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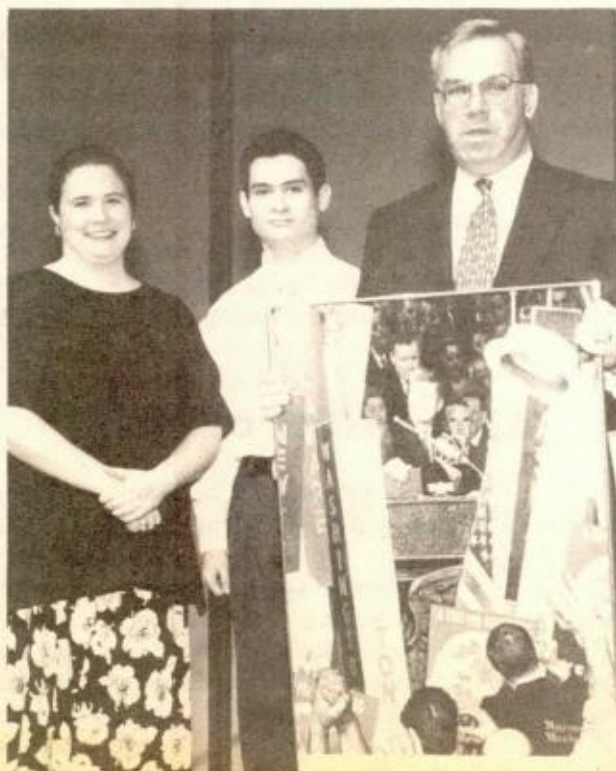
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Marsden Receives Award From Mayor

Mayor Thomas M. Menino presents Melanie Marsden of Charlestown and Ulises Rosa of East Boston with pictures of President John F. Kennedy at the recent Mayor's Youth Service Awards Dinner on Feb. 5 at the JFK Library at Columbia Point.

Marsden and Rosa are past Youth Service Award winners and were presented the gifts to recognize the accomplishments they have achieved.

Shown in the photograph at the right are (l. to r.) Marsden, Rosa and Menino.



First Meeting Held To Plan For Changes On Rutherford Avenue

Residents met with city and state officials on Feb. 12 to open dialogue on what is being termed the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study. Some of the people meeting that night in the conference room of the Mary Colbert Apartments were the same faces that began working on behalf of the community on the Central Artery/

North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project in the late 1970s and several expressed willingness to take on this new project. It is estimated that the study will be completed in 15-18 months.

The meeting was chaired by Vineet K. Gupta, assistant director for policy and planning for the Boston Transportation De-

partment. Gupta will direct the Rutherford Avenue study on behalf of the city. Also present were representatives of Mass. Highway Department and the Central Artery/Tunnel project.

Gupta told the residents that the state would fund the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study as a miti-
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Boys & Girls Clubs Of Boston All-Star Event Honors Boston's Four Major Sport Teams



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BOSTON members are shown at the recent All-Star event at its annual Founders Award Dinner in honor of the city's four major professional sports teams. Back row (l. to r.) Adam Oates (Boston Bruins), Dennis Johnson (Boston Celtics), John Valentin and Wilfredo Cordero (Boston Red Sox), Curtis Martin (New England Patriots), Ted Donato (Boston Bruins) and Drew Bledsoe (New England Patriots). Elvis Santos (middle row, second from right) and Lesley Southern (bottom row, second from left) were the representatives from the Charlestown Clubhouse. *(photo courtesy of BGCB)*

Menino Announces State Grant For Improvements To Doherty Park

Mayor Thomas M. Menino has announced that a \$291,000 state grant has been awarded to the city of Boston for improvements to the Olmstead landscaping on the backside of Doherty Park in Charlestown. The landscaping improvements, totalling \$455,000, will complement the \$325,000 in improvements already made by the city to other parts of the park.

Menino said, "Step by step we are making improvements to Doherty Park so it can be a place for

families to enjoy during the warmer weather. Working with our delegation on Beacon Hill, we have brought state resources to improve the appearance and the accessibility of the park. We all want this neighborhood asset to be enjoyed to its fullest potential."

The \$291,000 state grant will be matched with \$164,000 from Menino's 1996 Capital Plan for a total of \$455,000 in improvements. The state grant was authorized under the Open Space Bond Bill

by the Senate Ways and Means Committee when Sen. Thomas Birmingham was the chairperson.

The Olmstead landscaping improvements will include upgrading the stairs, the pathways and "look out" rest areas. The project will also include general landscaping improvements as well. The projects will complement the other improvements recently completed by the city, including the spray pool and playground.

The work is scheduled to begin in the spring.

The Boys & Girl Club of Boston (BGCB) recently honored Boston's four major sport teams - Boston Bruins, Boston Celtics, Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots at its annual Founders Award Dinner, BGCB's principal fund raiser, for their commitment to improving the lives of children and families.

BGCB created the Founders

Award to be presented to an individual for their personal commitment or to an organization who shares the same vision and commitment to youth as BGCB founder Frank Mason did.

"The youth of today often look to athletes as heroes, in many instances before looking to their parents and even their teachers," says Frances K. Moseley, BGCB president and CEO. "It is important that we recognize the work of these individuals and the fact that we all must work together to make an impact on the youth of Boston."

This year's award was presented to the four sports teams for their encouragement to the athletes to act as role models, advocates and form relationships with

the youth of Boston. Through these friendships, youth learn to respect team work, build confidence and strive to reach their full potential.

Co-chaired by the owners Paul and Dana Gaston (Celtics), John and Maureen Harrington (Red Sox), Jeremy and Margaret Jacobs (Bruins) and Robert and Myra Kraft (Patriots), the event raised \$650,000 against the \$600,000 BGCB hoped to raise.

Over 800 Boston personalities who attended this all-star event were in the company of many of Boston's favorite athletes, including Drew Bledsoe, Ted Donato, Curtis Martin, Dino Radja, and even the new Red Sox pick, Wilfredo Cordero.

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Thursdays

• **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

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

Fridays

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

First And Third Sundays

• **6:30 p.m.** - Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Mondays

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

• **3 to 4:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting for friends and families of alcoholics, Kennedy Center Head Start, 23 Moulton St. (babysitting is available)

• **5:45 to 6:45 p.m.** - Free Smoking Cessation course, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

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



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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Feb. 22

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

• **4 p.m.** - The Wayne Martin Puppets and RIF book giveaway, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee meeting on beer and wine license being requested for 73-83 Main St., Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, Feb. 23

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School \$5,000 Dinner and Drawing, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Feb. 24

• **8 a.m. to noon** - Charlestown CYO T-Ball and Wack-A-Ball

Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

• **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Charlestown Community Blood Drive, sponsored by Teamsters Local 25 and the American Red Cross, Teamsters Local 25, 544 Main St.

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

• **2 p.m.** - Dart Tournament, sponsored by Chris Rizzo, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, Horseshoe Tavern, 96 Bunker Hill St.

• **8 p.m. to 2 a.m.** - Fund Raiser for Frankie Stillman, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, 520 Club, 520 Main St.

Monday, Feb. 26

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Zoning and Development Committee meeting on the

Muster House in the Navy Yard, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

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

• **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Boston Water & Sewer Commission representative, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

• **noon** - Brown Bag Bookies Adult Book Discussion meeting featuring **The Killer Angels** by Michael Shaara, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

• **11 a.m.** - Presentation on Hypothermia and Carbon Monoxide, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

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

upcoming events

Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **11:30 a.m.** - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 12 to 36 months old accompanied by an adult, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, March 2

• **noon** - Ward 2 Democratic Caucus, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Annual Corned Beef Dinner, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, March 4

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Environmental Committee meeting on Boston Harbor dredging, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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

Tuesday, March 5

• **7 a.m. to 8 p.m.** - Polls open for Presidential Primary Election

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

plan ahead

Tuesday, March 12

• **7 p.m.** - Night at Wonderland Track to benefit Life Focus Center

Thursday, March 14

• **5:30 to 10:30 p.m.** - St. Patrick's Celebration to benefit St. Catherine's CYO, sponsored by the MAH₂O Athletic Association, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

• **7 p.m.** - Spelling Bee, sponsored by Keane Inc. to benefit the Rising Stars program, C.R. Edwards Middle School, 28 Walker St.

Friday, March 15

• **7:30 p.m.** - Chris Rizzo for Mayor of Charlestown Fund Raiser, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - Comedy Night to benefit Gym Hockey, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 16

• **noon** - Annual St. Patrick's

Day Party for Charlestown Senior Citizens, sponsored by The Flatley Co., The Schrafft Center

• **8 p.m.** - St. Patrick's Day Party, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Friday, March 22

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Mayor Election Night, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 23

• **noon** - Meat Raffle to benefit the Christina Poole Fund, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 30

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

Saturday, April 27

• **7 p.m.** - Community Appreciation Awards Night, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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BHCC Benefit Dinner To Be Held At The Hampshire House

The seventh annual Evening at The Hampshire House of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m.

The event, which will benefit the college's 1996 Annual Fund, will be sponsored by Thomas Kershaw, owner of The Hampshire

House and the Board of Directors of the BHCC Foundation.

The dinner will be prepared and served by students of the Culinary Arts program of BHCC under the direction of Cheryl Senato, chairperson. Other faculty members participating will be Arthur P.

Buccheri, Mary Beth Barton and Laura St. John.

The proceeds will help support scholarships, Teaching Chairs of Excellence, linkage programs, the Art Gallery, a speakers series, concerts and the Ethnic Heritage Program.

The BHCC Jazz Ensemble will perform during

the evening. Lynn Badrick of Charlestown, a pianist, is a member of the Jazz Ensemble.

Members of the BHCC Foundation Board of Directors includes G. Kevin Roche of Charlestown.

The BHCC Board of Trustees includes Thomas S. Cunha of Charlestown.

Warren-Prescott School Student Awards

Dr. Domenic Amara, principal of the Warren-Prescott School, has announced the honor roll, school spirit and perfect attendance recipients for the second marking term. They are:

Honor Roll

John Burke, Kaitlyn Cassidy, Sophia Jones, Katrina Meadows, Takisha Ransom, Nancy Ventura, Michaelle Julien, Winnie Man, Jonathan Sanchez, Jacquelyn Kroon, Maureen Flaherty, Lyndsey Ferreira, Steven Byrnes, Holly DiFava, Jacob Jones, Yaambo Barrett, Alicia Castranova, Scott Dacey, Jessica Grace, Ashley Poste, Ryan Cassidy, Courtney Donahue, Dominique Hardemon, Phillip Kwan, Robert Tatro, Jenny Lum, John Collier, Sade Collins, Ashley Foley, Kalisha Marsh, Tatianna Mantanez, Yetunde Sonuyi, Michelle Williams.

School Spirit

Keyonna Bogarty, Riva Davis, David Grace, Ixhel Mejias, Jennifer Buckley, Felicia Alesy, Irene Hansen, Lindsey Gillis, Priscilla Yip, Andrew Chan, Samantha Johnson, Oanh Pham, Royal Hector, Habib Moussaoui, Dana Curtin, Thuy Thanh Cao, Sophia Jones, Godwin Odimegwy, Takisha Ransom, Michaelle Julien, Winnie Man, Kristen Moulton, Manuelie Bailey, Jacquelyn Kroon, Sandy Antunes, Jessica Grace, Demone Tolbert, Ashley Poste, Scott Dacey, Ryan Cassidy, Courtney Donahue, Phillip Kwan, Steven Castranova, Michaela Farley, Ryan Nelson, Kristen Sgro, Ashley Kivlin, Sean Gould, Emmanuel Castillo, Christine Burke, Jenny Lum, Jeremy Wallace, Michelle Vieira, Frederick Perito, Lashay Shepard, Monique Tolbert.

Perfect Attendance

Cathline Ancion, Keyonna Bogarty, Melissa Deren, Ryan Foley, Brendan Grace, Simon Lum, Samantha Moulton, Jillian Rose, Riva Davis, David Grace, Hakeen Horton, Kwon Haynes, Archie Hendrick, Sean Ifebuzo, Thuy Thanh Cao, Katrina Meadows, Clariza Aldana, Michaelle Julien, Winnie Man, Zequetta Martin, Hieu To, Lyndsey Ferreira, Emmanuela Ancion, Scott Dacey, Michael Middlekauff, Jessica Grace, Jason Bernard, Ryan Cassidy, Phillip Kwan, Darrel Simmons, Robert Tatro, Matthew Tinsley, Corey Bernard, Yolanda Allen, Raymond Burston, Willie Leshore, Kalisha Marsh, Josephine Porte, Kevin Smith, J.C. Aldana, Tarayah Brown, Andrew Foley, Marcello DiFava, LeMark Snipes.

American Legion Zone High School Oratorical Contest On Sunday

The Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion Zone Three High School Oratorical Contest will be held on Sunday, Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. in the Hull Room, Building 5, in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

According to contest chairman James W. Conway, two students repre-

senting Suffolk County, two representing Norfolk County and two representing Essex County will compete for a spot in the state finals to be held in March.

The students will deliver an eight- to 10-minute oration on some aspect of the United States Constitution. These presentations will be followed by a three- to five-minute assigned topic dis-

course on one of four amendments or articles of the Constitution which will be chosen at random at the conclusion of the students prepared orations.

Residents are welcome to attend this event to hear these outstanding young orators. Persons attending are asked to be in the hall before 2 p.m., as no one will be admitted during the orations.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands 3 times. Say this prayer 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted for you. Grateful thanks.

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Weekday morning Mass is at 7:30 a.m. in the chapel; special Wednesday night Lenten Masses in the chapel at 7 p.m.; and Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday during Lent at 7 p.m. in the church.

First Penance Rehearsals

All public and parochial students in the second grade from St. Francis de Sales Parish will have First Penance Rehearsals next week, Monday through Friday, Feb. 26 through March 1 at 3 p.m. in the church.

Irish Night Dinner Dance

The 30th annual Irish Night Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, March 8 at 8 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

The Irish Night this year is in hon-

or of Joe Kirk in recognition of his dedicated years of service to the St. Francis de Sales Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. A corned beef dinner by Joseph's Caterers will be served and the band, Turf-Fire, will provide great music for dancing and entertainment. Tickets are \$17 and can be purchased from Essie Martin, Alice Ringer, Florence Tognarelli, from the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. Payment must be made by **Monday, March 4.**

Annual Family Communion Breakfast

The Parish Holy Name Society will sponsor the annual Family Communion Breakfast on Sunday, March 24 after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The guest speaker is one of our own, Father Pat Healy,

O.M.I. Tickets are \$9 and can be purchased from Richie Warner at 241-8139, Dan "Doc" Sheehan at 242-4128, Fran Ringer at 242-0126, from the ushers at Mass, and at the rectory. Proceeds from this Communion Breakfast go toward a scholarship for a graduate of the Class of 1996 at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

Easter Raffle

The Parish of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring an Easter Raffle for 50-5 pound canned hams to be drawn on Sunday, March 31 at 2 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of six for \$5, and can be purchased from Fran Ringer at 242-0126, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Alphabet Dragon," a tale in which a farmer and his wife receive a wish for every letter of the alphabet... "Fish is Fish" is the story of how a fish imagines what it would

be like to live on land... and a frog drinks all the water in the lake in "The Greedy Frog."

A vain and shallow king hoodwinks his subjects in "The Emperor's New Clothes," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *It's Mine* by Leo Lionni and *Elvira* by Margaret Shannon.

Named To Dean's List And President's List At Framingham State College

Kevin P. Lacroix of Charlestown, has been named to both the dean's list and president's list at Framingham State College for the 1995 fall semester.

To be selected for the dean's list, a student must


earn a Quality Point Average (QPA) of 3.25 or higher. To be selected for the president's list, a student must make the dean's list for three consecutive semesters.

Lacroix, a senior, is majoring in sociology.

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• **We Have A Race**... Frankie Stillman has thrown his hat into the race for Mayor of Charlestown and will kick off his campaign on Saturday, Feb. 24 at the 520 Club at 8 p.m.

• **Don't Forget**... the Chris Rizzo for Mayor Dart Tournament at the Horseshoe Tavern this Saturday, Feb. 24, starting at 2 p.m.

• **Super Bingo 500**... to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club will take place at the Bunker Hill Council K. of C. Hall next Wednesday, Feb. 28 starting at 6 p.m. Admission is \$100 per player and over \$16,000 in prize money will be awarded, based on 200 players! Call the club at 242-1775 to make your reservation or if you have any questions.

• **The Meat Raffle**... to benefit the Dennis McLaughlin House, a transition house for women in recovery, has been rescheduled for noon on Saturday, March 9 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **Boston Rose Of Tralee Contest**... Preliminary contests for the Rose of Tralee Contest will run through May 4. Winners of these contests will compete for the title Boston Rose of Tralee at a final contest at Lantana's in Randolph on June 1, and the winner will be awarded a trip to Ireland to compete in the international contest in Tralee, County Kerry, in August. For information and applications, call Chairlady Eileen O'Sullivan at 643-6694.

• **The North Shore Music Theatre**... is looking for performers with circus-type specialty skills for its upcoming production of "Carnival." Auditions will be held on Feb. 28 at 10 a.m. at Studio One of the Theatre Arts & Education Building, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, Mass. (Route 128, Exit 19). For more info, give a call to 1-508-922-8500 ext. 277.

• **Birthdays • Birthdays • Birthdays**... and parties, parties, parties... Bill Kane marks his big day, today, Feb. 22nd... Jim Barker of the Charlestown Post Office and Bill Foley of the Boston National Historical Park share a Feb. 24th birthday... Jean Melendy will be dreaming about eating lobster in Vegas on Feb. 25th, a date also shared by Russell Mondy and Debbie Eatherton... and there's three parties again on Feb. 26th with Phoebe Blake, Kevin O'Halloran and Adam Millerick (age 5) sharing the honors... and Patsy Keigney will celebrate for sure on Feb. 27th. Have a wonderful day, every one of you!

• **Confidential To Charlie**... Your words are good and they are aplenty... but all of us are over 9 plus 20!

• **Get Well Wishes**... go out to Mary Luce who is a patient at the New England Deaconess Hospital, 185 Pilgrim Road, Boston, Mass. 02215.

• **Thank You, Linda**... It was not intentional, but it happened. Linda Donovan's name was omitted from the list of people who did so much to make the Newtown Christmas Stroll the success that it was.

• **The Mass. Association For The Blind**... is actively seeking volunteers to read aloud for blind and partially sighted individuals. If you could spare two hours a week, or two hours a month, the sound of your voice can open someone's mind to the world outside. Volunteers are specially trained and all that is needed is the ability to read and a kind heart. Call 1-800-682-9200 for more information.

• **Would You Like**... to make a difference in someone's life? Do you have the ability to listen? Then you can save a life! The Samaritans of Boston are in need of telephone volunteers to offer support to people who are suicidal, depressed or lonely. If you'd like to help, call 536-2460.

• **Many Calls**... were received by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services on the "great job" of plowing done by the Public Works Department during the recent snow storms.

• **Olive's Restaurant**... at 10 City Square has been ranked number three for its food by the 1996 Zagat Boston Restaurant Survey.

• **Thought For The Week**... Happiness often sneaks in through an open door you didn't know you left open.
- Anonymous



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .
Basic Services Meeting
 73-83 Main St.

Chairman Bill Galvin announces that the Basic Services Committee will meet at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

The focus of the meeting will be the request by David Chase and Barbara Russell that will be going before the Boston Licensing Board asking for a 7-day beer and malt license until midnight, and a common victuals license for 73-83 Main St., the former site of Comella's restaurant.

Zoning & Development Committee
Muster House

Chairman Tom Cunha has called for a meeting of the Zoning & Development Committee at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 26 in the K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St. Proposals for development of the Muster House in the Charlestown Navy Yard will be presented.

Development Committee
 258 Main St.

Chairman Tom Cunha has called for a meeting of the Development Committee at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 29 in the K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St. Boston Aging Concerns will present its proposal for 258 Main St., the former JJ McCarthy's, to develop 13 units and a manager's studio providing housing for elderly and other formerly homeless Boston residents.

Boston Aging Concerns invites residents to visit two of its houses at 7-11 Cortes Street, Bay Village, on Saturday, Feb. 24. There will be an opportunity to meet the residents and staff, see the building, and talk with neighbors. There will be a van in front of 258 Main St., Charlestown, leaving at 3:15 p.m. and returning at approximately 5 p.m., or interested persons can meet at 7-11 Cortes St. (near Berkeley Street just north of the Mass Pike) at 3:30 p.m.

For more info, call 266-2257 ext. 208.

Environment Committee
Boston Harbor

Chairman Judy Brennan has called for a meeting of the Environment Committee at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 4 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Massport and the Army Corps of Engineers will update the community on the Boston Harbor dredging project.

Monthly Meeting

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

The date of this meeting was changed in that it conflicted with the Presidential Primary Election on March 5.

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

★ Share The Gift Of Good Health . . .

Residents will be given the opportunity to share the "gift of good health" at the Charlestown Community Blood Drive. The Teamsters Local 25 and the American Red Cross will sponsor this important event on Saturday, Feb. 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Teamsters Local, 544 Main St., Charlestown.

As a healthy community member, you are the only resource for blood and blood products. Blood, like life itself, cannot be artificially created. Hospital patients, such as cancer, heart, transplant recipients and others, rely on healthy individuals to donate blood, giving them the chance to enjoy healthy, productive lives.

Individuals in good health, 18 and over (17 years old with a signed American Red Cross parental/guardian consent form), and who weigh at least 110 pounds, may be eligible to donate blood. For more information, call the American Red Cross at 1-800-258-0025, ext. 2098.

★ Parking In Charlestown . . . The

Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the Charlestown Business Association will hold a joint meeting relative to parking in Charlestown. The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 11 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

★ Bunker Hill Day Parade . . . The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. The committee will be planning the parade and fund-raising activities to support the event which will be held on Sunday, June 16.

★ Licensing Board Hearing . . . The city's Licensing Board will hold a public hearing at 10:10 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 28 in Room 809A of Boston City Hall. Boston Concessions Group of Constitution Plaza Inc. in Building 10, Constitution Plaza, the holder of a C.V. 7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage License has petitioned to change the manager of record from Michael Sheeran to Peter Schoener.

★ The Friends Of The Charlestown Branch Library . . . will be holding a Landscape Committee Meeting on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the library at 179 Main St.

The purpose of the meeting is to develop ideas and concepts for use in planning the open space behind the library as a pleasant landscaped courtyard for fair-weather reading, relaxing and small group programs. The planned library renovations will include cleaning up this space and preparing it for brick paving and landscaping. Revised fencing, new walls, planting areas and pavement base have been promised. The city's architect for the renovations,

Deborah Pierce, must know within a month what is wanted in the design of this space so she can accommodate everyone's wishes in her plans which are about to enter their final phase. David Hawk, Charlestown landscape architect, has volunteered to assist the committee in developing a design.

The public is invited to come to this meeting with good ideas to brainstorm this wonderful opportunity to turn this neglected space into a bright and beautiful oasis.

★ Boston Adds New Items To Curbside Recycling . . .

The city of Boston Public Works Department Recycling Program collects curbside recyclables every week. Residents in every neighborhood can recycle each week on their regular trash day. Materials to be put in the blue recycling box for collection are plastics with the symbol and numbers 1-7, glass, tin, aluminum cans and foil, empty aerosol cans and aseptic packaging. There is also a special drive on through March 15 for the inclusion of milk cartons and juice boxes. Please rinse out containers before placing them in the blue box.

Paper products collected include junk mail office paper, cereal boxes, magazines, phone books and corrugated cardboard. Please place paper items in a paper bag and place beside your Blue Box or tie with string, cardboard can be folded and placed next to your Blue Box.

If you live in a large building over six units and would like to recycle, please have the building manager call 635-4959 for recycling service.

For more information on recycling, call 635-4959 and for a missed pick-up, call the sanitation office at 635-7573.

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Charlestown Little League Awards Pizza Party

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Office Of Elderly Affairs Offers Free Health Program

The city of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly offers free screenings and health education programs to Charlestown residents age 60 and older.

A program on hypo-

thermia and carbon monoxide will be held from 11 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Feb. 28 at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

The commission offers free eye examinations and

hearing screenings by appointment through its Bright Eyes and Sound Screen program at Boston City Hospital. Free transportation is provided. Please call 635-4050 to schedule an appointment.

First Meeting Held To Plan For Changes On Rutherford Avenue

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gation measure relative to the Charles River Crossing, as directed by the state environmental department. He said this would be a tri-partnership between the community, city and state and the study would be developed through open public meetings and working groups with a particular focus.

The study will focus on Rutherford Avenue between Sullivan and City squares. It is hoped that there will be a complete re-design of Sullivan Square, the intersecting of the railroad tracks, pedestrian connections, bicycle routes, as well as transit service.

Transportation issues will be examined in the context of environmental, urban design and land-use opportunities, including economic development. The study will coordinate with efforts to plan and construct various public and private projects envisaged for the Rutherford Avenue Corridor.

The final product will include capital improvements recommendations and implementation strategies.

Other areas of inclusion will be the Medford Street bypass road, better known as the haul road, for which the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) has appropriated funds for a study; the reconstruction of the Sullivan Square underpass/overpass; the MBTA's proposed Urban Ring tran-

sit service; changes in the operation of Moran Terminal; double-stack rail operations between the Moran Terminal and a new rail yard in Ayer; and the proposed Austin Street enhancement.

Patrick Reffett, community development director for the city of Somerville, brought out shared concerns between Charlestown and Somerville. He said that several issues had not be addressed, including growth plans for the Charlestown Navy Yard and for Assembly Square, as well as the development of the Monsanto Chemical site on the Charlestown-Everett line into a shopping mall. He added that the city would submit questions and comments on the scope of work outline.

Questions were raised as to whether representatives from Cambridge and Everett as well as from the BRA and the MBTA should be included in the study groups. Resident Judy Brennan admitted it was a regional issue, but cautioned against losing focus on the local aspects.

Rich Johnston asked what could realistically be expected from this study and could the committee be creative. Mike Lewis of the CA/T project said that he would encourage the committee to be creative. He said that within the \$750,000 request by the city are many options. He added that CA/T is com-

mitted to fund this study

Questioned by Tom King as to the long-range potential of the study, Lewis responded that there is an infrastructure (overpass/underpass) falling down that gives initiative to the project. These funds are for concepts, he said, noting that at present there are no funds in place for the final design or construction.

Resident John MacDonald questioned Lewis as to whether the study is being undertaken to deal with an increase in traffic from the CA/T and the change in the ramps. Lewis stated that there should not be significant traffic increase since the CA/T design is to enhance the flow of traffic on the interstate and to keep it off local streets. Lewis added that a study will be done on projected traffic.

Gupta recommended that attendees take home the scope of work draft and read it noting comments and questions, and return it to his office by a March 1 deadline. After that date, it will be considered the "official scope." He said that copies of the scope of work may be obtained by contacting him at 635-2756.

Gupta stated that a consultant on this project will be hired prior to the next community meeting. He said from that point on, working groups will meet as often as deemed necessary, with open community meetings held every two months.

Daughters Of Isabella No. 1 Holds Installation Of Officers



THE DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA NO. 1 recently installed its officers for 1996-97 at a ceremony at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The officers are: (front row l. to r.) Gladys Gauthier, past president; Esther "Snooky" McCabe, vice president; Claire Lynch, president; Betty Donahue, chaplain; and Dot O'Toole, outside sentinel. Back row (l. to r.) Judy Burton, trustee; Mary Callahan, trustee; Carol Savinsky, recording secretary and trustee; Rose Lyman, inside sentinel; Eileen Breen, financial secretary; and Pat Harty, sergeant-at-arms.



BILL BOYLE, past district deputy and past grand knight of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus, was the installing officer for the Daughters of Isabella No. 1. Boyle is shown with Daughters President Claire Lynch (left) and Vice President Esther "Snooky" McCabe (right).

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Receive Academic Recognition At Matignon High School

Matignon High School Principal, Gary LeFave has recognized three Charlestown residents for their academic achievement.

Named to the honors list were: Colleen Callahan, Erin McDonough and Helena Reilly, all members of the Class of 1996.

'Martin's Magical Revue' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Wayne Martin will present his "large scale" hand puppets and marionettes in an entertaining show "Martin's Magical Revue" for all ages at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., today, Thursday, Feb. 22 at 4 p.m.

Martin, a virtuoso puppeteer, is an Emmy award nominee. His work has been featured in many television shows and commercials and he has even worked in feature films with Jim Henson's Muppets.

A Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) book giveaway will follow the program. Each child who attends will receive a free book.

The program is funded by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, a grant from the Mass. Biomedical Corp., and the Reading Is Fundamental Project.

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On Dean's List At North Adams

Raymond J. Rodrigues, vice president for academic and student affairs at North Adams State College, has announced that Brian McGonagle of Charlestown, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester.

An English major and a member of the Class of 1997, McGonagle is the son of Leo McGonagle of Charlestown and Susan Smith of Saugus.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR SIXTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS RECIPIENTS

The Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will hold its sixth annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 27 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. After a very successful event last year, the committee is hoping that the community will once again respond to a call for nominations in the seven award categories.

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

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

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

AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Youth** - A Charlestown resident who is 18 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 1996 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Elderly** - A Charlestown resident who is 55 years of age or older as of Jan. 1, 1996 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Organization** - An incorporated non-profit, Charlestown-based group that primarily serves Charlestown and whose goals are geared toward the betterment of the community.
- **Business** - A Charlestown-based business that supports and enhances the quality of life in the Charlestown community.
- **Public Servant** - A person who performs service within his/her job capacity, but goes beyond that job description in service to the betterment of the Charlestown community. (Example: an employee of the federal, state, county, city or an authority/government agency or community agency who may or may not be a resident of Charlestown.)
- **New Resident** - A person who has taken up residency in Charlestown within the last 10 years and whose deeds have contributed to the quality of Charlestown life.
- **Unsung Hero** - A Charlestown resident whose deed/deeds were performed within the community and have gone publicly unhonored. These deeds cannot be performed as part of his/her job performance. There is no age restriction for this recipient. The deed/deeds would result in the enhancement of the quality of life in Charlestown.

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

Deadline for the submission of nominations is **Friday, March 22 at 5 p.m.** All nominations must be signed and include a telephone number for confirmation purposes.

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

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

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Remember When . . .

by Charlie McGonagle

You've been around a while if you remember . . .

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The morning Herald, the afternoon Traveler, two editions of the Boston Globe, the Boston Post, and the Record American.

The Charlestown State Prison.

Boot scrapers on doorsteps and hitching rings on curbstones.

Green, public water fountains at various locations around the town which had three separate drinking stations, each operated by squeezing two chrome handles together.

When a soda fountain was part of every drug store.

The delicious aromas coming from Bond Bread.

The "El."

When there were several taverns on Bunker Hill in the short distance between Concord Street and the Navy Yard, but strangely none in the much greater distance between Concord Street and the Sullivan Square end of Bunker Hill.

Ten-cent comic books and the large comic book racks in most candy stores.

Pinball machines (a nickel a game) and the kids who filled the area to watch.

Penny candy.

The Hippie and the Hollywood.

The Alibi and the Shamrock.

Magoun's and McLellan's Five and Ten Cent Stores.

Three First National Stores and an A & P operating simultaneously in the town.

Decatur Street before the bridge.

When the Tobin Bridge was the Mystic River Bridge and the Gilmore Bridge was the Prison Point Bridge.

The Bunker Hill Park (Doherty Park) before the pool.

The sunhouse and the bathhouse at the same playground.

Group I and Group II at the Boys Club.

Group I and Group II at St. Francis de Sales School.

Sisters Hilda, Reginald, Rosemary, Elizabeth Ann, Mary Austin, Jerome, Clarisina, Mary Trinita, and Evelyn Catherine (my teachers from kindergarten through grade eight) at St. Francis de Sales School.

Streetcars going over Bunker Hill.

The Loopers.

Dewey Beach.

Running around the track at the Lexington Street Gym.

Walk home "jobs" from any one of the many dances once held in the town.

Playing football between the headstones of a cemetery.

Polly, Buck Buck, Dodge Ball, Scrub, Moonshine, "May I?," Blacksmith, Ring Relievo, and the many other street games that made being outdoors so much fun.

All of the different schools that used to be part of Charlestown.

Ice cream sundaes at the Thompson Square Spa, and the ice cream sundaes at Donovan and Fallon's where hot chocolate, marshmallow and walnuts topped ice cream which had been scooped into a black, paper-lined holder.

Black and white frappes.

When the Glendale Coal Company wall was the distant left field fence at the "Oily."

Culkeen's Feed and Grain and the Wynde McCormick Lumber Company on Medford Street.

The Blackhawks, the Shamrocks, the Copperheads, the Eagles, the Falcons, the Crusaders, the Bearcats, and all the other groups of youngsters who fielded football teams.

The Jokers.

Penny Sales. A forerunner to today's Meat Raffles, perhaps?

Typing, photography, woodworking, radio, printing, and all of the other great vocational classes at the Boys Club for which a member paid twenty-five cents a year to be a part of.

Northland Pro hockey sticks and Planet skates (I still have a pair!).

Raymond's Sporting Goods Store.

When very few people from Charlestown played golf.

When hockey was played only during the winter months.

When swimming was THE sport at the Boys Club.

When the Boys Club gave away live turkeys to winners of the annual Turkey Shoot contest.

CYO and Park Department swimming meets at the

Bunker Hill Pool.

The Pony Boy, Del's Pizza truck, Little Knicks, Haffenreffer Stay Cold six-packs, cobble stone streets, ice skating at the "Oily" and the "Neck," roller skating at the Bal-A-Rou in Medford (All Skate! . . . Couples Only!), swimming at Pickerel Rock at Wright's Pond, illegal dips at Spot Pond and watching the courageous few who jumped the "Arm" into the Little Mystic River.

The Lobster House, the Blue Mirror, Caverly's Diner, Joe's Pizza Garden and Cappy's.

The Clinton Market, Jake's, Charlie's, Izzy's, Crowley's, and the oh so many meat markets in the town.

The junk man with his horse and wagon.

Hop Lee and Sem Der.

Brockway, Smith, Haigh and Lovell.

The Sullivan Square Station where streetcars turned the loop to head back toward Medford.

Sneaking into the Hippie at intermission.

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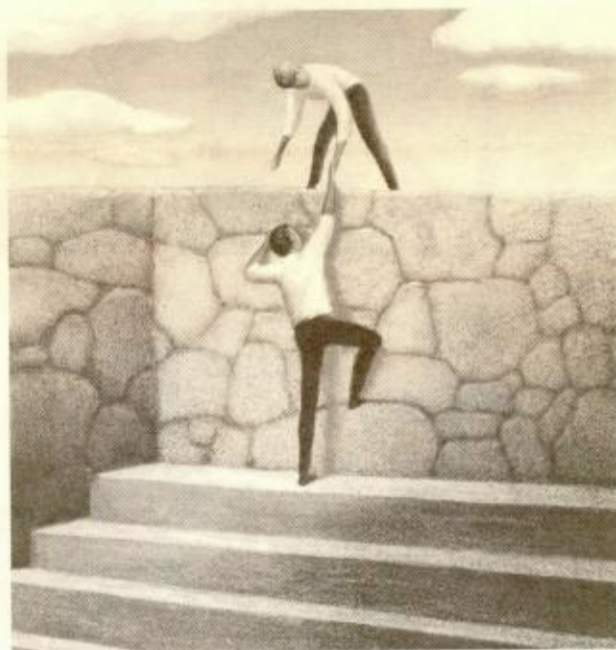
Taped baseballs and cracked bats.

Using cardboard spacers from Nabisco Shredded Wheat boxes to line the inside of a worn out shoe.

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Charlestown Pop Warner Football Banquet And Award Ceremony

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Charlestown Pop Warner Football Banquet And Award Ceremony

Charlestown Pop Warner Football players and cheerleaders concluded their 1995 season with a banquet and award ceremony at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

B-Team football: Co-MVPs - John Ahearn and Stephen Flynn, Sportsmanship - John Crosby, and Unsung Hero - Frank McPherson.

B-Team cheerleaders: Debra Lee Eatherton - MVP, Courtney Burke - Sportsmanship, and Nicole Page - Spirit.

C-Team football: MVP - Jason Flint, Sportsmanship - Sean Lewis, and Unsung Hero - Miguel Cordova.



CHARLESTOWN POP WARNER FOOTBALL players and cheerleaders concluded their 1995 season with a banquet and award ceremony at the Knights of Columbus Hall. At the left are (l. to r.) D-Team Coach George Williams, Alumni

Award recipient Phil O'Neil and D-Team Assistant Coach Mike Melaugh . . . In the center are "Dunny Cup" recipient John Allen with his parents Diane and John Allen . . . At the right, Cheryl Lyman, cheerleading coordinator and

head coach for the D-Team Cheerleaders, presents the Alumni Award to Allison Sargent, as her mom, Kathy Cummings beams. Allison will be returning next season as an assistant coach for the Pop Warner Cheerleading Squads.

C-Team cheerleaders: Alicia Castronova - MVP, Adrienne Crowley - Sportsmanship, and Kristina Dalrymple - Spirit.

D-Team football: Co-MVPs Jon Jones and Chad Titcomb, Ryan Arroyo - Sportsmanship, and Mi-

chael Reid - Unsung Hero. D-Team cheerleaders: Jessica Lawton - MVP,

Lorraine Hollien - Sportsmanship, and Paige McSorley - Spirit.

Pop Warner Corner

The Pop Warner Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. All board members are asked

to attend.

If anyone is interested in joining the Pop Warner organization, please come to this meeting.

Charlestown CYO T-Ball Registration

The Charlestown CYO T-Ball and Wack-A-Ball League will be holding registrations on Saturdays, Feb. 24 and March 2, 9 and 16, from 8 a.m. to noon at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

The registration fee is \$10 per child.

The T-Ball Division is for 6, 7 and 8-year-olds, and the Wack-A-Ball Division is for 4 and 5-year-olds.

For further information, call Paul Buckley at 242-3944 or Joan Smith at 242-0700.

Charlestown Little League News

Registration for Little League will be held at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St., on Friday, March 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, March 9 and 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The registration fee will be \$30 per family. We ask that, if at all pos-

sible, a parent or guardian accompany the player who is to be registered.

Everyone must register. Major and minor league and first-time players must get to the club to register on these dates. We especially ask that major league players who are returning to regis-

ter, do so early so that the managers can firm up their rosters before the tryouts and draft.

Any player who will reach the age of 8 before Aug. 1, 1996, or will not reach the age of 13 before Aug. 1, 1996, shall be eligible to register.

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BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



◆ **Cherry Tree '96** . . . The 1996 Andy Puopolo Cherry Tree Basketball Tournament was held at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club on Monday. Seven teams representing Charlestown, South Boston, Roslindale and Boston Latin participated in the all-day event. The O'Neil Club of South Boston dominated the tournament, and took home the championship trophy.

Charlestown was represented in the tournament by Shane Fisher, Dave Evers, Dave Hurley, Russell Groggett, Joe Burns (Andy Puopolo Club); Nick Smith and Mike Collins (Wolf Pack); and Jim Tallent, Jim Yandle, Andrew Ray, Mike Chase, John Geezil and Tom McDonough (Charlestown).

Shane Fisher was named to the All Tournament Team, and the Wolf Pack received the Andy Puopolo Sportsmanship Team Award.

The purpose of the tournament is to bring young people from all around the city together on a day when they would have nothing to do. The common thread may be basketball, but the common bond is friendship.

Congratulations to Pat Fraine, a teacher at Charlestown Catholic, who coached the Roslindale squad that finished in the finals. A special thank you to Jason Gallagher for all his help, and to John Killoran, program director of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, who made the gym available. This is the sixth year that the club has hosted the tournament.

◆ **More Hoops** . . . The Andy Puopolo Club 14 & under team took part in the first annual Presidents Day PAL Tournament in South Boston. The team, coached by Derek Gallagher, included Russell Groggett, Jeff Fidler, Steve Flynn, Dave Bryson and Rafael Viera, and were defeated by Gate of Heaven 65-53. Flynn and Bryson were named to the All Tournament Team. Special thank you to Youth Officer Ted Boyle and John Lyden who invited us to the tournament.

◆ **Pro Line** . . . Florida had a tough week defeating the Stars, but falling to Colorado and Philadelphia. Going into the week Fitzzy's crew is 34-17-7 with 75 points, and Keith Tkachuk's

gang is having trouble winning and scoring goals. The Jets have lost three straight, and have been shutout by St. Louis and Pittsburgh. They began the week at 23-29-4 for 50 points.

◆ **Bunker Hill Cup** . . . When I arrived at the sign-in desk at the Boys & Girls Club, I was greeted by words of wisdom concerning the "Question of the Week" posed in last week's "Beat." Yes, the boys of the club team were fired up for their first championship appearance in the second annual Bunker Hill Cup Tournament. The opponent was the defending champion Tidbits, whose only loss in the tournament was to the Club Kids in an overtime shootout. The rematch was a dandy, and the Club held its own, even jumping off to a quick lead, but in the end The Tidbits would reign again 8-6, and take home "Their Cup" for another year. Shane Fisher had three goals for Tidbits, and Rob Murray paced The Club with two goals. Of course, a special thank you to the Boys & Girls Club gym staff for making the gym available for the tournament, as well as refereeing all the games. Members of the Champion Tidbits team are: Greg McNeil, Jim Tallent, Jimmy Yandle, Greg Staples, Shane Fisher, Dom Tamburello, Kirk Titcomb, Jamie Carroll and Phil Jones.

◆ **Charlestown High-Lites** . . . It was a tough one at the gym Friday afternoon as Southie defeated our stars 72-62 in the big City League contest. Scott Clark led Charlestown with 30 points. The teams were knotted 32-32 at the half, and they could well meet again in this week's City Championship game tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 23 at U-Mass/Boston. Game time is 6:30 p.m. Today, the city semi-finals are being held at the Shelbourne Center.

The Lady Hoopsters championship game for city bragging rights will take place at U-Mass/Boston prior to the boys' title game at 5 p.m.

The City Hockey Championship will be decided tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 23, in a 10 a.m. game at Matthews Arena. No matter what the results, we're proud of all our teams,

and after this week, it will be off to the state tournaments.

◆ **Disney On Ice** . . . The Andy Puopolo Club hosted a "Disney On Ice" party at the FleetCenter on Wednesday evening. Fifty was the magic number as young and young-at-heart attended the second family event organized by the club in celebration of its 20th anniversary.

◆ **Job Start** . . . The Travel School of America, 1047 Commonwealth Avenue, is holding an open house on Saturday, Feb. 24 at 10 a.m. For further information, call 787-1214. Did you know that travel and tourism is becoming one of our fastest growing industries?

◆ **Montreal Express** . . . The Charlestown Squirt A Team will be heading to Montreal to play in a tournament in April. A fund raising raffle drive is now underway. Squirt A parents and coaches have the tickets and information about the tourney.

◆ **High School Notebook** . . . Andrew Ray was in town over the weekend and the Cape has done this transplanted Townie very well. Andrew was voted to the League Basketball All Star Team, and his team, Cape Cod Tech, and perennial power Avon, settled for a league co-championship. Both anxiously await the state tournament.

Brian Ward is all "Cougared Up." His Arlington Catholic Basketball Team has also qualified for the state, and he wouldn't mind meeting up with Andrew's team in the tournament.

Was it a "Miracle on Ice?" or was it the Liam Lynch "Flutter Puck?" Congratulations to the Bosco freshmen on a season-ending victory!

◆ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Roger Britton . . . From Larry and Ryan to Kevin McMaster - Buzz Light Year to the rescue! . . . Is Karen C. knitting a new turtleneck? . . . Dennis Collins did have a permission slip and it was signed by Mrs. Collins . . . Congratulations to Willie Hutchins, who took part in the Disney Cup, from your Newtown teammates . . . Frankie McPherson says "Hi" to T.A. . . . Gordo, did you get her phone number? We hope she does dishes . . . *Smile!*

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DiFrummolo received the Gillette Scholarship, and Fisher was awarded the Christopher A. Iannello Memorial Scholarship, named for the late President of the Boston City Council.

The scholarships were presented by Father Richard J. McCormick, SDB, Principal John J. Goff, Don Bosco faculty and members of families for whom the scholarships are named at a Mass for Solemnity of St. John Bosco at St. James the Greater Church on the 108th anniversary of the saint's death.

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The EPA - New England's poem and poster contest is underway for students in grades kindergarten through six who can display ways that they and others can protect the environment with artistic expression.

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Entries must be received by the EPA - New England no later than Friday, March 15, and will be judged in late spring. All classes that enter will receive a participation certificate. Winners will be invited to a special awards ceremony.

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CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ **Vacation Roller Skating** - Reserve tomorrow morning, Friday, Feb. 23 from 10 a.m. to noon for a roller skating party at Rollerworld in Saugus. All children and teenagers from public and parochial schools, are welcome. Parents are encouraged to join us. The cost is \$5 per person which includes transportation, admission and skate rental. Tickets are on sale at the rectory.

▲ **Adult Family Feud** - On Friday, March 1, we invite all Charlestown residents to join us for a night of "friendly" competition among "families" in an Adult Family Feud. Anyone interested in entering a team can call Father Coyne at 242-1750 or Mary Rizzo at 242-1076. The cost is \$50 per team and there must be five on a team, including the captain. The games begin at 7 p.m. and team members are asked to be present by 6:30 p.m. We invite all families and friends to join us in the audience for a minimal fee of \$3 per person. There will be a cash bar. We can accept 12-16 teams, so please call as soon as possible.

▲ **Snow Tubing Trip** - We had such a great time recently in Amesbury, that we are going to go snow tubing again on Wednesday night, March 6 at the Amesbury Sports Park. All students in grades 5 through 8 and above, public and parochial, are invited to join us. A bus will leave St. Catherine's at 3 p.m. and return about 8:30 p.m. We will be sledding from 4 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is only \$8 per person, which includes transportation. Our numbers will be limited and no names will be taken without the \$8 fee. You may sign up at the rectory. They make their own snow and

expect to be open through the end of March.

▲ **Atlantic City Trip** - A trip to Atlantic City is set for Wednesday through Friday, April 24-26 for two nights at the Trump Plaza on the Boardwalk. Call Sandra Aldrich at 242-9612 for reservations and more information.

▲ **CYO Ice Hockey** - This week's games are Sunday, Feb. 25 at 9 p.m. at the Revere MDC Rink and Saturday, March 2 at 11 a.m. at the Milton MDC Rink.

▲ **Color Guard** - Our newest addition to the Color Guard Program in Charlestown are the "Teeny Townies." Our youngest guard has put on two exhibitions this past month at Westwood High School and BC High School. They received a trophy for each performance. These girls are our youngest members and have only been together since last summer. We are proud to present to you the "Teeny Townies:" Sheena Centola, Shannon Devlin, Christine Durham, Kathleen Eddy, Lauren Geezil, Sara Johnson, Chantel Mello, Christine Quinn, Kristin Sgro, Caitlin Walsh and Danielle Whalen.

Please join all of our guards on Saturday, March 23 at Charlestown High School as we host the Eastern Mass. Color Guard Contest beginning at 5 p.m.

▲ **St. Patrick's Celebration Sponsored By MH₂O To Benefit St. Catherine's CYO** - The fourth annual St. Patrick's Celebration to benefit St. Catherine's CYO Youth Programs will be held from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, at St. Catherine's Parish Hall. Entertainment will be provided by Charlestown's D.J.

Dennis Moore. There will be a buffet, dancing, cash bar and raffles. Admission is \$10 person. For ticket information, call 242-1750.

▲ **Stained Glass Windows At St. Catherine's** - We recently became aware of the deteriorating condition of the stained glass window in the upper church at St. Catherine's.

Chancery has given us permission to begin work in the church to preserve the beautiful art works and priceless treasure that we have had for over 109 years. This work will entail not only removing much of the glass and replacing the glass and lead, but also a lot of work on the wood that embodies the stained glass windows. Naturally, the price is high, so the work has to be done in phases for us to afford it. If we do not begin this work now, the cost will continue to escalate. Our hope is that we will not have to borrow money to complete the work, but can rely on the generosity of our parishioners, former parishioners and friends. We ask you to make people aware of this venture.

We will acknowledge donations to this cause each week in our parish bulletin. Gifts of all sizes are welcome. You may donate in your name or in memory of a loved one. St. Catherine's Church has served generations of people and been a home for many to celebrate their faith. We want our church to continue to be the beautiful edifice it is today. Checks may be made out to St. Catherine's Restoration Fund. Thank you.

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

To the Staff of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club:

I would personally like to thank you for letting me have the honor of representing the club at the Founders Dinner on Feb. 8. I am most grateful to Denise Tompetrini, Kollleen Hayes and Jerry Steimel for giving me the guidance to do so.

Sincerely,
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by Nicholas C. Pino

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However, there are exceptions to this general rule when your principal residence is lost in a presidentially declared disaster. For example, if you receive insurance proceeds for personal property that was part of the contents of your home and these items were not separately listed in your insurance policy (referred to as "unscheduled personal property"), you have no gain at all. It doesn't matter how much insurance money you receive or how you spend it. There is never a taxable gain on an insurance settlement for unscheduled personal property that was part of the contents of a home destroyed in a federally designated disaster.

A different rule applies if you receive insurance proceeds for your home or for "scheduled personal property," such as jewelry, that may have been listed separately in your policy. When you receive a settlement for these items, the tax law treats your insurance money as a "common pool of funds." You won't have gain as long as you reinvest your entire pool of funds in any combination of home and personal property, and you do so within four years. In other words, you can avoid gain by spending your entire pool of funds on a new home, on personal property (scheduled or unscheduled), or on any combination of home and personal property.

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Charlestown Little League Banquet

The Charlestown Little League held its annual banquet and awards presentation last fall.

The board would like to extend its thanks to Judy Evers, Peter Looney, District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica, Sue and Keith McKeon, Tom Cunha for a great job as emcee, Kathy Whitehouse for her good humor and patience taking the photos, Ed Greatorex and Wayne Davis for pulling everything together, Mamma Maria's and Townie Pizza for their delicious pizza, and to Ned from the Red Store, Jopa's, McCarthy Brothers Liquors, Peg & Al's and Collier's Market for the tonic donations.

The board also thanks the Major League sponsors: The Boys & Girls Club, Cronin Club, Jenny's Pizza, K. of C., McKeon Club, Memorial Hall, Peg & Al's, and Teamsters Local 25, and the Minor League sponsors: American Legion Post 26, Bev's

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The highlight of the evening was the presentation of several special trophies: The Alice Curtin Trophy for outstanding female player presented by John Curtin to Kerry Brennan; The Bill McKeon Trophy for unsung hero presented by Sue and Keith McKeon to John Fabiano; and the John McGill Award for sportsmanship and determination was presented by Little League President Ed Greatorex to Joe Wilkins.

The League MVP Trophy was presented by Greatorex to Dan Devlin; the Minor League Championship Trophy went to Bev's Miniatures, coached by Tim Dacey; the Major League Regular Season Championship Trophy went to the Teamsters Local 25, coached by Marty Fabiano and Fred Arroyo; and the Major

League Championship Playoff Trophy went to Peg & Al's, coached by Mark Smith, Phil Carey and Al Titcomb.

The league instituted a new trophy which will be known as the John Curtin Trophy to recognize the playoff champions of the 90s and to honor President Emeritus John Curtin, a man who has given well over 25 years of his time, heart and soul to "His Kids" in the Charlestown Little League Program. Thank you, John! This beautiful trophy will be on display permanently in the clubhouse during the season, but is currently on display at Peg & Al's, this season's playoff champs, at 277 Main St.

Last, but not least, thank you to everyone who attended the banquet and supported the players, and to the Knights of Columbus for the "use of the hall." Thank you, gentlemen!

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Sunday, Feb. 11

At 12:20 p.m., Boston Housing Police arrested one white male and one white female at 66 O'Brien Court for possession with intent to distribute heroin.

At 6 p.m., Boston Housing Police arrested one white male from South Boston at 66 O'Brien Court for possession with intent to distribute heroin.

At 7:40 p.m., Boston Housing Police arrested two white male residents at 66 O'Brien Court for possession with intent to distribute heroin.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke the window of his business. Nothing was reported taken.

Monday, Feb. 12

At 6:20 p.m., Boston Housing Police arrested two white male residents at 66 O'Brien Court on warrants for distribution of heroin.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car, which was parked on Eighth Street in the Charlestown Navy Yard, and stole a cellular phone.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her car, which was parked on First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard, and damaged the ignition.

Tuesday, Feb. 13

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her car, which was parked on Austin Street, and stole the car radio.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

At 2:30 a.m., officers arrested a white male resident

on warrants at Bunker Hill and Vine streets after a traffic stop.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke a window and a screen of her first floor apartment on Walford Way.

Agents from the Drug Enforcement Agency arrested eight residents on drug-related activity in the housing developments.

Thursday, Feb. 15

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his store in City Square and stole money and clothing.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into Gabriele's on the Waterfront in the Charlestown Navy Yard and smashed open the cash register.

A woman reported that while her car was parked on West School St., person(s) unknown broke into the car and stole her car radio.

Friday, Feb. 16

At 4:20 a.m., officers arrested a white male in the Charlestown Navy Yard for assault and battery.

A man reported that person(s) unknown entered his apartment and stole a grandfather clock and a television.

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• **The Wizard of Oz** - It's still not too late to audition for "The Wizard of Oz." Auditions will take place this Saturday, Feb. 24 beginning at 1 p.m. You must reserve an audition spot, so please call as soon as possible. We also need those important behind-the-scenes workers, so call if you're interested in student director, assistant to the choreographer, assistant to the musical director, student stage manager, prop manager and stage crew.

• **Sharon Kennedy Returns With Two Shows** - The CWT is proud to present Storyteller Sharon Kennedy in two shows, "An American Storyteller in Ireland" for adults, and "Irish Folktales For Families" for all ages. These popular shows feature Kennedy performing with Celtic harpist Barbara Russell. Don't be left out, make your reservations now! "An American Storyteller" will be performed at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings March 8 through 24. "Irish Folktales for Families" will be performed at 2 p.m. on Sundays during this same time. Come and share these unique performances with Kennedy, about whom the Boston Globe said, "Sharon Kennedy has the ability to turn a word into a thousand pictures!"

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What is a healthy meal? How can I fix healthy, quick snacks for my family? Kristine Marchand,

M.S.,R.D., a nutritionist at the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, will be the guest speaker and address

these issues at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main

St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 1. For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

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Pray 9 Hail Marys during 9 days. Ask 3 wishes, 1 concerning business and 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered even though you may not believe it. K.

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Flatley To Host St. Patrick's Day Party For Charlestown's Senior Citizens

On Saturday, March 16, Thomas J. Flatley, president and founder of The Flatley Company, will host the tenth annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner at the Schrafft Center in Charlestown. Over 225 senior citizens will be present for this annual event.

Local and state dignitaries will be "wearing the green" in the tradition of the event as they celebrate the holiday with the senior citizens. Invited guests include

Gov. William Weld, Mayor Thomas Menino, Police Commissioner Paul Evans, Boston Fire Commissioner Martin Pierce, Rep. Richard Voke, Sen. Robert Travaglini, Senate President Thomas Birmingham, District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica, and Consul General of Ireland Conor O'Riordan.

While guests are dining on corned beef and cabbage, Joe Joyce will play Irish favorites for dancing

and merriment. The audience will also be entertained by the fancy footwork of Irish step dancers.

The Flatley Company, along with the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, The Elderly Commission and the Teamsters Union Local 25, will provide transportation for the seniors to The Schrafft Center. This event, now known as a tradition in the Charlestown community, will be an exciting salute to St. Patrick's Day.

On Honor Roll At Arlington Catholic

Arlington Catholic High School has announced their honor roll for the second marking term.

Charlestown residents were: Ashley Cunha, a sophomore - first honors; Edward Schroth, a freshman - second honors; and Francis Manganelli, a senior, and Caitlin Callahan, a freshman - honors.

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for favors granted
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It's A Boy . . .

Dennis Taylor and Michelle Buckley of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Dennis Christopher Taylor Jr., on Jan. 28. He weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Jane Buckley and Joseph Porter of Charlestown, and Robert Buckley

of Chelsea.

The paternal grandparents are Raymond and Nancy Taylor of Easton.

Sharing great-grandparent honors are Jan "GiGi" Hayes and Helen Buckley of Charlestown, and Iva Shanks of Easton.

Dennis was welcomed home by his aunt Tracey Buckley of Charlestown.

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You're always in my heart, "Sir Henry,"
Your Pal . . . Tommy D.

Birthday Remembrance

PATRICK MACCALLUM

February 24, 1957

"Hi, Mom"

On a quiet afternoon while everything is still,
I lie looking out the window staring toward the sky,
that is cast by an old oak tree which is reaching way up high
While peering through its branches and looking high above.

I can see a face formed in the clouds,
a face I will always love.

He's grinning and looking at me and in the wind
I can hear a faint whisper, "Hi, Mom."

For a moment my fears and emptiness had disappeared,
Then a tear rolled down my cheek,
Oh! If I could only reach out and
touch him as I heard him speak.

Suddenly more figures appearing one by one,
They are all your children, a daughter or a son.

And as the clouds begin to fade,
I see your children of every shade.

And with my son are many souls,
Some very young, some not so old.

I can sense they have all bonded in this very special place,
Children from every walk of life and of every race.

Now they are all free from this earthly bother,
And have found peace with God and with one another.

I can see their glowing faces and how happy they must be,
Their eyes are filled with joy as they're looking down on me.

They are all our children who have left us
suddenly and in a very tragic way,

Their message to us now is to continue and to pray.
While looking at these glowing faces so high above this tree,
I can hear their fading voices as they wave goodbye to me.

Take care, God bless you, we are all okay,

We love you all and remember, we're with you every day.

I Love You, Paddy . . . Mom

Author - Maureen Condon

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DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS STATEWIDE

Registered Democrats in Charlestown will be holding a caucus on Saturday, March 2, 1996 at 12:15 p.m. to elect delegates to the 1996 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. Doors open at 10 a.m.

Charlestown, Ward 2 will be electing 12 delegates and four alternates, equally divided between men and women, to send to the Convention. The apportioned number of delegates has been allocated on the basis of a formula giving equal weight to the Democratic Party registration and the average vote for Democratic candidates in the last general elections for Governor and President for which figures were available at the time delegate tabulations were prepared.

Thomas S. Cunha will call the caucus at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats, persons ineligible to register and media representatives. The only persons eligible to participate in any portion of the caucus are those who are registered Democrats in the ward or town as of December 31, 1995. There will be no absentee or proxy voting.

Registration shall remain open until all persons presenting themselves have registered, including any in line or outside the meeting place. The doors will close at noon and the caucus will start promptly at 12:15 p.m.

Candidates for delegate and alternate must also be present, voting and give his or her written consent to be nominated and that nomination must be seconded by two persons present at the local caucus.

All ballots will be written and secret. Those candidates receiving the greatest number of votes on the first ballot will be elected. Each candidate will be allowed to make a two-minute speech and to distribute on his/her behalf one sheet of paper listing qualifications and ideas.

Slate-making is allowed, but no special preference shall be given to slates. There is no quorum required for the caucus.

There will be no admission or expense charge at the caucus, although donations may be solicited.

Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, philosophical persuasion or economic status in the conduct of the caucus is strictly prohibited.

Challenges to the delegate selection process can be filed in writing with the Compliance Review Commission, c/o The Massachusetts Democratic Party, 45 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass. 02108 no later than March 15, 1996.

CONNIE CHRISTOPHER

To Connie with love . . .

Your passing has saddened many friends, especially myself. Your kindness and friendship leaves me with fond memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life. You loved, you were loved, you will always be loved. Now, cruise your way to heaven, for you have gained what all humans desire . . . eternal peace. I will miss you, my friend.

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