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SOLD	Pleasant Street 1 bedroom with deck	\$107K
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SOLD	Short Street Place cottage	\$82K
SOLD	Albion Place 3 family	\$244K
SOLD	Chestnut Street 2-bedroom with garage	\$184.9K
SOLD	Mystic Street 2-bedroom with deck	\$130K
SOLD	High Street 3 family	\$179.5K
SOLD	Tontine Crescent 1 bedroom with fireplace	\$125K
SOLD	Harvard Square Stone House	\$267.5K
SOLD	Bunker Hill Street brick single	\$170K
SOLD	Albion Place 2 bedroom with deck	\$125K
SOLD	Chestnut Street 2-bedroom with parking	\$188K
SOLD	Russell Street 2 family	\$160K
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Testimonial Held In Honor Of Terry Ring



CITY OFFICIALS arranged for a street sign to be presented in honor of Theresa "Terry" Ring at a testimonial held at the Irish-American Club in Malden on Feb. 24. The sign, proclaiming Terry Ring Way, was presented by the four Boston City Councillors in attendance. Shown (l. to r.) City Council President Jim Kelly, District One City Councillor Diane Modica, Ring, City Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil and City Councillor Peggy Davis-Mullen. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

"There are those that give with love, and that love is their reward."

- Kahlil Gibran

Family and friends filled the hall of the Irish American Club in Malden on Feb. 24 to join with

lifelong "Townie" Terry Ring in celebrating the love that she has displayed over the years - a love that has influenced people, organizations and the pathway of her life.

The evening took some unusual turns, and Terry went right along with the happenings from her en-

trance accompanied by bagpiper Pat McClellan from the Kevin Barry Irish American Pipe Band and her son Danny to dancing into the wee hours of the morning to the music of the Dooley Brothers.

Following a roast beef dinner presented by Scalli (continued on page 9)

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The deadline for advertising and copy is **Monday at NOON.**

Birmingham To Hold Community Office Hours On March 15

A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, March 15 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

Children Invited To 'Sing A Song Of Ireland' At The Charlestown Library

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the staff of the Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main St., invites school-age youngsters to "Sing a Song of Ireland" at a special program of legends, music, dance and crafts from the Emerald Isle on Wednesday, March 15.

The 3:30 p.m. program is intended for children 6 to 10 years of age, and is free and open to the public, although seating is limited. For more information, contact the children's librarian at 242-1248.



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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, March 9

• 7:30 p.m. - "An Irish Walk Through Boston," a slide presentation by historian James J. Ford, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, March 10

• 10:30 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 6 to 8 p.m. - Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• 8 p.m. - 29th Annual Irish Night Dinner Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• 8 p.m. - "Kate O'Connell and the Irish in America" with Sharon Kennedy, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, March 11

• 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Charlestown Recycling Day, parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

• 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Charlestown CYO T-Ball League Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

• noon - St. Patrick's Day Celebration for Charlestown Senior Citizens sponsored by The Flatley Co., The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square

• 1 to 8 p.m. - Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Towne Lyne Cafe, 108 Cambridge St.

• 8 p.m. - "Kate O'Connell and the Irish in America" with Sharon Kennedy, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• 2 p.m. - Paddy Reilly in Concert, to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, March 12

• 1 to 8 p.m. - Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Towne Lyne Cafe, 108 Cambridge St.

• 2 p.m. - "Kate O'Connell and the Irish in America" with Sharon Kennedy, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

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Monday, March 13

• 10 a.m. to noon - Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) Play Group, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

Tuesday, March 14

• 9 a.m. - Arrival of Jeanne D'Arc, Pier 1 West, Charlestown Navy Yard

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

• 5 p.m. - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety-Police Community Relations meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous meeting, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

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

Wednesday, March 15

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

• 3:30 p.m. - "Sing A Song of Ireland," legends, music, dance and crafts from the Emerald Isle for young people ages 6-10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

• 7 p.m. - Free Home Buying Seminar presented by Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Law Offices of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere, 121 Main St.

upcoming events

Thursday, March 16

• 9 to 10 a.m. - Community Advocate Colleen Justice speaker, Drop In/Resource Center, 55 Bunker Hill St.

• 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Woman's Recovery Group, J.F. Kennedy Center's Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

• 12:15 p.m. - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

• 5:30 p.m. - Third Annual St. Patrick's Eve Celebration sponsored by the MA H₂O Athletic Association, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

• 6 to 8 p.m. - Charlestown CYO T-Ball League Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

Friday, March 17

• 2 to 5 p.m. - Jeanne D'Arc, Open for Public Visiting, Pier 1 West, Charlestown Navy Yard

• 7:30 p.m. - Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 8 p.m. - St. Patrick's Day Party

hosted by Tommy Jackson Jr., candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, Memorial Hall, Green Street

• 8 p.m. - "Kate O'Connell and the Irish in America" with Sharon Kennedy, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, March 18

• 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Charlestown CYO T-Ball League Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

• 2 to 5 p.m. - Jeanne D'Arc, Open for Public Visiting, Pier 1 West, Charlestown Navy Yard

• 8 p.m. - Night of Music and Dancing, hosted by Dan Evers, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 8 p.m. - "Kate O'Connell and the Irish in America" with Sharon Kennedy, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, March 19

• 2 p.m. - "Kate O'Connell and the Irish in America" with Sharon

Kennedy, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. - This performance free to Charlestown senior citizens

• 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, March 20

• 10 a.m. to noon - Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) Play Group, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

• 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime for 2 year olds, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

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

Tuesday, March 21

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

Wednesday, March 22

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

plan ahead

efit the Warren-Prescott School and neighborhood playground fund, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, April 1

• 1 p.m. - Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 6:15 p.m. - Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Committee Dinner-Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, April 2

• Following 9 a.m. Mass - Holy Name Society Annual Family Communion Breakfast, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales

Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• noon - Teen Day, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, April 7

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

Sunday, April 9

• 6 p.m. - Easter Raffle, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, April 15

• 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Charlestown Lions Club Indoor Flea Market, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (Rent a Table for \$10, call 242-2063)

Named To Honor Roll At Don Bosco

The honor roll for the second quarter at Don Bosco Technical High School was recently announced by John J. Goff, principal.

Charlestown recipients of second honors are Tim-

othy D. Griffin, a senior, and Michael R. McPherson, a sophomore.

Don Bosco, an all boys school, is owned and operated by the Salesians of St. John Bosco.

Orr Donates Raffle Prizes For Bryan J. McGonagle Scholarship



BOBBY ORR, former Boston Bruin and NHL Hall of Famer, has once again extended his generosity to the people of Charlestown for the Bryan J. McGonagle Scholarship Fund. A raffle will be held during the Bryan J. McGonagle Hockey Tournament which runs from Saturday, March 11 through Sunday, March 19, the proceeds of which will go directly to the scholarship fund. The first prize is Bobby's own team shirt signed by him; second prize is a hockey stick signed by the Bruins; third prize is a framed photo of Bobby, also autographed by him; and fourth prize is an encased Bruins puck signed by Bobby. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5 and will only be available at the Charlestown MDC rink during the tournament.

MacInnes Appointed To BHA Monitoring Committee

Mayor Thomas Menino met with the newly appointed BHA Monitoring Committee at a reception this week at the Parkman House. Named to the committee was Mary MacInnes of Charlestown.

The Monitoring Committee's role is to act as an advisory body on major financial and policy matters. Its duty is to review and approve all operating budgets, housing modernization applications and property dispositions. In addition, the Monitoring Committee provides the mayor with advice on the qualifications needed for a BHA Administrator when a vacancy occurs.

The nine committee members, five of which are residents of public housing, are appointed by the mayor.

"The Monitoring Committee members represent the great diversity of our city," stated Menino. "I am confident that they will ensure that the public housing residents of the city are heard on the issues that affect their lives on a day-to-day basis. As I have previously stated, poor and working families have a right to decent and safe housing. I am confident that the committee will make significant contributions in these efforts."

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This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Bryan J. McGonagle and is available to members and others associated with Charlestown Youth Hockey. Applications with more detailed information about eligibility and award criteria are available at the Law Office of John L. Tobin, 142 Main Street, Charlestown, MA 02129. The deadline for filing is May 1 at 5 p.m. and awards will be made at the end of May 1995.

The Second Annual Bryan J. McGonagle Memorial Hockey Tournament will take place March 11 through March 19 at the Charlestown skating rink. All are welcome.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31

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St. Francis de Sales Happenings

Irish Night Dinner-Dance

The 29th annual Irish Night Dinner Dance takes place tomorrow evening, Friday, March 10, at 8 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. A corned beef dinner by Griffin Caterers will be served and the band, Turf Fire, will provide great music for dancing and entertainment. Tickets are \$15.

Lenten Services

During Lent, there will be morning Mass at 7:30 a.m. each weekday in the Chapel; a special Wednesday night Lenten Mass will be in the Chapel at 7 p.m.; and Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday during Lent at 7 p.m. in the church. After the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 17, everyone is invited to the Bishop Lawton Hall for coffee and Irish bread.

Parish Mission

A parish mission will take place at St. Francis de Sales from Monday, March 20 through Thursday, March 23. It will be conducted by the Franciscan Fathers with a Mission Mass at 9 a.m. and a mission service at 7 p.m. Mark your calendar for this most

important week of grace that comes to all of us in a parish mission. All are welcome.

Annual Family Communion Breakfast

The Parish Holy Name Society will sponsor the annual Family Communion Breakfast on Sunday, April 2, after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The guest speaker is Lt. Henry Hickey of the Boston Fire Department Arson Squad and a "Townie."

Tickets are \$9 and can be purchased from Richie Warner, 241-8139, Dan "Doc" Sheehan 242-4128, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. Breakfast will be prepared by Griffin Caterers. Proceeds from this breakfast go toward a scholarship for a graduate of the Class of 1995 at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

Easter Raffle

The Parish of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring an Easter Raffle for 50 five-pound canned hams to be drawn on Sunday, April 9 at 6 p.m., after the 5 p.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of

six for \$5. Tickets can be purchased from Fran Ringer at 242-0126, from the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Annual Firefighter's Communion Breakfast

On Sunday, April 23, the annual Firefighter's Mass and Communion Breakfast takes place at St. Francis de Sales. The Firefighter's Mass is at 9 a.m. with the Communion Breakfast to follow immediately in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The Most Reverend Lawrence J. Riley, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, will be the Principal Celebrant and Homilist at the Mass. Tickets are \$7 per person for a sit-down served family-style breakfast of juice, scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, potatoes, rolls, butter and coffee by Dominic's Union Caterers of Boston.

All are invited and are most welcome to attend. This is a fine opportunity to thank the firefighters for all they do for us in time of need. Let us join with them in expressing our appreciation... for firefighters truly are "the Bravest of the Brave." Tickets for the breakfast are available from the ushers and at the rectory office.

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



• **Paddy Reilly Come To Charlestown**... this Sunday, March 12, for what promises to be a super concert. This world renown artist will bring his talents to town in an event to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade. The concert gets underway at 2 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, and tickets are priced at just \$15... There aren't many tickets left... so don't be left out. Give a call to Arthur Hurley at 242-2724, pick them up at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square before Friday at 5 p.m. or purchase them at the door.

• **Speaking Of Arthur**... He has done a grand job promoting the Paddy Reilly concert which even included an appearance on a local Irish cablevision show... Don't let the critics get you down, Arthur... you did good!

• **Open House**... Camp Bunker Hill is holding an open house starting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 13 at the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St... If you have a youngster who may benefit from the camp, come on along... If you are just interested in the program, you are welcome also.

• **There Will Be Plenty Of Green**... Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12 between 1 and 8 p.m. as the Towne Lyne at 108 Cambridge St. holds its annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner for just a \$5 donation to Muscular Dystrophy... This event, part of the Shamrocks Against Dystrophy campaign, was the top of the list in donations last year as the dinner realized \$3,600... So come on down and get the royal treatment as elected officials, including Lt. Gov. Paul Cellucci, and celebrities serve up the dinner and help a good cause!

• **St. Patrick's Day Birthdays**... are a plenty this week... Michelle Galvin celebrates her 4th birthday on March 11th... Joey Burke turns 7 on March 13th and Arthur Hurley will party for sure on that date... Ralph Rizzo's big day is March 14th and Kaitlin Millerick will turn 9 on that date... March 15th is the birthday of Kathleen O'Hearn (age 9), Allison Cunha (age 12), Peachie Marsden (age ?) and Christine Boyle... Do you think each birthday cake will have green frosting?... Have a happy day, every one of you!

• **Anniversary Wishes**... go out this week to Dot and Francis Connolly who will be celebrating 52 years of wedded bliss on March 14th and March 15th marks the 43rd wedding anniversary of Margie and Bill Turner... Best wishes to you all!

• **A Reminder Again**... The deadline for submitting nominations for the annual Community Service Awards is Friday, March 24th... If you know someone who has helped his or her fellow Townies or the Town itself, then write a few lines and mail it to the Community Appreciation Awards Committee, P.O. Box 397, Charlestown, Mass. 02129... Also, the Patriot is always willing to help, but we cannot be responsible for nominations just dropped off at our door or sent through our FAX machine!

• **The Mayor's Race Has Just Two Weeks To Go**... and several candidates are out to bring in a few more votes... On Friday, March 17th, Memorial Hall will be the site for a St. Patrick's Day get together for candidate Tom Jackson Jr. What promises to be an evening of good-spirited fun gets underway at 8 p.m. and the cost is just \$10... Candidate Dan Evers is hosting a night of music and dancing starting at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 18th for the nominal fee of just \$10... Support your favorite candidate!

• **Did You Know That**... Bunker Hill Health Center has more MGH physicians... Newly renovated exam rooms... Newly computerized laboratory and... **Same day appointments!** In addition to their traditional walk-in hours, you may call 724-8160 after 8 a.m. to schedule a potential same day appointment... The health center is offering the same day appointments with less waiting time as an alternative to walk-in.

• **Reminder**... on the afternoon of Thursday, March 16th at 2:30 p.m., Charlestown Community Gardens' request to finally own the parcel at Bunker Hill and Main streets is scheduled to go before the Boston Redevelopment Authority Board at City Hall. Give them your support!

• **Collect Your Treasures To Sell**... or buy some new ones at the Charlestown Lions Club Indoor Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 15 at the K. of C. Hall. Give Bud a call at 242-2063 for more info on renting a table!

Happy 4th Birthday



MICHELLE
GALVIN

on March 11!

Love & Kisses...
Mommy, Daddy,
Charlene, Robert, Nannie,
Uncle Kenny and Gizmo

Announce Engagement



ROBIN GOCHAKOWSKI and GEORGE REALE

Rose and Ronald "Pee Wee" Gochakowski Sr. of Charlestown are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Melissa, to George Joseph Reale of Malden. George is the son of Genevieve Reale of Malden and George Sousa of Everett. A 1996 wedding is planned.

Elias Promoted

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Daniel M. Elias, son of Russell Philipson and Evelyn Elias of 98 Wal-

ford Way, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Two at the Naval Air Station, in North Island, San Diego.

Elias, a 1993 graduate of Charlestown High School, joined the Navy in July 1993.

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IN and AROUND



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings ...

Public Safety/Police Community Relations Committee

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

Co-Chairman Bill McCabe announced that a representative from the city of Boston Transportation Department will be present to listen to the traffic concerns of residents and transportation issues in Charlestown. One item on the agenda will be a petition by the Friends of Warren Street requesting a stop sign be installed at the intersection of Warren Street and Monument Ave.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the CNC will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **Informational Meeting On Sullivan Square Ambulance** ... The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold an informational meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Representatives from the city Department of Health and Hospitals EMS services will update the community on the status of the ambulance at Sullivan Square.

★ **Board Of Appeal** ... The Board of Appeal held a hearing on March 7 to hear the petition of Gunwyn/Charlestown Limited Partnership to increase the parking lot capacity at 28 Cedar St. from 17 to 22 vehicles. It is used as ancillary parking for residents of 30 Monument Square.

Joe Bagley of 30 Monument Square asked for a deferral until there could be a meeting of the abutters.

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, told the board that some issues of the abutters need to be addressed. She said: "Hopefully these concerns can be resolved before the next Board of Appeal hearing." She asked for a deferral as did

City Councillor Albert O'Neil.

The petition was deferred until May 9.

★ **Mayor's Cabinet Meeting** ... Mayor Thomas M. Menino will hold an open forum cabinet meeting in Charlestown on Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St. The cabinet meeting is part of Menino's effort to open up local government by holding monthly cabinet meetings in the city's neighborhoods.

The mayor will be joined by the 10 members of his cabinet who are responsible for the primary functions of city government. These functions include public safety, education, economic development, finance, health and human services, basic services and environmental services.

★ **Stricter Enforcement Of Pet Ordinances** ... Mayor Thomas M. Menino has implemented a stricter enforcement procedure for the city's pet ordinances. Under the new procedure, people violating pet ordinances will be issued fines rather than given a verbal warning for the first offense. The stricter enforcement will be overseen by the Chief of Basic Services Michael Galvin as part of the ongoing effort to improve the quality of life in the city through better basic services.

The new procedure is aimed at preventing unsightly public thoroughfares and possible public health hazards that are the result of pet owners who fail to obey the ordinances, ignoring the ordinances presents a problem each spring as people are starting to enjoy more outdoor activities. The enforcement will be carried out by Code Enforcement and the Inspectional Services Department's Animal Control Unit.

Fines will be as high as \$50 and will be issued to those caught in violation or reported by neighbors for being in violation. An education campaign has been launched to make people aware of their responsibilities as pet owners. Anyone who knows of consistent or blatant offenders should call Animal Control at 635-5348 or Code Enforcement at 635-4896. Pet owners who still may have questions about their responsibilities under the ordinances can also call.

★ **Mayor Declares "Youth Week"** ...

Mayor Thomas M. Menino has proclaimed this week as "Youth Week" in the city of Boston.

The highlight of Youth Week will be the Mayor's Youth Summit this Saturday, March 11. It is being held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Boston Latin School, 78 Avenue Louis Pasteur. Youth Summit workshop will focus on several issues including job hunting and relationships. The keynote speaker for the event will be Olympic Gold Medal Speed Skater Dan Janssen.

More than 500 young people are expected to attend the Youth Summit. For further information, call Charlestown's own Carolyn Wrenn Shannon at Boston Community Centers, 635-4920.

★ **Cablevision Of Boston/Brookline Guarantees On-Time Service** ... A free installation, one free month of service or \$20 credit. Are we talking cable? We are talking Cablevision.

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higher!

The guarantee by Cablevision of Boston/Brookline exceeds the cable industry's national standards which state that as of March 1, every cable system in the country should be prepared to simply offer on-time installation appointments or the installation is free; and on-time service calls or the customer receives \$20 credit.

"After careful study of our service records, listening to the needs of our customers, and working closely with our employees, we've created our own version of the industry's program with a few added guarantees," said Henry J. Ferris, general manager of Cablevision of Boston. "It represents our commitment to our customers, and we will work extremely hard to see that our appointments and installations are on time. As of March 1, if we make a mistake and miss a deadline, the customer will be compensated."

★ Auction Of Charlestown Property ...

The city of Boston Public Facilities Department (PFD) will hold a public auction on Wednesday, March 15.

The Charlestown property for sale is a mixed use residential and commercial property at 258 Main St. The auction will take place on the first floor of the Boston School Committee Building in the Winter Chambers, 26 Court St. Boston. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and the auction begins at 11 a.m.

Bidders should be prepared to issue a bank or certified check for \$5,000 and proper identification at the auction. For more information, call PFD at 635-4191.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Friends Of The Clougherty Pool
To Hold Fund Raiser

The Friends of the Clougherty Pool, in conjunction with the Charlestown Community Center Board, are organizing a fund raiser to benefit the Clougherty Pool. We are in the process of planning our first annual outdoor Volleyball Tournament.

After a lot of discussion, we decided that the best way to raise money for the pool would be to have an event where people would have fun while benefitting a good cause. Last year we ran a meat raffle and, as a result, the pool season was able to be extended. We are hoping to be just as successful raising funds playing volleyball as we were from the meat raffle.

We will be meeting on March 15 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St., and would welcome all who can attend. We are looking for as many volunteers, referees and anyone interested in being a part of this day.

Please contact any of those listed below with any comments, suggestions or questions. Thank you and we look ahead to a great day of volleyball and fun!

Contact: Helen Lawler at 242-0227, Hunna Gillen at 242-3746, David Whelan at 242-1604 or JoAnn Doherty at 242-8532.

Sincerely,
The Friends of the Clougherty Pool

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Dear Neighbors,

Recently I was walking in my Charlestown neighborhood with friends who were visiting from Holland. I was suddenly horrified to observe through their eyes the amount of dog excrement we had to dodge on our short walk. How could I justify my love of living in this neighborhood when their lasting impression would certainly be the incredible amount of filth covering the sidewalks of Charlestown! Of course, this is an old problem, but one to which I am particularly sensitive for I AM A DOG OWNER.

As a dog owner, out of necessity I am out and about the streets of Charlestown every day and have to be constantly vigilant for myself and my dog to avoid the piles of excrement which are seemingly EVERYWHERE. Even though I faithfully pick up after my dog (something I never thought I would be doing, but a small price to pay for owning a dog in the city), I know that people look at

This Behavior Is Not Okay!

me and my dog and see us as part of the very problem I am describing!

I keep wondering why some dog owners think that it is perfectly okay to allow their dogs to evacuate in front of my door and all over the sidewalks of Charlestown where people, children and other dogs have to walk. This does not even begin to address the issue of the veritable toilet the Monument grounds become at this time of year. I "pick up" and all my friends "pick up," so where does it all come from?

I wish, as a community, we could find a way to let these irresponsible dog owners know that this behavior is NOT OKAY.

I am frustrated, disgusted and open to all suggestions on how we can deal with this problem which effects us all.

Sincerely,
Leslie Gorton

Parents Beware!

Dear Gloria,

I would like the parents of children in the Mishawum Park area to be made aware of a potentially dangerous situation.

As some of you may know, 5-year-old Matthew McLaughlin of Tibbetts Town Way was viciously attacked by a pit bull terrier while playing near his home on Feb. 1.

Matthew was taken to the doctor and placed on antibiotics. Due to the depth of the wound on Matthew's leg, the doctor made a decision to leave the wound open because of the possibility of infection. After a week on medications and daily doctor visits, Matthew was admitted to the Mass. General Hospital for medicines to be given intravenously four times a day and for testing.

The results of one of the tests showed that the bone in Matthew's leg had become infected and it also showed what appeared to be an impression of a tooth mark on the bone. Matthew was released from hospital with medications to be given intravenously four times a day, together with daily visits from a nurse to keep a close watch on the wound. At a recent doctor's visit, it was discovered that one of Matthew's medications had brought his white

blood cell count down to a level way below normal. The medicine was removed and replaced with another medicine.

Matthew is presently, and for the next several months, taking medications three times a day intravenously and one medication orally once a day.

Matthew, his family and friends have been through a lot of pain and worry over the last month and the same will be true for at least another couple of months before it will be known if Matthew will come out of this horrible ordeal 100 percent healthy.

I have been told that this dog cannot be removed from the neighborhood unless it bites again. I have also been told that this dog has bitten at least twice already.

This letter is being written in the hope that if this dog cannot be removed from the neighborhood at this time, then the owner be made to muzzle the dog when it is out in public. A leash is not enough, the dog was leashed at time of its unprovoked attack on Matthew.

Thank you for any assistance you can give.

Very truly yours,
Cheryl Macomber

I Love You All!

Dear Gloria,

Words cannot express the elation and joy I felt was shown to me at my testimonial on Friday, Feb. 24, at the Malden Irish American Club.

Just seeing family, friends and old acquaintances was one of the happiest and most memorable moments of my life.

I thank each and every one of you, especially the committee who worked very hard to put this wonderful evening together for me.

But the real testimonial should go to the youth (teens) of Charlestown who do so much for others. This thank you is for you, and the men and women who care about you.

Sometimes it's an uphill struggle for you, and we older people realize this, but everyone of you can stand tall, and straight, and even pat each other on the back and say WOW, we helped a friend, a neighbor, or even a young child, and it didn't cost us a thing but time. What counts is you were there for them.

You, the youth (teens), are your own best friend, you are the givers no matter how small or mundane it may seem to be.

Sometimes it's discouraging when you do such good things and you think they go unnoticed, but believe me, someone (maybe your guardian angel) or just one person knows, and believes in you.

Once again, this was not only a testimonial for me, but also for you, for you are me, only younger. You are the ones that will keep this town alive and well with all your good deeds, thoughts and spirit. You are truly the "Unsung Heroes," and someday when you look back, you will remember all of the things you did, not only for yourselves, but for your town and its people.

When I read, see, or hear about the good deeds that you do, it makes me proud and it's up to the rest of us, young and old, to acknowledge and thank you.

To know that the people like Father Coyne, Judy Evers, Peter Looney, Jerry Steimel, Bob D., Boys & Girls Club, Community Centers, Youth Hockey, Pop Warner Football, CYO Color Guard, all CYO programs, Teen Center, CHAD, Teen Council, Barbara Burke, Mayor's Youth Council, Little League Baseball, Dennis McLaughlin House and hopefully the new "Sober House," cared enough and saw the potential in all of you and that you liked and cared enough about yourselves and others to put forth your best effort in any way you could.

Thank you all for the help you have always given to me, and also to others.

For this is not only "The town I love so well," but the town and its youth (teens) that I am most proud of.

Your testimonial will come in its own way and you will recognize it as you grow.

So be strong, be proud, but most of all, be honest not only to yourselves, but to others.

One of the definitions of testimonial states, "A written affirmation of ones character or worth."

Once again, a great big THANK YOU to the youth and their leaders of Charlestown for being there. Love you all!

Sincerely,
Terry Ring

P.S. Also, to The Charlestown Patriot and Bob D, thank you very much for your most kind words. If I have forgotten anyone, please accept my apology.

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'An Irish Walk Through Central Boston' At The Charlestown Branch Library

James Ford, a retired Boston Public Library librarian and an Irish historian, invites the public to join him for the sights and personalities that have given Boston its special Irish flavor during "An Irish Walk through Central Boston" on Thursday, March 9 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

A long-time student of Boston and its history, both old and new, Ford has a degree in Celtic Studies from Harvard University and recently completed a course on the History of Boston given by the Harvard Extension program. During his illustrated lecture, he will talk

about Irish/Bostonian notables - from patriots to priests, presidents to painters and writers - and the events and places associated with them.

Ford retired from the Boston Public Library in 1991 after 32 years as a reference librarian and cataloger in the Central Library in Copley Square, where he mainly worked with the library's extensive Irish, Welsh and Scottish-Gaelic collections.

The 7:30 p.m. program is sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library and is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

Blaikie Awarded Child Development Credential

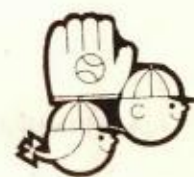
Doreen Blaikie of Charlestown has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluating and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care. The first credential was awarded 20 years ago, and now 46 states plus the District of Columbia include CDA in their child care licensing

regulations.

Parents who use child care are especially concerned today about their children's welfare. With this in mind, as part of the CDA assessment process, every candidate for the CDA credential is observed working with young children by an early childhood professional. In addition, the candidate must demonstrate the ability to work with families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

Blaikie is employed by the J.F. Kennedy Family Service Center/Head Start Day Care Program located at 25A Moulton St.



Little League News

Charlestown Little League Baseball will be holding registration for the new season at the Boys & Girls Club on Friday, March 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays, March 11 and 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Players on major league teams or minor league teams and new players must all register and bring a birth

certificate. Copies will be made and a fee of \$30 will be charged per family.

To be eligible to register, a player must be 8-years-old by Aug. 1, 1995, and cannot be 13-years-old before Aug. 1, 1995.

All must register in order to play!

Charlestown Little League Board of Directors

'Adoption Procedures In Mass.' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Lorraine Y. Scott, supervisor of the Boston Adoption Family Resource Unit of the Commonwealth's Department of Social Services, will describe "The Adoption Procedures in Mass." at the Charlestown Branch Library on Friday, March 10 from 10 to 11 a.m.

Homes for children will be the primary focus of Scott's presentation, as she

explains how children become available for adoption, who is eligible to adopt (most adults are), and how to go about initiating an adoption. A question and answer period will follow her presentation.

The program is part of the weekly Adult Discussion group and is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

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Richard Gatnik of Charlestown, a senior systems specialist in technology and systems services at Bank of Boston, will be honored on March 10 at a recognition luncheon hosted by Bank of Boston President Chad Gifford and Vice Chairman William Shea.

Gatnik will be recognized along with 117 other Bank of Boston employees as part of the Service Star Program which celebrates excellent customer service provided by its employees. The program empowers individuals to nominate others as Service Stars for providing superior customer service to

both internal and external bank customers. Those named as All Stars represent the top achievers, as selected by a panel of their peers.

Since the program began in May of 1994, some 28,000 Service Stars have been awarded, and over 60 percent of the bank's employees have received one. Service Star was developed as a part of Bank of Boston's efforts to focus more on the needs of its customers. Employees have taken ownership of this program as a vehicle to recognize each other for going beyond what is normally expected of them.

Money Matters

by Nicholas C. Pino

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ARE YOU LIKELY TO BE AUDITED BY THE IRS?

What triggers a tax audit? Several factors come into play. For one, an audit is more likely if your tax return stands out from the crowd.

Large deductions attract attention, but the IRS is especially interested in write-offs that seem out of line with the rest of your return. For example, if you claim \$30,000 of mortgage interest and report only \$40,000 of income, you'll probably raise some eyebrows at the IRS. But don't let the possibility of an audit keep you from taking every legitimate deduction.

A red flag may go up if you claim a relatively large casualty loss, or if you make a large non-cash charitable contribution. To support these deductions, keep good records. In the appropriate case, consider documenting your deduction with a photograph, or obtain a written report from an expert appraiser.

Being in business can trigger an audit, especially if you're a sole proprietor who files IRS "Schedule C." Your return is more likely to stand out if you claim large write-offs for business travel and entertainment, take a home office deduction, or show a large, overall loss.

You'll almost certainly receive an IRS "matching" notice if you don't properly report the income from your W-2 and 1099 forms. Be sure to include all such income, no matter how small, and make the description on your tax return as clear and accurate as possible.

One of the better defenses against audits is to have your tax returns prepared by a well-qualified accountant. The headache you save may be your own.

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- **Ceramics**
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Sheila Walsh
- **Lunch**
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, noon, Sheila Walsh
- **Knit & Crochet**
Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Liquid Embroidery**
Monday, 10 a.m. to noon, Reed White

UPCOMING TRIPS

• There will be shopping at Ann & Hope, a home-style buffet for lunch and a movie at the Danvers Cinema on Thursday, March 23. See Snuggles for more info.

• It's destination Foxwoods Casino on Monday, April 3, leaving Charlestown at 7:30 a.m. The cost is just \$19. See Snuggles for more info.

• A trip to the "Big Apple" is set for Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9. The trip includes deluxe transportation with on-board refreshments, first class accommodations at the Woodward Hotel, two meals, reserved seating at the Radio City Music Hall Easter Spectacular with the fabulous Rockettes (Snuggles will not be dancing - they wouldn't let her), round-trip ferry to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, and Palm Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, all for \$197 per person, double occupancy.

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 & 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 are available.

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

A Wonderland Of Ice

I had boarded my van for a ride to an appointment at the Veteran's Clinic on Causeway Street. We rode quietly to pick up another passenger at the apartment complex in the Navy Yard near the Lightship.

As the van left the world of gas and honking horns, I entered a wonderland of ice! Capstans adorned in crystal. The two large anchors, like the frost twins. I was sure I heard the trees tremble like chimes. Gloss bushes and silver fevers. But, what really caught my eye was that

Korean Memorial soldier, standing immune to this sleety state. He was "on guard" in his element - the cold, icy Korean winter, with a plastic parka on.

My fantasy ended as the real world encroached on us near noisy City Square. But, for several minutes, I was in the world of Jack Frost and winter's beautiful side.

W. J. Walsh
Mass. State Commander
"Veterans In Politics"

To The Herald: These Are Unfair Stereotypes

Letters To The Editor
The Boston Herald
One Herald Square
Boston, MA 02106

March 7, 1995

Dear Editor:

After reading the recent *Herald* articles on the armored car robbery in Harvard Square involving suspects from Charlestown, I feel compelled to dispel these unfair stereotypes that make easy fodder for knee jerk reporters. The columns by Howie Carr and Peter Gelzini do a disservice to the good people of Charlestown, who like any other community in the United States, struggles with the pervasive evils of guns, drugs and violence. The small criminal "sub-culture" that subscribes to this lifestyle does not reflect this proud neighborhood that cherishes positive community and family life.

There are thousands of residents who are making great efforts to reach the youth of the community through such organizations as CHAD, the Healthy Charlestown Coalition, the Boys & Girls Club, CYO and Charlestown Community Centers, to name but a few. By portraying the community in a negative light, the media is undermining the efforts of countless numbers of residents.

Why not write about the community's annual efforts to raise scholarship money in memory of Lt. Michael P. Quinn, U.S.M.C., who lost his young life in service to his country in Vietnam, or Jim Doherty, an octogenarian who performs countless daily errands for Charlestown's home-bound elderly, or the young girls of St. Catherine's who practice numerous hours to compete in color guard competitions across the state, or the hundreds of residents who raise funds to deliver food and essentials through the "Townie Santa" program. It is not possible to reach every youth in a community, but why not write about the majority of teens who succeed and work very hard to support their peers and their community? The number of stories you could write would be tenfold.

Charlestown residents pride themselves on being a community with a solid work ethic with a strong emphasis on family values. Often times this goes unnoticed because the media is quick to jump on any story that involved the "sub-culture" and pigeon holes the majority of the community as bank robbers or drug dealers.

I often wonder why the media does not cover any of the positive events that happen in Charlestown. Maybe you should give it a try, the writing will come just as easy.

Diane Modica
cc: Charlestown Patriot City Councillor, District 1

Mayor's Youth Summit Planned For March 11



A GATHERING at the Parkman House with members of the Mayor's Youth Council, Boston Community Centers staff and Mayor Thomas M. Menino focused on plans for the day-long Mayor's Youth Summit on March 11. Carolyn Wrenn-Shannon, program manager for youth services for Boston Community Centers and chairman of the Mayor's Youth Summit, and Mayor Menino discuss the poster announcing the event and the event itself.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

Cannizzaro and O'Brien Named To Honors List At St. Joseph's College

St. Joseph's College, in Standish, Maine, recently named two Charlestown residents, Beth Cannizzaro and Jolie O'Brien, to the honors list for the 1994 fall semester.

Cannizzaro, a senior, is majoring in Business Ad-

ministration. She is the daughter of Joe and Susan Cannizzaro of Prospect Street.

O'Brien, a junior, is also majoring in Business Administration and is the daughter of Roy and Sherry O'Brien of Oak Street.

Third Annual St. Patrick's Eve Celebration

to benefit

St. Catherine's CYO Youth Programs

Thursday, March 16 - 5:30 to 10 p.m.

Preble Room, Building 5

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\$10 per person

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For Tickets to this event, please call: Renie Murphy-Walsh at 241-6057, Michele Gillen at 241-6057, Janice Brady at 242-6000, ext. 2023, Bill Hart at Bunker Hill Community College at 228-2177 or buy them at The Charlestown Patriot Office, One Thompson Square



Terry Ring Honored By Family And Friends



FRIENDS AND RELATIVES of Terry Ring joined together to plan and carry out "an evening to remember" for her on Feb. 24 at the Malden Irish American Club. Shown front row (l. to r.) Marion Ring, Pat McGonagle, Judy Evers and Ann McCarron. Back row (l. to r.) Peter Looney, John Hurley, Terry Ring, Jackie Ring, Mary Lou Cerolia, Mike Tringale, Linda Donovan, Bill Thompkins, Joe Kelly, "Red" Murphy and Danny Ring. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)



BROTHERS AND SISTER gathered for the Feb. 24th tribute to Terry. Shown front row (l. to r.) guest of honor Theresa "Terry" Ring and her sister Judy Burton. Back row (l. to r.) brothers Ed Hafey, Jackie Ring, Donald Ring and Bill Hafey. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

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Caterers, the festivities began. Peter Looney acted as master of ceremonies for this portion of the program, introducing elected officials or their representatives.

Sen. Tom Birmingham, chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways & Means, presented Terry with a citation, stating that "Terry is a Townie - that says it all." He was followed by House Majority Leader Rep. Richard A. Voke who had a citation for the honored guest. He told her "you personify Charlestown - taking care of your own."

Several Boston City Councillors took the stage, including President Jim Kelly, Albert "Dapper" O'Neil, Peggy Davis-Mullen and Diane Modica.

Kelly praised Terry as "being a lady, being a woman of courage, a woman of determination and a woman to stand up for

friends," concluding with "the people of South Boston love Terry as much as you do."

Dapper had some fun with Terry and the women City Councillors. He teased them and said to Terry, "How about a kiss?" adding, "Put that in the Globe!" On a serious note, he praised Terry for being a great mother and a great human being.

Modica spoke of Terry's caring for others. She told of a cold day in 1993 when they were doing a pre-election stand-out. She said Terry went into her house and came out with sweaters and gloves so they could ward off the cold. She told Terry, "You continue to show caring each and every day... you are loved!"

Davis-Mullen then brought forth a gift from the councillors - a Terry Ring Way street sign with the official city seal. Terry, who was obviously

thrilled, said "a city seal, too? I might even run against Menino next time!"

Two Townies, former aide to Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Jim Walsh and present aide Matt O'Neil, were on hand to represent Kennedy at the event. As they presented Terry with a certificate of appreciation, O'Neil praised Terry for the love and affection she has for her community and Walsh told her the award was for a lifetime of service to the people of Charlestown.

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Public Service, presented a plaque to Terry on behalf of Mayor Thomas Menino, praising her for her dedication to the community.

Boston Municipal Police (BMP) Lt. Frank DeRosa, Lt. Paul Hamilton and Officer Danny Ring, Terry's son, came forward with a plaque for Terry

from the BMP and the McGrath Scholarship Committee for all her efforts in "helping to continue the memory of Bobby McGrath." Terry said that the presentation is "closest to my heart as Bobby McGrath was like a son and anything that was done was from the bottom of my heart."

Looney took a few minutes to speak about Terry. He said that "there are two reasons people are here tonight - one to have a good time, and the second to say 'a job well done and thank you.'"

He asked: "How many here tonight in this hall when running a fund raiser or helping someone in need got a phone call? Hi, it's Terry. What can I do to help?" Looney added, "Terry is always there when someone needs help or support. She is a giver, not a taker."

Looney went on to tell of Terry bringing the Meat

Raffle to Charlestown five years ago and, although they were primarily for Camp Bunker Hill, she would organize a raffle for any group that asked - K. of C., Daughters of Isabella, St. Catherine's CYO Color Guard, the Bunker Hill Day Parade and many others. He noted: "Let me say, when Terry is in charge, there is only one boss... and each and every event that Terry organizes is first class."

Beside her love for organizations in the town, Looney stated, Terry also has strong Irish ties to County Donegal and her father's roots are in County Cork. Terry belongs to several Irish groups including the Friends of John Boyle O'Reilly, Friends of Irish Freedom, Charlestown's Bobby Sands Unit and the Irish Immigration Reform Movement. He added: "Too bad Terry didn't meet Margaret Thatcher and the two be put in a

room for one hour" - the Northern Ireland problem would have been solved.

Looney read some of the praise for Terry and her involvement with the town over the years. He recalled some of the words and letters of praise and stated: "'Terry is an outstanding individual who cares a great deal about others and does everything to make their lives better. She is a true Townie whose ideals and values are what this great neighborhood is all about. Terry, thank you for what you do and who you are. Your family, your friends and everybody in this hall would like to say to you 'Thank you and God bless you.'"

Looney called for the committee to come forward to be recognized and presented Terry with a replica of the Easter Lily designed by Tom Gorsuch.

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Applications Now Available For The Quinn Scholarship

Most freshmen are faced with financial problems. In order to partially alleviate this for one high school senior from Charlestown, applications are now available for the 26th annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship.

A Quinn Scholar receives a combined grant of \$3,000 and the constant support of the scholarship committee. To be eligible, you must be a resident of Charlestown for the past four years, and graduate with your senior class in 1995. Applications are available at local high schools and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

Please note that the deadline is May 1.

For those qualified, complete an application by the aforementioned date and make a wish become a reality. If you have additional questions on the scholarship, please write to the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 216, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, or call 242-5493, 242-5445 or 242-4353.

To the community that has nurtured us and made 25 recipients achieve their goals, all our gratitude.

Ronan J. FitzPatrick
Treasurer

Wrighton Light Manager For School Play



JAMES J. WRIGHTON, son of Mark S. Wrighton of Charlestown, managed the lights in the recent Winsor-Belmont Hill School production of "Fuente Ovejuna" by Lope De Vega. Belmont Hill School is an independent day and five-day boarding school for boys in grades 7 through 12.

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Terry was obviously thrilled with the flower which she said "may be small but is big and meaningful." She told of going to St. James Church every Easter Sunday, a tradition shared by Raymond Flynn and William Bulger and their families, and watching the children grow year after year.

She told of purchasing paper Irish lilies each year at the service and their meaning to her. A new pastor came to the church and the lilies were there no more and so she went down to the chapel on Northern Avenue for the Easter

service which was dedicated to the Irish uprising. The dollar she paid for the Easter Lily each year went for peace in Northern Ireland - to help people who were hungry, had no clothes or had loved ones in jail.

Terry said she recently asked John Hurley if anyone sold the lily and, now displaying her very own, said, "I am grateful from the bottom of my heart."

Terry then became the object of a history report by her brother Jack Ring. He went back into many aspects of her life, calling it "the dark side of my sister," which sent Terry into

gales of laughter.

It was then Terry's turn, and she started by saying "I'm so overwhelmed I hardly know what to say - but of course, that never stopped me before!"

She thanked many who planned and carried out the event. Terry went on to say that Kahlil Gibran is one of her favorite writers. She read the quote that is on the first page, saying that it "tells me that whenever I give to my community or to others, I also give to myself."

Terry said that "as the years go by, not many of us stop what we are doing . . . and just look around at

people, places and things."

She said that she had started doing just that when she first went to work as a meter maid in 1983. One day she got lost on her route and panicked because she could not find her supervisor, Marguerite Fox. When she did find her, she calmed her down and said, "Terry, no matter where you are, just stop and look around you and see if you can find something beautiful, like a flower, a tree or people, and then you will find yourself." Terry said that she would always be grateful to that woman because "that's when I did

find, not only myself, but many other beautiful things."

She looked around the room noting that people at every table bring back memories - some pleasant, some funny and some sad. Terry said: "I hold each and everyone of you deep in my heart and that's one thing no one can take away from me - my memories."

Terry spoke of the people who had come to the event, some from Charlestown and others who came a long way to be with her. She gave her heartfelt thanks to her family, "Danny and Marion and Jack and Pat, and also to

Seamus Patrick Ring," her son and his wife's boxer, "who is always at my side."

She went on to say: "I do not know what I would do without my two best friends - Linda Donovan and Ann McCarron - who do my shopping, take me to the hospital or just sit and chat."

Terry closed with one more quote from Gibran: "For what is a friend that you should look for him with hours to kill, look for him with hours to live" and as the gathering took to their feet in thunderous applause, Terry said "Let's Party!"

CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ Parish Visitation This Weekend - We welcome Bishop John Boles and Father Jerry Bucke to St. Catherine's this weekend as we experience our Parish Visitation. We have prepared over the past months by surveying our parishioners and preparing reports on all aspects of parish life. This endeavor is meant to help us evaluate ourselves as a parish and look to the future. We are looking forward to implementing suggestions that will help our community become all we are capable of being.

▲ Special Thanks - Last Friday evening, 68 Charlestown teenagers went on an All Nighter. We spent from 6 p.m. Friday until 6 a.m. Saturday travelling by bus to the following destinations and activities: Sledding at the Amesbury Sports Center in Amesbury; Roller skating at Rollerworld in Saugus; midnight movies at Revere Showcase Cinemas; pizza at the Pizza Pad in Kenmore Square; and bowling at Malden Bowladrome. The entire evening, including transportation, was only \$20 per person.

The behavior and attitude of our young people deserves our applause. They are becoming more and more aware of the power they have to affect people's view of Charlestown. They are determined to be part of the solution and not part of the problem. Special appreciation to Mary Featherston and Stan and Sheila Brown who helped Father Coyne chaperone.

▲ Florida / Disney World - We now have 40 people signed up for our proposed trip to Disney World from Aug. 19-26. The eight-day trip includes airfare, seven nights lodging at All Star Resorts and unlimited entry to the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, River Country, Typhoon Lagoon, MGM Studios, and the newly opened Blizzard Beach. Prices vary with age and number of persons to a room. Flyers with all the information are available at St. Catherine's Rectory or you may call Sheila at 242-2683.

Bannen And Crowe Promoted At Burnieika Bearfield Emerson & Assoc.

Burnieika Bearfield Emerson & Associates Inc., the Charlestown-based integrated marketing firm, recently announced the promotions of Christine Bannen and Cynthia Crowe.

Bannen, promoted from Account Coordinator to Account Executive / Public Relations in four months, joined BBE&A from Bob Adams Publishing Inc., Holbrook, where she worked as editorial assistant. While earning her master's degree in Public Relations at Emerson College, Bannen served as public relations consultant for the Maastricht School of Management in the Netherlands.

Crowe advanced from

the position of intern to office manager. Formerly of Team Enterprise where she worked as a marketing administrative assistant, Crowe is a current member of the Ad Club of Greater Boston. She graduated from the UMass-Lowell in 1993 with a bachelor of science degree in Business Administration with a marketing concentration.

Burnieika Bearfield Emerson & Associates, Inc. specializes in advertising, public relations, strategic marketing and crisis management. The agency, based out of The Schrafft Center, currently provides communications services for a wide range of clients.

The cutoff date is Saturday, March 18. If we do not have 75 people who have paid a \$50 deposit, we will have to cancel the trip. All those who have paid a deposit will receive a refund. Deposits may be left at St. Catherine's Rectory.

▲ Charlestown Teen Day - All teenagers are invited to take part in a day that promises to remain with them for years to come as we celebrate the Charlestown Teen Day on Sunday April 2 from noon to 10 p.m. at the Preble Room. The entire day is a gift, free of charge, from Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), Healthy Charlestown and the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). You must be 13-19 years of age to attend. The Boys & Girls Club, Community Center, CYO and Bunker Hill Teen Council have worked to put together a great day.

There will be workshops on self-esteem, cultural diversity, drug and alcohol abuse, domestic violence, dating issues and healthy choices. These workshops will be presented between noon and 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and then there will be a dance from 7 to 10 p.m. In order to be eligible for the dinner and dance, you must attend all the workshops. We encourage parents to encourage their teenagers to join us. There are tickets which will be mailed to many of our teens, and if you do not get one please go to the above organizations to get one. The ticket entitles you to be eligible for door prizes. However, you do not need a ticket to get in.

▲ Blessing of Animals - We know it is early, but we would like to announce that we will hold a special service at the end of June and invite all of the people of Charlestown to join us for a blessing of their animals. This service will be held outdoors and we encourage you to bring your pets for this special event.

▲ Benefit For St. Catherine's CYO - Many of our friends working at the Mass. Water Resources are running a benefit St. Patrick's Day Party and donating the pro-

ceeds to St. Catherine's CYO. The celebration will be held at the Preble Room in the Navy Yard on Thursday, March 16 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. There will be a cash bar and a buffet.

All Charlestown residents and their friends are welcome. Tickets are available at the door.

▲ St. Catherine's In-Town Girls Softball League - St. Catherine's Softball League for 8- to 12-year-old girls begins its second season on Saturday, April 8 and runs through May. All girls who are 8 to 12 years of age on April 8 are invited to play. Last year we had four teams in the league. We hope to have even more girls participate this year. This league is a great way to learn how to play softball.

Registration will be held on Saturday, March 18 from 10 a.m. to noon, and Monday, March 20 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in St. Catherine's Hall. The registration fee is \$15 and covers the cost of a team shirt, hat and umpire fees. All games will be played at Charlestown High School's softball field on Medford Street.

A coach's meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14 at 7 p.m. in St. Catherine's Rectory for all who are interested in coaching. We need coaches. Please consider sharing your time and experience.

Anyone 15 and over interested in being an umpire for the league should call Mary Featherston at 242-1750. Umpires will be paid \$7.50 per game and will be required to attend a brief training session.

▲ Jr. CYO - St. Catherine's Jr. CYO for 9 to 12 year olds is going on an All Dayer on Friday, March 17. We'll leave St. Catherine's at noon and return at 9 p.m. We'll go to various fun places in and around Boston. Dinner will be included, too. The cost is only \$20 per person. Sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory. Call Mary Featherston for more information. Don't miss this trip. It's going to be a great day.

Delegates Elected To Represent Ward 2 At Democratic Issues Convention In June



SIX FEMALE DELEGATES and two alternates were elected to represent Ward 2, Charlestown at the Democratic Issues Convention to be held in June at Amherst. The caucus was held on March 5 at the K. of C. Hall. Shown (l. to r.) are alternate Terry Ring, delegates Carolyn Shannon, Jaqueline Russell, alternate Carol Howell, and delegates Kelli Gillen, Stephanie Walsh, Winnie Walsh and Amy Chardavoyne.

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TIARA To Meet On March 10

The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a brief business meeting followed by a program on Friday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 307, Higgins Hall, Boston College.

Robert Johnson Lally, director of the Boston Archdiocese Archives, will speak on the resources available at the archives as a source of Irish Catholic records and how they can best be accessed.

TIARA is an organization of amateur, family and professional researchers who meet to exchange information about Irish family history. Meetings are held on the second Friday evening of each month. There is no admission charge and the public is welcome.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.
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Menino Appoints Charlestown Residents To Housing Advisory Panel

To make sure that Boston residents have a roof over their heads, Mayor Thomas M. Menino has appointed members to serve on the Mayor's Advisory Panel on Housing. Among the members are Gerard Doherty, Esquire, a private developer, and David Dow, executive secretary and treasurer of the Boston District Council of Carpenters and vice president of the Mass. Council of Carpenters, both of Charlestown.

The panel will advise the Menino Administration on developing a comprehensive housing policy for the city of Boston. They also will work with city officials to shape the policies being developed by the "re-invented" Housing of Urban Development

(HUD). In addition, panel members will provide advice and counsel on housing issues and help to transform the city's public housing authority.

"My charge to the Advisory Panel is to throw all the old assumptions out the window. Give me fresh ideas for encouraging housing construction in our city," said Menino. "This is not a time for feeling sorry for ourselves, but a time for work. If we work together now, we can plan a housing future that improves the lives of public housing tenants, private tenants, homeowners and those who want to be homeowners."

The Mayor's Advisory Panel on Housing will be chaired by Marvin Sifling, a nationally known

housing expert and former executive director of the Mass. Housing Finance Agency. The Advisory Panel consists of a diverse group of housing academics, practitioners and financiers who have each made their mark in the field of affordable housing.

"The results of last November's elections were a wake-up call to all of us in Boston who care about affordable housing," noted Menino. "No longer can we assume that Congress will support the idea of federally subsidized housing. Times have changed and the city must change with them."

The Advisory Panel will deliver its recommendations to Menino in the fall of 1995.

Cook Wins Legion's District 7 Oratorical Championship



SARAH COOK of Boston's South End, a senior at Milton Academy, sponsored by the William G. Walsh Post 369, A.L. won first place in the Suffolk County District 7, The American Legion High School Oratorical Contest held recently at Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. in Charlestown. Seated (l. to r.) are: third place winner Katherine McDonagh of West Roxbury, a senior at Boston Latin Academy, sponsored by Post 26, A.L.; second place winner Andrew Donovan of Dorchester, a senior at Boston Latin Academy, sponsored by the Fogg-Roberts Post 78, A.L., and Cook. Standing (l. to r.) are Legion Department (state) Vice Commander Arthur Smith; National Executive Committeeman Nicholas D'Alessandro; Contest Judges: David Donovan, Judge Mary M. Brennan (ret.), and Atty. William J. Galvin Jr.; John Walsh, District 7 Oratorical Chairman, and Legion Past National Historian James W. Conway, Department Oratorical Chairman.

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

Bake Sale - On Feb. 28, the eighth graders held their third bake sale. Despite icy weather conditions and a two-hour delayed opening, the bake sale chaired by Kerri Allen was a success. Once again the eighth graders have proven their excellent marketing skills as they created flyers, posters and a positive hype which earned them \$100 in additional funds toward their class trip. A special thanks to all the parents who baked and for all the support they received from the entire school community. Congratulations grade eight.

Grade 7 Liturgy - On Ash Wednesday, grade seven presented a wonderful liturgy for the entire school and community. Under the leadership of their teacher, Mr. Coughlin, the seventh graders designed a beautiful ceremony that served to remind us all of the pur-

pose of Lent. As a result of this service, students in every classroom will be working during the next four weeks to break one bad habit and to create a better self and community. All our good intentions are displayed on colorful leaves which cover the student-made tree just outside grade seven's room. Thank you, Mr. Coughlin, and the entire seventh grade class for making Lent so meaningful.

Academic Wizards! - Many students in Sister Charlotte's fifth grade class proved their academic prowess as they competed on the televised quiz program known as "Link 4." This project, offered by Cablevision located in Dorchester, affords the children from all Boston schools an opportunity to compete in an academic mastery game.

Thirteen students, after weeks of coaching by Sister Charlotte, faced rigor-

ous questions from all academic areas. Participants included Sean Rea, Daniel Considine, Jennifer Fidler, Courtney Wrenn, Raymond Ortiz, Jennifer DeMille, Jason Tamburello, Bridgette Chaisson, Michael Shackford, Craig Powers, Kristie Donahue, Patrick McLaughlin and alternate Nichole Daly.

All contestants received a book, team shirt and a Link 4 pencil. The winning team included participants Craig Powers, Kristie Donahue and Patrick McLaughlin. Congratulations to all for their hard work and outstanding effort.

For anyone interested in viewing this program, the time and date will be announced as soon as it has been scheduled.

Girls' Basketball Update - Thanks to teachers Mr. Fraine and Ms. Martin, the seventh and eighth grade girls have had the opportunity to play bas-

ketball, competing against other parochial schools in our area. The Charlestown Catholic Shamrocks enjoy a 2-5 record. Their hard work and team sportsmanship is a credit to our school and community. Good luck, Shamrocks!

First Penance Services - Congratulations to all of Charlestown's second graders who made their first penance last weekend.

Candy Drive - Just a note to all residents of Charlestown: Charlestown Catholic students are selling candy in order to raise money for our school. We take pride in providing a quality education to all our students, and at the same time keeping our tuition prices very affordable. As our fund raisers assist in keeping prices low, we ask that you support our students and school by contributing to our drive. Thank you.

HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER



CWT acting classes will begin this Saturday, March 11, and they will be taught by Charlestown's own Patrice Melanson. Classes for ages 7 to 10 will begin at 10 a.m., and at 11:30 a.m. for ages 11 to 15. Classes run for 1 1/2 hours, and are free of charge. Preregistration is required.

"Adaptation for the Stage," taught by *Oliver!* director John Quinn, will begin at the end of March. This class is offered to young people ages 11 to 17, and focuses on adapting other sources such as books, film and music for theatrical performance.

Technical Theater, taught by Michael Teixeira, will begin at CWT in early April. This class focuses on design and technical production such as lighting hangs, set building and stage management. All classes are free of charge.

The CWT is pleased to present storyteller Sharon Kennedy again this year. Her sold-out show in March 1994, "An American Storyteller in Ireland," was a popular favorite. This year, Kennedy presents "Kate O'Connell and the Irish in America," the story of turn-of-the-century Irish immigrants.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11 and Sunday March 12 at 2 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 19 at 2 p.m. The Sunday, March 19 matinee is free to Charlestown senior citizens, and will be followed by a storytelling workshop, led by Kennedy. Reservations are required for this matinee performance and are strongly suggested for all other performances. Don't miss this great show!

For information and reservations, please call the theater at 242-3285.

See you at the theater!

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CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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♦ CLUB NEWS

Nate Hurwitz Tournament - The 73rd annual Nate Hurwitz Tournament will begin next Tuesday, March 14 at the Boys & Girls Club. The best talent in Eastern Mass. will be showcased again this year.

The divisions are as follows: **Boys** - High School Division; 19 & under; 16 & under; 13 & under; and 11 & under. **Girls** - 16 & under and 13 & under.

January 1, 1995 is the cutoff date for ages. You cannot be 17 years of age before this date if you wish to compete in the 16 & under division.

The deadline for rosters is tomorrow, Friday, March 10, at 8 p.m. Any team that is interested in entering the tournament should call the club immediately at 242-1775 and ask for Derek Gallagher or John Killoran.

♦ TEEN CENTER

Teen Rap - The Teen Rap Group is currently discussing teen relationships in the 90s. The group meets every Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Teen Center. This is a drop-in program, and all teens are welcome. Those taking part last week were: Tim Warren, Jacque Neff, Jenna Donovan, P. J. Hansen, Lauren Brennan and Joe Lawler.

Friday Night Club - Last week the Friday Night Club filled a van and travelled to the Mugar Omni Theatre for a film on Africa's Serengeti Plain. The trip was funded by CHAD (Charlestown Against Drugs). Those attending were: Jacque Neff, Jenna Donovan, David Bryson, Chet Ferreira, Mike Collins, Aileen Gorman, Tim Warren, D. J. O'Brien, Kristen Scales and Lauren Brennan.

Mayor's Youth Summit - The city of Boston's Mayor's Youth Summit takes place this Saturday, March 11, at

Boston Latin School. Any teen wishing to attend the day-long event should contact Kenny at 242-1775, ext. 225.

♦ LIBRARY

Essay Contest - Our essay contest has begun and the topic has been changed. The question now is: "What would you want to be when you get your Master's Degree or Ph.D.?" So far, we have some detailed essays and are looking for more. If you are between the ages of 6 and 12, come and sign up. The time on Thursdays for 6 to 9 year olds is from 3 to 4 p.m., and for ages 10 to 12, it's 4 to 5 p.m.

"The Lion King" - Tomorrow, Friday, March 10, we will be showing "The Lion King" from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the library for all ages. If you are age 6 to 9, you must have parental permission to stay after 6 p.m. Please get a slip from Christine TODAY if you haven't already received one.

Chess Tournament - Wednesday's Chess Tournament in the library was very competitive, with some new additions to the Chess Club. The final round came down to Jack Doherty and Brandon Swales. The winner was Jack Doherty. The competition took three days to complete. Our fine and capable players were: Kelsey Barrett, Jack Doherty, Jon Paul Awbrey, Jason Tamburello, Michael Crowley, Manuel Andujar, Gage and Callahan Marsden, David Boire, Chris Dacey, Mike Hickey and Brandon Swales. Congratulations to all who competed and we hope to see you all at the Chess Club on Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Second Annual Bagpipe Presentation - On Thursday, March 23, we will be having our second annual Bagpipe Presentation in the library. Come by and learn

how these beautiful instruments are played.

Career Forum - On Wednesday, March 29, we will be having a Career Forum in the library for 10 to 13-year-olds starting at 6 p.m. Come by and meet some people working in the professional world who were born and raised in Charlestown.

♦ GAMES ROOM

Tournament Champs - Congratulations to the latest round of Tournament Champions. They are as follows: Bumperpool - ages 6-9, Michael Black; and ages 10-13, Geoff Ferreira; Foosball - ages 6-9, Fausto Sanchez; and ages 10-13, Jason Tamburello; 9-Ball Pool - Paul Blaikie; and Table Hockey - Chris Dacey. Thanks to all the good sports who participated. The next round of tournaments begin Tuesday, March 14.

New Game Day - Stop by the games room today, Thursday, March 9, at 4 p.m. for New Game Day. You must be between the ages of 6 and 9 to play. Come in and check out a totally new game.

♦ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Swim Team - The swim team finished up their season with strong showings in the Waltham Invitational Swim Meet. In the 8-year-old division, Charlestown came in first, and the 10-year-old division, Charlestown came in second against some strong competition. Congratulations to all swimmers and coaches Jennifer Swales and C. J. Fornash on a great season.

Basketball - The 15 and under boys basketball team finished up their season with a tough loss to Newton 63-51. The boys team finished up with a record of 4-4 and are waiting for word on the playoffs.

Robinson Promoted

Steve Robinson has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

An intelligence analyst, he is the son of Robert R. Robinson of 91

Green St., and a 1985 graduate of Melrose High School.

Robinson is stationed at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz.

CHAD Junior Bowling League Update

by John Dillon

There is some excellent bowling to report on this week in the CHAD (Charlestown Against Drugs) Bowling League. Some of the kids are hitting 100 strings every week. This week Keith Ryan broke the high single which was 123. He bowled 125, with a three string total of 310. Keith also broke the high triple last week by bowling a 315.

In the first match of the day, the Shamrocks shutout McCarthy Brothers 8-0. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Sean Cronk who bowled 206. Runner-up was Sara Williams with 177. Top bowler for McCarthy Brothers was Stephen Wall with 262. Runner-up was Jon Paul Aubrey with 187.

During the next match, Jenny's defeated Modica's team 6-2. Top bowler for

Jenny's was Jimmy Kissane with 248. Marianne Kissane had a wonderful day, bowling a super 243. Top bowler for Modica's team was Jean Wall with 241. Runner-up was Mike Shackford with 205.

The Charlestown Patriot shut out Bunker Hill Real Estate in the next match, 8-0. Top bowler for the Patriot was Chris Headle with 238. Runner-up was Charise Hanley with 235. Top bowler for Bunker Hill Real Estate was Christina Biggins with 230. Runner-up was Danny Kissane with 165.

The Kennedy Center also had a shut out against the American Legion, 8-0. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Richie Burns who bowled a tremendous 306 with single strings of 106 and 104. Runner-up was Matt Paley with 204. Top bowler for

the American Legion was Keith Ryan who bowled 310, but could not prevent his team from losing eight points. Runner-up was Sherri Havens with 191.

In the final match of the day, the Red Store kept zooming along by shutting out Cricket's team 8-0. Can anyone stop the Red Store? Top bowler for the Red Store was Sean Reilly with 249. Runner-up was Steven Aubrey with 239. Top bowler for Cricket's undermanned team was Bryan Paquette with 197.

Bowlers of the week are Keith Ryan 310, Richie Burns 306, Stephen Wall 262, Sean Reilly 249, Jim Kissane 248, Marianne Kissane 243, Jean Wall 241 and Steven Aubrey 239.

Bowlers who tried the hardest are Sean Cronk 206, Ryan Hickey 193, Kerriane Hayes 209,

John Harrington 201, Sara Williams 177, Padraic Locke 170, Katy Locke 148, Danny Kissane 165, Shawn Burke 165 and Jim Mento 170.

Due to the adult tournaments taking place at the bowling alley during the next three weeks, we will not bowl again until April 1 at 11:30 a.m. sharp! Pat Considine assures us that we will have our bowling jackets by then.

We are still in need of a van. If anyone can help us out, please call John Dillon at 242-2692.

Standings	W	L
Red Store	54	2
Kennedy Center	40	16
Diane Modica	38	18
Jenny's	36	20
Chas'n. Patriot	34	22
Shamrocks	24	32
American Legion	20	36
B.H. Real Estate	16	40
Cricket's	14	42
McCarthy Bros.	4	52

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Gallagher, Color Guard, Loan family and Mike Doherty B.F.D.

I could add and each of you could add more and more reasons why we are proud of Charlestown. This is and always will be a very special town.

◆ **Hear Ye, Here Ye** . . . Congratulations to all those who were involved with "A Piece of Peace," and the Bunker Hill Teen Center Newsletter. These two new publications "hit the street" this week and were the works of our young people. A lot of time and work was put into them and each has generated a lot of positive comments. Keep up the good work!

◆ **Hoopsters Roll On** . . . We had another great week over at the Southie PAL gym and once again our boys picked off both ends of the basketball double header by defeating Old Colony, (again), and the D Streeters of West Broadway. Participating in these games were: Jonathan Owens, Jeff Houlihan, Andrew Ray, Todd Sgro, Jimmy Yandle, Dave Evers, Brian Wadman, Brian Ward and Ian Urquhart. Andrew Ray continues to prove why he is an MVP, and rumor has it that they might rename the gym "Jimmy Yandle Hall," because he again, put on an amazing three-point show.

◆ **The Home Town Team** . . . Charlestown High's winter season came to an abrupt end. The hoopsters were defeated by Central Catholic 64-56 in the opening round of the State Tournament, and the hockey team found themselves tourneyless for the first time in many years. Despite their early exits, we commend all those who took part in the winter sports programs and gave us all an exciting season.

◆ **The U. Plan** . . . March 31 ends the registration for the Mass. College Saving Program - the U. Plan. Advantages include tomorrow's tuition locked in at today's rates, tax advantaged benefits on

your investment, a choice of a lump sum purchase or monthly installments, and also includes over 60 public and private colleges and universities and is open to residents and non-residents. You can speak with a U. Plan specialist at any Shawmut Bank office or call 1-800-449-MEFA (6332) for details.

◆ **March Madness (High School Style)** . . . Week one of the State Tournaments has been fun and exciting for all of our local teams, and I congratulate everyone who is still in the hunt, and commend those whose dreams have come to an end for another year. You've had a great year.

The outstanding high school career of Corey Gallagher entered the Matignon record books as the Lady Warriors were defeated by Marblehead 49-45.

Cambridge overpowered Boston Latin 76-48, giving returnee Nick Smith a lot to think about, but ending senior Adam Olsson's high school days.

On the ice, Boston Latin moved on defeating Taunton 3-2 in overtime with Don Bailey scoring the game winner. Jeff Sawyer and Timmy White had the Bosco goals, but they were far from enough as the Bears were defeated by a solid Wakefield team 5-2. Jeff Andrea and Pat Healey's Pope John squad was shutout by Lynnfield 2-0. Billy O'Sullivan's hat trick was the big difference as Latin Academy topped Hull 7-4.

Sunday's Boston Garden Elite Eight double elimination saw BC High defeat Matignon; Arlington stopping Newton-North; Arlington Catholic tipping Reading; and Catholic Memorial topping Acton-Boxboro.

Tonight, BC High will play Arlington Catholic and Catholic Memorial will battle Arlington at the Garden in Round 2 of the winner's bracket.

◆ **Special Thanks** . . . Andy Puopolo -

Charlestown Pride would like to thank Carolyn Shannon for the help she gave us during the week as we get ready for the spring tournament season. It was very much appreciated.

◆ **Spring Basketball Leagues** . . . I hope to get some Teen Basketball Leagues going in the next few weeks, similar to BNBL. Anyone interested in putting a "Seven Player" roster in should see me at the Bunker Hill Teen Center ASAP.

◆ **Mayor's Youth Summit** . . . Charlestown will have a very good delegation at Saturday, March 11's Mayor's Youth Summit to be held at Boston Latin. All youth groups will be sending representatives. This is a fine way to let the voices of our young people be heard.

◆ **11th Annual Children and Youth Advocate Day** . . . Plan ahead for Tuesday, May 9, which is the 11th annual Children and Youth Advocacy Day, hosted and organized by the Alliance for Young Families. This is an event that offers young people the opportunity to go to the State House and present to the Legislators the issues that effect them in their daily lives. Anyone interested in helping in the planning stages should call Jeanne Tibbetts at 482-9122, ext. 103.

◆ **Tidbits** . . .

- Birthday best to Jill Buckley.
- Welcome home T.J.
- Did Mike Upton get that phone call?
- Who are the triplets?
- Chico says hello to Tammy.
- Melissa, no more late night calls.
- Joe Lawler and Timmy Warren struck out at the Garden Sunday night and it's not even baseball season.
- Has anyone seen Dorothy Joseph?
- Jonathan Owens wants to know why he isn't #1.
- Fluffy!
- Cancun Countdown - 37 days!

Friends Of Clougherty Pool To Host First Annual Volleyball Tournament

The Friends of the Clougherty Pool will be hosting the first annual Volleyball Tournament at 9:30 a.m. on June 3, rain or shine, at the Community Center field on Medford Street.

Sign ups will take place on Wednesday, March 29 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Commu-

nity Center, 250 Medford St., at which time you can pick up your sponsor sheet and leave a \$25 team deposit. Sponsor sheets are due back on Monday, May 15.

Teams will consist of 6-8 players, male, female or co-ed, and must be 16 years of age or older to compete. T-shirts will be provided

for all participants.

Please contact any of the following with comments, suggestions or if you are interested in being a volunteer: Helen Lawler 242-0227, Hunna Gillen 242-3746, David Whelan 242-1604 or JoAnn Doherty 242-8532.

Watch the **Patriot** for further details.

Charlestown CYO T-Ball League

The Charlestown CYO T-Ball League will be holding registration on Saturday, March 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursday, March 16, from 6 to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, March 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St. The fee is \$10 per child.

Four- and 5-year-olds will play in the Wack-a-Ball Division and 6- and 8-year-olds will play in the T-Ball Division. The season will run from April 15 through June 24. Games are played every Saturday

at the Barry Playground, "The Oilies," on Medford Street. There will be 10 teams in the Wack-a-Ball Division and 10 teams in the T-Ball Division. Game times will vary each week.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer some time, please call Susan Miller at 242-1284 or Paul Buckley at 242-3944.

Any help would be very much appreciated. Coaches and assistant coaches are needed for both divisions.

Charlestown Gym Hockey Standings

The Charlestown Gym Hockey League standings as of March 4 are:

B. H. Florist	13	4	1
Dunny's Pals	12	6	0
Moe's Variety	12	6	0
Peg & Al's	11	5	2
The Blow Up	10	7	1
Kerrigan's	10	7	1
Main Street Furn.	10	8	0
Bryan's Pals	9	8	1
The Horseshoe	7	9	2
B. H. Insurance	6	11	1
T. J.'s Kids	2	15	1
Grant Photo	1	17	0

Players of the Week - March 4

Bryan's Pals - The players who were there
Bunker Hill Florist - Molly Tobin
Meaghann Gallarelli

Bunker Hill Insurance -	Jack Doherty
Main Street Furniture -	Nicholas Celata
Dunny's Pals -	Liam Lynch
	Brittany Wehler
	Michael Donahue
	Jennifer Buckley
Grant Photo - The 4 players who showed up	
Kerrigan's -	Caitlin Collins
	Brian McNulty
Moe's Variety -	Courtney Considine
	Bryan Rose
Peg & Al's Variety -	Jared Silva
	Cameron Anzalone
The Blow Up -	Ashley Foley
	Corey Doyle
The Horseshoe -	Catherine Burke
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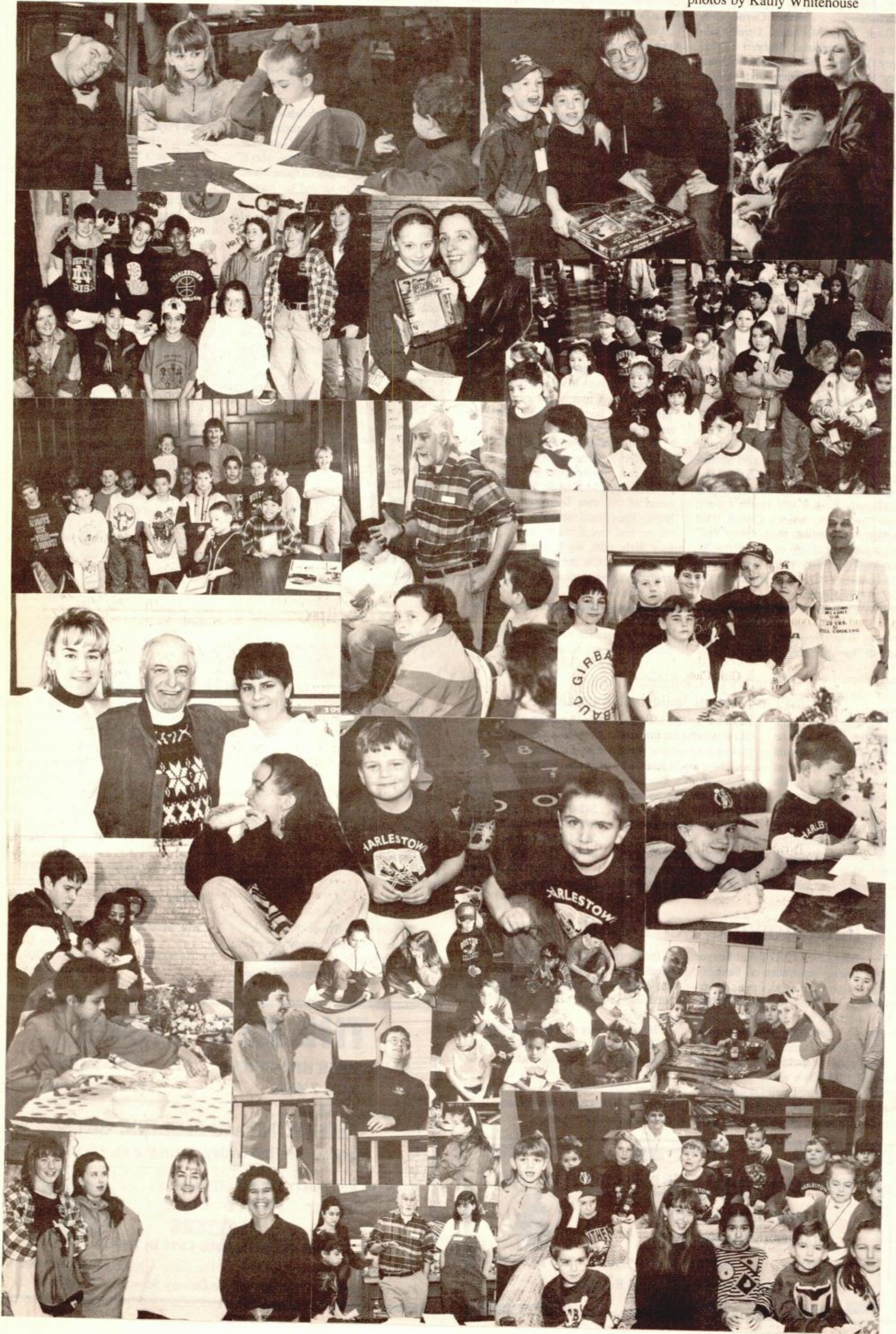
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CHAD Sponsors 'Just The Facts' Day For 6 To 12 Year Olds At The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

photos by Kathy Whitehouse



CHAD Brings 'Just The Facts' Day To The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



PARENTS, PRESENTERS AND PEERLEADERS gather in the Games Room of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club to enjoy the end of a busy, but successful, day.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

by Kathy Whitehouse

"Just The Facts" Day, held at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club on March 4, proved to be that and much more.

Sponsored by Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) in collaboration with the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, the Charlestown Working Theater and CORE Mediation Services, this event is thriving and growing in this, its fourth year. Welcoming the youngsters were Jerry Steimel, director of the Boys & Girls Club and treasurer of CHAD, and Peter Looney, chairman of CHAD.

The "facts" were presented creatively to encourage individual and group participation, inspiring the youngsters to start thinking and talking about matters that some-

times are not very comfortable to discuss.

There were four workshops for each of the two age groups, the first being 6- to 8-year-old boys and girls and the second for the 9- to 12-year-old youngsters. The workshops dealt with such topics as drugs and alcohol, smoking, personal safety, bike safety, dealing with emotions, life's lessons and alternatives to fighting.

Between the workshops there were breaks for snacks and the opportunity for the youngsters to win prizes in raffles.

Food preparation for the event was under the direction of Howie Bunkley, chief chef of the Boys & Girls Club, assisted by Lorraine Coppozi of Boston Against Drugs (BAD), members of the Chef's Club and other young peo-

ple who stopped by during the day. Bunkley deserves much credit for the job he did throughout the day.

The workshops were conducted by adult youth workers and teen peer leaders including: Lori Burke, Greg Lewis, Mary Featherson, Christine Mahan, Liz Montgomery, D.J. O'Brien, John Quinn, Jen Ray, Mark Steenburgh and Colleen Ward.

Just The Facts Day was organized by Denise Tompetrini, LISW, a staff member of the Boys & Girls Club and a member of CHAD, whose efforts resulted in the largest turnout of youngsters and parents since the inception of the program.

Looney said, "What made the day so meaningful was watching the teen peer leaders working with the preteens."

Kennedy Center Taking Applications For Building Trades Apprenticeships Program

The Kennedy Center is now taking applications from Charlestown residents interested in applying to The Boston Building Trades' Apprenticeship Preparedness Program.

This is a 10-week orientation to the building trades which will begin in April. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. at Madison Park High School in Roxbury. Stu-

dents will also visit different construction/union sites on some Saturdays.

The purpose of the APP program is to acquaint students with the many different Boston building trade unions. APP instructors work and tutor students in mathematics and on developing students' career interests with the trades. While in the program, students will have the opportunity to apply for paid apprenticeships with a build-

ing trade. If accepted into an apprenticeship, students will earn an apprentice salary while gaining valuable work experience that they may use later in a trade union or private sector job.

If you are interested in applying to the Boston Building Trades' spring cycle of the Apprenticeship Preparedness Program or would like more information, contact Kristen Garfield at The Kennedy Center, 241-8866.

Voke Recognizes Girl Scouts' 83rd Year

Rep. Richard Voke joined with his legislative colleagues in celebrating the 83rd anniversary of the Girl Scouts by adopting resolutions honoring the important contributions the organization has made to girls throughout the commonwealth and the country.

"As it was in 1912 and remains so today, there is a need for organizations such as the Girl Scouts. Growing up in today's world can be difficult at times. Girl Scout troops throughout the country provide girls with opportunities to enjoy educational

and motivational activities, and are deserving of our praise and support," commented Voke.

Founded 83 years ago in Savannah, Georgia, the Girl Scouts is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world. Today there are 2.5 million Girl Scouts and 800,000 adult volunteers in the U.S. organized through 333 local councils.

The mission statement put forth by the Scouts is one that fosters self-esteem and self-reliance, cultivates long-lasting friendships and provides opportunities for girls to

gain knowledge and experiences that will positively impact their lives and the communities in which they live.

"For all those who volunteer their time to organize and lead Girl Scout troops and for those girls who participate in the Girl Scouts, congratulations.

Whether it be through volunteering time in a women's shelter, participating in a weekend camping trip, or selling boxes of cookies, the Girl Scouts often play a pivotal role in meeting the needs of today's youth," concluded Voke.

The Hasbeens

by Charlie McGonagle

For many years we plied our trade on Hayes Square's old hardtop,
That softball park was quite unique, as were those crazy hops.
The left field wall was the Mystic Bridge, now the Tobin span,
Balls that struck that overpass would bounce to the shortstop's hand.

The right field fence was very close, a mere pop down the line,
And Jimmy Dole, the lefty, claimed, "That right field wall is mine!"
Rain would flood the infield with puddles ankle high,
Because the surface was cement, it never seemed to dry.

The bases, painted on the field, were treacherous when wet,
And hustle often caused a slip, to the hustler's deep regret.
Our catcher always wore a mask, and some would wonder why,
Until they heard of poor old "Hoots" and his blackened eye.

We were called the "Hasbeens," a team of much repute,
Whose players starred in high school, while in a baseball suit.
But softball on that hardtop was such a different game,
We played as a group of "hasbeens," and thus we earned our name.

There was Jake, the mighty Jackson, who could pop them out of sight,
And Denny of the Borden clan, who batted left and right.
And Marty Fabiano, and his buddy Neary, James,
Whose legendary diamond feats held no water in these games.

Eddie Connolly, Jimmy Kirk and Joey Warren played,
And when the ball was hit toward me, - hell- everybody prayed.
Jerry Driscoll threw the ball as well as any pro,
And Bobby Rob, our pitcher, kept them quick and low.

We'd rap a ball to center field, we'd grab a grounder clean,
We'd make a tag, we'd score a run, we played the softball scene.
But that was then, and this is now, how the time goes by,
Yeah . . . , it was really something special to catch a lazy fly.

With all the talent on that squad, you'd think we'd win the race,
But when the season ended, we'd be strangers to first place.
Those oh so many years ago, some memorable wins,
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From the desk of
Captain Ronald X. Conway, Commander
Area A, Boston Police Department

Wednesday, March 1

At 3:15 a.m., a man reported that a white male known to him struck him with a beer bottle while they were at 158 Bunker Hill St. The man was advised to seek complaints at Charlestown District Court.

At 6:30 p.m., officers responded to 265 Bunker Hill St. to take the report of a breaking and entering. The officers spoke to several victims who stated that the three apartments at this address were broken into. Several items, such as television and stereo equipment, had been stolen.

Thursday, March 2

At 1:35 p.m., officers from the Housing Police arrested a white male at 33 Carney Court on the charge of the possession of a Class A drug, heroin, with the intent to distribute.

Friday, March 3

A 11:10 a.m., officers from the Bank Robbery Task Force arrested a white male at the rear of Tibbetts Town Way on an outstanding warrant.

A 3 p.m., a man reported that person(s) unknown to him broke into his car which was parked at 75 West School St. Ski boots, ski pants, a jacket and other personal items had been stolen.

At 11:30 p.m., a woman reported that person(s) unknown broke the window of her car while it was parked at 90 Medford St. Nothing was reported stolen.

Saturday, March 4

At 2:40 a.m., officers arrested a white male for assault with attempt to murder. The arrest took place at Tufts and Bunker Hill streets after a brief chase and a struggle.

At 3:50 p.m. a woman stated that person(s) unknown broke into her apartment at 301 Bunker Hill St. The front door was broken and a gold chain, a gold necklace and a bracelet were taken. Also at this location, a man reported that his apartment was broken into and items were taken.

Sunday, March 5

A man stated that while making his rounds at 50 Terminal St., he was assaulted by an unknown white male who punched him several times and fled from the area. The victim was transported to Mass. General Hospital. The incident occurred at 12:15 a.m.

A man reported that his car was struck by another car that did not stop. The incident occurred at 2:10 a.m. at 431 Bunker Hill St., and resulted in damage to the left side of the man's car.

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COALITION MEETING

The next coalition meeting will be on Tuesday, March 21 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and will be held at the BHA Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill St. As always, these meetings are open to the community and provide a great opportunity for information sharing. A light supper and childcare will be provided.

HOMEBASE PROGRAM

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition in cooperation with the city of Boston Homebase program will be providing classes for first time homebuyers. These classes will be held on five consecutive Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., beginning April 25. A site has yet to be determined, but it will be handicap accessible. Classes are free of charge and space is limited. Please call the coalition office to reserve a spot.

DROP-IN / COMMUNITY ROOM OPEN!!

The Health and Lifestyle design team, in collaboration with the Kennedy Center, has opened 55 Bunker Hill St. as a drop-in resource center. The center will be open daily from 8:30 to 10 a.m. for coffee hour and information sharing about resources and activities going on in the community. The area will provide a great spot for parents to socialize after taking their children to nearby schools.

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

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Say this prayer 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.
A.M.

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(never known to fail)
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands 3 times. Say this prayer 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted for you. Grateful thanks.
H.

Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, March 14 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Elephant Calf," a tale in which a baby elephant learns to be himself... Goofy heads to South America to become a gaucho in "El Gaucho Goofy"...

and learn about the waterways of the Erie Canal in "The Erie Canal."

"The Ugly Duckling," the classic tale of an ugly duck who turns into a swan, will be shown only at 3:30

p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **A Quiet Night In** by Jill Murphy and **Little Toot** by Hardie Gramatky.

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NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR FIFTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS RECIPIENTS

The Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will hold its fifth annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet on Friday, April 21 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. After a very successful event last year, the committee is hoping that the community will once again respond to a call for nominations in the seven award categories.

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

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

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

AWARD CATEGORIES

• **Youth** – A Charlestown resident who is 18 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 1995 whose deeds have gone unheralded.

• **Elderly** – A Charlestown resident who is 55 years of age or older as of Jan. 1, 1995 whose deeds have gone unheralded.

• **Organization** – An incorporated non-profit, Charlestown-based group that primarily serves Charlestown and whose goals are geared toward the betterment of the community.

• **Business** – A Charlestown-based business that supports and enhances the quality of life in the Charlestown community.

• **Public Servant** – A person who performs service within his/her job capacity, but goes beyond that job description in service to the betterment of the Charlestown community. (Example: an employee of the federal, state, county, city or an authority/government agency or community agency who may or may not be a resident of Charlestown.)

• **New Resident** – A person who has taken up residency in Charlestown within the last 10 years and whose deeds have contributed to the quality of Charlestown life.

• **Unsung Hero** – A Charlestown resident whose deed/deeds were performed within the community and have gone publicly unheralded. These deeds cannot be performed as part of his/her job performance. There is no age restriction for this recipient. The deed/deeds would result in the enhancement of the quality of life in Charlestown.

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All nominations should be sent to:

Community Appreciation Awards Committee
P. O. Box 397

Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Deadline for the submission of nominations is Friday, March 24 at 5 p.m. All nominations must be signed and include a telephone number for confirmation purposes.

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Award Category: _____
Nominee
Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Length of Residency (if applicable): _____
Place of Business/Employment (if applicable): _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Use separate piece of paper if necessary

Name of Nominator: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____



Paddy Reilly In Concert On Sunday

Paddy Reilly, who will be appearing in concert in Charlestown this Sunday, is regarded as the all-time best of Irish ballad singers, an accolade bestowed on him by no less than the late, legendary Luke Kelly of the Dubliners.

His album sales are phenomenal and a Paddy

Reilly concert is an experience that has thrilled and enthralled audiences across the U.S., Australia, U.K., and his homeland, Ireland. His "Fields of Athenry" is possibly the best selling Irish single of all time.

Paddy has a vast catalogue of products available, including tapes, cd's, al-

bums and videos, which are distributed by Rego Irish Records in New York.

He has just completed a three-week concert tour of England and Scotland and also played to packed houses every night in the Clontarf Castle in Dublin.

He will be appearing at the Knights of Columbus

Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown, this Sunday, March 12, to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade.

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