Manganello and Shawn Doherty
 • Albany Florist - Michelle Kane and Kasey Cedorchuk
 • A.A. Radiator - Stephen

Little League Notes . . .

Registration for Charlestown Little League and Minor League teams will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26; from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27; and from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 5. Registration will be held at the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. The registration fee is \$25 per family. Tryouts will take place for the major and minor teams at Ryan Field on

Saturday, April 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The raindate for the tryouts will be Sunday, April 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

 The Opening Day Jamboree will be held on Sunday, April 25.

 There will be a Little League Benefit Dance at St. Catherine's Hall on April 24. There will be more information to follow.

Boston Police And Firefighters Battle For Camp Joy Cup

The Boston Police and Fire departments took to the ice in front of 1,500 fans at Boston University's Walter Brown Arena on Feb. 7 to play for the third annual Camp Joy Cup. Special guest Cam Neely dropped the ceremonial first puck. The firefighter's avenged last year's loss by defeating the police by a score of 7 to 4. Firefighter Jerry Welch was named the game's MVP after leading "Boston's Bravest" with four goals and one assist.

Cup was dedicated to the memory of Firefighter James "Jocko" Hart who died recently. Hart was the fire department's goalie. Before the game, Camp Joy Cup ticket holders were treated to a private viewing of a Boston Bruins' practice, after which players signed autographs.

The program is 47-years-old and services almost 700 people annually.

All proceeds from this event benefit Camp Joy's Program for special needs children and adults. The program is 47-years-old and services almost 700 people annually.

Construction Scholarships Offered

In an effort to promote professionalism in the construction industry and further the goals of students in collegiate construction programs, the Massachusetts Construction Advancement Program (MCAP) is offering scholarship aid to sophomores and juniors enrolled in full-time civil engineering, construction and construction management programs. These scholarships may be used by students to help defray tuition and/or living costs for the 1993-94 academic year.

Applications have been distributed to civil engineering and building construction technology departments at Massachusetts colleges and universities offering construction-oriented degrees. Additional application forms are available from the MCAP Office, 888 Worcester St., Wellesley, Mass. 02181-3708. Completed applications and transcripts of grades must be returned to MCAP by April 1. Award recipients will be selected by contractor representatives of the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts Education Committee, and will be announced by the end of May. Scholarship awards will be presented in September.

Applications have been distributed to civil engineering and building con-

■ **College Board . . .** In Hockey East play, Northeastern was defeated by Merrimack 7-3 and 2-1, dropping Northeastern into last place with a 2-10-1 record.

Paul Tibbetts had a goal, but it wasn't enough as New Hampshire College defeated Stonehill 4-3. Joe DeRoeve had a couple of goals when Stonehill defeated Suffolk 5-4 earlier in the week.

■ **Pro Line . . .** Winnipeg (25-26-6) holds down the fourth spot in the Smythe Division. Keith Tkachuk is closing in on the 30 point mark with 17 goals and 12 assists.

The New York Islanders (27-26-6) are in a tight Patrick Division race with New Jersey and the Rangers, with only one point separating the three teams. Tommy Fitzgerald has six goals and 15 assists for the Isles.

In AHL action, Providence holds a one-game lead over Capital District. The P-Bruins were defeated by Springfield 3-2 on Sunday.

■ **High School Notebook . . .** The state tournaments have begun and with the basketball open format and the success of many local hockey teams, there will be a lot of excitement as we go through what many call "March Madness." Check the Boston daily newspapers for up-dated pairings. Some of our teams have already advanced, been eliminated or are ready to begin their quest for the crown.

In regular season finals, Don Bosco closed out its hockey season, defeating St. Raphael's of R.I. 10-5, and the Bosco hoopsters prepared for the tournament by defeating Burlington 73-66.

Boston Latin pucksters were defeated by Franklin 4-2, tied Walpole 3-3 and were victorious over Bedford 9-3. Jamie Smith had 18 points as Latin topped Boston English 77-48.

Charlestown High had an interesting hockey week. The Townies earned the Boston North Championship, defeating South Boston 4-3. Keith Wallace's second goal of the game was the winner. But in Friday's City League Championship, Southie turned the tables, defeating Charlestown 7-4. Townie goals were scored by Keith Wallace (two), Joshua Smith and Tommy Donovan.

■ **Hall of Fame Trip . . .** On Thursday of vacation week, I was afforded the opportunity of taking some youngsters to the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield. Among the participants were Kerri Singleton and Brian Schievink. The trip was organized by the Winner's Circle program at the Charlestown Community Centers with special thanks to Jack Sheehan and Dave Martell.

■ **Players Needed Now . . .** The Charlestown Pride 10- to 14-year-old basketball league is in need of some players. Girls and boys who are interested must fill out a registration form and contact me at 635-5237 for further details. We would like to begin play next week. The registration fee is \$5 per player.

■ **St. Catherine's Ball Hockey '93 . . .** Teams from Roslindale, South Boston, Dorchester and Charlestown took part in St. Catherine's Winter Ball Hockey Tournament held at the Kent Community Center.

South Boston defeated Charlestown A two games straight, the second in overtime, to win the championship. Charlestown A had defeated Southie in the tournament opener.

Participants on the Charlestown teams were: A - Mark Mansfield, Shawn Connolly, Mike Yanovich, Matt Wall, Phil Coleman and Chuckie Kozlowski; B - Jimmy Yandle, Greg Staples, Shane Fisher, Steve Linnane, Stephen Livingston, Joe Lawler, Jimmy White, Andrew Ray, Mike Burns and Tommy Halloran; and C - Mike Chase, Mike Santosuosso, Jimmy McIsaac, Gordie D'Ambrosio, Danny Murphy, Peter Golden and Kevin Golden.

Special thanks to Father Ron Coyne, Kevin McMaster, Donny Kelsey, and Jeff McGann and Michelle Gorman of Charlestown Community Centers for their help and support.

■ **Tidbits . . .**
 - Word is that Brian McGonagle is one of North Adams State's top scorers - in intramural ball hockey.

- According to his friends, Jimmy Gillen might be appearing at the Comedy Connection in the near future.

- Why did Charlestown A lose in the recent ball hockey tournament? - No Paul Myers! We are glad to report that Paul and Mark have made up.

- Are Danny O'Brien, Steve Livingston, Joe Tallent and Jimmy Tallent preparing for the Golden Gloves?

- Greetings to Charlene Shean from all her friends. We wish we were in Florida!

- Mary Kay looked great falling up the stairs at the Boys & Girls Club.

- Leo Wright and Walter Egleston were spotted in the North End the other evening - with girls!

- Word is that Mike Duncan is getting Joe Kacvinsky a date for an upcoming prom.

Have a Great Week - Smile!

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• Sunday, Feb. 28 at 11 a.m.

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The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority has announced the 11th annual school contest to encourage

student awareness of the ongoing need for water conservation and the importance of the Boston Harbor

Tallest Building Contest Proves Challenging

On Feb. 18, 16 members of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club toiled away for hours trying to make the tallest free-standing building. They were supplied with popsicle sticks, glue, tape and their own creativity. Everyone worked together on teams to help come up with great plans.



THE WINNING TEAM in the Tallest Building Contest held on Feb. 18 at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club celebrates its victory. Shown (l. to r.) Matthew Hickey, Brian Morrison, Timmy Hickey, Gregory Zany, Jeffrey Lynch and Keith Morrison. Team member Matthew Maganelli is not pictured.



WORKING to build the tallest building in the recent Charlestown Boys & Girls Club contest are (l. to r.) Danny Ortega, Jillian Matarazzo and Anne Marie Ortega.

St. John's Holds Morning And Evening Prayer Services Through Lent

St. John's Episcopal Church at 27 Devens St. will hold morning and evening prayer services every day throughout Lent. The 15-minute services begin Thursday, Feb. 25 and run through Saturday, April 10.

Services will be held at 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the second floor meeting hall of St. John's parish house. Enter through the double red doors behind the wire fence. All are welcome.

Father Franklin Mars, interim rector at St. John's, said: "This is the first time that anybody can remember that the second floor meet-

ing hall has been used for worship — which was its original intended purpose."

The hall, a timbered structure noted by the Boston Architecture Center as one of the city's unique buildings, was built by the men of St. John's in the 1820s and 1830s. At that time, according to Father Mars, the current second-floor apartment of the parish house was a ground-floor bakery. The men of St. John's lifted the former bakery structure to the second floor, built the current brick ground-floor walls and also built the second-floor meeting hall. The

MWRA Poster/Writing Contest

project. "This contest challenges students to express their views on two topics," said MWRA Executive Director Douglas MacDonald. "The water-conservation poster contest for grades kindergarten through 8, and the Boston Harbor writing contest for grades 4 through 12, are open to all students, whether or not they live in our 61-community service system."

Contest rules require that posters be about specific ways people can save water

and/or the importance of water in our lives. The essay contest topic is "Why It Is Important To Continue Improving The Quality Of Boston Harbor."

Poster contest entrants will be judged in three categories — kindergarten through third grade, grade 4 through grade 6, and grades 7 and 8. Writing contest entrants will be judged in the categories of grades 4 through 6, grades 7 and 8, and grades 9 through 12.

First prizes in each cate-

gory is a \$200 savings bond. Second prize is a \$100 bond, and third prize is a \$50 bond. Honorable mention awards will recognize other outstanding entries. Each student who participates will receive a certificate. Prizes will be awarded at a special ceremony during Water Conservation Week in May.

All entries must be received at MWRA headquarters in the Charlestown Navy Yard by 5 p.m., Friday, March 19.

Classroom materials and programs on both topics are available free of charge from MWRA, along with further information about the contests. Call 241-4643 for details.

Lent 1993 At St. Mary's

The Lenten schedule for St. Mary's Church at 55 Warren St. is as follows:

- Weekday Mass Schedule — Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

- Weekly Scripture sharing with Father Casey — Tuesday evenings March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 in the lower church from 7 to 8 p.m.

- Evenings of reflection — Three mini-retreats will be offered on the following dates from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the parish hall, 48 Winthrop St.

Thursday, March 11 - Father John Acres, SJ, "The Gift of Forgiveness"

Thursday, March 25 - Sister Maureen Casey, SND, "Prayer & Praying"

Thursday, April 1 - Father Jonathan DeFelice, OSB, "God in our Everyday Life"

- Stations of the Cross for Vocations — every Friday at 3 p.m.

- Children's Liturgy of the Word — Beginning Sunday, Feb. 28 and continuing through Sunday, March 28 at the 9:30 a.m. parish Mass, a special children's "Liturgy of the Word" will take place to help children in grades K through 4 to understand God's word in their own language and images. The children will proceed to the downstairs church and then return upstairs for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. There will be a special children's Liturgy for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday at the 9:30 Mass.

- Parish-wide Penance Service — On Sunday, March 28 at 7 p.m. there will be a parish-wide Communal Penance Service with individual confession. Many priests will be available for confession. All three parishes will participate.

Commonwealth Of Liberty

by W.J. Walsh

O' fairest of the Northeast set,
A Commonwealth so free!
Whose shore the many gales have met,
Whose streets cry Liberty.
Whose Pilgrims set the tone of life,
With Indian friends of old.
We carry on, as they, in strife,
Beneath our Dome of gold.
With Massachusetts in the fore,
This land must ever win.
The Boston Scrod, the great North Shore,
The Cape Codder's friendly grin.
So hail to Massasoit's Home!
Cranberry, Lobster, and all.
Now, from ever-crashing foam,
An Electronic voice will call.
We love thee, Massachusetts!
We love thee above life!
'Ense Petit Placidam'
We seek Liberty, not strife.

Kidney Foundation Reaches 10,000 Car Milestone

The Kidney Foundation of Massachusetts is celebrating the collection of its 10,000th vehicle. The Kidney Car Campaign, which has been running since the summer of 1991, allows owners of unwanted vehicles to donate them to the Kidney Foundation. After modest beginnings, the project has grown in size, averaging 30 to 40 cars per day.

Cars, trucks, motorcycles and boats are towed away free-of-charge, and the owner can get an income tax deduction for the vehicle's fair market value. Parts, glass, metal and rubber are recycled and the proceeds are forwarded to the Kidney Foundation. To date, more than \$420,000 has been raised to support

kidney research and patient services in Massachusetts.

Robert Raiche, executive director of the Massachusetts affiliate, said, "We have had an incredible response from the public since the program started, and we are confident that it will continue. There is really no reason for it to end. Junk cars are being made everyday."

If you have an unwanted vehicle, you can donate it by calling the Kidney Foundation at 1-800-542-4001. Information is taken over the phone, and the car is usually picked up in a week to 10 days.

Print Selections Exhibit At BHCC

An exhibit entitled "Print Selections" by artists P. Lipman and Mary Lyn Nutting opens March 1 at the Bunker Hill Community College Art Gallery. It will continue through March 26.

The art gallery is open Monday and Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday

from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. An opening reception will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. on Monday, March 1.

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Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

February 26 - March 4

- Friday** — Seafood salad, potato salad, three-bean salad, roll, orange
- Monday** — Ziti & meat sauce, Italian-blend vegetables, scali bread, citrus sections
- Tuesday** — Chicken tarragon, cranberry sauce, au gratin potatoes, whole wheat bread, butterscotch pudding
- Wednesday** — Cream of spinach soup, barbecued pork patty, rice & beans, oatmeal bread, applesauce
- Thursday** — Roast turkey, gravy, stuffing, broccoli, dinner roll, chilled fruit

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Free Blood Pressure Screening

The city of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly is offering free blood pressure screening to Charlestown residents age 60 and older.

The blood pressure screening will be held from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10 at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

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ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday and Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., contact Pat Venezia.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Liquid Embroidery** — Monday from 10 a.m. to noon, contact Reed White.

INCOME TAX CLINIC

A Free Income Tax Clinic will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10.

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila Walsh on the following events ...

- Trip to Cape Cod Irish Village, March 16, 17 and 18. The cost is \$126 for two nights stay at the village, round-trip bus transportation, two full breakfasts, one full dinner and a St. Pat's celebration on March 17.
- Lunch at Augustine's, a movie and a stop at the Christmas Tree Shop is planned for Thursday, March 18. The bus will leave the center at 10 a.m., and the cost of the trip is \$21.50.
- Starting in the spring, there will be line dancing on Thursdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Feb. 26

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

Monday, March 1

- 10 a.m. - Knitting & Embroidery and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, March 2

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

Wednesday, March 3

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Rug Hooking, Arts & Crafts and **Social Security Representative**, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, March 4

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

★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

- **Blood Pressure Screening** — Wednesday, March 10 from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
- **Beans & Beano** — Monday, March 22 at 4 p.m. Sign up in advance.
- **Podiatrist** — Tuesday, March 23 at 1:30 p.m. Sign up in advance.
- **Surplus Food Distribution** — Wednesday, March 31 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. You must have a card.

★ UPCOMING TRIPS ★

- **New York City Easter Show Tour — April 16-17** — This trip will include one night at the Vista Hotel and the Radio City Music Hall Easter Show. There will be a grand buffet luncheon at Windows of the World. The cost for the tour is \$197/twin. For further information, contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-9342 after 3 p.m.
- **Trip To The Ozarks/Branson, Mo. — May 21-28** — The trip to the Ozarks is \$1,169 per person, double occupancy. For a brochure, contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-9342 after 3 p.m.

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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **St. Catherine's Captures First And Fourth** — During vacation week, St. Catherine's Parish sponsored the annual Eighth-Grade Boys Olympics at West Roxbury High School. There were 11 teams from in and around Boston in competition. St. Catherine's entered two teams of boys. This is the third year in a row that Charlestown has entered this event, and we have captured the championship trophy each time. We are deeply grateful to Michael Erardi and Joe Doherty who coached our boys.

Members of our first-place team were MVP Joe Brennan, Dave Evers, Mike Christopher, Joe Tallent, Brian Ward, Terri Smith and Michael Carroll. St. Kevin's of Dorchester took second place and third place went to St. Theresa of West Roxbury. Our fourth-place team players were Brian Houlihan, MVP Shane Fisher, Rob Murray, Ricky Evers, Tim Warren, Brendan Sullivan and Brian Schievink. We are grateful to all these boys for representing Charlestown so well.

All scorekeeping, refereeing and timekeeping was done by volunteer adults and teen-agers from Charlestown. We are deeply appreciative to Jim Tallent, Gordon D'Ambrosio, Mike Santosuosso, Steve Livingston, Beth Golden, Jim Yandle, Jason Smith, Chris Merullo, Mike Sullivan, Dave Hurley and Mary Featherston.

• **St. Catherine's Color Guards** — We congratulate our Class C Color Guard who finished in second place on Feb. 20 in a field of 11, and our Cadet girls who continue to excite the crowds with their performances. This weekend, Feb. 26-28, our Class C girls will compete in Montreal, Canada. Our next appearance locally will be on Saturday, March 13 at Waltham High School, beginning at 5 p.m.

• **Adult Lipsynch** — The parish is sponsoring a fun-filled night on Saturday, March 6 starting at 7:30 p.m., which will feature you, your neighbors or your friends performing their favorite songs in lipsynch.

We hope to fill the hall with an audience of your friends and neighbors. Admission is \$5, and there will be music for dancing by a D.J. until 1 a.m.

For more information, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750, Mary Featherston at 242-1750 or Lori Murphy at 241-9766.

• **Altar Boy Trip To Washington, D.C. Open To Everyone** — St. Catherine's altar boys will be taking a trip to Washington, D.C. from Sunday, June 27 to Thursday, July 1. The trip will include four nights lodging; three breakfasts and three dinners; deluxe motor-coach transportation; one day at King's Dominion Amusement Park; and various tours. We hope to be able to finance the trip for the altar boys through fund raisers, including our annual Walk-A-Thon. There is plenty of room on the bus and adults and children are welcome. The cost is \$269 per person for four in a room. For more information, call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

• **The Singing Priests Come To Charlestown** — The Singing Priests will be putting on a show to benefit St. Catherine's Parish at the Charlestown High School Auditorium on Sunday, March 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. This is a special St. Patrick's Day show which will feature comedy, solos, sing-a-longs and all sorts of antics. Tickets are now on sale at the rectory for \$10 each. For more information, call Paula Suprey at 241-9182.

• **Free Meal For All Teen-agers** — On Sunday morning, March 14, we are inviting all teen-agers in Charlestown, ages 13 to 19, to come to St. Catherine's School Hall on Tufts Street for a free full-course breakfast at 10 a.m. The meal will be equal to the best. After the meal, Brother Joe Lagressa, formerly a teacher at Columbus High School, will speak on self-esteem. Brother Joe is a dynamic person who will make a lasting impact on all who attend.

The ninth-grade confirmation class, their parents and sponsors will all be present for the breakfast and the speaker. They will also attend the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine's before the breakfast.

Other teen-agers who are interested in attending but who are not in the confirmation class do not have to attend the Mass but are invited to church as well. If you choose not to attend the Mass, you can meet us at the hall at 10 a.m.

• **Free Family Portraits At St. Catherine's** — St. Catherine's is offering you a chance to have a free family portrait taken for our parish directory. The beautiful hard-bound directory will include pictures of families, activity groups and information. Every family who participates will receive a free color portrait of their family as well as a free copy of the directory. There will be an opportunity to purchase additional family pictures in time for Easter, but there is absolutely no obligation.

Don't miss this great opportunity to be featured in the St. Catherine's Directory and to receive a free family portrait. Photos will be taken on March 12, 13 and 14. Sign ups are after every Mass and at St. Catherine's Rectory between 4 and 6 p.m. on weekdays. Call Mary Featherston or Anne Regan at 242-1750 for information.

VNA Of Boston Makes Record Number Of Visits

Nurses, therapists and home health aides from the Visiting Nurse Association of Boston made a record 16,317 home health care visits in Charlestown during 1992. This is nearly 5,000 more visits and a 39 percent increase in total number of home visits than in 1991.

"We have continued to grow at an accelerated pace over the past several years," said Eileen Freitag, presi-

dent of the VNA of Boston. "In just the past two years, we have increased home health care visits 41 percent in the Greater Boston area alone."

"Part of the reason for this growth is our ability to develop programs which meet specific needs of each community," explains Freitag. "One example is our Maternal Child Health Program (MCH) which uses

specialty nurses and home health aides who provide home health care to at-risk mothers and their infants and children. As part of the MCH program, we have neighborhood advocates who search out at-risk pregnant mothers and infants to help get them medical care. Another program we developed addresses the needs of our HIV and AIDS-infected patients by using home care staff who are specifically trained to recognize and understand the health care needs of this population."

The agency also provides individual care to patients through the use of psychiatric nurse clinicians, specialists in oncology, pediatric AIDS and the administration of medications intravenously.

"Of the over 13,600 patients cared for by VNA of Boston staff in 1991, nearly 65 percent were over age 65," said Freitag. "One of the goals of the agency is to allow elderly patients to remain at home, independently, as long as possible. Many times it is simply a weekly nursing visit and a few hours of home health aide services that enables that patient to stay at home instead of being institutionalized," says Freitag.

The VNA of Boston, founded 107 years ago, has grown to be the second largest visiting nurse association in the country. With a budget of \$52 million, the VNA of Boston is ranked among the top 10 home health care agencies in the country.

Harvard-Kent Math Team

The November competition in the math olympiads for elementary schools featured five word problems including a difficult "miles per hour" problem and a tricky "area" problem. Getting even one problem correct is an above average performance since half of all participants get zero out of five correct. Getting two correct is well above average.

Harvard-Kent students getting two correct were Mario Tse, Sin Han Lo, Sally Leung, Kenny Leung, Rocky Wang, Douglas Johannes and Chris Chiampa. Getting one correct were Richard Lok and Frankie McPherson.

The December competition in the math olympiads involved five tough problems including one pro-

blem where you had to count the number of cubes in a tower even though you could not see half the cubes and had to rely on pattern recognition. Eighty thousand students worldwide took part in this competition and the problems are so difficult that half of all participants get no problems correct. One way to try to convey how tough the problems are is for you to recall a time when you went fishing and there were almost no fish; only the skillful fisherman can catch a fish in that situation.

Harvard-Kent students getting four correct in this competition were Sin Han Lo, Mario Tse, Kenny Leung and Sally Leung. Getting three correct was Jerome Cox. Getting one correct were Tim O'Connell and My Tran.

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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, March 2 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Brave Little Tailor," in which a humble tailor tries to win a princess; learn the months of the year with chicken soup in "Chicken Soup With Rice;" and Donald Duck invents the

wheel in "Donald and the Wheel."

"The Magic Hat," the story of a magic hat that helps people win friends, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **Clancy's Coat** by Eve Bunting and **One Was Johnny: A Counting Book** by Maurice Sendak.

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Our Thanks

This opportunity is being taken to express thanks and gratitude from Charlie Monagle, Mary Devine, Marge McCabe, Anne Collins and Phil Doherty for the many spiritual bouquets, flowers, vestments, contributions to the St. Francis de Sales Building Fund and other kind expressions of sympathy for our dear cousin, Mary Monagle.

Special thanks and appreciation are extended to Father Mahoney, Father McConnell and Sister Ann Rita Sullivan of St. Francis de Sales Parish, Rose and Carmen Bartolo, Charlie Monagle and the many employees of the Marian Manor for all the kindnesses bestowed on Mary during her two-year illness. Until then, she was quite capable of caring for herself in spite of her age. She was a daily communicant at St. Francis de Sales Church, having spent her entire 96 years in Charlestown.

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Sincerely,
Rita Ryan

Thank You From Mayoral Candidate Erin Sullivan

I would like to thank all the people who made my Valentine Fun-Raiser a success. A special thanks goes out to Bobby and Bruce Doe for donating Pattens. Also thanks to Barrett's restaurant, Mt. Vernon restaurant, Ann Herrick and Mary McLean for their generous raffle donations.

It was great to see past and present mayors Claire Lynch and Pat Harty — thanks to both of you for your support.

With a name like Erin Sullivan, I feel I must have a St. Patty's Fun-Raiser which will be held at 8 p.m. on March 6 at Memorial Hall on Green Street. A \$10 donation allows you 10 chances on a \$1,000 drawing. Come and get your Irish up early with DJ-Leo Harrington.

Gratefully,
Erin A. Sullivan

Mentally Handicapped Adults Need Caring Homes

DARE Family Services Inc., a private, non-profit placement agency, is currently recruiting individuals or couples in the Boston area to provide long-term therapeutic care to a developmentally disabled adult.

A Mentor is a skilled paraprofessional who opens his or her home and heart to a client who requires a

high level of intense supervision and structure in order to live in the community. The Mentor guides and supports the client's efforts while providing a safe, structured home environment. A Mentor is home full time and cares for one client at a time while receiving ongoing training and weekly support. A Mentor receives \$60 a day to provide care for a client. Previous human services, foster care or nursing experience is helpful, but not necessary. A positive attitude, ability to be consistent and willingness to learn are essential.

Currently, DARE Family Services has two clients who would prefer to live in the Boston area:

Mary is a 40 year old mildly retarded woman with a history of emotional

problems. Mary could do well in a supportive, predictable home with the ongoing supervision of a Mentor. Mary is very verbal, responds well to one-step direction, and can complete tasks with supervision. Mary needs assistance with activities of daily living. She enjoys sewing and making crafts.

Tammy is a 35 year old moderately retarded woman with multiple physical disabilities. Tammy is friendly, pleasant and has a good sense of humor. She can be stubborn if frustrated or confused. Tammy needs a long-term Mentor home that is handicap accessible. She is wheelchair confined and needs assistance with activities of daily living.

Typically, a Mentor client either works at a sheltered workshop or attends a day program full time.

When home, the Mentor must provide close supervision and a structured, predictable environment.

If you have an extra room in your home and room in your heart to care for Mary, Tammy or another client, please call: Deborah Eggers on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 628-3696.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Austin of 67 Wolcott St., Malden announce the birth of the third child and second daughter, Hayley Anne, on Feb. 10 at the Winchester Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Earl Brothers of North Reading.

The paternal grandparents are Jacqueline Austin of Charlestown and Edward A. Austin of Waltham.

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Monday, Feb. 15

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Phipps Street, Tibbetts Town Way and on Main Street.

An automobile parked on Cambridge Street was broken into during the day, and a radar detector was stolen.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

An automobile parked on Spice Street was broken into during the day, and a radio was stolen.

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Walford Way and

at 300 Main St.

At 8:30 p.m., officers responded to the hallway of 129 Walford Way where they found a 61-year-old resident who had been shot in the back. He was taken by ambulance to Mass. General Hospital for treatment. The victim was shot in a similar incident the prior week and would not aid in the police investigation of that incident.

An automobile parked in the vicinity of 410 Rutherford Ave. was broken into during the evening, and items of clothing were stolen.

Thursday, Feb. 18

At approximately 5 a.m., officers responded to Old Ironside Way where there was a report of an individual on the

rear porch who had climbed from the roof. The suspect fled when the tenant saw him.

Saturday, Feb. 20

At 2 a.m., Officer Cameron stopped an automobile on New Rutherford Avenue for a violation and found that the operator, a 28-year-old resident, was operating with a suspended license. The operator will be brought into court.

For additional information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Joe McNulty at 343-4627.

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

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

Deputy Treasury Secretary Altman Visits Genzyme Facility

Roger Altman, a Boston-area native serving as President William Clinton's deputy treasury secretary, visited the \$85-million Genzyme facility under construction in Allston last Thursday to promote Clinton's proposed economic stimulus package. Altman emphasized that the president's program stresses \$31 billion in job creating infrastructure and business investment.

Joining Altman were Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, state Rep. Susan Tracy, Charlestown sheetmetal worker Peter Looney, Genzyme Senior Vice President Jack Heffernan and Donald Gillis, executive director of the Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston.

According to Flynn, "President Clinton has sent a strong message that his administration is committed to putting men and women back to work while dealing with a federal deficit that every day becomes a bigger and bigger impediment to growth."

Gillis called the Genzyme plant a classic example of how Boston works with private companies to promote economic growth. He stated: "Genzyme is a perfect example of the public sector working with the private to encourage new industries and new jobs. This new facility is a clear example of the next wave of growth in new industries set to take place in Boston and throughout the United States."

Looney, a sheetmetal worker from Charlestown, also supports the president's program. He said: "The recession has hit this area really hard. The president's program addresses the fundamental issue we have as a country — how to put

people back to work."

Flynn has outlined nearly \$112 million in construction projects that could move ahead with federal investment, creating thousands of construction jobs and 4,000 permanent positions.

Celebrate Women's History Month With 'Rosie The Riveter'

Come celebrate Women's History Month with "Rosie the Riveter." Every Saturday in March at 11 a.m., the Boston National Historical Park will offer "Rosie the Riveter." The 90-minute ranger guided program will compare the myths and realities of women industrial workers during World War II. The interactive program

will begin in the Visitor Center at Building 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The program is free.

During the first half of the program, visitors will be encouraged to explore war-time propaganda. The second half of the program takes place on the USS Cassin Young, a 1943 Fletcher-Class Destroyer. On the ship, visitors will meet a living history version of "Rosie" who is a welder here in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

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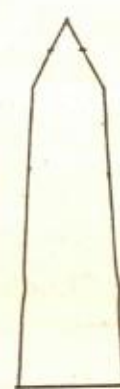
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100th Anniversary Celebration
April 17, 1993
In the court at One International Place, Boston
6:30pm to 12:30am (Parking available)

Tickets are \$100 per person. Please purchase in advance and make your check payable to:

The Boys and Girls Club of Boston
15 Green Street
Charlestown, MA 02129

For ticket information contact Jerry Steimel, Club Director, at 242-1775.



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