

# CHARLESTOWN PATRIOT

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## Charlestown Squirt B Team Wins State Championship!

Charlestown Youth Hockey's Squirt B team travelled to Fitchburg last weekend to compete in the Mass. Hockey State Tournament. Charlestown qualified for the tournament by winning the District 1 championship earlier this month.

Four divisions with four teams each began round robin play on Friday and Charlestown opened with a 5-3 win over Cape Cod. The team came out a little flat on Saturday morning, but managed to rally from a two-goal deficit to tie Duxbury 2-2. The Townies clinched a berth in the

semi-finals with a 5-3 win over Milton on Saturday night.

In Sunday morning's semi-final game against Arlington, Charlestown scored 30 seconds into the game and never looked back, going on to a 9-3 victory to set up the Sunday evening showdown with the defending state champions from Medford.

Charlestown scored first, but after two periods found themselves trailing 3-2. Coach Steve "Bimba" Brennan inspired the team in the short break between periods, and they responded with

three unanswered third period goals to take home the title!

Congratulations to the team: Michelle

Kane, Kerry Brennan, Morgan Blum, Peter Rosenfeld, Eddie Mullen, Timmy O'Connell, Noah Lucia, Julie Grz-

elcyk, John Pope, Gue-rin Miller, Michael Doe, Jason Tambur-ello, Kevin Doherty, Derek Garceau, Kevin

O'Neil, David Katz and coaches Steve "Bimba" Brennan, John Pope and Tim O'Connell.

## Flatley Hosts St. Patrick's Day Party For Senior Citizens



CHARLESTOWN SENIOR CITIZENS were treated to a spectacular

St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 11, courtesy of Thomas

Flatley, president of The Flatley Co. There was dinner, dancing and en-

tertainment enjoyed by the over 250 Charlestown residents who came to The Schrafft Center for this annual event. Among the invited guests were (l. to r.) Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) member Mel Stillman, Arthur Walsh, CNC Chairman Peter Looney, 1994 Charlestown Rose Kolleen Hayes, Thomas Flatley, 1994 Charlestown Mayor Michele Cannizzaro, Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley, Moe Gillen, Courageous Sailing Center Director Sandra Gould and CNC member Jim Conway. (photo by John Dillon)

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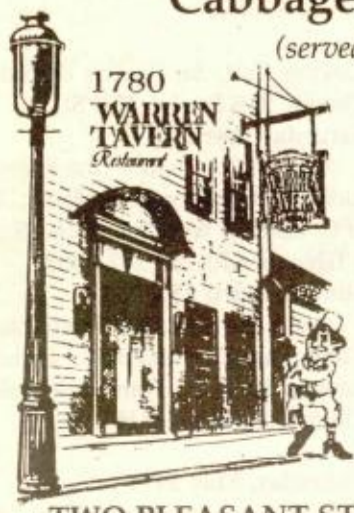
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# CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## this week at a glance

### Thursday, March 16

• 5:30 p.m. - Third Annual St. Patrick's Eve Celebration sponsored by the MA H<sub>2</sub>O 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

• 2 p.m. - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• 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.

• 5:30 to 7 p.m. - Healthy Charlestown Coalition meeting, BHA Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill St.

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Veterans Committee meeting on Galvin Green at City Square, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• 7 p.m. - Lecture on rehabilitation of fence and steps at Bunker Hill Monument by the National Park Service, first floor of the Monument Lodge

### Wednesday, March 22

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

• 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Talk on ADD with Dr. Tom Fitzgerald, pediatrician, Kent School Parents Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

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**IDA A. BLAIKIE**  
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It's just engraved within our hearts  
Our Husband and Father's memory.*  
Sadly missed and lovingly remembered,  
**Eleanor, John Jr., Ronnie, Bobby,  
Billy and grandchildren**  
Mass being said Saturday, March 18,  
4 p.m. at St. Benedict's Church, Somerville

**HELP US HELP KIDS**  
The Warren-Prescott School Playground Committee announces an evening of fun and camaraderie  
**MOTOWN NIGHT**  
To support the construction of a School/Neighborhood Playground at the Warren-Prescott School  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 31**  
8 p.m. to midnight  
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Ticket holders need not be present to win.

### Thursday, March 23

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

• noon - Charlestown Business Association meeting with guest speaker District Attorney Ralph Martin, Comella's restaurant, 83 Main St.

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

• 1 to 3 p.m. - Art Fair featuring paintings and artwork of students, Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, Tufts Street

• 6:30 p.m. - Mayor Thomas M. Menino's Neighborhood Cabinet meeting, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.

### Friday, March 24

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

• 4 to 6 p.m. - Charlestown Pop Warner Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• 8 p.m. - Mayor of Charlestown

Election Night, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Saturday, March 25

• noon to 2 p.m. - Charlestown Pop Warner Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• noon to 4 p.m. - Cut-A-Thon to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association, Towne Lyne, 108 Cambridge St.

• 8 p.m. - In and Around Hayes Square Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Sunday, March 26

• Following 9 a.m. Mass - Holy Name Society meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• noon to 4 p.m. - Cut-A-Thon to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association, Towne Lyne, 108 Cambridge St.

### Monday, March 27

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

### Thursday, March 30

• 7 p.m. - Community Meeting sponsored by Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Friday, March 31

• 8 p.m. - Motown Night to benefit 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

### Tuesday, March 28

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

• noon - Brown Bag Bookies, adult discussion group, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 5:30 p.m. - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green 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 29

• 6 p.m. - Charlestown Pop Warner Board and Coaches meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Sign-ups for Volleyball Tournament to benefit Friends of the Clougherty Pool, Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

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

## plan ahead

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)

### Sunday, April 23

• 9 a.m. - Annual Firefighters Communion Breakfast, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

### Thursday, May 11

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

## Cook Is Legion Zone Three Oratorical Winner



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 Department of Mass., The American Legion Zone Three (Suffolk, Norfolk and Essex counties) High School Oratorical Contest held recently at the Preble Room, Building 5, in the Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard. Seated (l. to r.) Third place winner Andrew Donovan of Dorchester, a senior at Boston Latin Academy, sponsored by the Fogg-Roberts Post 78, A.L.; second place winner Kyle Jones of Foxboro, a junior at Foxboro High School, sponsored by the Lawrence Foster Post 93, A.L.; and Cook. Standing (l. to r.) Legion Department (state) Vice Commander Arthur Smith; Contest Judges: Rev. Thomas Conway, pastor, St. Margaret's Church, Dorchester, Past President of the Boston City Council Attorney Lawrence DiCara, CWT Founder Margaret "Peggy" Ings, Attorney Colleen Meyers and Attorney Kevin Roche; and Legion Past National Historian James. W. Conway, Zone Three Contest Chairman.

### It's A Boy . . .

Patricia and Jack Shea of 126 Traincroft N.W., Medford, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jack Bernard Jr., on Feb. 20 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces.

The maternal grandfather is William A. Mason of Medford.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bono of 62 Old Ironsides Way, Charlestown.

Mrs. Shea is the former Patricia Ann Mason.

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### It's A Girl . . .

Andy and Kathy Pigott-Brodeur of Melrose announce the birth of their first child, a girl, Lia Martine, on March 4 at the Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham. She weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Bob and Peg Pigott of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Lia and Norman Brodeur of Everett.

## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



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**Monday - The Parish:  
A People Beloved Of God**

We are called to experience that we, as individuals as well as a community, are the beloved of God challenged to reveal God's love to all our brothers and sisters in the human family.

Confessions ... Tuesday, Wednesday  
and Thursday morning.

**Tuesday - The Parish:  
A People Reconciled In Christ**

We are called to be a forgiven and a forgiving people. We are called to experience the Peace of Christ and to channel that peace to those who are most in need of it.

Confessions tonight.

**Wednesday - The Parish:  
A People Healed By Christ**

We are called to be healed by the Spirit and to be "wounded healers" for all in need of the compassion of Christ.

Anointing today.



**Thursday - The Parish:  
A People Sent By God**

Having experienced the Good News of God's love, forgiveness and healing, we are sent to bring the Good News to all in need of Evangelization.

Mass tonight.

## COMEDY NIGHT

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# CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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## ♦ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Nate Hurwitz Tournament** - The 73rd annual Nate Hurwitz Tournament is underway. This year's field looks very tough. This week's games are: today, Thursday, March 16 - 16 & under at 6, 7 and 8 p.m.; Friday, March 17 - 16 & under at 6 and 7 p.m.; Saturday, March 18 - 11 and 13 & under from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, March 21 - 16 & under at 6, 7 and 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, March 22 - 19 & under at 6, 7 and 8 p.m.

**Game of the Week** - The game to watch this week at the tournament is on Wednesday, March 22 at 8 p.m. BABC will face Greater Boston AAU III in the 19 & under division.

**Club Basketball News** - The boys 15 & under basketball team lost a heartbreaker to the undefeated Lowell Boys Club in the first round of the playoffs. After being down only three points at halftime, Lowell finally pulled away for a 68-53 win. Congratulations on a great season to Rus-

sell Groggett, Cha-Chi Rivera, Jeff Fidler, Jon Ahearn, Todd and Thai Tu, Chang Foo, Chris Tamburello and Frank Feeley.

## ♦ TEEN CENTER

**Herter Scholarship Applications** - Any sophomore or junior thinking of going to college after high school should see Maureen to fill out the Herter Scholarship form. The application deadline is Friday, March 31.

**Seniors** - See Maureen soon for scholarship applications.

**SAT Applications** - See Maureen for applications for the SAT that will be held in May. The registration deadline is Friday, March 31.

## ♦ LIBRARY

**"The Lion King"** - Over 60 club members came and watched "The Lion King" in the library Friday night. Members of all ages came by and enjoyed the Golden Globe winner. Keep your eyes open for more movies on Friday nights. A special thank you to Mrs. Bernard for donating

bags of popcorn to the children for the movie and to D. J. O'Brien for letting us borrow the movie.

## ♦ GAMES ROOM

**Tournament Week** - This week is Tournament Week in the games room. Stop by to play pool, bumper-pool, foosball and more. Compete for prizes! Tournaments run daily at 3 p.m. (ages 10-13 only) and at 4 p.m. (ages 6-9 only). Good luck.

**St. Patrick's Day Party** - Come to our St. Patrick's Day Party tomorrow, Friday, March 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. All members ages 6-13 are invited to attend. Admission is FREE! Snacks and juice will be provided. Stop in to play games, win prizes, listen to music, eat and have fun.

**Thank You!** - Thanks to Mark Matarazzo, Joe Marchesi, Shaina Coleman, Anthony Sorrentino and Jesus Bonilla for donating their time and skills to repair our carnival games. We still have more to do. See Mark if you can help out.

Not for nothin' . . .

But have you heard . . .



• To The Charlestown Squirt B Hockey Team . . . Congratulations on winning the state championship . . . We are sooooo proud of you!

• "Magical Moments" . . . Charlestown shines at the 124th New England Spring Flower Show that began on March 11th at the Bayside Expo Center . . . The Gardens for Charlestown Inc., the smallest exhibit in the Discovery Center, took the Silver Medal award for an especially distinctive exhibit . . . There's still time to experience this "Magical Moment" for yourself before the ending of the show on Sunday, March 19th at 6 p.m.

• **The Coming Of Spring . . . Brings Street Cleaning!** Charlestown's City Hall Reporter has a warning: The street cleaning program begins on **April 1 and ticketing begins in earnest!** . . . Warnings will be issued for two weeks prior to the fateful day and then it will be tickets for real! . . . So, note the day of the week for street cleaning on the signs near your home or place of work!

• **A Drop-In Center** . . . has the welcome mat out each weekday morning from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at 55 Bunker Hill St. and provides a time to relax, socialize, obtain information on a variety of subjects and meet your neighbors. The center is sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, in collaboration with the Healthy Charlestown Coalition, and all are invited to attend - mother's dropping their children off to school, women out for a morning walk or people just looking for some company . . . Special programs are offered, including one by Community Advocate Colleen Justice from 9 to 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 23rd . . . If you have any questions, give Judi Meaney a call at 241-8866.

• **There Will Be Plenty Of Green** . . . this weekend when the Mass H<sup>2</sup>O Athletic Association and Friends of St. Catherine's CYO hold their traditional St. Patrick's Day Eve Party and fund raiser to benefit St. Catherine's CYO from 5:30 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, March 16 in the Preble Room at Building 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Tickets are just \$10 and include dancing and a buffet . . . A St. Patrick's Day Dance sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society will get underway at 7:30 p.m. with a buffet and dancing to the music of DJ Dennis Moore starting at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 17th. This will take place at the K. of C. Hall, and tickets are only \$10 . . . Also, on Friday, March 17th, Memorial Hall will be the site for a St. Patrick's Day get together for Charlestown Mayoral 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 . . . Mayoral Candidate Dan Evers is hosting a night of music and dancing starting at 8 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall on Saturday, March 18th for the nominal fee of just \$10 . . . There is no excuse to stay at home . . . select one or select all and have a rousing good St. Patrick's Day.


• **St. Patrick's Day Birthdays** . . . are being celebrated in town this week . . . today, March 16th, is the day shared by Janet McCarthy (who turns the big 5-0) and Bernie Evers (who will never tell his age!) . . . Caitlen Greco will party for sure on March 17th . . . March 20th is a popular day, shared by Chuck Guitarr, Kathy Riley and Paul Martell . . . and Marian (Austin) Gray turns 39 (again) on March 21st . . . Have a happy day, every one of you!

• **Belated Happy Birthday** . . . goes out to Gary Justice who turned the big 4-0 on March 9th . . . Best wishes to you!


• **Name That Duck** . . . Do you quack people up? Boston Duck Tours, narrated by a con"duck"tor, needs all young quackerjacks, ages 8 to 13, to dream up names for the three new ducks in their fleet. They will be joining Beantown Betty, Back Bay Bertha, Fenway Fannie and North End Norma, the four original touring ducks . . . So, in order to win some very special prizes and to have the opportunity to christen the duck, get your letter in to Boston Duck Tours, c/o The Carol Nashe Group, 134 St. Botolph St., Boston, Mass. 02115 by April 1st . . . and kids, you are being challenged to quack up the judges!

• **Congratulations** . . . to the Bunker Hill Parade Committee for sponsoring an outstanding concert this past Sunday featuring Paddy Reilly . . . and to each and all . . . **Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

*Happy 9th Birthday*  
to our  
"Sweet Little Irish Rose"  
**Caitlin**  
on March 17th  
Love ... Mom & Nana




*Happy 14th Birthday*  
**Meaghan**  
Love, your friends  
Erin, Jenna,  
Jacque, Aileen,  
Lauren & Nikki



*Happy St. Patrick's Day*  
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Good Luck in the Miss Olympic Pageant  
**CHRISTEN and MIRANDA**  
Love ... Mom, Dad & Octavio

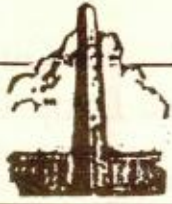


**THANK YOU, GOD**  
Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it. **M.M.**

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**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 recourced to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you. **K.**



# around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ **Charlestown Community Gardens Inc.** . . . A delegation representing the Charlestown Community Gardens will appear before the Boston Redevelopment Authority Board today, Thursday, March 16 at 3:30 p.m. They will be presenting a petition in order to attain ownership of the triangle of land at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Main streets - an area that they have gardened and improved for over 18 years.

Persons are urged to attend in support of the gardeners.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .**

**Veterans Committee**

The Veteran Committee meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Chairman Jim Conway stated that the meeting will focus on the Major Gen. Galvin Green on the south side of City Square which is scheduled to be dedicated on May 13 in honor of Major Gen. Michael Galvin, former commanding general, 26th Yankee Division, ARNG, and Undersecretary of Labor, state senator from the Newton district and first and foremost a "Townie."

He was a major in the U.S. Army, serving as a tank platoon commander under Gen. George Patton.

**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.

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

★ **Gate 4 Is Closed . . .** Bill Rogers, engineer for the CANA project, has announced that Gate 4 of the Charlestown Navy Yard will be closed during working hours, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., on March 16, 17 and 20.

There will be limited pedestrian access only through the gate, and vehicular traffic must use Gate 5.

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee To Meet . . .** The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 18 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. All are welcome to attend.

Two dates to remember are a Meat Raffle to benefit the parade on Saturday, May 13, and, of course, the parade itself on Sunday, June 18. Details of other events in celebration of Bunker Hill Day will be forthcoming.

★ **Informational Meeting On Sullivan Square Ambulance . . .** The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold an information 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.

★ **Modica To Hold Hearing On Impacts Of Proposed Highway Systems . . .** District One City Councillor Diane J. Modica, chairperson of the council's Committee on Commerce and Transportation, announced that there will be a public hearing on Tuesday, March 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the council chambers, 5th floor, Boston City Hall, relative to the order on the proposed Metropolitan Highway System.

Through the passage of the 1994 Transportation Bond Bill and the proposed Metropolitan Highway System legislation, the Mass. Turnpike Authority seeks to become the lead agency in the operation and management of a "Metropolitan Highway System" which will include the Third Harbor Tunnel, Sumner and Callahan Tunnels, the depressed Central Artery, the Tobin Bridge, the Boston extension of the Mass. Turnpike and the CANA Tunnels.

The current version of the proposed Metropolitan Highway System contains no provisions for mitigating the neighborhood impacts of the facilities that will be, or are, located in local areas. Many Boston neighborhoods, such as Charlestown, are already impacted by such facilities, including high noise levels from the Sumner and Callahan Tunnel ventilation buildings, public safety issues including access for ambulances and safety equipment, the Richmond Street opening, the repainting and deleading of the Tobin Bridge, and noise and air pollution from the tunnel portals and the Boston extension of the Mass. Turnpike.

Further issues regarding the level of tolls, the surface restoration above the depressed Central Artery and property losses to the city's tax base because new facilities will occupy previously taxable Boston properties also raise significant concerns to Boston residents.

Representatives from the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction, the Mass. Turnpike Authority, the Mass. Highway Department, the Federal Highway Administration, Massport Authority, city of Boston officials, including the Boston Transportation Department and the Boston Redevelopment Authority, the Chief Financial Officer and community groups have been invited to testify. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

★ **ADD Will Be The Topic . . .** Dr. Tom Fitzgerald, a pediatrician, will visit the Kent School Family Center, 50 Bunker Hill St. from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22. The topic of his discussion will be Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD).

All are welcome. Babysitting will be available and refreshments will be served.

★ **Kennedy Center Seeking Board Members . . .** The Kennedy Center Board of Directors is seeking candidates to fill appointed seats on the board. Interested Charlestown residents over the age of 18 are invited to come to the Board of Directors meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday March 20 at St. Mary's Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

Please call Kate McDonough at 241-8866 if you have any questions or require further information.

★ **St. Patrick's Day Party . . .** Mayor Thomas M. Menino invites all to join him at a St. Patrick's Day Party, featuring Ireland's premiere traditional band Stockton's Wing, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the City Hall Lobby on Friday, March 17.

Entertainment will also include the Emerald Affair, Damhsa Step Dancers, Maureen O'Leary Dancers and Joe Keane, story teller and poetry reader. There will be traditional Irish food, crafts, artwork and jewelry available.

For more information, call 635-3911.

★ **Jeanne D'Arc Visiting Charlestown Navy Yard . . .** On March 14, the FNS *Jeanne D'Arc*, a French helicopter carrier

arrived at Pier One in the historic Charlestown Navy Yard unit of the Boston National Historical Park, announced Park Superintendent John Burchill. The ship will be dockside until Sunday, March 19 and will be open for public visitation tomorrow, Friday, March 17, and Saturday, March 18, from 2 to 5 p.m.

This will be the only visit of FNS *Jeanne D'Arc* to the United States in 1995. The ship functions as a helicopter carrier, providing a base of helicopter operations for transport, anti-submarine warfare and assault missions. She also serves as a training ship for young naval officers, who all complete a six-month cruise as their first assignment as commissioned officers. Part of this training includes visits to foreign ports such as Boston.

Welcoming celebrations included performances and military maneuvers by the 85th Regiment de Saintonge, a recreation of the 18th century regiment under the command of Le Comte de Rochambeau instrumental in achieving an allied victory at Yorktown and gaining American independence in 1781.

The Boston National Historical Park has hosted over 100 ships from the United States Navy and various foreign navies in the past 10 years as part of its Visiting Ships Program.

★ **Southie Parade To Be Cablecast Live . . .** BNN-TV, cable channels 3 and 23 in Boston, will cablecast the South Boston St. Patrick's Day Parade live beginning at

1 p.m. on Sunday, March 19. The parade will be repeated on the same channels at 7 p.m. Commentators will be Brian Wallace of South Boston and Tom Cummings of the WUNR Irish Hour.

Tom Clifford of Hyde Park, born in Kerry, Ireland, is BNN-TV's producer.

★ **Charlestown Business Association To Meet . . .** The Charlestown Business Association will meet at noon on Thursday, March 23 at Comella's restaurant, 83 Main St.

The guest speaker will be Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph Martin.

★ **Rangers Host Sunrise Spacious Skies Program . . .** The city of Boston Parks and Recreation Department Park Rangers, with cooperation from the For Spacious Skies Foundation, will be conducting a "For Spacious Skies" program on Sunday, March 19, at sunrise in Franklin Park.

Jack Borden, former WBZ-TV News reporter and the founder of the For Spacious Skies Foundation, says, "all ages should attend this program for an eye-opening experience on top of Schoolmaster Hill, one of the most scenic vistas in Boston."

This sky observation program combines meteorology, poetry and astronomy atop scenic Schoolmaster Hill. Participants are encouraged to bring telescopes, as well as tools to document your observations of the sky: cameras, paper or writing, drawing and painting materials.

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**DRUGS . . .**  
**ALCOHOL . . .**  
**OVERDOSES . . .**  
**VIOLENCE . . .**  
**MURDERS . . .**

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## Drop In/Resource Center Opens At 55 Bunker Hill St.



THE DROP IN/RESOURCE CENTER, sponsored by the Kennedy Center and the Healthy Charlestown Coalition was opened recently to provide a place where residents can gather information, relax and socialize over a cup of coffee each weekday morning between 8:30 and 10 a.m. The speaker at the opening of the center was Kristine Marchand, nutritionist from Bunker Hill Health Center. Next Thursday, March 23, Community Advocate Colleen Justice will be on hand to speak with residents. Shown (l. to r.) at the opening of the center are Evelyne Dreyfuss, head of Social Services for the Kennedy Center; Kate McDonough, executive director of the Kennedy Center; Marisol Santiago, outreach coordinator for the WIC program; speaker Kristine Marchand; and Karen Murphy-Lind of the Bunker Hill Health Center.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHARLESTOWN YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### is pleased to announce the BRYAN J. MCGONAGLE SCHOLARSHIP

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.

## Mass. National Guard To Run High School Drop-Out Program

The Mass. National Guard is now accepting applications for its Youth Conservation Corps Camp. This is the second year the National Guard has provided this innovative program, designed to offer high school drop-outs a chance to earn their General Equivalency Diploma (GED) and valuable life skills. One-hundred-and-twenty youth will be accepted into the program which will begin July 9, at Camp Edwards on Cape Cod.

Last year the program produced an 83% success rate in youth obtaining a GED. Ruth Derfler, chief

GED examiner for the Department of Education said, "This is one of the most successful programs I've seen in my 22 years of education."

The National Guard's Youth Conservation Corps (YCC), is a six-week program which targets high school drop-outs, 16-18 years of age. Students live in a disciplined environment where they receive instruction from military personnel and certified teachers in preparation to take the GED exam. Other elements of the curriculum are aimed at developing discipline, self-esteem, social and sexual responsi-

lity, physical fitness, leadership, decision making and basic life skills.

The Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Raymond Vezi-na, said "It's one of the primary responsibilities of citizen-soldiers to reach out and help in our communities. The Youth Conservation Corps is one more tangible element of our continuing duty to the citizens of the Commonwealth and to its future, our young men and women."

Any inquiries or requests for applications may be directed to the Mass. National Guard, Youth Conservation Corps at 1-800-362-4452, ext. 2233.



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The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, in collaboration with the Healthy Charlestown Coalition, operates the newly renovated facility (previously known as the Senior Lounge), to address the needs of the larger community to:

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Daily informal coffee hour from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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St. Patrick's Day,  
Charlestown



District One City Councillor

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MODICA

### 'Evening At The Hampshire House' To Benefit BHCC 1995 Annual Fund

Bunker Hill Community College's (BHCC) sixth annual Evening at The Hampshire House to support the college's 1995 Annual Fund will be held on Wednesday, March 29 at 6 p.m. It will be sponsored by Thomas Kershaw, owner of the Hampshire House, and the board of directors of the BHCC Foundation.

The 1995 Annual Fund will help support scholarships, Teaching Chairs of Excellence, linkage programs with area schools, community-based training programs, the art gallery, speakers series, concerts and the Ethnic Heritage

program.

The event will be a celebration of BHCC's 21 years of excellence in education and dedicated service to the Greater Boston area. The BHCC Jazz Ensemble will perform during the evening.

The dinner will be prepared by students of the Culinary Arts program of BHCC under the direction of Cheryl Senato, chairperson. Other faculty members participating will be Arthur P. Buccheri, Mary Beth Barton and Laura St. John.

The college extends special thanks to Thomas Kershaw and the staff of

The Hampshire House for their enthusiastic cooperation and support.

G. Kevin Roche of Charlestown is a member of the BHCC Foundation. Charlestown residents who are members of the Board of Trustees are Anne Hyde, chairperson, Thomas S. Cunha and Michalina Karos.

Founded in 1973, BHCC is the third largest community college in the commonwealth. At its campuses in Charlestown and Chelsea, it offers day, evening and weekend classes for degree, non-degree and certificate programs.

### Robinson Completes Basic Engineer Equipment Mechanic Course

Marine Sgt. Andrew M. Robinson, a 1984 graduate of Charlestown High School and member of the corps since September 1984, recently completed the Basic Engineer Equipment Mechanic Course.

During the course at Marine Corps Engineer School, Camp LeJeune, N.

C., he studied the inspection, maintenance and repair of engineering and earth moving equipment used by the Marine Corps. He also received instruction on gasoline and diesel engine troubleshooting, hydraulic, clutch and brake systems and related repair shop safety measures.

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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.



**The Bench At The Training Field**

To Buddy Sullivan  
And All His Friends . . .

Seven men met at this bench. They would sit for hours talking and arguing, as all men do. Their friendship grew with each passing day.

These seven men had the same illness - cancer. But it never stopped them from sitting and waiting for one another.

One by one, each one passed away.

The bench is empty, but their spirits remain.

God bless them all,  
E. K. Lacey

**Charlestown Is Filled With Good People!**

I have been listening to Howie Carr, WRKO Radio talk show host, trash Charlestown residents and I am sick of it! It is time to tell him off.

I want to bring to his attention and that of the public, the volunteer work done weekly by students at Charlestown High School. A group of them spread out weekly and do errands for seniors, walk people who cannot go out alone and render other services. I have had errands done and I can say they go quietly about their work, accept no money and are a very pleasant group. I know they do get our thank yous!

Please let people like Howie know that there are a lot of good people in Charlestown.

Sincerely,  
Jean Fitzpatrick

**Money Matters**

by Nicholas C. Pino

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**BORROWING FROM YOUR CORPORATION**

An advantage of owning a successful corporation is the ability to borrow money from it - perhaps when it would be difficult to obtain a loan from other sources.

However, the IRS scrutinizes transactions between shareholders and corporations. When the IRS is successful in re-characterizing purported loans as something else, the tax results can be nasty. The IRS may say a loan from a corporation to a shareholder is really a disguised dividend. That's very unfavorable for C corporations - because the "dividend" is income to the shareholder, but the corporation gets no deduction.

S corporation shareholders are taxed on corporate income whether it is paid out to them or retained in the corporation. Therefore, the IRS may argue that a loan between an S corporation and its shareholder-employee is actually additional compensation - that is, wages subject to payroll taxes. The corporation will then owe FICA (social security and Medicare) taxes on the "loan" amount. This can happen to a C corporation too, but the IRS will usually try the more damaging disguised-dividend approach first.

How are problems like this avoided? The short answer is that loan transactions should be conducted as if the owner were a third party. Loans should be documented by written, interest-bearing notes, and the financial records of the corporation and the shareholder should reflect loans receivable and loans payable, respectively. The shareholder's net worth should indicate an ability to repay the loans when they are made.

The borrower should make payments of interest and principal as the terms dictate; doing so indicates a genuine creditor/borrower relationship. A little paperwork can head off major tax problems in the area of shareholder loans.

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To The Good People Of Charlestown:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends and family for the love, compassion and understanding they have shown us during our very difficult ordeal. The next several months are going to be very hard on our family, but to know we have the support of so many of you will make it a lot easier on us, as well as on our son.

I wish we could thank everyone on an individual basis, but we would need an entire edition of the Patriot to do so. Once again, the true Charlestown spirit has come through, and for that we will be forever grateful. What has happened to our family is devastating and could happen to anyone. We would not wish this pain on any other family, but if it should happen, we would hope that the family would be blessed enough to be surrounded by people like we have here in Charlestown.

Thank you so very much,  
The Leahy Family

**HEALTH UPDATE**

Massachusetts General Hospital  
Bunker Hill Health Center  
73 High Street, Charlestown  
724-8135

**WIC PROGRAM TO HOLD EVENING HOURS**

The MGH Bunker Hill Health Center WIC Program are holding evening appointments one Wednesday evening each month. The WIC office will be open for appointments until 6 p.m. for people who work or attend school and are unable to attend a daytime appointment.

WIC is the supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children. The program provides special foods and nutrition education for pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children under age 5. To become eligible, a person must have a low or moderate income, and may need a referral from their doctor if they don't see a BHHC doctor or nurse already.

WIC participants are seen individually by a nutritionist where risk factors (like low iron blood) are addressed, and ways to correct the problems are suggested. Checks are then given which allows the participant to buy infant formula, milk, juice, beans, peanut butter, eggs, cheese and cereal. Advice on breast feeding can provide welcome support for the first time mother.

Currently, WIC appointments are being scheduled on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m., as well as one evening per month. Interested people can call the WIC office Monday through Friday at 724-8198 for general information and income guidelines. All pregnant women and newcomers to Charlestown with children under age 5 are encouraged to inquire.

Kristine Marchand, MS, RD  
Bunker Hill Nutritionist

**Are You Eligible To Receive EIC?**

To The Editor:

As tax day approaches, many will be surprised to learn of a federal tax break that offers significant relief to lower-income, working families.

The good news is that 176,000 Bay State families already receive the Earned Income Credit (EIC). The bad news is that tens of thousands of additional Bay State workers may be eligible, but don't claim the EIC.

The EIC is now available to more families than ever and the maximum benefit is now worth as much as \$2,528 for some. Even those who owe nothing in federal taxes can receive a check for the amount due.

You're eligible if, in 1994:

- you had more than one child in your home and earned less than \$25,296;
- you had one child in your home and earned less than \$23,755;
- you had no children in your home, but were between the ages of 25 and 64, and earned less than \$9,000.

This is a rare win-win situation. Increased usage of the EIC not only puts money in the pockets of families who are struggling to make ends meet, but they in turn will spend those dollars, giving a boost to the local economy.

Taxpayers who would like more information may call 1-800-624-4374, a free 24-hour hotline in Spanish and English.

Volunteers from the Tax Equity Alliance for Mass. (TEAM) will respond to all callers to help determine whether they are eligible and if so, where they can receive free help filing out the forms close to home.

Please call the hotline now. It's your money. You've earned it.

Jim Braude,  
Executive Director, TEAM

**CPR And First Aid Course Offered At The 'Y'**

An American Heart Association CPR and First Aid class will be offered at the Armed Services YMCA. The class will be held on Saturday, March 25 starting at 8 a.m.

Upon completion students will be Level C certified through the American Heart Association. This will include infant, child and adult CPR techniques and instruction. Level C certification is recommended for basic knowledge through health care provider level.

Register at the Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Avenue, Charlestown or call 241-8400, ext. 3020 for more information.

**Brown Bag Bookies To Meet At The Charlestown Branch Library**

The Brown Bag Bookies, the adult discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, March 28 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book that will be featured this month will be *Girl Interrupted* by Susanna Kaysen. The Kirkus Reviews stated: "Kaysen writes as lucidly about the dark jumble inside her head as she does about the hospital routines, the staff, the patients . . . Searing . . . Memorable . . . Every word counts in this brave, funny, moving reconstruction."

Participants may bring their lunch. New members are always welcome. For further information, contact Theresa Francisco at 242-1248.

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The CWT is pleased to present storyteller Sharon Kennedy. Her sold-out show in March 1994, "An American Storyteller in Ireland," was a popular favorite. This year, Kennedy is presenting "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 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!*

**Old Charlestown Schoolboys To Hold 82nd Reunion**

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association will hold its 82nd reunion on Thursday, May 11 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown.

For more information, contact Ken Awbrey at P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, or call 242-3573.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Applications for membership in the association are available through Ken Awbrey. Prospective mem-

bers must have attended school in Charlestown prior to 1950.

**SCHOLARSHIP**

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Scholarship applications are available to any interested boy or girl from Charlestown. They may be picked up at The Charlestown Patriot office at One Thompson Square or at the Charlestown High School office at 240 Medford St. The deadline for applications is May 1, 1995.

**St. Francis de Sales Happenings**

**Lenten Services**

During Lent, there will be a 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 tomorrow, 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. in the chapel 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 appre-

ciated.

**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 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.

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### It's A Boy . . .

Kerry and Philip Castor of 1 Albion Place, Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Philip John, on Feb. 4, at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce.

The maternal grandpar-

ents are Diane and Larry Campbell of 3 Albion Place, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Marie and the late John Castor of 91 Green Street, Charlestown.

Mrs. Castor is the former Kerry Campbell.

### THANK YOU, GOD

Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it. **K.**

### Old Charlestown Schoolgirls To Hold Reunion

The Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association will hold its annual reunion at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 12 at Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant on Constitution Plaza. Information on the dinner will be sent to the members.

For more information, contact Marie Walsh, P.O. Box 276, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Applications for mem-

bership in the association are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square. Prospective members must have attended school in Charlestown prior to 1950.

#### SCHOLARSHIP

The Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Scholarship applications are available to a girl from Charlestown who will be entering her sophomore, junior or senior year at a four-year col-

lege or university.

The scholarship, which is in the amount of \$500, is given annually as a gift from James Duffy in memory of his wife Winifred. The name of the young woman is drawn at random on the night of the reunion.

The applications may be picked up at The Charlestown Patriot office at One Thompson Square. The deadline for returning the completed application is May 5, 1995.

## Happy St. Patrick's Day



from

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### 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.

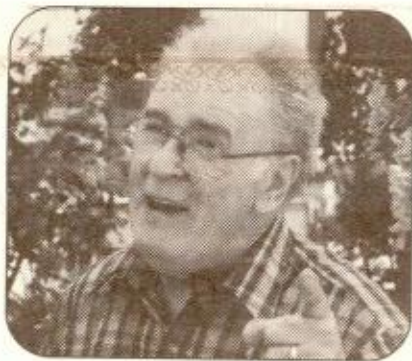
This is a 10-week orientation to the building trades which will begin in April. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. at Madison Park High School in Roxbury. Stu-

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.



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# Senior Citizens Celebrate St. Patrick's Day At Annual Party Hosted By Flatley

Vans traveled up and down the streets of Charlestown gathering some 250 senior citizens for their annual trek to The Schrafft Center for the St. Patrick's Day celebration given in their honor. This is the ninth year that Thomas Flatley, president of the Flatley Co., has opened the doors of his company-owned Schrafft Center to welcome the seniors.

Father Ron Coyne, pastor of St. Catherine's Parish, offered the blessing and from then on it was food, music, dancing and entertainment until the vans made their way back over the hills to deliver the seniors to their homes.

A number of Flatley Company employees joined the seniors and the invited guests, with the company's Project Director Mike Cummings taking the microphone as master of ceremonies. Steaming plates of corned beef and cabbage were carried from the kitchen as a nimble waitstaff made its way through the dancers and photographers lining the dance floor.

It didn't take long before Tom Flatley took over the microphone, thanking those present "for making

it a special day." He spoke of his welcome in Charlestown and that of the 45 communities in which his company is located, he could think of none other of which he was so proud.

Flatley went on to talk about the Schrafft Center as a candy factory, noting that many in the audience had probably worked here. He spoke with pride at the number of jobs within the building that have gone to Charlestown residents.

He also stated that he has purchased property extending a half mile along the Mystic River - down to and including the former Amstar Sugar facility. He noted that when that building is renovated, it will provide some 1,000 jobs for the community. Flatley said that although he would never be a "Townie," he was glad to be a "Tony."

The brilliant costumes of the young people from the Maureen Green Irish Dance Academy were a splendid sight as they performed a variety of Irish Step Dances. Joe Joyce and his band kept the pace going strong, with the music interspersed by a joke or two. There were

fiddlers, including Irish National Fiddle Champ Seamus Connolly, soloists and Charlestown natives Arthur and John Walsh joining in the musical group that crowded the stage.

Four local lassies, students at the Mary Madden School of Dance, delighted the audience. Performing were Meg Gallagher, Casey Cedorchuk, Laura and Eva O'Sullivan. They were followed by exhibitions from adult dancers.

Among the guests were Sen. Thomas Birmingham, chairman, Senate Committee on Ways & Means; Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader; and Conor O'Riordan, consul general of Ireland.

Also taking the microphone to wish all a happy St. Patrick's Day were Boston City Councillors Diane Modica and Peggy Davis-Mullen. Angela Menino, wife of Mayor Thomas Menino, was accompanied by Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, as they made their way around the room to greet the seniors.

Charlestown native Ma-

rtory Pierce, commissioner of the Boston Fire Department, and Boston Police Commissioner Paul Evans both brought their greetings.

Local guests included Charlestown Neighborhood Council Chairman Peter Looney and Second Vice Chairman Mel Stillman, Charlesown Rose Kolleen Hayes, Charlestown Mayor Michele Cannizzaro, Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley,

Moe Gillen, Jim and Gloria Conway from "The Charlestown Patriot" and Courageous Sailing Center Director Sandra Gould whose fleet has been increased by a donation of six boats from The Flatley Co.

The seniors danced the afternoon away, until it was time to board the vans for the trip home. They left with green carnations, courtesy of City Councillor Modica, who distributed them to all in attendance with the assistance of her

aid Amy Chardavoyne. The Flatley Co. employees added a chocolate shamrock for the trip home.

Assisting in the transportation were Teamsters Local 25, the Flatley Co., the Boys & Girls Club and the city's Elderly Commission.

All praised Flatley for his charity and Modica noted that she so enjoyed "hearing the laughter [on this occasion] which lifts the spirits and comforts the soul," a fine tradition for St. Patrick's Day.

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Senior Citizens Celebrate St. Patrick's



# Day At Annual Party Hosted By Flatley

photos by John Dillon



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

**▲ Charlestown Teen Day** - All teenagers are invited to take part in 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.

Workshops on self-esteem, cultural diversity, drug and alcohol abuse, domestic violence, dating issues and healthy choices will be presented between noon and 6 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. and a dance from 7 to 10 p.m. In order to be eligible for the dinner and dance, you must attend all the workshops. Parents are encouraged to encourage their teenagers to join us. Tickets will be mailed to many of the teens, and if you do not get one please go to one of 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.

**▲ 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 May 31 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 5 to 7 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 the Charlestown High School softball field on Medford Street.

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 All Dayer** - 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., going 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.

**▲ St. Catherine's Color Guard** - It's amazing how quickly the seasons come and go. The winter season is synonymous with Color Guard competitions. Each Saturday evening our "Townies" and "Little Townies" tra-

vel to various gymnasiums to represent our town. They began Jan. 7 and have not stopped since. This weekend our "Townies" will take their show on the road as they travel to Philadelphia to compete in the Pennsylvania Regional against various color guards from throughout the U.S. and Canada. They will leave tomorrow, Friday, March 17 and return on Monday, March 20. We wish them the luck of the Irish!

The final regular season competition will be at Braintree High School on Saturday, March 25 beginning at 4 p.m. where both the "Townies" and "Little Townies" will compete. The 1995 season will conclude on Saturday, April 1 with the Eastern Mass. Championship.

**▲ Gala Evening In Memory of "Mr. Showbiz" - Ed Rooney** - For over five decades, Ed Rooney gave his expertise as drum corps manager and parish show director throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. His personality and antics made him a legend in his own time. His sudden death last September left everyone speechless. There will be an opportunity to celebrate his memory on Saturday, April 22 at Lombardo's in Randolph with a dinner and dancing as well as the chance to witness some of your favorite tunes performed by drum corps and parish show personnel from all over. Tickets are \$30 per person. For more information, call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

## Charlestown CYO T-Ball League

The Charlestown CYO T-Ball League will be holding registration on 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.

## Documentary On The Conflicts And Commuality Between Boston's Jewish And Irish At Boston College

"Of Stars and Shamrocks: Boston's Jews and Irish," a documentary depicting the conflict and commuality between Boston's Jewish and Irish populations, will be shown at Boston College on Sunday, March 19. The screening, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 2 p.m. in Devlin Hall, Room 008, on the university's Chestnut Hill campus.

"Of Stars and Shamrocks" examines the historical, religious, social and political aspects of the Irish-Jewish relationship in Boston, according to the film's writer/producer/director Boston College Fine Arts Professor John Michalczyk. The film contains footage of:

- ★ scenes from the Boston College/Anti-Defamation League's 1993 "Boston's Irish and Jews: Conflict and Commuality" conference and interviews

with many of the conference participants, including authors Jack Beatty (*The Rascal King: The Life and Times of James Michael Curley, 1874-1958*); Nat Hentoff (*Boston Boy*); James M. O'Toole (*Militant and Triumphant: William Henry O'Connell and Boston Catholicism, 1859-1944*); and Philip Perlmuter (*Divided We Fall*);

- ◆ scenes from a Jewish-Irish Seder attended by then Boston Mayor Ray Flynn and;
- ☆ an interview with Boston historian and BC History Professor Emeritus Thomas H. O'Connor, author of "South Boston, My Home Town: The History of an Ethnic Neighborhood."

The documentary covers several major eras in the Irish-Jewish relationship, says Michalczyk. "It starts out with the two

groups coming from oppression, from pogroms and famine during the course of the 19th century," he explains. "We see them embroiled in turmoil and conflict during the 1920s and 30s, until there is a postwar reconciliation. Then we move into recent times, as we see the cooperation between the Anti-Defamation League and the Archdiocese of Boston, for example."

The screening is sponsored by Boston College's Film Studies Program, Irish Studies Program and Friends of the Museum of Art, and the Anti-Defamation League. The screening will be followed by a reception with a musical performance and a viewing of the BC Museum of Art's exhibition on "Memory and the Middle Ages."

For more information, call 552-3895 or 552-8587.

## Pop Warner Corner

Charlestown Pop Warner will hold registration for players and cheerleaders at the Boys & Girls Club on Friday, March 24, from 4 to 6 p.m., and Saturday, March 25, from noon to 2 p.m.

Players must be 8 years old on or before July 31, 1995. Cheerleaders must also be 8 years old and cheer mascots must be 5 years old.

The registration fee is \$25 per person, \$35 for a family of two, and \$45 for a family of three. The board hopes to see you then.

Come and register early this year - don't wait until the last minute as spots are limited. New players and cheerleaders should bring birth certificates.

There will be a very important Board and Coaches meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. For anyone wishing to help as a board member, the meeting will start promptly at 6 p.m., so please be on time.

If you have any questions, contact Jack Schievink at 241-7767.

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### Voke And Birmingham Urge Prompt U. Plan Participation

In an effort to assist families with the ever-increasing costs of a college education, Rep. Richard Voke and Sen. Thomas Birmingham have announced that time is running out for parties interested in enrolling in the state's tuition savings plan. The application deadline for the U. Plan is March 31.

"Surveys have indicated that 93 percent of all families are concerned about their ability to pay for college. This program alleviates that concern by providing a sensible, effective, low-cost savings plan," commented Voke.

According to Voke and Birmingham, there are several advantages to the U. Plan. First and foremost is that by enrolling in the program, an individual can lock in tomorrow's tuition at today's prices. The program's participants can save in installments as small as \$25 per month or by making a lump sum

payment, up to \$15,000 per year after paying a one-time \$25 enrollment fee. The investment will be used to purchase state bonds which can be cashed in after five or more years to pay a guaranteed percentage of tuition at one of the 67 participating colleges and universities in Mass.

Birmingham stated that the U. Plan, "now brings the opportunity for a four-year college education within the grasp of many more families in Mass. Since it involves 67 colleges, both public and private, it offers excellent choices for many students," he added. Birmingham, who now serves as chair of the Mass. Senate's Ways and Means Committee, has previously served as Chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

Proud to be a part of providing Mass. families with such an outstanding

opportunity, Voke and Birmingham said the program does more than provide a college financing option. In fact, it is part of a long term strategy by the legislature to ensure the future economic environment of the commonwealth. The program serves to encourage investment in higher education, prepare for state educational trade wars and keep students in state via economic incentives.

"While providing all families with the opportunity to educate their children is certainly a top priority of this program, one cannot ignore the secondary goal of positioning the commonwealth in a way to protect its second biggest industry: education," stated Voke.

Interested parties can call the Mass. Educational Financing Authority at 1-800-449-MEFA for applications or to have their inquiries answered.

### NPS Free Exhibit Chronicles First African World War II Combat Ship

The Boston National Historical Park has opened a special exhibit on the World War II ship USS Mason and her crew at the Charlestown Navy Yard, announced Superintendent John J. Burchill. The exhibit is part of the park's ongoing commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of World War II.

At a time when most African Americans in the U.S. Navy were relegated to duty as cooks and stewards, one ship made history. USS Mason, a destroyer escort, built and commissioned at the Charlestown Navy Yard in 1944, was the only American warship carrying a black crew to see combat. Her exploits in the Atlantic are only now being widely known and recognized.



USS MASON during World War II.

The free exhibit, entitled "Forgotten No More: USS Mason and Her Crew," will run through May 15 at the Navy Yard Visitor Information Center. Dr. Mary Pat Kelly's hour-long documentary, "Proudly We Served," nar-

ated by Ossie Davis, will be shown at noon and 3 p.m. daily, and is also free of charge.

For further information on this exhibit and interpretive programs available at the Charlestown Navy Yard, call 242-5601.

### Applications Now Available For The Michael P. 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.

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### It's A Boy . . .

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## Motown Night To Benefit Neighborhood Playground

The Warren-Prescott School Playground Committee has announced its plans to hold a Motown Night to help raise funds for the school/community playground that is being designed. Motown Night will feature an evening of dancing and camaraderie to the sounds of the celebrated DJ Kevin McGoff. This event is for adults only, and a cash bar will be available.

Motown Night will be held on Friday, March 17 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. The donation is \$10 and tickets may be purchased in advance at the Warren-Prescott School or at Grant Photo on Main Street. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

"The Warren-Prescott School Playground Committee is moving full speed ahead on the design phase of the project," said Patricia Simpson, the co-chair-

person of the committee. "The Charlestown Kiwanis, through its generous contribution, has jump started this project to the point that it is years ahead of where it would otherwise be. Fund raisers like Motown Night will help us reach our goal. Funds are needed for site preparation and maintenance in addition to equipment purchases."

The names of two ticket holders will be drawn to receive two fabulous door prizes. The first draw will be for a choice of a \$100 dining certificate with reservations at Olives restaurant in Charlestown, or dinner for two at the 99 Restaurant & Pub with two Boston Bruins tickets and transportation to the game. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

"This will be a great opportunity for the business community and residents to support a program that will help young people as well as improve the school/

community environment," said Erin Farley, co-chair of the playground committee. "Our discussions with the community, school personnel and local officials will make this a small, but very functional and very safe playground for school and neighborhood kids. The cooperation from everyone has been outstanding."

Farley said the choice of the small school yard for the playground would allow the school to provide shared use of the larger lot for parking when school is not in session.

"We intend to make this playground a neighborhood jewel," said Simpson, "and we're going to let business people and community residents in the area be a part of the success of this project. The committee is considering accepting donations from individuals or corporations to purchase a piece of equipment with a

crediting plaque attached."

The Warren-Prescott School's principal, Dr. Domenic Amara, said: "The project was very well accepted by teachers and students, many of whom have presented ideas for its design. It will be more than a playground," said Amara, "it is the first step in a grand plan to redesign the external environment of the school. The project is not just school initiated, but there are many individuals from within the community who have been involved from the start."

"This is a great idea of the community doing something for itself," said Doug MacDonald, a well-known contractor, "we'll be doing something for young people both in and out of school as well as aesthetically bringing the school and neighborhood together. This is an exciting idea which will benefit everyone. I encourage everyone to get behind the project."

## Local Children Study Disabilities And Participate In Easter Seal Hop-n-ing

Youngsters at the Little Patriots Nursery School in Charlestown will learn about physical disabilities during the week of March 29 through a special Easter Seal program, sponsored by T J Maxx and Business Equipment Depot.

The Easter Seal Hop-n-ing teaches children about the causes of disabilities and their effects on people's everyday lives. The children also find out how wheelchairs, crutches and other specialized equipment work.

The next part of Hop-n-ing gives the kids a chance to help. They hop as many times as they can in three minutes, earning

money pledged for each hop by family and friends. Funds raised help provide Easter Seal services for men, women and children with disabilities. Services include summer camp, therapeutic swim programs, home health care, physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, equipment loan, technology for independence, support groups for people recovering from strokes and information and referral services.

Last year more than 16,000 children across Mass. learned about disabilities and hopped for Easter Seals, raising nearly \$217,000.



### Healthy Charlestown Coalition

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#### COALITION MEETING

The next coalition meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 21 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the BHA Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill St. There will be a presentation by Damien Peelo from Citizens for Safety. Also, design teams will be giving updates on their activities. 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.

#### ADULT COLLEGE FAIR

On Thursday, March 23 from noon to 3 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m., an Adult College Fair will be held at the Hynes Veterans Convention Center. This event is sponsored by the Mayor's Office, the Higher Education Center and UMass Boston. If there are enough people interested in attending, Healthy Charlestown would like to provide transportation. Any adult that has any questions about college courses of any kind can contact the coalition office or Jenny at the Boys & Girls Club at 242-1775.

#### 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 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 Lifestyles 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. This area will provide a great spot for parents to socialize after leaving their children at school.

#### 18 - 25 YEAR OLD FOCUS

The Options Design Team would like to hold a discussion with a handful of young men and women between the ages of 18 and 25. We would like to discuss how the community can help this age group address issues they may have around career options and other services that we may be able to make more available to these future leaders of Charlestown. The date we have set up is Tuesday, March 28 at 7 p.m. If anyone is interested in participating in this focus group, contact the coalition office.

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

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### Program On 'Parental Stress' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Hypnotherapist Robyn Cohen-Moore of Charlestown Psychotherapy will talk about "Stress Issues Around Parenting" at the weekly adults' discussion program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday, March 24 at 10 a.m.

Raising children in a healthy home takes patience and skill. Cohen-

Moore, a licensed social worker, will talk about some of the pressures of parenting young children and strategies that can be used to make life easier for the whole family.

The hour-long program is free and open to the public.

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

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◆ **Mayor's Youth Summit - A Gold Medal Event** . . . Saturday was another gold medal day for Boston in which Mayor Tom Menino and our young people, 1,100 real Boston heroes, were joined by Olympic Speed Skating Gold Medalist Dan Janssen at the Mayor's Youth Summit held at Boston Latin School.

Our hometown heroes truly lived up to the theme of the day, "Many Neighborhoods, One City," and the school setting was perfect, because everyone learned a lot. They learned about the city, about other people, and about themselves. Through their city voice, the Mayor's Youth Council, they learned that they are a very important part of this city, listened to and valued not only as the future, but also the present of Boston.

Workshops included Steps to the Future, Job Readiness Skills, Violence Prevention, Youth Fit, Teen and Domestic Violence, Diversity in Boston, Theater and the Arts, Gangs, Teens and Police, Decision Making and Life Skills, Friendships, and Peer Mediation and Communication. The workshops fit right into one of the key points of Dan Janssen, when he said, "Always prepare yourself for what you are preparing for."

The presence of Dan Janssen, and his words, were great pluses for the summit, because once again this hard working, thought provoking man seized another opportunity and turned it into another golden moment, this time for Boston's youth.

The summit was a quality event, well-planned, and well-organized for very quality people. Sponsors were the city of Boston, Bank of Boston, Blue-Cross Blue Shield, NYNEX and Swatch USA. Donors were Coca Cola and Hi C Juice Products, John Hancock, Haymarket Pushcart, Dept. of Health and Hospitals, H. P. Hood, New England Frozen Food, Papa Gino's and Stop & Shop.

Special thanks to the Advisory Committee, the Planning Committee, the City-wide and Neighborhood Youth Councils,



NICOLE DeROEVE, Charlestown's representative on the Mayor's Youth Council, is shown with gold medalist Dan Janssen at the Mayor's Youth Summit.

and the many unsung heroes who made the day a success, especially Patty McMahon, Carolyn Shannon, Lorraine Barry, Claudette Baily, Sandy Holden, Barbara Hamilton, Elizabeth Hardy, Robert Francis, Robert Jenkins, Bernie Lynch, Paul McCafferty, Patty Papa, Dana Rudolph, Mike Testa, Laurie Jo Wallace, the youth workers and Sister Jeanne Gribaudo S. J., the mayor's youth advisor.

◆ **Rookie Ball** . . . Preparations are already being made for the 1995 Red Sox Rookie Ball League that will begin its fifth season this summer, but it is very important that those who have been involved with Rookie Ball over the past four years take THE NEXT STEP.

Little League Registration will be taking place this Saturday, March 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club. (See Little League News column).

One of the purposes of Rookie Ball is to get youngsters ready for both the major and minor league teams of Little League. It is important to stress this connection as one who would like to see baseball continue to grow here in Charlestown.

◆ **The Catholic Tourney** . . . When I was younger, one of the top high school

events was the New England Catholic Ice Hockey Tournament. Every year the top Catholic teams met at Boston College the first two Mondays in February, very similar to the Beanpot format.

Well, the Catholic Tourney is back and the top four Catholic teams are now battling for the Division 1A state title, and the games are at Boston Garden.

BC High advanced by defeating Acton-Boxboro 3-2 in overtime, and Matignon came back to Causeway Street by ousting Arlington 4-2. Catholic Memorial and Arlington Catholic went into their game undefeated at 2-0, and the Garden may still be rocking.

Tomorrow, Friday, March 17, the winner of the BC High - Matignon game will play the loser of the CM-AC game at the New England Sports Center in Marlboro, and on Sunday, March 19, the winner of the CM-AC game will play the winner of the Marlboro contest for the championship. If the defeated team is still alive, the final game will be played on Tuesday, March 21 in a 7:30 p.m. game at Boston Garden.

◆ **Thanks For The Memory** . . . The final week of March high school madness has brought me to Boston Garden on many an afternoon or night, and its something I've been doing since I was in high school. The players have changed, the coaches have changed and the faces have changed, but the excitement I get watching these kids play on the Garden ice or parquet is still there. This is the stuff kids dream of and as the high school era draws to a close at Boston Garden, this is the excitement that will always be remembered.

For me, 1984 was my year, my dream come true. For years I watched as players carried their championship plaques around the ice after they had won. I always hoped that someday I could see my high school players do the same, because they worked hard and always fell short. Christopher Columbus High School had some great teams. Well, in 1984 it hap-

pened, and as the clock ticked down to that last EMass Championship Game versus Wilmington, my dream came true!

This was one proud athletic director and one great team. As they came near the bench with the championship plaque in hand, they gave it to me, picked me up and carried me around the ice - the Garden ice! I will never forget that moment because I knew exactly how all the teams that I had watched over the years felt, and still feel. It's something only understood by those who have gone through it. This will always be my greatest Boston Garden memory.

◆ **Cherry Tree Thanks** . . . As always, Rep. Richie Voke came through to help support the 1995 Andy Puopolo Cherry Tree Invitational Basketball Tournament, and as always, I appreciate his help on behalf of the kids.

◆ **Tidbits** . . .  
- Was that Jimmy Tallent running around the Garden shirtless the other night in support of his BC High hockey team?

- Dede Arroyo's new home is the Boys & Girls Club Teen Room.

- Hello to Leslie Gould. How is Peabody?

- Word is that Katie O'Leary and the club girls are making their own list of the "Top Ten Hunks."

- Joe Lawler says hello to Jen.

- Jacque Neff and Jill Doherty may be appearing in Family Feud.

- P. J. is looking for people to join his boxing school, Mike Upton has already joined.

- Tommy Whelan may have a job delivering Chinese food.

- Pat Walsh, how did you get on the list?

- Brian Ward has been named Southie's most popular person.

- Cancun Countdown - 31 days!

Smile,  
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St. Patrick's Day!

## 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 Community 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 com-

ments, 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.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center, 250 Medford St.. All are welcome to attend.

## Charlestown Gym Hockey Standings And Playoff Schedule

The Charlestown Gym Hockey League standings as of March 11 are:

B. H. Florist	13	5	1
Dunny's Pals	13	6	0
Moe's Variety	12	7	0
Peg & Al's	11	6	2
The Blow Up	11	7	1
Kerrigan's	11	7	1
Main Street Furn.	11	8	0
Bryan's Pals	10	8	1
The Horseshoe	8	9	2
B. H. Insurance	6	12	1
T. J.'s Kids	2	16	1
Grant Photo	1	18	0

### Players of the Week - March 11

Everyone who played.  
All of you did a great job!

### Playoff Schedule

**Saturday, March 18 - First Round**  
9 a.m. - B. H. Florist vs. Moe's Variety  
10 a.m. - Dunny's Pals vs. Peg & Al's  
11 a.m. - The Blow Up vs. Main Street Furniture  
noon - Kerrigan's vs. Bryan's Pals  
1 p.m. - The Horseshoe vs. T. J.'s Kids  
2 p.m. - B. H. Insurance vs. Grant Photo  
Good Luck to Everyone!

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All scheduled Boston Park Rangers programs are free and open to the general public.

**★ Meeting On The Monument . . .** The National Park Service will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21 in the first floor lodge in the Bunker Hill Monument. The meeting will include a lecture on the rehabilitation of the fence and the steps at the Bunker Hill Monument.

All are invited to attend. For further information, call 242-5641.

**★ 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.

**★ Community Gardens To Sponsor Window Box Contest . . .** The Charlestown Community Gardens is happy to sponsor a neighborhood Window Box Contest this year. Its purpose is to encourage our people to beautify our streets with living flowers and plants. There are

two categories: residential and commercial. Judging will take place at the end of June, so start planning now.

More details will be forthcoming in the Patriot. For more information, contact Bette at 242-9033.

**★ Massport And Boston Signs New Pilot Agreement . . .** Mayor Thomas M. Menino and Mass. Port Authority Executive Director/CEO Stephen P. Tocco have signed a new agreement that dramatically boosts Massport's payments in lieu of taxes ("PILOT") to the city of Boston. Beginning this July, Massport's PILOT payment will increase from \$6 million to \$10 million a year, with annual adjustments based on the increase in the consumer price index. In signing the 10-year agreement, Menino and Tocco resolved a five-year impasse in negotiations between the city of Boston and Massport over PILOT.

"The success of both the city of Boston and Massport requires a positive working relationship," said Menino. "The new PILOT agreement is a major step in building trust and cooperation."

"This historic PILOT agreement is a further demonstration of Massport's commitment to a new partnership with the city of Boston," said Tocco. "This is an important milestone to developing the kind of airport and seaport that will boost the stature of Boston and Mass. within the global economy."

The new PILOT agreement reflects the increase in value of Massport's properties and Massport's acquisition of additional property since the first PILOT agreement was signed in 1978. It also takes into account current and planned Massport

projects, such as the \$1.2 billion Logan 2000 airport modernization program. Mass. law prescribes four factors for determining the level of PILOT payments: 1) property taxes elsewhere in Boston; 2) Massport's impact on Boston; 3) Massport's needs to maintain or improve its facilities; and 4) general economic conditions.

One key element of the PILOT agreement creates a process for Massport to make additional annual payments of up to \$1.5 million with CPI-based adjustments, once the Authority works out a new mitigation agreement with community groups in East Boston, the community most directly affected by Massport's projects. Once this mitigation agreement is in place, the new PILOT annual payments will amount to \$11.5 million, almost double the current \$6 million per year payments.

The new PILOT agreement follows the Jan. 30 launching of a new Massport-Boston Redevelopment Authority partnership to create a Seaport Economic Development Plan, which would utilize the waterfront property owned by the two agencies to promote maritime-related industries, tourism and overall revitalization. This partnership, which calls for both agencies to contribute \$350,000 each to fund the effort, marks the first time Massport and the BRA have worked together on a joint economic development project.

Massport's Board approved both items at a special board session on March 10.

"Initiatives of this kind put into place a means for maintaining ongoing communication between Massport and the city of Boston, and a process to work together to resolve problems as they arise," said

Tocco. "We are very pleased in that we have established a new and more positive Massport-Boston relationship."

**★ Do You Have Migranes? . . . Volunteers Sought . . .** The Headache Management Program at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Boston is seeking volunteers for a study of a new, experimental oral medication for moderate to severe migraine headaches.

To be eligible for the study, volunteers must be between the ages of 12 and 65 and have any type of headaches no more than 10 days a month. Parental or guardian consent is required for subjects ages 12 to 17. There is no cost to study participants, and a small stipend will be paid to those who complete the study.

The study will require two visits to Spaulding for blood and urine tests, an electrocardiogram, interview and neurological examination. Participants will be asked to treat one moderate to severe headache with the study medicine or placebo and to record any reactions and changes in their headaches. Participants also may become eligible to participate in a year-long follow-up study.

For more information, contact Clinical Study Coordinator Phyllis McEvoy, RN, at 589-4677.

**★ Public Safety Officers Mass . . .** Cardinal Bernard Law will celebrate the Public Safety Officers Mass at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 2 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington St., Boston.

Members of all faiths and their families are welcome. A reception will follow the Mass.

## Youth Summer Job Notes

### Massport

Applications for the Massport Community Summer Jobs Program will be available at the Kennedy Center starting Monday, March 20.

There are a very limited number of jobs that typically require some skills or work experience. Applicants are interviewed and selected for placement by Massport at community agencies that match an individual's skills and interests. The Kennedy Center is one of several agencies around the city that partic-

ipates in this program and does not select candidates for placement.

Massport requires that applicants be part- or full-time students enrolled at a high school or college in the fall. Applicants should be at least 14-years-old, however, there are no other age restrictions.

### ABCD Summerworks

Applications are not yet available for Summerworks, but are expected to arrive at the Kennedy Center in April. Watch the Patriot for the announcement or call Lynn Peters at

241-8866.

To be eligible for the ABCD summer jobs applicants must:

- be at least 14 but not 22 by July 1, 1995;
- have proof of Boston residency;
- meet federal income guidelines;
- have your own Social Security number.

For more information about youth summer jobs, call Lynn at the Kennedy Center, preferably Monday through Thursday between 3 and 5 p.m.

## Charlestown Little League News

### Registration

Registration for the upcoming season continues this Saturday, March 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club. It is important that all players register and that includes major, minor and first-time players.

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. The fee is \$30 per family and a birth certificate from which a copy will be made, must be presented at the time of registration. This is the final registration!

### Tryouts

Tryouts for major league teams will be held at Ryan Field (the Neck) on Sat-

urday, April 1 and Sunday, April 2 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The rain dates are Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9 at the same time. To try out for a major league team, the player must be 9-years-old by Aug. 1, 1995 and cannot be 13-years-old before Aug. 1, 1995.

### Little League Parade

The annual Little League Parade will be held on Sunday, April 23, starting at 1 p.m. from Hayes Square and proceeding over Bunker Hill Street to Ryan Field. All are encouraged to cheer the players along the parade route and join in the festivities at the field.

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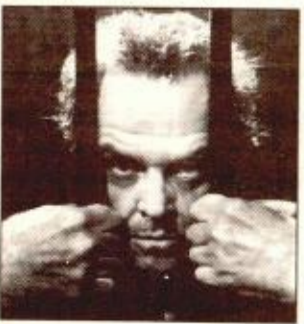
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# ✻ ✻ ✻ ✻ Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Served By Guest Celebrities Raises Funds For The Muscular Dystrophy Association At The Towne Lyne



*THE PATRONS of the Towne Lyne Cafe on Cambridge Street got in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day while at the same time raising funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Griffin Caterers prepared the corned beef & cabbage dinner which was a bargain at just \$5 which was donated by cafe owner Peter O'Malley to the Muscular Dystrophy fund. Guest celebrities joined a group of volunteers to serve the patrons and added to the fund by donating their tips. Last year, the Towne Lyne topped the impressive list of those establishments of all types who took part in the Shamrocks*

*for Dystrophy campaign by turning in \$3,600, a goal that will certainly be topped when the final tally is counted. The MDA fund raising continues on Saturday, March 25 and Sunday, March 26 when a Cut-A-Thon will take place at the Towne Lyne from noon to 4 p.m.*  
*TOP ROW: At the left are Capt. Ed McNelley, commander, Homicide Unit, Boston Police Department; Jimmy Feeney; Charles Austin, WBZ-TV; and Mike Barnicle, "Boston Globe" columnist. . . In the center is Lt. Gov. A. Paul Cellucci with Shawn Teevan (left*

*and Patrick Teevan (right) . . . On the right in the front row (l. to r.) is Camile Olivera who suffers from Muscular Dystrophy, Cellucci and Bob Cordy, former chief counsel to Gov. Weld. Back row (l. to r.) is John O'Donovan, chief of the MBTA Police, McNelley and Det. John Brazil.*  
*BOTTOM ROW: On the left is caterer Sandra Griffin, Olivera and Cellucci. . . In the center (left) is Diane Griffin, bartender at the Towne Lyne. . . In the center (right) is newlywed Tom Keating. . . At the right is Austin, Mrs. Al Shea, Anne Griffin and Barnicle.*

## It's A Boy . . .

Danielle Grenham and Seth Boutilier of Wakefield are proud to announce the birth of their son, Cameron Jason Grenham, on Feb. 2 at the Mel-

rose-Wakefield Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are James and Diane Grenham of James Lane, Wakefield.

The paternal grandparents are Bernice McDonald and Leonard Boutilier of Mead Street, Charlestown.

## Business Praises Voke

Having made job creation and the economy one of his top priorities, Rep. Richard Voke was pleased to accept the recognition of business leaders who recently praised the legislature's work to stimulate economic activity in the commonwealth. Specifically mentioned was the recent announcement of a 16.5 percent decrease in worker's compensation rates. The decrease translates into a savings of \$200 million for Mass. employers.

"The 1994 and 1995 reductions represent the only decreases in workers' compensation insurance rates in the past 20 years. This development is a major step forward in the reform of the workers' compensation system in Mass. A significant amount of the credit for this accomplishment belongs to the leg-

islature," wrote John Gould, president and CEO of the 3,400 member Associated Industries of Mass. in thanking Voke for his work on this issue.

Acknowledging the kudos, Voke said, "In order to provide the opportunity for all Mass. residents to hold down a job, we must remove impediments for business to expand and locate here. A 16 1/2 percent decrease, on the heels of a 10 percent decrease last year, in workers' compensation rates certainly is a substantial move in the proper direction."

Back in January, Voke had advocated for a double digit rate decrease and expressed his satisfaction with having had an impact in the record setting decrease. An even more noteworthy effort in this reduction was, according

to insurance experts, the legislature's reform measure enacted in 1991.

Beyond the workers' compensation rate victory, Mass. businesses have benefitted from legislative initiatives which served to freeze the unemployment insurance rates for two straight years, increase the investment tax credit and establish creative loan programs for small companies.

"As competition for job creating businesses becomes more intense on a state and national level, we must market Mass. as a viable and strong setting for business. While its reassuring to know business leaders feel we are proceeding on the proper course I will, in no way, let our past successes lighten my resolve to provide a strong Mass. economy," concluded Voke.

### THANK YOU, GOD

Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it. **Jeanne**

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### Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club has recycled over 5,000 pairs of eyeglasses, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

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## Madden Receives Appreciation Award

Martine Madden, senior technician at P. K. Walsh, the country's foremost pioneer hair replacement company for women, has received an award in appreciation for her "outstanding contribution to the continuing education of hair professionals around the world." The award was given to the Charlestown resident by

New Concepts Hair Goods Inc. at its annual mega-conference in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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Thursday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
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- **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.

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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.

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Michele Cannizzaro. BOTTOM ROW: On the left are Parade Committee members Jim Kimball, Marty O'Brien, Reilly and Peter Looney . . . In the center is Paddy Reilly . . . At the right is a group of Irish music enthusiasts.*

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# THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Bill Smith, 343-4627

From the desk of  
**Captain Ronald X. Conway, Commander**  
 Area A, Boston Police Department

**Monday, March 6**

At 8:10 p.m., officers stopped a car on Bartlett Street on a violation of the auto laws. An investigation revealed that a warrant had been issued for the operator. The suspect was arrested and transported to Area A.

**Wednesday, March 8**

At 6:45 p.m., officers responded to 82 Walford Way on the report of an armed assault. Officers spoke to the victim who stated that a white male had knocked at his door and when the victim opened the door, the suspect showed a gun. A brief struggle ensued and the suspect fled the scene. The incident is to be further investigated by Area A detectives.

**Thursday, March 9**

At 12:05 a.m., officers responded to 103 Ninth St. for a report on a breaking and entering. A woman stated that a white male whom she knew opened her door by using a key. The victim began to scream and the suspect fled the area. The Area A detectives are investigating this incident.

At 3:40 p.m., a man stated that while walking in the parking garage on Thirteenth Street, two black males sprayed mace at him and robbed him of his brief case. The suspects fled the area.

**Friday, March 10**

At 11:20 a.m., Boston School Police reported that dur-

ing the night, person(s) unknown broke into the C.R. Edwards Middle School and stole ice cream from the cafe.

**Saturday, March 11**

At 3 a.m., officers observed a white male drinking beer at Main and West School streets. The officers arrested the suspect and also found that the suspect was in possession of brass knuckles. The suspect was transported to Area A.

At 9 a.m., officers responded to the Shell gas station in City Square on the report of an armed robbery. The victim stated that two white males, both wearing ski masks and one armed with a handgun, demanded money from the victim. The victim gave the men money and the suspects fled in the direction of Main Street.

At 1 p.m., a woman reported that while at Burger King in the Bunker Hill Mall, person(s) unknown to her took her camera and camera case.

At 6 p.m., a victim stated that a white male removed four boxes of cigars from the CVS store in the Bunker Hill Mall. The victim also stated that the suspect had a handgun at his waist.

At 8:35 p.m., officers responded to Burger King in the Bunker Hill Mall on a report of an armed robbery. A man stated that he had been robbed by two white males, one of whom placed a knife to his throat. The suspects fled the area in a blue car. A detail officer observed the suspects fleeing the area and was able to identify them both. Warrants for both suspects have been issued.

• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives at 343-4571. It is not

necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

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

• There is strict enforcement of the Public Drinking laws in cooperation with the Charlestown District Court where fines will be levied against anyone found guilty.

## COMPLAINTS RELATIVE TO DRUG ACTIVITY

Commanding Officer Ronald X. Conway of Area A-1 has established a Post Office Box for complaints relative to drug activity in Charlestown. He strongly urges you to send the police anonymous letters of time, location, vehicles, buildings with street numbers and a thorough description of the individuals involved (age, race, height, weight, clothing and any distinctive features.).

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germouse build a house out of cardboard in "House of Cardboard."

Harry gets so dirty that his family doesn't recognize him in "Harry the Dirty Dog," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash** by Trinka Hakes Noble and **Up Goes the Skyscraper!** by Gail Gibbons.

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