



a r o u n d the town



by Gloria S. Conway

★ **Lowney Way Closure Postponed . . .**

The closing of Lowney Way to allow for the completion of the construction of the Tobin Bridge connection to the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) tunnels in City Square, originally slated for today, April 1, has been postponed indefinitely. According to Community Liaison Stephen Collins, the postponement was due to a problem in shipping the necessary materials.

Collins stated that as soon as a date is set for the closure, the **Patriot** will be notified and leaflets will be distributed in the

area.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Collins at 457-5502.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .**

Planning & Zoning Committee

The Planning & Zoning Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 5 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

According to Chairman Tom Cunha, the committee will be asked to reach a consen-

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'Triumph & Tragedy'
To Be Presented On Palm Sunday

St. Mary's Parish will present the 13th annual production of "Triumph & Tragedy," an original passion play, on Palm Sunday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the upper church, 55 Warren St. Admission is free, and the public is welcome.

The play, starring Stephen Collins as Jesus, chronicles the events of Holy Week, beginning with his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem and ending with his ignominious death on the cross. These events unfold as told through the eyes of Saul, a childhood friend of Jesus.

The cast includes: Jim Barker, William Boyle, Dennis Collins, Stephen Collins, Erin Dineen, Timothy Dineen, Beth Fowkes, Maureen Gaffney, Katherine Hickey, Robert Kilcoyne, Peter Looney, Erin Lynch, Ralph Lyons, Kevin McCusker, Edward McKinnon Jr., Tara McKinnon, George Morton, Patri-



HIGH PRIESTS Annas and Caiaphas, played by Bob Rooney and Jim Barker of St. Mary's Players, will be featured in the 13th annual production of "Triumph & Tragedy." This original passion play will be presented on Palm Sunday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St. The public is invited, and admission is free.

cia Pesaturo, Bob Rooney, Eileen Rooney, Michael Santosuosso, Christopher Sawyer and Clare Wilkins.

The play has become a tradition with the audiences

and a fitting introduction to the Holiest Week in Christendom. It is especially inspirational staged in the gothic splendor of St. Mary's sanctuary. All are welcome!

Community Appreciation Awards Given For Service To Charlestown



THE FAMILY of the late Dennis McLaughlin, who was active in many of the town's organizations and served as chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, received a citation from Mayor Raymond L. Flynn. The citation acknowledged the contributions McLaughlin made to the community and noted the naming of the Community Appreciation Award for the Unsung Hero in his honor. The award will be known as "The Dennis McLaughlin Unsung Hero Award" and will be presented annually at the Community Appreciation Awards ceremony. Shown (l. to r.) daughters Jeanmarie O'Neil, Denise Daigle and Stephanie McLaughlin; wife Jean McLaughlin; and Mayor Flynn.



THE MEMBERS of the Community Appreciation Awards Committee gather at the third annual banquet and awards presentation on March 26 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Shown seated (l. to r.) Treasurer Bill Galvin, Judy Evers, Kay Whelan, Ruthellen Chardavoine and Chairman Peter Looney. Standing (l. to r.) Ticket Co-Chairman Moe Gillen, Marty O'Brien Sr., Mel Stillman, Tom Cunha, Pat Brennan, Financial Secretary Jim Mansfield, Bob Wallace and Ticket Co-Chairman Stephen Collins.

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Persons may look at the collection and identify their items daily between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon — we will not accept telephone calls relative to these items.

Thank you,
The Patriot Staff

Friday evening, March 26 was a special night here in Charlestown as over 300 residents and friends of the community gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall to recognize five individuals, an organization and a business for their contributions to the community. The occasion was the third annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet and Ceremony, and those who received the awards as well as those who were on hand to share in the celebration were proud of the accomplishments of the recipients and of the town.

For the past two months, the committee that organized the event and selected the recipients was faced with no easy task. Over 100

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

Rummage Sale

Residents of Constitution Co-op Apartments are planning a Rummage & Boutique Sale in their Community Room at 42 Park St. The event will take place on Saturday, April 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On sale will be new gift items, used clothing, household items and bric-a-brac. There will be a snack bar available for refreshments.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, April 1

- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Lenten Evening of Reflection with Father Jonathan DeFelice, OSB, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 8 p.m. — Cicatrix Theatre Company's performance of "Itchin' For It," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, April 2

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Lecture celebrating Women's History Month, featuring "Her Story" with Patricia Morris, Ph.D., Commandant's House, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 8 p.m. — Cicatrix Theatre Company's performance of "Itchin' For It," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, April 3

- 10 a.m. to noon — Children's Theater Workshop Registration, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — CYO Tee-Ball Registration, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 12:30 to 5 p.m. — "Just The Facts, Kids" program for boys and girls ages 6 to 12, sponsored by CHAD, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 1 p.m. — Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Cicatrix Theatre Company's performance of "Itchin' For It," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, April 4

- 9 a.m. — Annual Family Mass and Community Breakfast, sponsored by the Holy Name Society, with Boston City Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil as guest speaker, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7:30 p.m. — "Triumph & Tragedy," a passion play with St. Mary's Players, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.

Monday, April 5

- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, songs, games, fingerplays and fun for children 3 to 5 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 3:30 p.m. — "The Fundamentals of Drawing" with Nora Cannon for young people 10 to 13, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Rezoning Committee Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, April 6

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10 a.m. to noon — Blood Pressure Screening for senior citizens, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Healthy Charlestown Coalition Meeting, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- noon to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting, Mass. General Hospital East, 1st floor conference room, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 8th Street entrance)
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, April 7

- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 8

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 3:30 p.m. — Let's Celebrate Easter with stories, songs, crafts, games and surprises for children 5 to 10 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — City Square Park Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Friday, April 9

- 6 to 10 p.m. — Dance for boys and girls 10 to 14, sponsored by Townies C Class Color Guard, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, April 10

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Drop-off Center open, in the side parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Tryouts for Charlestown Little League Major and Minor teams, Ryan Field, Sullivan Square (rain date — Saturday, April 17)
- noon to 3 p.m. — Charlestown Pop Warner Registration for youngsters 8 to 14, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 2 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Sunday, April 11

- 8 a.m. — Easter Services, USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, April 12

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

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Tuesday, April 13

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies adult book discussion meeting featuring **The Book Of The Just** by Eric Silver, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, April 14

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 to 9 p.m. — A Legal Seminar and Video Presentation on Legal Problems and Banking Services for the Elderly, presented by Newworld Bank and the Law Firm of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere, Newworld Bank, 5 Austin St.

Plan Ahead

Friday, April 16

- 8 p.m. — Kennedy Center's Annual Head Start Dance, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, April 17

- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Spring Flea Market, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (rent a table for \$10, call 242-2867 or 242-4919)
- 1 p.m. — Meat Raffle to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, April 24

- 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Celebration of the 100th birthday of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club with a parade, performances and a street fair, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, High and Green streets

Sunday, April 25

- 4 p.m. — Candlelight Vigil, sponsored by Charlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.), St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Thursday, May 6

- 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard Voke's Third Annual Charlestown Charity Celebration, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, June 13

- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

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Suffolk County Legion Oratorical Winner



BENJAMIN A. OLKEN, a senior at Milton Academy and sponsored by the William G. Walsh Post 369, A.L., was the first-place winner of the Suffolk County, District 7 American Legion High School Oratorical Contest which was held recently at the Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. Hall on Adams Street. All the contestants received a check from District 7 and one from their sponsoring post. Shown seated (l. to r.) are Olken; second-place winner Christopher J. Rizzo, a senior at The Roxbury Latin School, sponsored by Post 26, A.L.; and third-place winner Charlestown resident Elizabeth Golden,

a senior at Boston Latin School, also sponsored by Post 26, A.L. Standing (l. to r.) are Contest Chairman James W. Conway, Legion Past National Historian; contest judges George J. Guertin III, past commander, District 7, A.L.; Charlestown Working Theatre founder and trustee Margaret "Peggy" Ings; Father Thomas Conway, pastor of St. Margaret's Parish, Dorchester; and Legion Department (state) Vice Commander Arthur Smith; Department Commander Nicholas D'Alessandro and Aide to the Department Commander John P. Swift.

On Honor Roll At Boston Latin

Seven Charlestown residents have been named to the honor roll at Boston Latin School for the third term. They are Lisa Bilo-deau, Alexandra French, Katherine Massaro, Christopher Merullo, Timothy O'Brien, Daniel Older and Malka Older.

To be on the honor roll, a student must have an A or B in all subjects as well as for conduct.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, April 6 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "How The Whale Got His Throat," in which a whale began eating small fish after a raft got stuck in his throat; in "One Little Kitten," a kitten investigates everything around him; and a white rabbit eats a basket of carrots in "Where Is It?"

A circus performer tries to train a stubborn dove in "Flyaway Dove," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *Kitten* by Jane Burton, *Marshmallow* by Claire Turley Newberry and *My Friend Whale* by Simon James.



BUNKER HILL POST 26 presents checks to the students they sponsored in the recently held District 7 American Legion High School Oratorical Contest in Charlestown. Shown (l. to r.) are contest second-place winner Christopher J. Russo receiving a check from

Post 26 Sergeant-At-Arms and Collation Chairman Al Gallarelli, and third-place winner Elizabeth "Beth" Golden of Charlestown being presented a check by Senior Vice Commander Arthur L. Hurley.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By
Carolyn Sideman
and
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Monument Properties

IF YOU SMOKE

Yes, we know everyone picks on smokers these days, and we know that it's a hard habit to kick, even if you want to. If you do smoke, and if your home is now for sale, making it a temporary smoke-free zone may help it sell more quickly.

Remember that of all the five senses, smell is one of the most powerful. People can walk into an otherwise fabulous house that is exactly what they want, and if it smells like an all-night poker game, we just can't excite them. In fact, all they can think about is getting out into the fresh air. If you do smoke but don't want to use your house as an excuse to quit, keep it aired out. Try to smoke in other places; maybe on your back porch if the weather is good. If it's not, try the garage or taking a drive. Avoid heavily scented room fresheners. Their smell on top of musty smoke can be worse than smoke alone. Wash off walls and consider having your drapes and upholstered furniture professionally cleaned. If you are not ready for Smoke Enders, at least try to end smoke inside your house until it sells.

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The newly reopened Charlestown Working Theater (CWT) will begin its youth program this spring with a Children's Theater Workshop. The workshop is for children ages 7 to 12, and will run from April through June.

It is exciting that the tradition of children's theater will be continuing at the CWT. In the spring workshop, children will be involved in all aspects of putting on a play — they will write their own script, make their own costumes and build their own sets, all under the guidance of the workshop instructors. Acting games and exercises will be a part of the program, which will culminate in a public production.

The other major component of the workshop will be a series of field trips and demonstrations. The children will be shown how to work with lights, sound and music at the theater. They will also get to watch people at work in the community, at everything from a restaurant to a radio station.

The workshop will be held one- to two-times a week, on Saturday mornings and on a weekday afternoon. More specific days and times will be announced at registration.

Registration will take place from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 3 at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. There is a registration fee of \$2, but there are no other charges for the workshop. For more information, call the CWT at 242-3285.

**Boston Police Hold
Office Hours In Charlestown**

The Community Relations Officer of Area A of the Boston Police Department is holding office hours in Charlestown every other week.

The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis. The next office hours will be held on Wednesday, April 7 from 10 a.m. to noon.

It's A Boy . . .

Heide and Robert Shields of 7 Alcott Park, Malden, announce the birth of their second child, a boy, Christopher Francis. The baby was born on Feb. 3, and weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LeVas-

seur of Malden. The great-grandmothers are Theresa Shields of Auburn Street, Charlestown, and Paula Hosl of Moosburg Obb, Germany.

The baby was welcomed home by his brother, Robert M. Shields III.

**In Construction Technology
At Don Bosco**



STUDENTS in the construction technology program at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston install trim boards on the ranch-style house which they helped build. With Father Richard J. McCormick, SDB, the director and superior looking on, the students are, (l. to r.) Shawn M. Connolly (on ladder) and Brian B. Abrahamson, both of Charlestown, and Matthew J. Wall of Medford.

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



• **Congrats . . .** to the 1993 winners of the Community Appreciation Awards who received honors at last Friday night's third annual event . . . Kudos to the committee, under the capable leadership of Chairman Peter Looney, for doing a great job!

• **It Was A Grand Evening . . .** last Saturday at the Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance as the Quinn family and friends gathered for the annual event . . . last year's scholarship recipient Paul Tibbetts was among the honored guests . . . and the principal speaker was Col. James O'Donnell, USMC . . . It was noted that when the O'Donnell family attends a function, the hall is full!

• **Give A Helping Hand . . .** to Camp Bunker Hill by supporting its Meat Raffle set for this Saturday, April 3 starting at 1 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. . . . There will be lots of prizes and this is a fun way to raise some funds for this worthwhile camp for Charlestown youngsters.

• **This Will Be A Special Sunday . . .** at St. Mary's as the St. Mary Players present the 13th annual production of "Triumph & Tragedy" . . . this not-to-be-forgotten original passion play will be performed on Palm Sunday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St. . . . The performance is free and all are most welcome.

• **Birthday Celebrants . . .** this week include Kelly Doe, who will mark her big day, today, April 1st . . . and April 5th is party time for Eleanor "Cissy" Santosuosso . . . Best wishes to you both!

• **A Belated Happy Birthday . . .** goes out to Ginny Melanson of Chappie Street who celebrated her big day with a special dinner on March 29th!

• **Congratulations . . .** to Mary D'Aurora of the Charlestown branch of the Fleet Bank who received honors for being one of the area's top sales achievers . . . she received a congratulatory monetary award from Leo R. Breitman, chairman and CEO of the bank and was inducted into the "Lion's Club" at ceremonies that took place at the Copley Marriott.

• **Seeking Classmates . . .** The "Garfield Days" Reunion Committee is searching for the names of classmates who attended the James A. Garfield Junior High School in Revere for a reunion on Oct. 3 . . . Persons interested in attending should call Ira Novoselsky at 289-7031 for more info.

• **The Holy Name Society . . .** of St. Francis de Sales Parish is planning its annual Family Mass and Communion Breakfast this coming Sunday, April 4 . . . The event will begin with Mass at 9 a.m. followed by breakfast in Bishop Lawton Hall with Boston City Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil as the guest speaker . . . for ticket info., call Richie Warner at 241-8139 or Dan Sheehan at 242-4128.

• **Learn How To Sign . . .** Beginner, intermediate and advanced levels of American Sign Language will be offered by the Mass. State Association of the Deaf starting the week of April 19 . . . Classes will meet once a week for two hours in Brighton, and will run for 10 weeks. For more info., call 254-2776.

• **With The Coming Of Spring (Hopefully) . . .** comes races and climbs to benefit various charities . . . on Saturday, April 24, The Climb Against Cancer will sponsor its annual Blue Hills Hike offering a choice of a guided nature walk or a five- or 10-mile hike. All funds raised benefit cancer prevention and early detection programs at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. For registration info. and pledge forms, call 433-7067 . . . The 24th Annual Walk For Hunger gets underway from the Boston Common on Sunday, May 2, raising funds for 424 food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters and other emergency feeding programs. Call Project Bread today at 723-5000 for your "Walk Guide." . . . The 11th annual Floating Hospital Mile and Five road race and walk is scheduled for Sunday, May 23 to raise funds for the Floating Hospital's entrance at 755 Washington St. and include a five-mile run, a combined men and women's one-mile run and a children's combined one-mile run and walk. For entry forms and race info., call Nancy at 956-7656.

• **World Health Day's . . .** opening ceremony will take place at the USS Constitution in the Charlestown Navy Yard at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 5. This is a prelude to the celebration of World Health Day on April 7, which is observed annually by the organization's 182-member countries . . . a program is being planned relative to the organization's goal of "Health For All By The Year 2000." All are welcome to attend.

• **Check Those Clocks . . .** Sunday, April 4th at 2 a.m. will mark the start of daylight savings time . . . Don't forget to move your clock FORWARD one hour . . . While you're at it, the Boston Fire Department asks that you check the batteries in your smoke detectors to ensure that they're in working order!



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MA

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Ryan



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on April 3rd, wish her
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on April 6th

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Mom, Dad, Michael,
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If you see this
Masculine
Stud
on April 6th,
wish him a
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!



around the town

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sus on zoning for CANA Parcel 1. Also, two zoning scenarios will be selected for Parcels 2, 3, 4 and 6 in City Square and be turned over to CBT to draw up to present to the community at an upcoming public meeting.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held on Tuesday, April 6 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Boston Police Community Relations/ Public Safety Committee Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Boston Police Community Relations/Public Safety Committee will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St. A Community Service Officer from Area A of the Boston Police Department will be present to handle residential and business concerns.

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

★ **WARNING . . . Street Cleaning . . .** gets underway officially on Monday, April 5 and continues through Nov. 30. Warning notices have been placed on automobile windshields this week, but according to the Boston Transportation Department, starting on Monday, the paper under your windshield wiper will not be notice — it will be a ticket. Check the signs on the streets in your neighborhood and move your vehicle accordingly. Make way for the sweepers to remove the dirt collected on our streets over the winter.

★ **Denial Of Billboard Permit Recommended . . .** According to the city of Boston Legal Department, Rebecca Tepper, hearing officer for the state's Outdoor Advertising Board (OAB), has made a recommended decision to deny Rite Media's application to locate a billboard at 50 Brighton St. The decision was based solely on the finding that the Caldwell Street Play Area is within 500 feet and visible from the proposed location.

The recommended decision will be presented to the OAB at its next monthly meeting on April 15. At this time the board may or may not accept the hearing officer's recommendations as a final decision. If the recommended decision is adopted, Rite Media has 30 days in which to seek judicial review of the decision in Suffolk Superior Court.

★ **City Square Park . . .** The Department of Environmental Management (DEM) and the park designer, The Halvorson Company, have begun the schematic design phase for City Square Park. As a part of this phase, a traffic study has been initiated to address pedestrian and vehicular circulation in and around City Square.

A community meeting has been schedul-

ed for Thursday, April 8, at 7 p.m. to discuss traffic issues in City Square and schematic design alternatives for the park. This meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown.

Representatives from DEM, The Halvorson Company and Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, the project traffic engineers, will be at the meeting to answer any questions from Charlestown residents.

Requests for additional information and questions should be directed to Sandi Wolchansky, assistant project manager, at 727-3160 ext. 578.

★ **Free Tax Brochure . . .** The Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants, in response to the severe winter storms that have blanketed the area, has developed a casualty loss brochure. Written as a simple overview for the general public, the brochure details tax information for deducting losses due to casualties such as severe winter storms, fires and floods. The brochure also contains telephone numbers of agencies that provide consumer assistance.

For a free copy, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Storm Damages, Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants Inc., 105 Chauncy St., 10th floor, Boston, Mass. 02111.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Susi & Son got to break ground with one crew on Monday, March 29 on Lawrence Street in spite of rain that got heavy enough to wash out the work day before noon. The new drain line for Lawrence Street is being installed first, followed by catch basins etc. The crew will then install the drainage system on Seminary Street. With the potential of snow Thursday and Friday of this week, work could again be delayed another couple of days.

Signs are being posted and leaflets will be distributed on Prospect Street this week for an April 5 work start for the installation of water mains by Susi sub-contractors. It is anticipated at this time that within a week or so the areas will "flip-flop," and the drainage will be installed on Prospect Street and the water work will be done on Lawrence and Seminary streets.

Susi plans on bringing in a second crew next week to start drainage on Common Street between Adams and Park streets. Signs will be going up and leaflets will be distributed there as well. Susi plans on having this area completed by Bunker Hill Day. Susi also plans on completing the roof drains and lights etc., on the nearly completed streets as more crews are added to the work force.

There is still a problem getting all the gas lights lit because of the continuing gas company strike. The strike also has the

potential to impact the street reconstruction itself if it continues for an extended period of time. Bryant Associates and the Boston Redevelopment Authority are discussing the situation with Boston Gas in an effort to avert future problems.

The electrical sub-contractor for the Middlesex Corp. came in to finish hooking up the lights on the 40 Flights so that they will be ready to be lit when the rail-

ings are installed. Representatives from Bryant Associates are expected to make a field visit to the railing fabricator this week to see how things are progressing with the factory painting. It is anticipated at this time that the stair project will get going again in the next week or so.

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

Lions Club Presents Donation To CYHA



PHIL CARR (right), vice president of the Charlestown Lions Club, presents a check for \$1,000 to Anne Considine (center), president of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, and John Tobin (left), director of Charlestown Youth Hockey. The Lions Club made the donation to help subsidize the hockey program involving almost 200 children.

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Lenten Evening Of Reflection

St. Mary's Parish invites all Charlestown residents to attend a Lenten Evening of Reflection, tonight, Thursday, April 1 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, 48

Winthrop St. Father Jonathan DeFelice, OSB will speak on the topic of God's presence in the ordinary of life and how we might explore that in our own lives.

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It's A Girl . . .

Leona and John Michael Libby of 50 Maverick St., Chelsea are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Rose, on March 17 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Robert Pegrarn and

Barbara Colwell of Chelsea.

The paternal grandmother is Barbara (Zullo) Libby of Chelsea.

Madison was welcomed home by her brothers, Daniel Joseph, 2, and Nicholas John, 11 months.

Mr. Libby is a former resident of Charlestown.

The members of the Charlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) are currently making preparations for this year's candlelight vigil in memory of all Charlestown homicide victims. The vigil will take place at St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square, on Sunday, April 25 at 4 p.m.

CH.A.M.P. Plans Candlelight Vigil

During the memorial service there will be songs readings, guest speakers, a candle-lighting ceremony and the reading of each victim's name. Perhaps you know of a victim that was not included at last year's vigil and would like to have them remembered this year. You may contact the members of CH.A.M.P. at P.O. Box 753, Charlestown, or leave a message with Father

Ron Coyne at St. Catherine's Rectory, 242-1750.

CH.A.M.P.'s goal is to have a day of honor and remembrance for loved ones so tragically and prematurely taken from their families and to create an environment of support and respect for those who are left to mourn.

Everyone is welcome to participate.

Victim's Rights Week is April 25 through May 1. If you would like further information on events planned throughout the Commonwealth, call the Massachusetts Office for Victim's Assistance at 727-5200.

CH.A.M.P. meets each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. All are welcome to attend.

Voke Says Water Rate Help Begins To Pour In

Having just returned from leading 37 Mass. legislators on a successful water and sewer rate relief journey to Washington, D.C., Rep. Richard Voke is pleased with word out of the nation's capitol that the Clinton administration is promising to include \$100 million in their budget for the cleanup of Boston Harbor.

"It was obvious in my discussions with Congressman Joseph Kennedy and the rest of our congressional delegation that the administration heard the angry voices of the 2.5 million MWRA ratepayers. Happy to have carried their message to D.C., I am also happy we have been able to convince the president that federal funds are a necessary ingredient in the rate reduction formula," said Voke.

In addition to Kennedy, Voke had high praise for Congressman Joseph Moakley and Senators Edward Kennedy and John Kerry. "It has been our delegation's finest hour. We should all be comforted with the knowledge that fine public servants like Joe and Ted Kennedy, John Kerry and Joe Moakley have and will continue to battle for the best interests of local residents," stated Voke.

In terms of the dollar figure, Voke says the \$100 million commitment is "in the ballpark" of what legislators on both the state and federal levels were hoping to get from Clinton.

"Last month, indications were no funding was going to be available for the cleanup. While you can always wish for more, I know how

hard it was for our delegation to get this \$100 million commitment. This money will certainly come in handy in controlling sky-rocketing water and sewer rates. More, however, needs to be done on all levels of government before we can rest," said Voke.

Voke alluded to the Weld administration's need to now "step up to the plate." While Voke has advocated for additional state assistance to control rates, he says Gov. William Weld has been short on details regarding what he will support.

"My colleagues and I have filed several bills, but the governor has yet to budget a dime to ease the burden on ratepayers. While his rhetoric indicates he too is getting the message, 'the proof is in the pudding,' so we all will be watching to see if Weld opts for our plans or his own for more

relief," said Voke.

Short of action from Weld, Voke says his MWRA Caucus will continue to push forward on its agenda of rate relief and cost reductions. "We have a package of bills and are taking a hard look at the MWRA budget for potential cost savings. If the governor cannot step forward for local ratepayers, the caucus is sure to do so," stressed Voke.

Reports indicate that the \$100 million federal commitment will allow the MWRA to cut an anticipated rate increase for next year in half, from 19 percent down to nine percent. Voke hopes, through a combination of more funding assistance and deeper cuts in the MWRA budget, the need for any further increases next year will be eliminated.



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HOLY WEEK

MONDAY & TUESDAY — Masses at 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel
WEDNESDAY — Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the Chapel

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 8:15 a.m.
A **Concelebrated Mass** will take place at 7 p.m. followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Reposition. The Church will be open until 10 p.m. for those who may wish to visit the Altar of Reposition.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Church will be open at noon for the Solemn Three Hours.
THE SOLEMN LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY will take place at 3 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. The Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord will take place twice so that as many people as possible can attend the Service of Good Friday. There will be no Stations of the Cross on Good Friday since the Liturgy of this day incorporates the Way of the Cross within the service. We are reminded that . . .

GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE.

HOLY SATURDAY

THE EASTER VIGIL MASS at 7:30 p.m. is the only Service on Holy Saturday. There are no morning Masses. Those who participate at the Easter Vigil Mass fulfill their Mass obligation for Easter Sunday.

EASTER SUNDAY

The Masses on Easter will be the same as on every Sunday — 9 and 11 a.m., and 5 p.m.


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Community Appreciation Awards Given For Service To Charlestown

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nominations in the seven categories were carefully reviewed in closed deliberations until a consensus was reached and the recipients notified.

The festive spirit was evident upon entering the hall with the colorful balloon decorations and the upbeat music by disc jockey Eric Johnson. A buffet dinner prepared by Scalli Caterers was enjoyed by all and then it was time for the awards ceremony to begin.

Chairman Peter Looney

opened the program by welcoming the over 300 people to the event. He acknowledged elected officials present, including Suffolk County Sheriff Robert Rufo, Boston City Council President Thomas Menino, and Boston City Councilors John Nucci, Rosaria Salerno and Albert "Dapper" O'Neil. He also recognized Charlestown Mayor Erin Sullivan and Charlestown Rose Shannon Kiely.

Looney explained that the committee was formed three years ago to recognize

people in the community that do for Charlestown and are often taken for granted. He said: "We want to show that people in Charlestown do care and that we love our town."

Looney told the gathering that the evening was being dedicated to the late Dennis McLaughlin, who served as chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. He went on to say that McLaughlin's vision and his love of Charlestown and its residents is what the Community Appreciation Awards Committee strives to recognize. He spoke of McLaughlin being an example of true "Townie Pride."

Later in the program, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn presented a citation to Jean McLaughlin, widow of

Dennis, and their daughters Jeanmarie O'Neil, Denise Daigle and Stephanie McLaughlin, which named the Unsung Hero Award in honor of Dennis. The mayor spoke fondly of Dennis and his love of Charlestown. Jean responded that Dennis would have been very proud and the family is very proud of the honor.

Looney called Jerry Steimel, director of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, to the podium to accept a special citation from the committee in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the local club. Looney stated that the club had probably touched the lives of nearly everyone present, and being in the community for 100 years was an honor. Steimel accepted the citation "on behalf of the staff, the

board and the whole community." He added that "the fact that the club has been in this community for 100 years is a testament to Charlestown and the value its residents place on their youngsters."


Committee members Moe Gillen and Jim Mansfield came forward to present the Business Award to Boston Edison. In making the presentation, Mansfield said that "besides lighting up the community," the company provided five jobs for Charlestown youth last summer, is the sponsor of this year's Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, has worked with the Charlestown Working Theater, has supported Charlestown sports and contributed to Townie

Santa.

George Davis, executive vice president, accepted the award on behalf of Edison. He complimented the committee for recognizing a business that is involved. He said that today, Edison is a progressive business, supporting the community. He said there has been a change in focus at Edison that "has been embraced 100 percent by its employees" and it realizes its responsibility to work with the community for the mutual benefit of both.


The Organization Award was presented to Teamsters Local 25 by committee members Ruthellen Char-davoyne and Mel Stillman. Stillman spoke of Local 25's support of the community, providing transporta-
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On April 15, the JO HAKAI Performance Group will present a seventh century Japanese Court Dance called Bugaku at BHCC. The performers use costumes and masks to create

Asian-American Heritage Month At Bunker Hill Community College

an elegant and harmonious atmosphere.

On April 20, Jack Hasegawa, will present a lecture entitled "The Model Minority." Hasegawa, a Yale University administrator and an authority on racism, is the son of Japanese parents who were interned in "relocation" camps during WW II. He has worked as a missionary in the Far East and as a community organizer in Roxbury.

Eugene E. Liu of the BHCC professional staff, will deliver a lecture entitled Tai Chi and Preventative Medicine on April 21. Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese system of exercise which affects the Chi, most easily described in American terms as the "life force."

An overview of Armeni-

an history will be presented by BHCC Professor John Kunnekeri on April 22. He will discuss issues on religion, government, belief systems and genocide.

Throughout the month of April, the college's art gal-

lery will exhibit a collection of Asian art featuring both contemporary and traditional styles. Also in the gallery, short films will be shown on the different aspects of Asian business, social issues and history.

Business Scholarship At BHCC

A \$750 scholarship to a student in the Business Department of Bunker Hill Community College is being offered by SCORE, The Senior Corps of Retired Executives. The deadline for entries is April 13.

To be considered for the award, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better and be enrolled in a course for a business degree in accounting, management, retail or interna-

tional business.


Candidates are required to write a profile of themselves, listing their personal life history, community service and inter-college activity. They must also detail their future goals, including how they see their role in the business world.

To obtain a scholarship application, students must see Professor Gerald M. Shea, chairperson of the Business Administration department. The application must also be signed by another member of the Business Administration department.

Parade Meeting

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 10 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. All are welcome.

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- Night Prayer . . . 10 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY . . .

- Morning Prayer . . . 9 a.m.
- Solemn Liturgy — Lord's Passion . . . 3 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross . . . 7:30 p.m. . . . Upper Church

EASTER VIGIL . . .

- Morning Prayer . . . 9 a.m.
- SOLEMN VIGIL OF EASTER . . . 7:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY


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- Children's Liturgy . . . 11:30 a.m.

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Birmingham Office Hours April 14

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will hold community office hours in Charlestown from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14 on the first floor at One Thompson Square. The public is invited.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Louis Assad of Main Street, Charlestown, announce the birth of their first child, a boy, Mark Louis Assad Jr. on March 18 at Brigham

and Women's Hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces and was 22½ inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzpatrick of Allston Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Assad of Quincy. The paternal great-grandmother is Freida Assad of Quincy.

Burke To Hold Discussion Seminar

Dr. Dennis Burke will hold a discussion seminar on lower back pain, disc disease, diet and exercise at his office, Charlestown Chiropractic, at 303 Main

St., Charlestown. It will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6.

Persons interested in attending should call 241-7309. Seating is limited.

A Grand Opening Reception Hosted By A Wild Flower



A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY marked the official opening of the flower shop A Wild Flower, located at 73 Main St. on the corner of Monument Avenue and Main Street. Cutting the ribbon at the shop's entrance are Anne MacLellan and Maria Fitzgerald, proprietors of A Wild Flower. Shown (l. to r.) customer Candice Macoul from Otis & Ahearn Real Estate, MacLellan, Fitzgerald and customer Hannah Dray. (photo by John Dillon)

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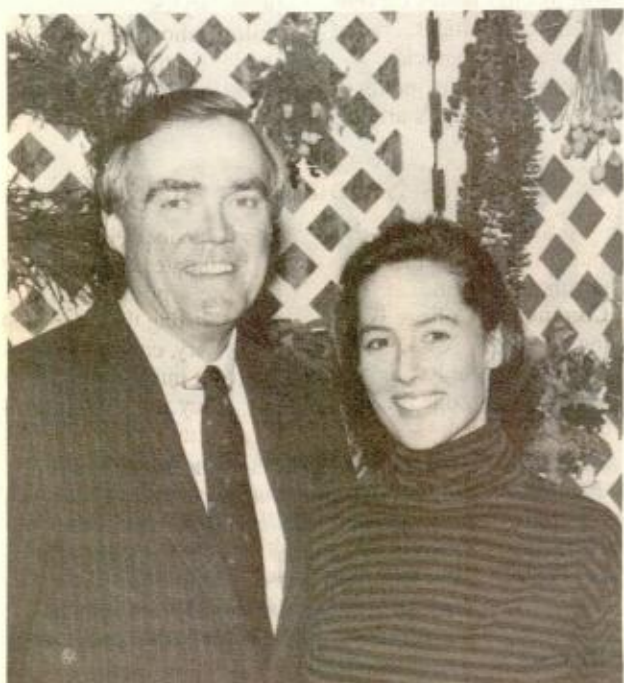
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CHARLESTOWN resident Robert "Bob" Fitzgerald congratulates his daughter Maria Fitzgerald and wishes her well at the grand opening of A Wild Flower. Maria Fitzgerald and Anne MacLellan are proprietors of the new shop at 73 Main St. (photo by John Dillon)

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Community Appreciation Awards Dinner And Ceremony



SEVEN RECIPIENTS were honored and two special presentations were made at the third annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet held on March 26 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

TOP ROW: At the left, Elizabeth "Beth" Golden (center), the Youth Award recipient, is presented her award by committee members Judy Evers (left) and Bob Wallace (right) . . . In the center, Jerry Steimel (left), director of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, receives a special citation recognizing the 100th anniversary of the club from Community Appreciation Awards Committee Chairman Peter Looney (right) . . . On the right, Elderly Award recipient Margaret "Peg" White (left) receives her award and congratulations from committee members Kay Whelan (center) and Tom Cunha (right).

SECOND ROW: On the left, the Organization Award was presented to Teamsters Local 25. Shown (l. to r.) committee mem-

ber Ruthellen Chardavoyne, Local 25 President George W. Cashman, who accepted the award on behalf of the Teamsters, and committee member Mel Stillman . . . In the center, Boston Edison, recipient of the Business Award, is represented by Edison Executive Vice President George Davis (far right). Making the presentation are (l.

to r.) committee members Jim Mansfield and Moe Gillen . . . At the right, Rob McIntosh (center) is presented the Dennis McLaughlin Unsung Hero Award by Jean McLaughlin (left) and Chairman Peter Looney (right).

(center), the Public Servant Award recipient, is congratulated by committee members Stephen Collins (left) and Marty O'Brien Sr. (right) . . . On the right, the New Resident Award recipient Tom Fahey (center) receives his award from committee members Bill Galvin (left) and Pat Brennan (right).

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tion for Townie Santa deliveries and for senior citizens attending events such as the Flatley Company's St. Patrick's Day party and supporting local groups.

Accepting the award was George W. Cashman, president of Local 25. He expressed thanks for the honor and stated that Local 25 has "made a commitment to the town and it hasn't forgotten its roots."

Jack Sheehan was honored as this year's Public Servant Award recipient and the award was presented by committee members Steve Collins and Marty O'Brien Sr. Collins told of Sheehan's over 25 years of work with Charlestown youth. He said that Sheehan's service as a former youth counselor at the Kennedy Center he demonstrated a deep concern for Charlestown's youth by helping them see and reach their potential. He went on to say that Sheehan opened the doors of opportunity to many and encouraged them to further their education beyond high school. Sheehan, a South Shore resident who is a guidance counselor at

Scituate High School, continues his work with Charlestown youth, serving as the director of the College Club, an educational collaborative between the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and the Charlestown Community Centers. He also serves as a counselor in the Winning Circle program and as chairman of the board of the Charlestown Youth Athletic Fund.

In accepting the award, Sheehan spoke of his 28 years of working with the youth of Charlestown. He told of starting a SAT prep course with Collins' father in 1966 and seeing the first O'Brien in a program 22 years ago, and "O'Briens have been coming ever since." Sheehan praised Charlestown youth who have sought out education and have done very well.

Tom Fahey was the recipient of the New Resident Award which was presented by Pat Brennan and Bill Galvin. Galvin stated that Fahey first moved to Charlestown in 1987. He has headed the trustee of Shipway Place in the Charlestown Navy Yard, has attended numerous community

meetings and joined the picket lines last fall on Medford Street and at the MW-RA. Galvin went on to say that Fahey has encouraged new residents to get involved and has helped make a bridge between "Townies" and newer residents.

Fahey, who was born in Somerville, told of his connections with the town in his early life. He said that his father worked on the elevated railway and was a member of Teamsters Local 25. He spoke of fond memories of the town, including seeing the Bunker Hill Day Parade with his parents. He said that when he and his wife Mary came to Charlestown to live, she thought they should get active in the town and thus their involvement with various issues and causes.

The Elderly Award was presented to Margaret "Peg" White, a lifelong resident of the town, by committee members Kay Whelan and Tom Cunha. At the outset, Cunha raised the ire of White by announcing her age. He told of her being known in her neighborhood as a Good Samaritan, doing errands and helping those

who can't get out and about. He said she has a part-time job as a home health aide but works many more hours than her job requires, stopping off to make sure housebound neighbors are not in need. Cunha went on to say that White is "truly unassuming and asks for no recognition," adding that she is always there for a needy cause — and is always on the dance floor. Whelan added that they were proud to give her the award and that White was "an example of what we were taught as little children — to care, love and respect our neighbors."

In accepting the award, White said: "All I can say is thank you, and I am going to kill Tom Cunha." Looney added that when he called to tell her she was selected as the Elderly Award recipient, she told him he had the wrong person and hung up on him.

Elizabeth "Beth" Golden was presented the Youth Award by Judy Evers and Bob Wallace. Wallace related that Golden is a senior at Boston Latin School where she has been involved in many school activi-

ties. In Charlestown, she serves as a lector and a CCD teacher at St. Catherine's, has played CYO softball and has been a member of the Mayor's Youth Leadership Corps. She also rose to the regional level in the Lions Club Oratorical Contest. He added: "She is a teen-ager who makes Charlestown proud."

Golden thanked the committee for the award, along with her family and friends. She stated that many people have influenced her but she credited her grandfather, Joe Barnes, with being the most significant. Golden said: "Charlestown has provided me so much, I hope I will be able to give back to my community."

Looney invited Jean McLaughlin to share the honor of presenting the Dennis McLaughlin Unsung Hero Award to Robert McIntosh. Looney spoke of McIntosh, a young man of 23, who has coached Little League from the time he was 14. He is involved with CYO baseball, Pop Warner Football and Babe Ruth Baseball. McIntosh works as a guard at the Suffolk County Jail and, in his spare time,

coaches the Don Bosco football team.

McIntosh was cited as being a role-model for youth and teaching them sportsmanship and pride, and particularly for his unselfish dedication.

McIntosh expressed his thanks to the community and, on a personal note, thanked his "girlfriend for the past four years" for her support and Paul Cavanaugh who influenced him in coaching. He said that to him the unsung heroes of the town are the parents who sacrifice to see that their youngsters get involved in the programs.

Each of the seven recipients were presented with a paperweight, designed by Tom Gorsuch, containing a miniature Bunker Hill Monument and inscribed with the recipient's name and the particular award. The seven names will be added to a plaque which is permanently housed in the lobby of the K. of C. Hall on view to all.

Looney concluded the program by expressing his pride in Charlestown and the people honored at the ceremony.

Happy One Hundredth — Old Friend

by Charlie McGonagle

The blood of this old community flows freely through the veins of many of us. We are a proud lot, and rightfully so. How many, though, recognize immediately that which so closely surrounds us. There is the Bunker Hill Monument and there is the USS Constitution, for instance. Until we were old enough to read of their historical importance in school books, many of us considered both to be nothing more than another part of our home town.

How often did we pass the Monument on a warm Sunday afternoon only to see countless numbers of tourists snapping photo after photo of Bill Prescott and the huge granite obelisk at his back? Often we were more interested in looking at the plates on their cars to see how far they had driven. Because we could visit the great monument to American freedom by merely walking a block or two, we often wondered why people would travel so far just to see what was ours.

There is certainly no criticism meant here, it is simply a matter of familiarity. When we, or anybody, become very familiar with something, it is easily taken for granted.

This may well be the case when it comes to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. "The Club" has been so long a part of this community that it is only natural that it is sometimes taken for granted.

One hundred years ago, our grandparents told their parents that they were "going to the club." A generation later, our parents told their parents that they were "going to the club." In another generation, we told our parents that we were "going to the club." And in many cases today, the grandchildren tell their parents that they are "going to the club." God willing, this trend will find its way through many more generations, even after all of us are long departed from this earth.

24, a continuous parade of activities will take place both in and out of the club. During the week, members will participate in a string of activities which will be carried on within the confines of the club for one hundred consecutive hours. Games and contests will take place in every area of the club. On Saturday, April 24, the week of activities will culminate in a huge celebration which will include members, parents, former members, current and former staff members, and anybody else who might be interested in sharing the day with "the club."

Throughout this entire week of activities, not one single penny will be charged for any activity, and that includes the day of celebration on Saturday. Because the planned activities include bands, entertainment, prizes, etc., the cost to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club is expected to be quite substantial.

In an effort to offset the cost of this week of activity, a gala "bash" will be held at International Place in Boston on Saturday, April 17. A deluxe meal will be served, a popular Boston musical group will provide the music for the dancing pleasure of those in attendance, and valued items will be auctioned off by several dignitaries from Greater Boston's social and athletic circles.

Ticket prices for the dinner/dance have been set at \$100 per person. Few of us from the community have ever attended a \$100 a plate dinner, but if we can weigh the impact "the club" has had on us and our families over these past one hundred years against the cost of the ticket, and add to that the fact that **every dollar realized from the proceeds of the dinner/dance will come back to benefit the young people of the Charlestown community**, we may easily be able to justify the price of a ticket.

Great efforts have been made to inform people of the upcoming dinner/dance, but



TWO YOUNG MEN read the inscription on the facade of the Boys' Club building on Green Street. The club, which was founded in 1893, was originally located on the se-

cond floor of a building on Main Street. The Green Street facility was completed in 1917, so the members were able to celebrate the club's 25th anniversary in its new home.

Isn't it true that we always say "thank you" to a total stranger who might hold a door for us for just a second? Isn't it equally as true that we often fail to say, "thank you" to those who do so much for us? After all, they know we are grateful to them, do they not?

This year marks the one hundredth birthday of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Just how many of us have taken a few minutes to think of the impact the club has had on us and our families over these many years? A chair is supported by four legs. If each of us had our own personal chair, its four legs might well be family, church, school and "the club." That is how important this organization is to a community such as Charlestown.

We, as members of the Executive Board of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, have taken on a monumental task to help celebrate this, the one hundredth birthday of "the club." From April 20 through April

it is virtually impossible to make contact with everybody who might be interested in saying "thank you" to "the club".

If you are among those who have not yet been notified and who might be interested in attending the dinner/dance, further information regarding tickets may be obtained by calling Jerry Steimel, clubhouse director, at 242-1775.

The members of the executive board of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club are: J. Dennis Borden, Judy Brennan, Kathy Bryson, Edward Callahan, Dennis Collins, Paul Collins, Sarah Chapin Columbia, James Connors, Rob Ferris, Peter Finnegan, Lois Gallagher, Thomas Gilligan, John Iacoi, Maureen Kane, Dan McGoff, Charles McGonagle, W. Tod McGrath, Michael McHugh, Kevin O'Halloran, Noreen Ridings, Patrick J. Sweeney, John Whelan and Jerry Steimel. We sincerely hope to see you at the dinner/dance on Saturday evening, April 17.

Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

15 Green St., Charlestown 242-1775

In celebration of the Boys & Girls Club's 100th year, the club will be offering 100 hours of continuous programming, culminating with a street fair and carnival on Saturday, April 24. The "100 Hours" begins on Tuesday, April 20 at noon, and at any moment during the next 100 hours, boys and girls will be involved in Boys & Girls Club activities.

100 HOURS for 100 YEARS!

We can't think of a better way to celebrate all the club has meant to the youth of Charlestown over the past 100 years. We hope every boy and girl in Charlestown (free membership all month!) will find the time to join us during this week and that every family will join us at the carnival on April 24.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

- noon — Club Opens For Drop-In
- noon - 3 p.m. — Puppet-Making
- 2 p.m. — Staff vs. Teen Members Ball Hockey
- 3 p.m. — Puppet Show (library)
- 4 p.m. — Spot Shot Challenge (gym)
- 4 p.m. — Cookie Decorating (library)
- 6 p.m. — Story Hour (library)
- 7 - 9 p.m. — Jeopardy (teens)
- 7 p.m. - 9 a.m. — Torch Club Overnight (ages 12 & under)



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. — Trip to the Harrison Gray Otis House
- noon — Club Opens For Drop-In
- noon - 3 p.m. — Giant Club Book and Tie-Dying
- 1 p.m. — Ball Hockey Game (ages 12 & under)
- 2 p.m. — Movie (games room)
- 3 - 5 p.m. — Photography
- 3 - 5 p.m. — Ceramics
- 3 - 5 p.m. — Dance
- 4 p.m. — The Eliminator (gym)
- 5 - 7 p.m. — Quiz Bowl (library)
- 6 - 7 p.m. — Guitar
- 7 p.m. — Dunk Contest (teens)
- 9 p.m. - 9 a.m. — Sports Overnight (ages 12 & older)



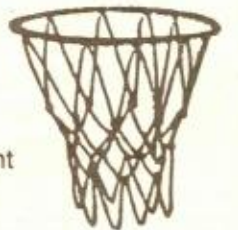
THURSDAY, APRIL 22

- 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. — Trip/Hike to Wachusett Mountain (ages 12 & under)
- 10 a.m. - noon — Mural Painting
- noon — Club Opens For Drop-In
- noon - 2 p.m. — Trip to the Black History Trail (all ages)
- noon - 7 p.m. — Sculpture Building
- 1 p.m. — Obstacle Course (games room)
- 2 p.m. — Ball Hockey Game (ages 13 & older)
- 3 - 4 p.m. — Math Fun
- 4 p.m. — Visiting Artist
- 4 - 6 p.m. — Bingo
- 5 p.m. — 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament (ages 16-18)
- 6 - 7 p.m. — Guitar
- 7 - 9 p.m. — Roller-Skating Party (gym, for ages 10 & older)
- 7 p.m. - 9 a.m. — Art Overnight (all ages)



FRIDAY, APRIL 23

- 9 - 10 a.m. — International Breakfast
- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. — Purgatory Chasm Hike (ages 10-15)
- Time TBA — Sports Field Trip
- noon — Club Opens For Drop-In
- 1 p.m. — Games Room Tournaments
- 2 p.m. — New Games (gym)
- 3 - 4 p.m. — Science
- 4 p.m. — 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament (ages 12 & under)
- 4 p.m. — Sculpture Presentation
- 4 - 5 p.m. — Sing-A-Long (library)
- 5 - 6 p.m. — Checkers Tournament
- 6 p.m. — Art Exhibit/Reception by the Friendship Club
- 6 p.m. — 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament (ages 13-15)
- 7 p.m. — Play
- 8 p.m. - 9 a.m. — Teen Overnight



SATURDAY, APRIL 24

- 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. — Kids' Day
- 11 a.m. — Parade - Hayes Square to High Street
- noon — Performance Stage
- noon — Street Fair



Fire Fighter Exam To Be Held

According to Rep. Richard Voke, time for submitting an application to take the upcoming civil service test for municipal fire fighters is drawing to a close. To be eligible for the test, which will be held on May 22, applications must be received or postmarked by April 16.

"This is an excellent opportunity for young men and women to pursue. While the job of fire fighter is often risky and the demands of the duties under emergency conditions are both physically and mentally challenging, the rewards of public service and the prestige that goes along with being a fire fighter certainly makes the opportunity to serve very worthwhile," commented Voke.

Several minimum qualifications exist to be eligible for appointment. Applicants must be at least 19 years old and no older than 32 as of April 16, 1993, although many municipalities may appoint candidates who are over age 32 but meet certain other medical and fitness standards. Only non-smokers both at the time of and after the appointment are accepted. Some municipalities may require the appointee to hold a driver's license and may require successful passage of job-related medical and/or psychological examinations before appointment.

For further information regarding testing, fees and fee waivers and claims for hiring preference and be-

cause the deadline is drawing near, Voke strongly advises individual candidates to go directly to the Mass. Department of Personnel Administration on the second floor of One Ashburton Place in Boston in order

to ensure that an application is submitted in a timely fashion. However, should such a trip be impossible, Voke says interested parties can call his office at 722-2600 for additional help.

Charlestown Residents Enroll At BHCC

More than 1,200 new students enrolled at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) for the spring semester. This brings the total registered at the college to 5,700. They are participating in the 38 associate degree programs in Arts and Sciences, 26 certificate programs or individual courses.

New Charlestown students are Stephen Morrissey, Teresa Penland, Jessica Ahern, Patricia Arnold,

John Awbrey, Vikki Broussard, Julie Budd, Catherine Burke, Michele Chiampa, Michael Ciccone, John Coleman, Joann Dalrymple, Elaine Forster, Derek Gallagher, Kathleen Giordano, Grace Kapplow, Kelly Keating, Maureen Keating, Nancy Keyes, Chang-Geun Lee, Christopher Lindhurst, Eileen Lynch, Sharon Lynch, Marc Mercuri, Theresa Murphy, Barbara Norton, Leo Fuleio, Jill Sweeney, Michael Walsh and Peter Looney.

Fitness In The Park For Kids

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department and the Boston Athletic Association will bring two-time Olympic Gold Medalist Jackie Joyner-Kersey to the annual "Fitness in the Park for Kids" on the Boston Common Parade Grounds, Saturday, April 17 from noon to 2 p.m.

All festivities are free and designed for boys and girls 14 and under. Beginning with an aerobic warm-up and "Kids K" Run/Walk (1000 yards), other competitions include: softball throw, broad jump, obstacle course and 26.2 yard dash. Ribbons will be awarded

to all participants and free Adidas T-shirts will be distributed to the first 1,000 registrants. Preregistration may be obtained by contacting Fitness in the Park at 236-1652; or on the day of the event from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Boston Common (corner of Charles and Beacon streets).

Fitness in the Park for Kids is one of over 300 free recreational activities hosted by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, including concerts, sports clinics and educational programs. For more information, please call 635-4505.

CYHA Board Election

The Charlestown Youth Hockey Association (CYHA) is seeking members to be candidates for its Board of Directors. Persons, who must be paid-up members, interested in serving on the board must contact John Tobin at 4 Pleasant St., Charlestown, telephone

242-7881, by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 12.

The board election will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. The annual meeting will follow at 8 p.m.

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



15 GREEN ST.

242-1775

• CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!

The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the local club gets underway on Tuesday, April 20 at noon, beginning 100 hours of exciting activities — from games to art, from tournaments to entertainment, from trips to overnights — something for everyone.

The giant birthday party concludes on Saturday, April 24 with a parade from Hayes Square to High Street with a band, bagpipes and fire engines. At noon, the performance stage in front of the Teen Center on High Street will be the setting for music, contests, Karaoke, balloons and prizes. There will be a street fair, also starting at noon, with a moonwalk, dunk tank, face painting, clowns, Ronald MacDonald, mimes, food and more. You will even be able to have a slice of the club's giant 100th birthday cake.

• FREE CLUB MEMBERSHIPS IN APRIL

Do the 100th birthday events and the regular club activities interest you? As part of the birthday celebration, boys and girls under 18 will be able to join or renew their club membership for free during the month of April. So sign up now!

• FOR GIRLS ONLY

For Girls Only will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 5. This month's topic is "Women and Sex in the '90s" and the guest speaker is Linda M. Zani, RN, from the city of Boston Department of Health & Hospitals, Division of Public Health. Come with your questions and concerns. Let a professional tell you the facts as well as the opinions and the myths. Bring some friends (female) and remember your permission forms.

• CHAD "JUST THE FACTS" DAY

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will sponsor "Just The Facts" for all young people 6 to 12 at the club from 12:30 to 5 p.m. this Saturday, April 3.

Workshop topics include: self-esteem, tobacco, AIDS, alcohol and drug abuse and jail rap. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. and the workshops run from 1 to 5 p.m.

There will also be two workshops for parents beginning in the conference room on the third floor at 3:30 p.m. These will focus on how to teach your child about drugs and alcohol and how to help them if you feel they are at risk.

A buffet supper for all young people and parents who attend the workshops will be held at 5 p.m.

This promises to be a very informative day, and we hope as many young people and parents as possible can join us.

• EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Bingo Night

On March 25, a Bingo Night was held in the club library for 6- to 13-year-old members. Michael "The Animal" Acheson, Clinton MacDougall, Kyle "The Master" and Ed White were victorious. In the final game where the whole card had to be filled, Clinton, Jennifer Ford and Kyle simultaneously yelled "Bingo." All club members are encouraged to come up and play Bingo every Thursday night.

"What The Club Means To Me"

Creative Writing Contest

In celebration of the club's 100-year anniversary, we will be having creative writing in the club library. Members can write a story, poem, play or speech about what the club means to them. Come up to the library starting next week and put your thoughts down on paper.

Scholarship Information

Graham, Redgate, Wall Scholarship

The Graham, Redgate, Wall Scholarship, commemorating past leaders of the Bunker Hill Girls club, is dedicated to the educational advancement of a young Charlestown citizen who is a member of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

The applicant should be entering high school in the fall and be a member of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and a Charlestown resident.

A \$500 grant will be awarded to one applicant who best fulfills the scholarship eligibility.

Applications are available at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, and the Edwards, St. Francis de Sales and St. Catherine's schools.

The completed application must be received on or before April 24. The announcement of the name of the recipient will take place in May.



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will be offered by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at the Coast Guard Base, 427 Commercial St., Boston,

starting on Monday evening, April 5 and continuing through June 28.

The courses provide a broad-based curriculum to enhance the enjoyment and safety of recreational boating. Subjects include boat handling, marine engines, radiotelephone, weather, navigation, knot tying, navigation rules and more. Classes start at 7:30 and run for two hours on Monday evenings. There is free parking on the base.

All instructors are members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the civilian component of the Coast Guard. The Auxiliary has been conducting these courses for almost 50 years providing basic knowledge to recreational boaters. The Coast Guard credits these public education courses for being a major factor in the improved safety record of recreational boaters even considering the many more boats on the water today.

There is a nominal fee for books, materials and registration. Additional information may be obtained from Nathaniel Brady at 235-7777.

Edwards Featured In Spring Musical

If you're between 8 and 80, you'll know at least one song in Mount St. Joseph Academy's Spring Musical revue "Around The Clock." It spans the years 1920 to 1970, from the Great Depression through World War II up to Woodstock, and features all the memorable songs from those decades.

Charlestown resident Christine Edwards, a freshman at Mount St. Joseph, has a featured role in "Around The Clock." The students play various roles: flappers from the 20s, hippies from the 60s, hat check girls, college students, beauty school dropouts, beatniks and society matrons. It's a night of comedy and music for people of all ages.

Please join Edwards and her fellow cast members as the MSJA Drama Club presents "Around The Clock" on April 13, 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. in the school's gymnasium, 617 Cambridge St., Brighton. Tickets are \$5. For further information, call 254-8383.

BOB D'S BEAT

by Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Applause . . .** How great it was Sunday afternoon at the Berklee Performance Center to see and hear our beautiful St. Catherine's Children's Choir perform in the very first BHA Youth on the Rise Gospel Festival. It was a special day as we had another opportunity to share our Charlestown Pride with so many others — this time through song and music. My thanks to Mary Featherston and to the children, you are what Charlestown is — beauty. Thanks also to the parents who attended.

■ **Pro Line . . .** Keith Tkachuk had the game winner as Winnipeg defeated St. Louis 4-2 in a Campbell Conference NHL game over the weekend. Winnipeg has clinched a play-off spot. On Sunday, Winnipeg and Los Angeles battled to a 3-3 tie.

In AHL action, first-place Providence (42-32-2) was defeated by Adirondack 6-4. Capitol District (33-30-11) and Adirondack (34-31-9) are tied for second place in the Northern Division.

■ **Bunker Hill . . .** Bunker Hill has replaced South Boston in the Teen Connection Ball Hockey League. Members of the squad include Brendan Houlihan, Brian Houlihan, Mike Duncan, Jason Duncan, Greg Poole, JoJo Scadding and Mark Kempton. Bunker Hill celebrated its debut with a little pizza party at the Bunker Hill Teen Center, organized by their favorite general manager Bob D.

■ **College Trip . . .** Joe Kacvinsky and Joe Auch accompanied me to the Boston College-Providence College NIT Basketball Tournament game on Monday evening at BC. The weather was just as cold as the Eagles.

■ **Tip O' The Hat . . .** The Charlestown Branch Library and staff is a place and group of people we are certainly fortunate to have. They also present many fine and creative programs for people of all ages.

■ **Fact Not Fiction Day . . .** Charlestown Against Drugs and the Boys & Girls Club team up this Saturday for the annual Fact Not Fiction Day. Alcohol and substance abuse workshops will occur throughout the day for young people, and a special parent workshop will be presented in the afternoon. For further details call the club at 242-1775.

■ **For Girls Only . . .** The April meeting of the "For Girls Only" group will take place on Monday, April 5 at the Boys & Girls Club. The topic will be "Sex In The Nineties." Permission slips (required) are now available at the club, the Bunker Hill Teen Center and the Teen Resource Center in the Bunker Hill BHA management office.

■ **Charlestown Pride Spring League . . .** Weather permitting, six teams will begin play in the newly formed Charlestown Pride 16-and-under basketball league. Among them are New England Brickmasters, the Blue Demons and Catnip College.

■ Tidbits . . .

— Tips for Mark Collins. Green means Go, Red means Stop. Mark makes another attempt at passing a driver's test on Friday.

— Eyebrows are now on sale at CVS, according to Alexis Finneran.

— Word is that Roger Britton may soon be giving Break Dancing lessons at the Bunker Hill Teen Center.

— Andrew Ray's new nickname is "Andy Moog." He may soon sue his teammates for non-support in the Teen Connection League.

— Is that Commissioner Giordano's picture on the ball hockey T-shirts?

— Mary Kay sends regards to her buddies, Michelle Gorman and Carolyn Shannon.

— What number is Jamie Smith?

Has Spring Sprung A Leak?

SELF DEFENSE CLASS AT THE ARMED SERVICES YMCA!!

The new Armed Serves YMCA is offering a self defense class starting April 17. The class will run from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for four consecutive Saturdays until May 8. The cost is \$30 for non-members and \$15 for members. (A minimum of six people per class is required, up to a maximum of 15.)

The deadline for registration is Thursday, April 15. Call 241-8400, ext. 3019 for more information.

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TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

by John Dillon

With four weeks to go in the regular CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League season, nine out the 10 teams have a shot at first place. Each team is capable of taking eight points a week with four weeks, so there are 32

points up for grabs.

The action started this past Saturday with the Cappucci team taking six points off the Crickets team for the second week in a row. Taylor Halley crashed the pins for an unbelievable 89 pins over his average to lift the

Little League Tryouts Postponed Until April 10

The Charlestown Little League tryouts, originally scheduled for April 3, have been postponed until Saturday, April 10 due to the wet conditions of the field. They will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ryan Field in Sullivan Square.

Youngsters who have not registered may do so at the tryouts or contact Ed Greator at 341 Bunker Hill St. The registration fee is \$25

per family.

The rain date for tryouts is Saturday, April 17.

McKinnon On Lacrosse Team

Ed McKinnon of Charlestown, a senior at UMass-Boston, is playing defense for the college's lacrosse team. McKinnon is a four-year member of the Beacon's football team.

CHAD Junior Bowling League

Cappucci team to victory. Meghan Buckley bowled at her steady pace to assure the win. Philip O'Neil and Andrea Webber both had a good day in a losing effort for the Crickets team.

In other action, B&B Oil took eight points from the Kennedy Center team. All three strings were squeakers with the first string won by three, the second by three and the third by six. Chris Headle and Craig Powers were big for B&B Oil while Chris Biggins had a good day for the Kennedy Center.

The Charlestown Patriot team slammed the American Legion team for six points. Pat Pinder was big for the Patriots, while Keith Ryan put in a great effort for the American Legion team.

Bunker Hill Real Estate has been moving up steadily in the standings and is currently in second place, only three points out of first. Michelle Marino, Lauren Mansfield and Nicole Eddy powered Bunker Hill to a six-point win over Erins. Kevin McCusker and Mary Anne Kis-

sane both had a good day for the Erins team in a losing effort.

In another squeaker, Lori-Ann's team took six points from the Nucci team. Two of the most improved bowlers in the league are Andrew and Leslie Southern, and this week they surprised the Nucci team and took six points for the Lori-Ann's team. Sean Reilly, Jim Kissane and Matt Paley bowled well for the Nucci team.

There is only one bowler of the week, Taylor Halley of the Cappucci team, who

bowled 89 pins over his average. It was a great day for Taylor!

We'll see you all on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. sharp.

Second Half Standings

	W	L
Cappucci	45	27
Bunker Hill R.E.	42	30
American Legion	41	31
Kennedy Center	36	36
Nucci	36	36
B&B Oil	36	36
Crickets	36	36
Chas'n. Patriot	34	38
Erins	34	38
Lori-Ann's	21	51



Teen Connection Corner . . .

Charlestown Community Centers 635-5169



Boys Ball Hockey

CHAD 9 - The Vultures 8

Stephen Mahan scored five goals and assisted on Mike Erardi's game winner as CHAD defeated the Vultures in a wide-open shootout. Chris Donovan, Joe Lawler and Steve Linnane paced the Vultures, who are a very competitive team despite a winless record. The Vultures were ahead 8-7 late in the second half when Mahan tied the game to set up Erardi's game clincher.

Club 24 8 - Charlestown Pride 1

Charlestown Pride returned to earth after its opening night victory and were sparked by the red-hot Club 24. Paul Myers lit the lamp four times and added two assists to lead all scorers. The Club 24 defense never gave the Pride a chance to get started as Mark Collins and Billy Lynch shut off every passing lane.

Petrifski 9 - Bunker Hill 2

Marc Dallosa and Ming Ngan combined for eight points as Petrifski won its second straight game. Bunker Hill goalie Brian Houlihan, who made over 30 saves, kept his

team in the game for as long as he could, but the Petrifski attack was too much.

VB's 12 - The Vultures 5

The VB's broke out of a slump and played 40 minutes of solid hockey last Thursday. Chris Brennan and Brendan Brennan were responsible for seven goals while Shawn Connolly controlled the defensive tasks. Vulture Chris Donovan scored four times and assisted on the only other goal in the defeat.

Club 24 8 - Pasqualies 6

Paul Myers picked up his offensive game right where he left it on Thursday as he scored five goals including the game winner. The two teams entered the second half knotted at 4-4 before Myers and Paul Tibbetts each put two shots behind Pasqualies' all-star goalie Jason Ezekiel. Ezekiel's counterpart and fellow all-star Denis Doris only allowed two goals in the second half.

CHAD 13 - Charlestown Pride 0

Todd Sgro, Dickie Centola, Greg McNeil and Stephen Mahan wasted no time scoring in this game as CHAD rolled to an easy victory. Goaltender Mike Erardi recorded his first career shutout.

Boys Ball Hockey Standings

	Games	W	L	T	Pts.
Club 24	4	3	0	1	7
Petrifski	4	3	1	0	6
JAFT	3	2	0	1	5
CHAD	4	2	2	0	4
VB's	4	2	2	0	4
Charlestown Pride	3	1	2	0	2
Pasqualie's Express	3	1	2	0	2
The Vultures	4	0	4	0	0
Bunker Hill	3	0	3	0	0

Scoring Leaders

Player	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
Paul Myers	Club 24	13	3	16
Todd Sgro	CHAD	13	3	16
Steve Mahan	CHAD	11	5	16
Chris Donovan	Vultures	8	6	14
Marc Dallosa	Petrifski	10	4	14

Goaltending Leaders

Player	Team	Games	Goals Against	Avg.
Denis Doris	Club 24	4	15	3.75
Jason MacDonald	JAFT	3	13	4.33
Jason Ezekiel	Pasqualies	3	17	5.66

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Charlestown Youth Hockey In-House Teams



THE HAWKS of the Charlestown Youth Hockey In-House Program. Shown front row (l. to r.) Keith Labao, Matt Pacheco, Danny Castro, Kevin Wallis, Tommy Smith, Jason Tamburello, Mike Smith, John Murphy and John Woods. Back row (l. to r.) Coach Gabe Labao, Ryan Vrai-

bel, Jonathan Castro, Andrew Labao, Eric Pacheco, Jonathan Lorino, Ian Fitzsimmons, Mike Wilkins and Coach Joe Wilkins. Missing from the photo is Pat Fidler.

(photo by John Dillon)



THE WINGS of the Charlestown Youth Hockey In-House Program. Shown front row (l. to r.) Patrick Langan, Tony Resendes, Mark Hanscom, Michael Reid, A.J. Hanscom, Geno Lawrence, Shawn Doherty and Eddie Mullen. Back row (l. to r.) Coach Chuck Miller, Steven Webber, Richie

Prince, Bobby Lawrence, Bobby Burton, Adam Smith, Jonathan Goscinak, Guerin Miller, Jason Souza and Coach Mike Reid. Missing from the photo are Ryan McGrath and Will Bryson.

(photo by John Dillon)



THE FLYERS of the Charlestown Youth Hockey In-House Program. Shown front row (l. to r.) Phil O'Neil, Joseph Hurley, Joel Hayes, Dan McGoff, Chad Titcomb, Corey Hollien, Nicholas Celata and Joe DeMaio. Back row (l. to r.) Coach Tom Celata, Kevin O'Neil, Dan Doherty, Ke-

vin Doherty, Paul Hollien, Ray Ortiz, Chris Hayes, Nicholas Wilson, Harry Sullivan, Mike Morancy and Coach Dan McGoff. Missing from the photo are Jack Burke and Mike O'Leary.

(photo by John Dillon)

Pop Warner Corner . . .



Charlestown Pop Warner will be holding registration for the upcoming season from noon to 3 on Saturday, April 10 and Saturday, April 17 at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

Pop Warner is open to youngsters 8 to 14, and the child must be 8 years old by Aug. 1. The registration fee is \$25 per child or \$35 if there are two children in the family.

Anyone who participated last year will not need to bring proof of age. Any

child who will be registering for the first time will need a birth certificate — no copies, please, only originals.

Youngsters are encouraged to sign up early as a large number of participants are expected. Also, each youngster who signs up will be responsible for selling chances for a drawing to be held on Saturday, June 5 at Memorial Hall.

For further information, contact Jack Schievink, C.P.W. president, at 241-7767.

CYO Tee-Ball Registration

CYO Tee-Ball registration for boys and girls ages 4 to 7 will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 3 at St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street. A fee of \$10 is due at the time of registration.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila Walsh on the following ...

- Starting in the spring, there will be line dancing on Thursdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

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

Free Blood Pressure Screening

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

The blood pressure screening will be on Tuesday, April 6 from 10 a.m. to noon at Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St., Charlestown.

In addition, the Commission offers free eye examinations and hearing tests by appointment through its Bright Eyes and Sound Screen Clinics at Boston City Hospital. Free transportation is provided. Call 635-4050 to schedule an appointment for an upcoming session.

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, April 13 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book under discussion will be **The Book Of The Just** by Eric Silver. According to Abraham Foxman of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, "Silver is lucid in conveying a powerful message: rescuing a Jew was an individual act

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Friday, April 2

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

Monday, April 5

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

Tuesday, April 6

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

Wednesday, April 7

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

Thursday, April 8

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

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★ UPCOMING TRIP ★

- **Trip To The Ozarks/Branson, Mo. — May 21-28** — The trip to the Ozarks is \$1,169 per person, double occupancy. For a brochure, contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-9342 after 3 p.m.

 If you need complimentary rides to and from the Senior Lounge for activities, please make arrangements in advance by calling Phyllis Bryant or Fran Nardone.

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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **Color Guards** — We are truly grateful to all our "Townies" and "Little Townies" for the exciting and beautiful experiences throughout the 1993 winter color guard season. Charlestown was well represented in both the Cadet and C Classes. We will be off for the month of April and recruiting new girls in early May. All Charlestown girls between 6 and 11 years of age are encouraged to think about joining this wonderful program.

Our 1993 trophies have been added to our trophy cases located as you enter the church.

• **CYO Girls Softball Coaches Meeting** — St. Catherine's will be entering teams in the CYO Girls Softball League this summer. All girls from Charlestown are invited to play in this league. Games begin the first week of June, and practices will begin in early May. The age divisions are: Midget, under 12; Bantam, under 14; Cadet, under 16; and Junior, under 19.

Each year we welcome back some coaches and recruit new coaches. Any man or woman interested in coaching in the softball program is asked to meet at St. Catherine's Rectory at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 12 to discuss teams, registration, uniforms and equipment, practice times, fields, umpire fees, etc.

CYO boys baseball practices will begin in May as well. There will be a baseball coaches meeting later in April.

• **Roller-Skating Party** — On Wednesday, April 21, during April vacation, we invite all students who have registered for the Charlestown Catholic Elementary School and their friends to join together and enjoy a roller-skating party at Rollerworld in Saugus. We have reserved the rink from 10 a.m. to noon. Busses will leave from St. Catherine's Church at 9:15 a.m. and return at 12:30 p.m. All parents are more than welcome to accompany their children and to skate as well.

The cost of tickets, which go on sale April 5 at St. Francis de Sales and St. Catherine's schools, will be \$5. This includes skate rental, transportation and admission.

• **Eighth Grade Girls Olympics** — St. Catherine's will again enter a team in the annual Eighth Grade Girls CYO Olympics on Tuesday, April 20. We will compete against 11 other parishes in basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, water basketball and superstars contests at West Roxbury High School. All girls in grades 7 or 8 in either public or parochial schools who reside in Charlestown are eligible to play for St. Catherine's team.

St. Catherine's sponsors this event each year and we are looking for high school students to referee and keep score throughout the day.

A bus will leave from St. Catherine's at 8:30 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. Lunch is included.

All who are interested in playing on the team or refereeing are asked to call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

• **Holy Week Services** — Holy Week will be begin on Sunday, April 4, Palm Sunday, and we invite all our people to celebrate with us.

We will celebrate the regular Lenten weekday Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of that week at 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the chapel.

— **Holy Thursday** service, commemorating the Last Supper, the Washing of the Feet and the institution of the Eucharistic Priesthood will be celebrated at 7 p.m.

— **Good Friday** services will be a Children's Service at 3 p.m., which will include the Passion Play acted out by the children in grades 5 and 6, the Kissing of the Cross and Communion; and at 7 p.m., the service will include the reading of the Passion, the Veneration of the Cross and Communion.

— **Holy Saturday** Mass will begin at 7 p.m. with the Lighting of the New Fire and the start of the celebration of Easter, the Lord's resurrection. Confessions will be heard from 2 to 4 p.m. in the lower church.

— **Easter Sunday** morning, April 11, will include the Children's Mass at 9 a.m. and our traditional Easter Egg Hunt for 6 year olds. We will also celebrate a Mass at 11 a.m., featuring our adult choir.

We invite all parishioners and friends to join us for the greatest week of the church year.

• **First Communion Parents Meeting** — There will be a meeting for all parents of children eligible to receive their First Communion at St. Catherine's this spring. At least one parent of each child, whether he or she is in public or parochial school, should be present in the lower church on Sunday, April 4 at 7 p.m. This session is an attempt to convince you of your importance in the religious education of your children. It is also our opportunity to assure you of our support for you and our love for your children.

Daisy Troop 9308 On The Move

Despite the tough winter weather, Daisy Troop 9308 has been enjoying a variety of field trips.

Recent outings have included a trip to the Museum of Science, thanks to complimentary passes donated by Anne Marie Ford; a behind-the-scenes tour of the Cambridge Post Office, arranged by letter carrier Pat

Travis; a trip to the Charlestown Navy Yard, including a visit with "Rosie the Riveter" and a tour of the USS Cassin Young; and an outing to the New England Aquarium, thanks to free passes from both the Charlestown Branch Library and the aquarium.

Daisy Troop members include: Kathleen Eddy, Kris-

tin Evers, Maureen Flaherty, Erin Walsh and Michelle

Williams. The Troop Leader is Barbie Travis.



RESTING their tired feet after a day at the New England Aquarium are (l. to r.) Erin Walsh, Kathleen Eddy, Maureen Flaherty, Kristin Evers and Michelle Williams, all members of Daisy Troop 9308.



A TRIP to the Cambridge Post Office was enjoyed by Daisy Troop 9308. Shown front row (l. to r.) Erin Walsh, Maureen Flaherty, Kristin Evers and Michelle Williams. Back row (l. to r.) Post Office Customer Service Representative Denise and Troop Leader Barbie Travis.



A VISIT to the Charlestown Navy Yard and meeting "Rosie the Riveter" was enjoyed by Daisy Troop 9308. Shown (l. to r.) Kristin Evers, "Rosie," Kathleen Eddy and Erin Walsh.

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The talent for the show is being solicited from all of Boston's neighborhoods. Some of the city's better-known musical groups have already been selected to participate, but there are still several spots available. Interested singers, dancers,

musicians, actors, etc., must be age 19 or under and must be entered through one of Boston Community Centers' 38 sites. For information, call Sandy at 635-4920.

Professionals from the entertainment industry have

been recruited to join local celebrities in judging the show. The top three winners will receive cash prizes and awards.

Flyers and posters are available for any interested youth service agency that would like to post them and tickets may be ordered in advance at a discount or purchased at the door that day.

Healthy Charlestown Coalition Meeting

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition will meet at noon on Tuesday, April 6 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

Registration For Summer Semester At Bunker Hill Community College

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) will begin registration on April 12 for the first summer semester which will start on May 24 at both the Charlestown and Chelsea campuses.

The registration hours will be on Mondays through Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In addition to registration on campus, with certain restrictions, students may take advantage of phone-in registration until May 13 and mail and Fax registration until May 14. Phone registration is at 241-8600, ext. 341; and Fax registra-

tion is at 241-5335.

BHCC has some funds available for summer students who matriculated in a degree or certificate program. Students who were registered for fall 1992 and spring 1993 may be eligible for some amounts of Pell grants. Other sources of funding may be available to students who are eligible. Students should check with the Financial Aid office to determine their eligibility when they register.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Thank You For The Flowers

St. Catherine's Color Guards, the "Townies" and "Little Townies," would like to thank that special person who donated all the beautiful flowers for our finals.

My Thanks

Dear Gloria,

I would like to express my gratitude for the great honor bestowed upon me last Friday at the Community Appreciation Awards Banquet. I was overwhelmed.

Thanks also to my wonderful family and friends for coming and giving me their moral support.

My love and thanks to all of you.

Sincerely,
Peg White

Thank You From Mayor Erin Sullivan

Many thanks to the people who have supported me in my run for Mayor of Charlestown. I could not have done it without your help.

A special thanks to my family and my committee for their time and effort in getting me elected. Mary Callahan was with me every step of the way and I could not have asked for a better campaign manager and a more dedicated friend. To my brother Jackie, who put his all into my campaign, and to my boyfriend Jay and my friend Steve Owens who worked very hard for me — I thank you. To my mother, father and sisters — I cannot thank you enough. I cannot name all of the people who have supported me in the last two months, but hopefully I will get to personally thank you and let you know that it really meant a lot to me.

Thankfully,
Mayor Erin Sullivan

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My Thanks

Dear Gloria:

I would like to thank my dear friends Gail, Cathy, Sharon, Maura and Peggy for making my 30th birthday one for the record books!

Your friend forever,
Elaine "Ta-Ta's" Scadding

Thank You

The staff at the Ecumenical Food Pantry of St. Catherine's sincerely appreciates the almost 800 cans of food donated by the parish of St. Francis de Sales during the last two months.

Father Daniel Mahoney and the very thoughtful parishioners are great! St. Francis continues to help the needy of Charlestown.

Our Thanks

We, the family of Col. James P. O'Donnell, would like to thank Mrs. Quinn, her family and the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Committee for giving our brother the honor of being the guest speaker at the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship banquet.

We would especially like to thank Ronan FitzPatrick for all his hard work in making this memorable night so very special for all of us.

Love,
The O'Donnell Family

Praise For Lecture Series

We have been attending the Friday evening lecture series in honor of Women's History Month at the Commandant's House in the Charlestown Navy Yard and wish to encourage everyone to attend. The presentations have been interesting, informative and thought-provoking. The only thing missing has been a bigger audience!

The National Park Service is a terrific asset to Charlestown, and the programs offer a fascinating glimpse into our history. We hope that more people will attend, and encourage the NPS to present another series in the beautiful Commandant's House.

Hope to see you there!
Barbara, Mary & Mal Maheigan

NOTE: The last program in the current lecture series will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 2, and will feature "Her Story" with Patricia Morris, Ph.D.

Thanks For Your Support

Dear Ms. Conway:

This winter season has been full of joy for all of us at the Perkins Place Community Residence. We would like to send you an overdue thank you for publishing our Christmas donations request in your newspaper. Several residents in the Charlestown community contributed to Perkins and made a tangible difference in the quality of life for our clients who face the challenges of mental disabilities. It is gratifying to see that **The Charlestown Patriot** takes a personal interest in the happenings of its community.

The residents who live here were thrilled with the gifts and donations they received from neighbors throughout the Charlestown area. Knowing that you and other community members care enough to support our program gives the residents pride.

We look forward to future correspondence with you. Again, we cannot thank you enough for your support and generosity.

Sincerely,
Renee Mitchell, residential counselor
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Justice Or Revenge?

To the Editor:

This is in response to a letter in March 18's **Patriot** in which a Townie who has become a police officer was upset at being reminded about "Townie Pride." I can understand his point and that it is his duty to uphold the law and arrest those who are committing crime.

But does that justify the constant harassment and actions of two other officers who are systematically going around handcuffing young men and bouncing on their heads because of an incident that took place months ago in Charlestown? Is that justice or revenge?

Kevin

A Letter To The Mayor

Dear Mayor Flynn,

Hi, my name is Stephen McCabe and I live at 1 Tremont Street in Charlestown. I am in the fourth grade at St. Catherine's School. I really appreciate the work you do for Boston. You help Boston with our sidewalks and the Boys & Girls Clubs and the Boston Garden. You really do a lot of work for Boston.

Two schools in Charlestown are combining! They are St. Catherine's and St. Francis. The new school will be called Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. The new school will be where St. Catherine's is. I am very happy about that because St. Catherine's is on Tufts Street. I only have to go around the corner to school. I'm also very happy because I am going to make many new friends.

My mother works for New England Telephone Company. She works all around the world, but mostly for Boston. My father fixes buses for Boston.

Well about the schools, there is one person who has a big job to combine the schools. Her name is Sister Lois. She is the St. Catherine's principal. She is an awesome principal!

Sincerely,
Stephen McCabe, 4th Grade

A Letter To Stephen

Dear Stephen,

Thank you for taking the time to write to me. I enjoyed your note. I am happy to hear that you appreciate the work that my administration does making the city a safe and enjoyable place in which to live.

I wish Sister Lois, the teachers and students of St. Catherine and St. Francis well as your schools combine. Catholic schools make a great contribution to the quality of life in Boston.

Keep up the good work in school and continue to grow in wisdom and grace.

Sincerely,
Raymond L. Flynn
Mayor of Boston

Our Thanks

Dear Gloria:

On behalf of the Charlestown Appreciation Awards Committee, I would like to express our gratitude to all the merchants who so generously contributed to our annual raffle which gets better every year. McCarthy Liquors, the Ironside Grille, Shear Delight, Sully's Pub, Sullivan's Cafe, the Horseshoe Tavern, Thompson Square Liquors, Store 24, the New Brown Jug (Chelsea), The Warren Tavern, 99 Restaurant, Olives Restaurant and **The Charlestown Patriot**.

To the people of Charlestown, the committee would like to say, "Support your local newspaper and merchants, because without them, nights like this would not be a success".

Bob Wallace, chairman
Raffle Committee

**Morris To Be
Guest Speaker**

Patricia C. Morris, director of the Women's Heritage Foundation, will be the guest speaker at the Adult Discussion Group meeting on Friday, April 2. The program will begin at 10 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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Doherty Sails On The 'USS Kennedy'

Charlestown has produced another first. Nance E. Doherty, daughter of Margaret and the late Dennis Doherty of Charlestown, is one of only two women to ever sail on the aircraft carrier, the **USS Kennedy**. Doherty is a Chief Petty Officer Second Class, and has served in the Navy Reserves for seven years. Her specialty is communications and code-breaking.

flight suit as there may be a chance she will fly in an AWAC plane. She left on March 24 for Italy where she boarded the ship which will sail to Spain and Great Britain. The ship will then head home to Norfolk, Va., and she is hoping to return by April 8.

Doherty attended Charlestown High School, Bunker Hill Community College and graduated from

hero from Charlestown to be shot down in action during World War II. He flew from the **USS Enterprise**. The Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street was named in his honor.

Stories, songs, crafts, games and surprises will be part of the Easter celebration for children ages 5 to 10 and their parents from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 8 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179

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Suggested Easter books to read include: **Chicken Sunday** by Patricia Polacco, **Cranberry Easter** by Wende Devlin, **Easter and Other Spring Holidays** by

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