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## Final Distribution Set For ABCD's Surplus Food Program

As a direct result of federal budget cuts, Action for Boston Community Development Inc., (ABCD) and The Kennedy Center will make the final distribution of Surplus Food amidst controversy over the program's continuance. On Wednesday, April 5, ABCD will make its last Surplus Food distribution in Charlestown, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Catherine's Parish Hall, 10 Tufts St.

"This is a perfect example of the detrimental effects of the federal government's budget cuts," said Robert M. Coard, president and CEO of ABCD. "Congress does not realize the impact of its actions because the legislators on Capitol Hill are so far removed from the people affected. But here on the local level, we see the need and have already heard the outcry over its discontinuance."

ABCD expects to dis-

tribute cans of tuna fish, pork and beans, fruit cocktail, peas and apple sauce, rice, spaghetti, powdered milk, butter, fresh apples and peanut butter. This will be a sizeable distribution, therefore recipients should come prepared with whatever it takes to carry away up to 15 1/2 pounds of food.

To see if you are eligible, call the Surplus Food Hotline at 357-6000, ext. 239.

## D.A. Martin Guest At Charlestown Business Association

Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph C. Martin II was the guest speaker at the Charlestown Business Association luncheon on March 23 at Comella's restaurant.

Martin's topics began on a light note with comments on his post-election beard, which he said he grew for a "sign of entitlement" after his last election victory. It has since been removed by the barber's razor.

He then went on to speak about the verdicts that came forth on Charlestown residents the previous day from a federal court after a 68-day trial. Martin spoke on how their actions affected families, friends and the community. He said that the verdicts "showed these people were not immune from law enforcement." He praised the prosecutors, adding that it is "a challenge for the law enforcement community to keep



**SUFFOLK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY Ralph C. Martin II** (center) was welcomed to last week's Charlestown Business Association luncheon at Comella's restaurant by association president **Dennis Collins** (left) and past president Attorney **Willard Stievater** (right).

such efforts going." Martin went on to talk about the "big surge in juvenile crime," adding that "no neighborhood is immune." He has made "youth issues one of the highest priorities of his administration" and is bringing programs to the county schools. With the newly instituted community-based juvenile justice program, the DA's office

and school officials meet twice a week to review the many considerations that must be looked at in sentencing juveniles.

As for the business community, Martin said that they could play an important role with juveniles in providing some alternatives to the street, in particular employment, especially as summer vacation approaches.

## Donahue Elected 13th Mayor Of Charlestown

Eight o'clock on election night, Friday, March 24 saw a quiet K. of C. Hall with just a few jangled nerves of the candidates being obvious. By half past nine and announcement time, the hall was packed, the music of the Andy Healy Band was filling the dance floor and nervous was not the word for the candidates.

This year saw four Charlestown residents vying for the title of Mayor of Charlestown, along with a tour for two to Ireland and an appearance at the Western Rose Festival this coming August in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland. The mayor will also represent Charlestown at various events throughout



**HIS HONOR Tommy Donahue**, the 13th Mayor of Charlestown, elected in the annual contest sponsored by the Charlestown To Charlestown Committee, thanked his family and friends for their support of his candidacy, following the announcement at the K. of C. hall on March 24.



**OUTGOING MAYOR Michele Cannizzaro** (left) presented the medallion of office to newly elected Mayor **Tommy Donahue** (center) as Charlestown-To-Charlestown Chairman **Arthur Hurley** (right) offers his congratulations.

the year here at home. The four candidates, in alphabetical order, were Tommy Donahue, Dan Evers, Tommy Jackson Jr. and Mary Lou Tracy.

When Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley had made the introductions of the committee, past ma-

yors, past roses and Boston City Councillor Diane Modica, it was time to call outgoing mayor Michele Cannizzaro to say her goodbyes and thank yous. She had special thanks for the support of her family and she read a poem on her year as mayor written by her younger sister Rosetta.

She praised the 1994 Charlestown Rose Kolleen

Hayes, who appeared with her at many events throughout the year. Hayes presented Cannizzaro with a bouquet of flowers and a warm thank you. Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, presented a citation from Mayor Thomas Menino to Cannizzaro.

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## Tech. Sgt. Chaisson Named Missile Squadron NCO For 1994

Air Force Tech. Sgt. James F. Chaisson was named Missile Squadron Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year for 1994.

Selection was based on his exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

Chaisson, a missile and space systems electro-me-

chanical supervisor, is the son of Agnes Chaisson of 44 Pleasant St., Charlestown. His wife, Anne Marie, is the daughter of Gerald and Ellen McIntosh of 87 Russell St., Charlestown.

A 1976 graduate of Charlestown High School, Chaisson is stationed with his family at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls, Montana.

## SPRING GED TESTING DATES

Spring GED testing dates at Charlestown Community Centers have been set for May 1, 2 and 3. Pre-registration is required for initial testing and re-testing. Registration dates are April 3 - 12, 1995.

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# CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## this week at a glance

### Thursday, March 30

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

### Friday, March 31

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

• 7 p.m. - "That's What Friends Are For" Night In Memory of Jean Michael, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

• 8 p.m. - Motown Night to benefit the Warren-Prescott School and neighborhood playground fund, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Saturday, April 1

• 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Charlestown Little League Tryouts and Registration, Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

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

• 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Annual Rummage Sale, Bazaar and Boutique, Community Room, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.

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

• 6:15 p.m. - Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Committee Dinner-

Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Sunday, April 2

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

• 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Charlestown Little League Tryouts and Final Registration, Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

• 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Annual Rummage Sale, Bazaar and Boutique, Community Room, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.

• noon to 10 p.m. - Teen Day, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

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

### Monday, April 3

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

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

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

### Tuesday, April 4

• 10 a.m. to noon - Blood Pressure Screening Program 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. - call the library at 242-1248 for more information

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council monthly meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

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

### Wednesday, April 5

• 10 a.m. - Groundbreaking Ceremony for new park, City Square

• 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Final ABCD Surplus Food Distribution, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

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

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

• 8 p.m. - "The Remnant," a paranormal, psychological tale, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

## upcoming events

### Thursday, April 6

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

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

• 4 p.m. - "Tribal Rhythms," music dance and dramatic stories, followed by a RIF book giveaway, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 8 p.m. - "The Remnant," a paranormal, psychological tale, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Friday, April 7

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

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

• 8 p.m. - "The Remnant," a paranormal, psychological tale, Char-

lestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Saturday, April 8

• 8 p.m. - "The Remnant," a paranormal, psychological tale, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Sunday, April 9

• 2 p.m. - "The Remnant," a paranormal, psychological tale, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

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

### Monday, April 10

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

• 7 to 8 p.m. - Matt O'Neil Roller Blade League Registration, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Tuesday, April 11

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

Library, 179 Main St.

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

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

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

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

### Wednesday, April 12

• 3:30 p.m. - Celebrate the new season with stories, games and crafts for children 6 to 10, 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)

## plan ahead

### Thursday, April 13

• 7:30 p.m. - An Armchair Tour of the Boston Harbor Islands with photographers Kathy and Rick Savage, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

### Saturday, April 15

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

### Sunday, April 23

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

• 1 p.m. - Annual Charlestown

Little League Parade, from Hayes Square over Bunker Hill Street to Ryan Field at Sullivan Square

### Saturday, April 29

• 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Rummage Sale, First Church, Green Street

### Sunday, April 30

• 4 p.m. - Candlelight Vigil, sponsored by CHAMP, St. Catherine's Church, 49 Vine St.

### Thursday, May 11

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

### Friday, May 12

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Old Schoolgirls Association Reunion,

Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

### Saturday, May 13

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

### Sunday, May 21

• noon to 4 p.m. - Family Fun Day, Charlestown High School field, Medford Street

### Saturday, June 3

• 9:30 a.m. - Outdoor Volleyball Tournament sponsored by the Friends of the Clougherty Pool, Charlestown Community Center field, Medford Street



# Carrigan To Host First Annual Spectrum Awards Dinner

A spectrum of political figures, corporate leaders and local personalities will be at the first annual Spectrum Awards Dinner hosted by the American Red Cross of Mass. Bay on April 3 at The Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston. Elizabeth Dole, president of the American National Red Cross will be the keynote speaker. WHDH-TV anchor Kim Carrigan, a resident of Charlestown, will serve as emcee. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the non-profit organization's programs and services throughout the 79 communities in Eastern Mass. it serves.

Recipients of this year's Spectrum Awards include: Dr. Ruth Barron, MD, for establishing the chapter's Mental Health Crisis Response Team, expanding it nationally and currently working to develop this program with the International Federation of Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies; Benneville Strohecker, a former member of the

Board of Directors who helped found the Red Cross of Mass. Bay's HIV/AIDS Education program; The Gillette Company for its generous commitment of time, talent and financial support; and Hill, Holiday, Connors, Cosmopolos Inc. which donated time and talent to assist with disaster relief efforts as well as design and produce compelling capital campaign materials.

Kim Carrigan is co-anchor of WHDH-TV's 5, 6 and 11 p.m. news Monday through Friday. She originally joined Channel 7 as co-anchor of the weekend newscasts in March 1994, and was named weekday news anchor in June 1994. Prior to WHDH-TV, she worked as a reporter and news anchor for WHO-TV in Des Moines, Iowa.

Carrigan has won numerous journalism awards during her career. Most recently, she won an Emmy Award for Best Newscast in Markets 31 and over in



KIM CARRIGAN

1993. She also received an Associated Press Award for Best Newscast in Iowa in 1991 and 1992, and was honored with a First Place News Series Award by the NBNA. UPI also awarded Carrigan for Best Newscast in Iowa in 1990.

A graduate of the University of Missouri, Carrigan earned a bachelor of science degree in radio, television and film, and cur-

rently resides in Charlestown with her husband Randy.

The American Red Cross of Mass. Bay is a non-profit, non-political volunteer-driven organization, that helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. It provides unique programs to meet the needs of culturally diverse and underserved populations.

# Kelley To Make Acting Debut In 'The Sound Of Music'

Ryan Taylor Kelley, age 8, will be making her acting debut this weekend in the Mt. Everett High School production of "The Sound of Music." She will portray the youngest Von Trapp

daughter, Gretel.

Ryan is a third/fourth grader in the Ashley Falls Program of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District. She lives in Monterey, Mass. with her sister

Alex, 7, and her parents Julie and Michael.

Ryan is the granddaughter of John and Mary Kelley, and the niece of Maryellen Kelley and Joe Bullock, all of Elm Street, Charlestown.

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## Craven Donates \$5,000 To Charlestown High School

Dr. Thomas Craven of San Diego, Calif., recently donated a gift of \$5,000 to Charlestown High School. His gift was made in memory of his infant son, Patrick.

Craven, formerly of Charlestown, is a 1961 graduate of Charlestown High School. He earned his master's degree in Counseling from the University of Mass. and a doctorate in Education, Counseling and Family Therapy from Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

Now a professor at San Diego Community College and a teacher at Western American University, he is active in community service work in the San Diego area, a board member of the United Generation Council, The Love Center in San Diego and serves as a counselor for the "Save A Child Drill Team" Project. Craven is also a member of the American Correctional Association for Parole and Probation Professionals, the Phi Delta Kappa Society



DR. THOMAS CRAVEN and Alpha Phi Omega.

In addition to his recent donation, Craven has also assisted the Charlestown

High School softball team by providing a gift of \$100 for new uniforms. He also helped a local family with a Christmas donation last December.

When asked about his generosity to the school and the Charlestown community, he replied, "If there's one thing I have learned, it's that the only way to keep it - love, money, peace of mind - is to give it away."

The Charlestown High School Site Council will determine how to use Craven's generous gift to the school.

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



• **Congratulations, Mr. Mayor . . .** as Mayor Tommy Donahue rounds down his first week in office, and a very exiting week it was! He started by having his hair "cut" last Saturday down at the Towne Lyne Cafe at the benefit for the Muscular Dystrophy Association . . . He has been complaining that no one was there with a camera . . . but it has been heard round-about that the hairdresser complained he was there with no hair! Have a great year, Mayor Tommy.

• **The Social Scene . . .** will be a busy one, indeed this weekend . . . Friday night, March 31st at 7 p.m. will be a gathering at Memorial Hall on Green Street remembering "That's What Friends Are For" and in particular a very special lady, Jean Michael, who passed away almost two weeks ago. The \$10 donation will help her kids with some of the many expenses. . . . At 8 p.m., Motown is coming to the K. of C. Hall also on Friday, March 31st, with music, raffles, prizes and surprises, all to benefit the playground committee of the Warren-Prescott School. It promises to be a fun evening - all for a \$10 donation . . . For those who would like a change of pace, the Boston Crusaders Drum & Bugle Corps is sponsoring a Las Vegas night on Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Somerville City Club (across from the Holiday Inn). For more info, call 723-8741 . . . Saturday, April 1st brings a Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill. Terry says, "Come on down to the K. of C. at 1 o'clock and help our kids have a great summer at camp!" . . . and at 7:30 that evening is the annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner-Dance at the K. of C. This is always a great time and, as usual, will most likely be a sellout. If you have any questions or would like a ticket, give Ronan FitzPatrick a call.

• **Warning . . . Warning . . . The Street Cleaners ARE Coming!** . . . Charlestown's City Hall Reporter warns all with a mv (motor vehicle, that is) that warning time is over. Starting Monday, April 3rd, those slips under your windshield wiper will not be a reminder - it will be a \$20 ticket. . . . So, check the signs on your street and be aware that spring is here and with good weather comes street cleaning!

• **And The Winners . . .** in the super raffle to benefit the Bryan McGonagle Scholarship Fund are . . . Timmy Collins, winner of the Bobby Orr shirt . . . Pat Sullivan, who won the hockey stick autographed by Orr . . . Vinnie Tamburello, winner of the autographed picture of Orr . . . and Dan Smith, the winner of the encased hockey puck with the Orr autograph. Thanks to Ann and Pat Considine for arranging for these outstanding raffle gifts . . . and particularly this town owes hockey great Bobby Orr a debt of gratitude for his support of the various programs.

• **It's Bazaar . . . Or Is It?** . . . Find out for yourself this weekend as the residents of Constitution Cop at 42 Park St. present their annual Rummage Sale, Bazaar and Boutique on Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. . . . Everyone is welcome.


• **An Artist Is Lurking In Our Town!** . . . Tricia Moore, a second grade student at the Harvard-Kent School, was named a winner in the Citywide Art Contest for public schools . . . Congratulations, Tricia!

• **Come To A Community Meeting . . .** The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force is holding a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 6 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St. . . . According to the Task Force, President Clinton proposes to end public housing, and his proposal to overhaul the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will affect many. Some of the points are: No more federal funding to operate or repair public housing, public housing authorities will become private landlords, fair market rents will be charged for all units, and tenants will be given vouchers to be used toward paying the rent . . . For more info, call the Task Force office at 242-3200.

• **Birthday Greetings . . .** for this week go out to Maureen Stillman on March 31st . . . Kelly Doe on April 1st . . . Doug Cummings' big day is April 2nd . . . "Skipper" Correia will party on April 3rd . . . and Eleanor "Cissy" Santosuosso will celebrate on April 5th . . . Happy days to one and all!

• **Be Sure To Spring Forward . . .** this weekend as you turn your clocks one hour ahead before you go to bed on Saturday night!

**Happy 1st Birthday**  
March 30th  
**Marc**  
Love . . .  
Momma, Daddy,  
and  
Big Brother Steven



*Guess who's legal in more ways than one?*  
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**Happy 21st Birthday**  
**JASON MacDONALD**  
on March 29th  
Love . . . Mom

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**JASON MacDONALD**  
on March 29th  
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## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

**★ City Square Park Groundbreaking**  
... Work is beginning at the site of the new park in City Square. According to Project Engineer Ann Gorczyca permission has yet to come from the city to allow the fencing of the site. However, a tow truck will be on hand to remove vehicles parked on the site.

Ken Stone, governor of the City Square Park Committee, has announced that the groundbreaking for the park has been set for 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 5. Gov. William Weld is expected to be in attendance.

**★ Neighborhood Council Meeting ...  
Monthly Meeting**

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

The agenda for the meeting will include a presentation by the proprietor of an Italian restaurant who plans to locate at the site of Blossom's restaurant in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Also, representatives from the city of Boston Department of Health and Hospitals will be on hand to garner support from the community.

**Public Safety/Boston Police  
Community Relations Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held on Tuesday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

The community service officer from Area A of the Boston Police Department will be joined by a representative of the Municipal Police to discuss concerns that have been brought up on drinking and vandalism on the grounds of public buildings, particularly the Edwards Middle School.

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

**★ Route 93 Bus Stopping In Charlestown Navy Yard** ... Beginning last Monday, March 20, the Route 93 Bunker Hill bus started making stops in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The inbound route stops in the Navy Yard every hour beginning at 10 a.m., Monday through Friday, and every 30 minutes from 4 to 6 p.m. Buses traveling outbound begin servicing the Navy Yard at approximately 7:40 a.m. and run until approximately 3:30 p.m. Please pick up a bus schedule for more exact times.

**★ BW&S Is Coming To Town ...**  
Thanks to the efforts of City Councillor

Diane Modica, the city of Boston's Water and Sewer Commission will be at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St., on Thursday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Modica was approached by Charlestown resident Jim Doherty because he was concerned that Charlestown did not have a local forum for residents to address their questions and concerns with Water and Sewer representatives.

"This is a great service and forum for residents. If this pilot program is successful, the Water and Sewer Commission will be able to come out to the community on a regular monthly basis," said Modica.

Please make every effort to stop by the Golden Age Center and have your questions and concerns addressed and take advantage of this useful service.

**★ Board Of Appeal Hearings ...** The city of Boston Board of Appeal will hold hearings at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 11 in Room 801 of Boston City Hall.

- Bennett Development Inc. (by Bruce Daniel) is seeking a variance from the Boston Zoning Code to establish legal occupancy of 288 Bunker Hill St. as a three-family dwelling. There is no record of occupancy in the Building Department.

- Bunker Hill Ltd. Partnership is petitioning to change the legal occupancy of 340 Bunker Hill St. from a school to two apartments. Permission is also sought to erect a gable roof structure for a second floor.

- Bunker Hill Ltd. Partnership is seeking to change the legal occupancy of 342 Bunker Hill St. from a school to a 24-

unit apartment building.

Questions or concerns on these three petitions should be directed to the Board of Appeal at 635-4775.

**★ Want To Smell The Spring Flowers?**

... According to the calendar spring has arrived! In just six weeks the lilacs will be in full bloom. Do you remember how wonderful they smell?

Two days after quitting smoking, your sense of smell is enhanced, as is your sense of taste. Within 20 minutes of smoking your last cigarette, the body begins its remarkable healing process: blood pressure and pulse drop to normal; carbon monoxide level in the blood drops to normal and oxygen level in the blood increases to normal, and your chance of having a heart attack decreases. These are just a few of the benefits of quitting. The list grows longer with each day of not smoking.

The Smoking Cessation group began yesterday and will meet for five consecutive Wednesdays, from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. The program is free of charge and is held in the second floor conference room of the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. Please call Kathlene McGrail or Carolyn McKinley at 889-8541 to register.

Keep in mind that over half of all adult smokers have already quit, so you can do it. And if you have tried before, remember that it takes an average of five quit attempts before a smoker successfully quits.

Why not try the Smoking Cessation Group, you have nothing to lose, and much to gain.

### Mayor Inspects Conditions At Library Following March 21 Fire



MAYOR THOMAS M. MENINO visited the Charlestown Branch Library early Wednesday morning, March 22, to inspect conditions at the facility following the previous afternoon's fire. He pledged that the library would be open to the public on Friday, which did occur. He also announced at the Cabinet meeting on March 23 that an additional \$450,800 is being recommended to expand the scope of previously authorized improvements. The additional improvements to be recommended include a new front door, landscaping, repair of the retaining wall, replacement of carpet, replacement of windows, rebuilding of the canopy, safety bars on the windows and lighting improvements. The previous project included improvements to the entrance, installation of an elevator and access improvements at an estimated cost of \$297,900. The project, currently in design, is expected to start in 1996. Shown (l. to r.) Maureen Marx, branch librarian; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; and Mayor Menino.

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

## CAMP BUNKER HILL 7 - MEAT RAFFLES

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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

Dear Gloria,

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the staff of the Bunker Hill Health Center (BH-HC), especially Dr. Minear, Debbie Mahoney and Connie, for the excellent care and compassion shown to my son Matthew after he sustained a severe dog bite to his leg.

I would also like to thank my family, friends and well wishers, especially Cheryl, my brother Michael and my daughters Shannon and Courtney for all the love and support during Matthew's stay in the hospital and through the rehabilitation he is still receiving.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen McLaughlin

## THANK YOU, GOD

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. N.C.

## One Year Anniversary RITA B. GRELAND

September 13, 1926 April 5, 1994

"Until The Last Moment"

by Jenn Lombard

Until the last moment fades  
when your breath has been  
taken away from me  
In all this joy of our  
love spent together  
through many years  
passing of time  
Until the last moment  
Forever

I need you to love me still  
when the gates and  
pearly white fences have closed.

Forever loved and greatly missed by your  
Daughter Karen and Granddaughter Carrie

## In Memory of "Baby Kyle" on His First Anniversary in Heaven.



To  
My  
Big Brother  
"Baby Kyle"

You are my Guardian Angel,  
I know you watch me from above  
Your eyes are always on me  
Watching me with love.

So many people miss you  
But you had a special job to do  
God needed a special angel  
We all know that God chose you.

I know you're always with me  
I will never be alone.  
How very blessed I am to have  
An angel of my own.



I Love you!  
Love, Your Baby Brother,  
Keegan Daniel

There will be a Mass of the Angels said for  
"Baby Kyle" at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 1,  
at St. Francis de Sales Church.

## CNC Concerned About The Effects Of The New Charles River Crossing

Department of Environmental Protection  
One Winter Street, 8th Floor  
Boston, Mass. 02108

Dear Waterways Program Chief,

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) is concerned about the effects the new Charles River Crossing will have on the community. The CNC hopes under the Chapter 91 license that the negative impacts of this project will be addressed. Issues of our greatest concerns are as follows:

1. Mass. Highway Department (MHD) proposed access through Paul Revere Park is opposed because of the negative impact on the completion of the entire park. Pedestrian use through the area will be more difficult because of the truck traffic and the loss of full use of our local streets that have just been completed as part of the Central Artery North Area (CANA) Project. We are not convinced that all has been done to relocate this road to a

location that will have less of negative community impact.

2. MHD proposed maintenance facility, located adjacent to Rutherford Avenue and the new Galvin Green, comes as a surprise and is opposed by the CNC. The community is recovering from years of CANA construction and looking forward to new parkland for residents and tourists alike. We are distressed to learn about the size and location of the proposed maintenance facility in the area of the parkland. This facility will be visible from not only Galvin Green, but from Paul Revere Park. In addition, it is not a water-dependent use and should not be allowed under the Chapter 91 license.

3. That all mitigation commitments promised by MHD be enforced.

We look forward to your positive response to these issues.

Sincerely,  
Peter Looney, chairman  
Charlestown Neighborhood Council

## CARD OF THANKS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair;  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,  
If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
As any friend could say;  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did  
to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much  
whatever the part.

Sincerest Thanks  
From The Family Of  
MARIE MARY  
McGRATH

## Congratulations To Tom Donahue

I would like to congratulate the 1995 Mayor of Charlestown Tommy Donahue. I hope he has a great time representing Charlestown this year, as I did last year. Being mayor is a great experience - have a great year, Tommy!

I would also like to thank my sister Rosetta for the poem she wrote, which I read on Friday night. I was honored to read the poem because it really expresses my feelings. I want to share it again.

### My Mayor

It is time for me to say goodbye,  
to end my year with a final cry.  
The trip to Ireland was not a drag,  
because I came home with lots to brag.  
At first I was weak,  
but then I learned to reach the peak.  
To meet new people and make new friends,  
who will always be there until the end.  
I will never forget the '94 year,  
and will remember it with a tear.  
Now I have lots to share,  
since I was Charlestown's 12th Mayor.  
I hope the Mayor of 1995,  
can jump into the action with a dive.

Michele Cannizzaro  
1994 Mayor of Charlestown

## First Anniversary Mass ROSEMARY and LEO

✠ WOODS ✠

Sunday, April 2 at 11:30 a.m.  
St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

## In Loving Memory Of JOSEPHINE (JOSIE) MIRDIK

First Anniversary

1994 April 1995

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,  
As time goes on, we miss you more.  
Your loving smile, your gentle face,  
No one can fill your vacant place.  
Your life was love a labor,  
Your love for your family true,  
You did your best for all of us,  
We will always remember you.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered,  
Husband Andy,  
Sons Andy, Johnny & Donald, Daughter Joan,  
Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren  
\*\*\*\*\*

First Anniversary Mass being said at 9 a.m.  
Sunday, April 16 at St. Francis de Sales Church

## In Memory of Our Angel

### "Baby Kyle"

There was a child, once he was free,  
The mirth and play of nature's glee.  
Deep inside, he always felt laughter,  
He was not troubled by thoughts of here after.  
But still, beauty and love was all he could see,  
He knew his power was the power of God,  
Although some may have thought that was odd.  
His power of innocence, compassion, love and light,  
Threatened some and started a fright.  
In many ways his illness tried to dismantle,  
But there was not force that he could not handle.  
There was something that could not be destroyed,  
It was his simple trust and boundless joy.  
His invincible armor was a shield of bliss,  
Nothing could touch him, no venom, no hiss.  
Now he remains in a protected state of grace,  
He is no longer confined to only one place.  
No one could stop this child, he was stronger than man.  
No one could cross him because he had a plan,  
Now he climbs the mountains high,  
He colors the clouds and paints the sky.  
Nothing could ever burn his courage or fuel his fear,  
He always remained simple, strong and sincere.  
There was not a person that did not know,  
His Sparkle of Creation His Exquisite Glow!  
Inside of our hearts we all hold him near,  
Between thoughts of him we can always hear,  
A melody, simple but wondrously clear,  
The music of life so precious, so dear.

- by Michael Jackson & Lisa Venezia

We love and we miss you more each day,  
All our love,  
Mommy & Daddy

There will be a Mass of the Angels  
celebrated in "Baby Kyle's" memory  
Saturday, April 1, 1995 at 9 a.m.  
at St. Francis de Sales Church.



## High School Juniors Will Be Sponsored For American Legion Boys And Girls State

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will again sponsor high school junior boys and girls attending the state-wide American Legion Boys State to be held June 17-23 on the campus of Bentley College, and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State to be held on the campus of Mount Holyoke College during the same period.

These six day live-in programs are essentially

practical courses in civics, designed to develop the participants' working knowledge of how government works.

Students study parliamentary procedures, participate in mock elections and learn the importance of good citizenship.

It should be of particular interest to students involved in, or wishing to become involved in, student government.

There are extensive recreational activities associated with the programs. All the Charlestown students who have attended the programs in the past have highly recommended them.

Bunker Hill Post 26 will pay for all tuition fees.

Any interested high school junior should contact Boys and Girls State Chairman Bill Galvin at 242-3862 for further details.



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## On Honor Roll At Latin Academy

Boston Latin Academy is pleased to announce that Christopher Breen and Latisha Coleman, both of Charlestown, have been named to the Honor Roll for the third quarter.

## Receive Honors At Boston Latin

Boston Latin School recently announced its honor roll for the third marking period.

Charlestown residents named to the honor roll are Neal Boyle, James Downing, Alexandra French, Julia Jenkins, Michelle Marino and Malka Older.

## It's A Boy . . .

Jack and Lydia Callahan of Dunstable Street, Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Andrew James, on March 26 at 12:11 a.m. He weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces.

The maternal grandmother is Ethel Boggess of East Boston, formerly of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Jack and Jean Callahan of Medford.

Andrew was welcomed home by his two brothers and two sisters.

Thank You  
Blessed Mother  
for favors  
granted.

C.

## PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)

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

Linda

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# Donahue Elected 13th Mayor Of Charlestown



ELECTION NIGHT in Charlestown is always an exciting event, and March 24 was no exception.

**TOP ROW:** At the left is this year's candidates for mayor (l. to r.) Tommy Donahue, Mary Lou Tracy, Dan Evers and Tommy Jackson . . . In the center is a very excited Donahue family. Front row (l. to r.) are Jo Donahue, mayor's sister in law; Darlene Marckini, niece; Mary Donahue, mother; Helen Garafano, friend; and Rose Donahue, niece. Back row (l. to r.) Frank Marckini, nephew; Jim Donahue, brother; Mayor Tommy Donahue; Thomas Donahue, nephew; and Brian Donahue, nephew. (Missing from the photograph are his son Thomas Donahue, and his nephew Scotti and his brother Kevin and their wives.) . . . On the right is

the new mayor.

**SECOND ROW:** At the left is Donahue and his friend Helen Garafano . . . In the center is outgoing mayor Michele Cannizzaro receiving a citation from Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, as Chairman Arthur Hurley looks on . . . On the right is Mayor Donahue, receiving congratulations from 1994 Charlestown Rose Kolleen Hayes and Cannizzaro.

**THIRD ROW:** On the left is Hayes and Cannizzaro . . . In the center is the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsors of the Mayor and Rose Conests, with the new mayor. Front row (l. to r.) are Joan McKinnon, Hurley, Donahue and Carol McClellan.

Back row (l. to r.) Marty O'Brien Sr., Paul Morceau, Cannizzaro and Peter Looney . . . At the right, Roses congratulate the mayor. Shown (l. to r.) are Rose Allyson O'Callahan Clark, Hayes, Donahue and Rose Linda O'Callahan Raymond.

**BOTTOM ROW:** At the left, Charlestown Mayors welcome Donahue to their ranks. Front row (l. to r.) Pat Harty, 1992; Donahue; Cannizzaro, 1994; and Lil Boutlier, 1983. Back row (l. to r.) Marty O'Brien Sr., 1984; Linda Howell, 1991; Renie Murphy-Walsh, 1989; Claire Lynch, 1988; Joe Crilley, 1986; Florence Johnson, 1990; and Jim Fitzgerald, 1987 . . . In the center are the first runner-up Tracy and the winner Donahue . . . On the right are Hayes, Donahue and Hurley.

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Finally it was time for the announcement the whole audience had been waiting for. Without any hesitation, Cannizzaro called on the new mayor - Tommy Donahue. It was then a long trip to the stage as the new mayor thanked table after table of supporters. When he

reached the microphone, he was presented his medallion by Cannizzaro and offered a brief acceptance speech that included the K. of C. and the Halligan Club. He also told the audience that his mother, Mary, would accompany him on the tour of Ireland.

The votes were tallied

as follows: Donahue - 11,352, Tracy - 10,125, Jackson - 4,330 and Evers - 2,095.

Hurley had announced that the mayor would receive two tours of Ireland along with \$500 in spending money. Tracy will be awarded two tours of Ireland, Jackson will receive one tour of Ire-

land and Evers will win one round-trip airline ticket to Ireland.

Donahue said that his first act as mayor will be to attend the benefit for the late Jean Michaels tomorrow night, March 31, at Memorial Hall on Green Street.

He said he was honored to be "elected" as

Mayor of Charlestown and looks forward to representing this town here and in Charlestown, County Mayo. Donahue said that some of his financial support came all the way from County Cork and he plans to spend some time there during his stay in Ireland. He said that people he has

yet to meet in person have already extended their congratulations along with an invitation to be their guest while he is visiting the Emerald Isle.

The committee is now arranging for the tour to Ireland and will shortly be announcing the annual Charlestown Rose Contest.



## Collins Wins Catholic Conference Free Throw Basketball Contest

Mike Collins of Charlestown, a senior at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston, won the Catholic Conference Basketball Free Throw Championship with 21 out of 25 shots.

He also made 20 out of 25 shots in the state regional competition and will compete in the state finals this Sunday, April 2, at Brandeis University in Waltham.

## Youth Summer Job Notes

### ABCD Summerworks

Applications are not yet available for Summerworks, but are expected to arrive at the Kennedy Center in April. Watch the Patriot for the announcement or call Lynn Peters at 241-8866.

To be eligible for the

ABCD summer jobs applicants must:

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

## 'Child and Infant Massage' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Janus Kirszenbaum, Licensed Massage Therapist, will be the guest speaker at the adult discussion program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday, April 7.

He will discuss how children and infants respond to touch. The loving touch of a parent can do wonders to calm a child, or to communicate

the love of a parent. He will talk about how to massage a child or infant to relax them.

The 10 a.m. program is free and open to the public.

Suggested reading includes: **Baby Relax: A Parent's Guide to Massage and Gymnastics for Children** by Peter Walker and **Touching** by Ashley Montagu.

## CHAMP's Candlelight Vigil On Sunday, April 30

The members of the Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) are currently making preparations for this year's candlelight vigil in memory of all Charlestown homicide victims. The vigil will take place on Sunday, April 30 at 4 p.m. at St. Catherine's Church, 49 Vine St. An invitation is extended to all.

During the memorial service, there will be songs, readings, guest speakers, essay contest winners, a display of colorings done by students, a candle-lighting ceremony, balloon launching and the reading of each victim's name. Light refreshments will follow in the parish hall.

Perhaps you know of a

victim who was not included last year and you would like to have them remembered this year, write to CHAMP, P. O. Box 753, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, or leave a message at St. Catherine's Rectory at 242-1750.

The goal of CHAMP is to have a day of honor and remembrance for the loved ones so tragically and prematurely taken from us and to create an environment of support and respect for those who are left to mourn.

Victim's Rights Week is April 23-30. If you would like further information on events planned throughout the commonwealth, call the Mass. Office for Victim's Assistance at 727-5200.

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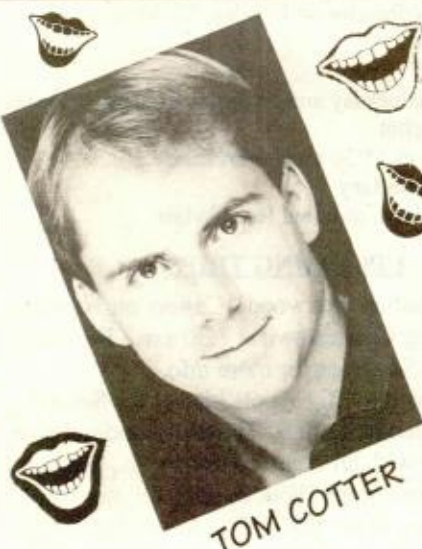
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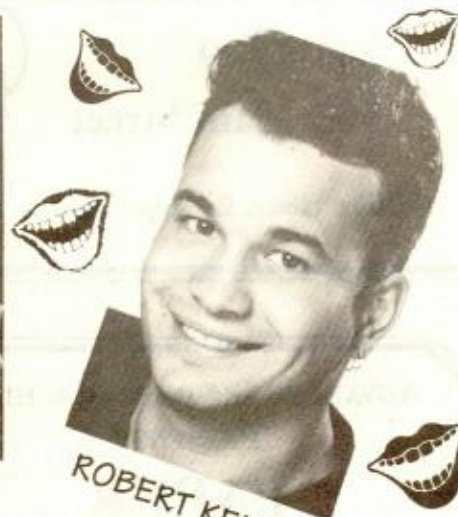
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TOM COTTER



RICK D'ELIA



ROBERT KELLY

Eight comedians from Nick's Comedy Stop will be taking the stage at the K. of C. Hall in Charlestown on Friday, April 7, starting at 7:45 p.m. with the proceeds benefiting Charlestown's Life Focus Center. These entertainers are some of the best young up-and-coming comics in Boston - Kerri Lewis, Mike McCarthy, Rick D'Elia, Mike Fahey, Bobby Kelly, Tom Porrier, Mark Schneider and Tom Cotter, with Charlestown's own George "Maxx" MacDonald scheduled to host the program.

Tickets are on sale at the Life Focus Center, One City Square for just \$12 each (\$15 on the night of the show) or give Ed, Marge or June a call at 242-3423.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. with the show starting at 7:45 p.m. . . . There will be a DJ and dancing from 10 until midnight!



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

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

Workshops on self-esteem, cultural diversity, drug and alcohol abuse, domestic violence, dating issues and healthy choices will be presented between noon and 6 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. and a dance from 7 to 10 p.m. In order to be eligible for the dinner and dance, you must attend all the workshops. Parents are encouraged to encourage their teenagers to join us.

▲ **Eighth Grade Girls' Olympics** - We would like to enter a team of Charlestown girls in the annual CYO Junior Olympics to be held during spring vacation at West Roxbury High School on Wednesday, April 19. The girls will compete against approximately 12 other parishes in basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, water basketball and a superstar's contest. A bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 8:30 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. All girls in grades 7 or 8, public or parochial school,

are welcome to represent Charlestown. If you are interested, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750. St. Catherine's sponsors the annual event and teenage volunteers are needed to referee, keep score and time.

▲ **Children's Roller Skating Party** - Our final roller skating party for the school year will take place during spring vacation on Friday, April 21 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Rollerworld in Saugus. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 3:45 p.m. and return around 7 p.m. All children and teenagers are welcome. The cost is \$5 per person and includes transportation, admission and skate rental. You may bring rollerblades. Parents are always welcome to join us. Tickets will be on sale at St. Catherine's Rectory beginning Sunday, April 9.

▲ **Celtics Clinic** - The Boston Celtics have given us 50 tickets to their children's basketball clinic which will be held this Sunday, April 2 at the Boston Garden. All boys and girls ages 9 to 12 are welcome to participate. The clinic will run from noon to 2:30 p.m. Tickets are free and parents may accompany children. Parents do not need tickets. Tickets are available at the rectory beginning today, Thursday, March 30.

▲ **First Communion Parents Meeting** - All parents who have children preparing to receive their First Communion on May 6 at St. Catherine's Church, are strongly

encouraged to attend our parents' meeting on Tuesday, April 11 at 7 p.m. in the lower church. The session is an attempt to reacquaint our parents with the history of the Eucharist and the many changes that have taken place over the years so that we can better understand what our children are being taught. We will also discuss the format of the First Communion celebration itself.

▲ **Holy Week and Easter Services** - Holy Week will begin on Palm Sunday, April 9. We will have the traditional blessing of the palms at all the weekend Masses. At the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses on Palm Sunday, we will have a procession from Hayes Square into the church.

On Holy Thursday, April 13, there will be the celebration of the Last Supper at 7 p.m. including the washing of the feet.

Good Friday, April 14 services will be at 3 and 7 p.m. The 3 p.m. service will be especially for children and the fifth and sixth grade pupils will act out the passion and death of Christ.

On Holy Saturday, April 15, the Easter Vigil will begin at 7 p.m. This celebration will highlight the Resurrection of Christ. The Adult Choir will be performing.

On Easter Sunday, April 16, Masses will be a 9 a.m. Children's Mass followed by the traditional Easter Egg Hunt for all 6 year olds and an 11 a.m. Mass.

The 12:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in Spanish. Confessions will be heard on Saturday, April 15 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

▲ **Confirmation Class** - We remind all public and parochial school students in grade 9 and above who intend to receive Confirmation on Oct. 15, that there are two more classes remaining before the summer, Thursday, April 6 and Thursday, May 4. Both classes are at St. Mary's Hall at 7 p.m. The subjects will be drug and alcohol use and abuse on April 6 and AIDS Awareness on May 4.



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## CHAD Bowling League Update

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League will resume this Saturday, April 1 bowling at 11:30 a.m. sharp!

The jackets have arrived and will be given out on Saturday.

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## Golden Age Senior Center

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- **Knit & Crochet**  
Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Liquid Embroidery**  
Monday, 10 a.m. to noon, Reed White

### UPCOMING TRIPS

- It's destination Foxwoods Casino on Monday, April 3, leaving Charlestown at 7:30 a.m. The cost is just \$19. See Snuggles for more info.
- A trip to the "Big Apple" is set for Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9. The trip includes deluxe transportation with on-board refreshments, first class accommodations at the Woodward Hotel, two meals, reserved seating at the Radio City Music Hall Easter Spectacular with the fabulous Rockettes (Snuggles will not be dancing - they wouldn't let her), round-trip ferry to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, and Palm Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, all for \$197 per person, double occupancy.

### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

### HOUSING, EDUCATION & INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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

### PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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

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## ♦ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament** - The Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament is still going strong as we head into the quarter- and semi-finals this week. This week's games are: today, Thursday, March 30 - Boys 16 & under - Red Devils vs. South Shore I at 6 p.m., Jimmy Jam vs. Wildcat at 7 p.m., and South Shore IV vs. Yellowjackets at 8 p.m. Friday, March 31 - High school - Belmont High vs. North Cambridge Catholic at 6 p.m.; 19 & under - South Shore I vs. Lee School at 7 p.m.; South Boston vs. Greater Boston AAU I at 8 p.m.; Saturday, April 1 - 11 & under final - South Boston vs. South Shore at 11 a.m.; Boys 13 & under final at 12:30 p.m.; Girls 16 & under 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, April 4 - Girls 16 & under quarterfinals at 6 and 7:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, April 5 - Boys 19 & under semi-finals at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

**Game of the Week** - The game to watch this week at the tournament is on Wednesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. It will be the winner of the Hyde Park AAU/BABC game vs. the winner of the Greater Boston AAU II/South Shore II game.

"Hurwitz" dogs are still available and Hurwitz T-shirts will be on sale soon!

## ♦ TEEN CENTER

**SAT Prep** - SAT Prep will be held every Tuesday in April at 7 p.m. in the Ed Room. Sign up with Maureen.

**Teen Day** - The Charlestown Teen Day will take place this Sunday, April 2 at the Preble Room in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The day will include workshops, speak-

ers, dinner and a dance. All teens are invited to attend. Any member of the Boys & Girls Club Teen Center who is planning on taking part in the all-nighter must attend.

**Hurwitz Dogs** - Thank you to everyone who has stopped by our concession stand on the way to watch the Nate Hurwitz Tournament. Nothing is better than basketball and a hot "Hurwitz Dog." Proceeds from the stand will benefit the Teen Center. Special thanks to Aileen Gorman, Jim Tallent and Katie O'Leary who staffed the stand this past week.

**Teen Rap** - The Teen Rap Group continues to meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. We are currently discussing Domestic Violence in the '90s. We have an open door policy and any teen is more than welcome to drop in.

## ♦ LIBRARY

**Annual Science Fair** - Our annual Science Fair will be held on Thursday, April 13. We will be working on our projects every Tuesday and Thursday until the 13th.

**Old Schoolboys Essay Contest** - Every Wednesday, we will be working on the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association's Annual Essay Contest. The title is "Growing Up In Charlestown and What It Means To Me." There are cash prizes. See Christine in the library to sign up.

**Annual Bagpipe Presentation** - Our annual Bagpipe Presentation was held last Thursday. Our professional pipers Ken Giordano (Teen Center) and Patrick "Cheezy" McClellan from the Kevin Barry Bagpipers marched in and played many tunes. They told of the history and assembling of the bagpipe. We look forward to hearing

from them again next year.

## ♦ GAMES ROOM (AGES 6-13)

**Torch Club Members** - Don't forget the Torch Club Conference at the Southie Clubhouse on Saturday, April 8. See Mark for details. Also, the Torch Club Sleepover has been rescheduled to take place sometime during April school vacation. We will pick a date and plan activities at the next meeting.

**Lost And Found Department** - Parents, we have a great deal of Lost and Found material in the games room: hats, shirts, coats, etc. Stop by to see if anything belongs to your child.

**Board Games Needed** - The games room is short on board games. If you have any games or toys you would like to donate, call Mark at 242-1775.

**Celtics/Bulls Game** - The games room staff took the following kids to the Celtics/Bulls game last week. Jesus Bonilla, Rafael Andujar, Madeline Bonilla, Julius Newton, Scott Gilbert, Callahan Marsden, Justin O'Brien, Jason Tamburello, Shannon Dole, Jon Jones and Paul Blaikie. Thanks to all of you for being perfect ladies and gentlemen on this trip!

## ♦ EDUCATION / CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

**Talent Show** - The club talent show is Friday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m.. Mark your calendars so that you won't miss it! If you want to be in the talent show, talk to Jenny this week.

**Making Easter Eggs** - Any 10 to 12-year-old interested in making sugar Easter Eggs should sign up with Jenny. The classes will be Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11 and 12 at 6 p.m.

## Charlestown Gym Hockey Playoff Schedule

Playoff Schedule		11 a.m. -	The Horseshoe vs.
Saturday, April 1			B. H. Insurance
9 a.m. -	B. H. Florist vs. Dunny's Pals	noon -	9 a.m. winner vs. 10 a.m. winner
10 a.m. -	Main Street Furniture vs. Bryan's Pals	1 p.m. -	11 a.m. winner vs. noon winner
<i>Good Luck to All The Teams!</i>			

## Charlestown CYO T-Ball League

The Charlestown CYO T-Ball League will be holding final registration on Saturday, April 1, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St. If you do not register by this date, you will be put on a waiting list. The fee is \$10 per child.

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

at the Barry Playground, "The Oilies," on Medford Street. Game times will vary each week.

Coaches are needed for the Wack-a-Ball Division. If you enjoy working with 4- and 5-year-olds, please consider volunteering an hour a week to teach basic baseball skills. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer some time, please call Susan Miller at 242-1284 or Paul Buckley at 242-3944.

## Charlestown Little League News

### Tryouts

Tryouts for players wishing to be on major league teams will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ryan Field (the Neck). The rain dates are Saturday and Sunday, April 8 and 9, at the same time. To try out for a major league team, the player must be 9 years old by Aug. 1, 1995 and cannot be 13 years old before Aug. 1, 1995.

### Registration

There will be registration for all players, especially players already on major league teams, while the tryouts are taking place. When the tryouts are completed, a draft will be held to fill the team rosters. If the player does not register to play, their

place will be filled on the roster.

### Help!!

The league is looking for help. If you can help with the concessions, please call Cissy at 242-3956. Minor league coaches and umpires at both levels are also needed. If interested, call Wayne at 242-2109.

### Little League Parade

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

Charlestown Little League  
Board of Directors

## Roller Blade League Registration

Registration for the Matt O'Neil Roller Blade League will be held on Monday, April 10 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., from 7 to 8 p.m.

This league is for all Charlestown boys and girls ages 7 to 15. The registration fee is \$30 and covers jerseys, etc.

For information, call Ed Johnson at 241-9891.

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## Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

### Spring Is In The Air!

Crocuses are lifting up their heads and the children at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School are lifting up their jump ropes, baseballs, bats and just enjoying the spring days that are upon us. It is

wonderful to be able to shed a few layers of clothing and to be able to spend more time outdoors. Spring - a welcome experience!

Along with spring comes a couple of interesting events that will take place at CCES. The stu-

dents were busy working to produce some fine art work that was put on display at the annual Art Fair on March 23.

Later in the spring, the students will be working on science projects that will be on display at the an-

nual Science Fair. Perhaps one day we'll see some of these young scientists soaring to the moon!

All in all, the youngsters at CCES are happy it is spring and fortunate to be in a happy learning environment.

## St. Francis de Sales Happenings

### Lenten Services

During Lent, there is a Mass at 7:30 a.m. each weekday in the Chapel; a special Wednesday night Lenten Mass is in the Chapel at 7 p.m.; and Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament are every Friday during Lent at 7 p.m. in the church.

### Annual Family Communion Breakfast

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

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

1995 at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

### Kids Day

On Palm Sunday, April 9, the children of the parish are invited to a Kids Day in the Bishop Lawton Hall after the 11 a.m. Mass. There will be games, lunch and surprises. Please sign up at the ushers table or at the rectory. Please sign up for yourself ONLY. Registration MUST be made by Tuesday, April 4 in order to have an accurate count for lunch and surprises. Children of all ages are invited. If any adult would like to assist, please call Joan Rae at the rectory at 242-0147. Thank you

### Easter Raffle

The parish is sponsoring an Easter Raffle for 50 five-pound canned hams to be drawn on Sunday, April 9 at 6 p.m., after the 5 p.m. Mass, in the Bishop Lawton Hall. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of six for \$5. Tickets can be purchased from Fran Ringer at 242-0126, from the ushers at Mass

and at the rectory. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### Annual Firefighter's Communion Breakfast

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

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

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### Friday, March 31

No scheduled activities

### Monday, April 3

4 p.m. - Beans & Beano, cost \$5

### Tuesday, April 4

9:30 a.m. - Coffee

10 a.m. - Swimming at the YMCA

10 a.m. - Crochet & Plastic Embroidery

### Wednesday, April 5

9:15 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus

### Thursday, April 6

9:30 a.m. - Coffee

10 a.m. - Swimming at the YMCA

12:45 p.m. - Bingo

## 55 Bunker Hill St.

### Drop-in/Resource Center

Activities for the elderly as well as for people of all ages. This is a collaboration with the Healthy Charlestown Coalition. Programs are presented by various Charlestown agencies. Activities organized by community residents are encouraged. Call with suggestions, 241-8866.

### Friday, March 31

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Drop-in coffee for all ages

10:30 to 11 a.m. - Seniorobics for seniors only

11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon for seniors only, donation \$1

12:45 p.m. - Bingo for all ages

### Monday, April 3

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Drop-in coffee for all ages

10:30 to 11 a.m. - Seniorobics for seniors only

11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon for seniors only, donation \$1

12:45 p.m. - Bingo for all ages

### Tuesday, April 4

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Drop-in coffee for all ages

10 a.m. - Swimming for seniors at the YMCA

11 a.m. to noon - "Issues Surrounding Adolescents" with JFK Center's Sheila Dell'Orfano

2 to 3 p.m. - Exercises with JFK Center's Bobbi DiCarlo

### Wednesday, April 5

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Drop-in coffee for all ages

10 a.m. - Project Healthy Osteo + for seniors only

11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon for seniors only, donation \$1

12:45 p.m. - Bingo for all ages

### Thursday, April 6

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Drop-in coffee for all ages

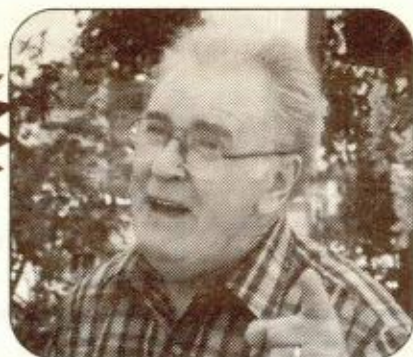
9 to 10:30 a.m. - Head Start Parents Coffee with JFK Center's Linda Hudson

9:15 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus for all ages

10 a.m. - Swimming for seniors at the YMCA

11 a.m. to noon - Benefits Assistance with JFK Center's Colleen Justice

noon to 1 p.m. - "All About Children" with JFK Center's Marianne Sample



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Tuesday, April 11, 10:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus, 75 West School St., Charlestown, MA

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## BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **Teen Day** ... Charlestown Teen Day will take place this Sunday, April 2 at the Preble Room in the Navy Yard. All Charlestown teens have been invited to attend this special day, that has been planned for and by teens. A dance will follow what should be a real great day. Starting time is noon.

◆ **Spring Teen Basketball** ... Rosters are now available for the Spring Teen Basketball League. Only eight teams will be accepted. This league will get you ready for BNBL. See Bob D. for a roster.

◆ **Melissa Morrissey** ... A special thank you to Melissa Morrissey for all the help and work she has been doing the past few weeks at the Bunker Hill Teen Center. It is certainly much appreciated and again, it is good and important that we see the teens taking on more responsibility and initiative.

◆ **A Tradition Continues** ... Years back, a number of Charlestown kids, Leo Boucher, Rick Rock and Kevin O'Halloran, to name a few, traveled around the state to play in the many spring basketball

tournaments. Stops were made in Waltham, Marlboro, Arlington, Lexington and Charlestown, among others. The team was the Andy Puopolo Club and was comprised of kids who wanted to play hoop, anywhere, any time and against anyone. Ask Leo Boucher about the game against Patrick Ewing! So returning to the Hayden Tournament in Lexington, after too long a break, there was a lot of history and tradition with us as we took the court.

The opponent was a very solid Needham High team, and after a very competitive first half, we fell ice cold. Lay-ups and short jumpers fell very short! The final was 72-53 and it was certainly a learning experience for Mike Collins (Don Bosco), Ian Urquhart (Charlestown), Dave Evers (Malden Catholic), Brian Ward (Arlington Catholic), Danny O'Brien (Malden Catholic) and Russell Groggett (Charlestown Catholic). Knowledge is power, and everyone learned a lot.

A good evening was made even better when, on the way home, everybody wanted to know when, where, and who we

were playing next. Andy Puopolo, Charlestown Pride, the tradition continues!

◆ **Hoop It Up Springfield** ... The 1995 "Hoop It Up" World Tour is underway, and this very popular 3-on-3 basketball challenge makes its first stop in Springfield during the weekend of May 5-7. Over the past three years, Charlestown teams have participated in "Hoop It Up" in Boston, Providence and Hartford. The deadline for the Springfield event is April 28.

◆ **Town Meeting Tonight** ... Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) chairperson, Peter Looney, will host a very interesting town meeting this evening to discuss some very important topics that concern everyone in Charlestown. The meeting will take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., beginning promptly at 7 p.m.

◆ **Friday Night Special** ... Members of the Bunker Hill Teen Center spent Friday night at the movies accompanied by youth worker, Carmen. Taking part in the excursion were Janice Casey, Melissa

Morrissey, Melinda Morrissey, Aysa Castro, Yanira Rodriques, Brendan Houlihan, Vinny Tamburello, Esquiel Grajales, Carmen, Xaymara Suaz, Sugeily Suaz and Gerardo Grajales. Special thanks also to Mrs. Negron and Mrs. Coll who helped with this event.

### ◆ Tidbits ...

- What is Jimmy Yandle's new Southie nickname?

- Tommy Whelan's favorite Chinese restaurant: All.

- Good to see Donnie Kelsey who is home on leave for a few weeks.

- Gigi hopes his friend, Francis, will get him a t-shirt from Florida.

- Was that John Cowan yelling, "The plane, the plane," as the Major drove by?

- Joe Lawler has accepted the challenge.

- If you see Mark Kempton, don't call him Bingo.

- What is in those gourmet hot dogs the Boys & Girls Club are selling?

- Cancun Countdown - 17 days!

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### Registration Underway For First Annual Volleyball Tournament

The Friends of the Clougherty Pool are hosting a fund raiser on Saturday, June 3. Everyone is invited to join in the fun and play some volleyball.

Teams will consist of six to eight players, male, female or co-ed, who must be 16 years of age or older to compete. T-shirts will be provided for all participants.

Registration will take place on Wednesday, April

5 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Charlestown Community Center, 250 Medford St. At this time, a \$25 team deposit is required, and will be deducted from your sponsor sheet.

Don't let this day pass you by. It promises to be a day full of fun and surprises. Individual registrants are also encouraged to sign up. The Friends Committee looks forward to seeing some old as well as new faces!

There will be a prize for the first place team, as well as a prize for the team who raises the most money. Let's all get together, work hard and raise some money so our kids and families can enjoy the summer at the Clougherty (Bunker Hill) Pool.

The money raised will go directly to the Clougherty Pool to help extend the hours and the season that the pool is open.

If anyone is interested in being a volunteer for the day, please contact any of the following: Helen Lawler 242-0227, Hunna Gillen 242-3746, David Whelan 242-1604 or JoAnn Doherty 242-8532.

All donations are greatly appreciated and can be sent to: Friends of the Clougherty Pool, c/o JoAnn Sindoris Doherty, 25 Belmont St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129

### To Attend North Adams State

Carol Sheehan, daughter of Dan and Roseanne Sheehan of Charlestown, has been accepted to North Adams State College for the fall semester.

The sister of Danny

Sheehan and granddaughter of Rose Lyman of Charlestown, she is currently attending St. Clement's High School from which she will graduate in May.

### CHS Baseball And Softball Seasons Open

by Sean Smyth

Coming off an 8-7 campaign in 1994, Charlestown High School (CHS) baseball coach Mike Sheeran is looking for his team to improve on that mark.

"The main goal of the team is to win more than last year," Sheeran said last weekend. "We will hopefully have a very competitive ball club this year."

One player returning for the Townies is short-stop sophomore Francisco Rodrigues. Originally slated to attend Belmont High School this year, he changed his mind and is now back with Sheeran. "I think Frankie made the right move," Sheeran said. "He's a good kid, and we are glad to have him back." Rodrigues is also scheduled to do some pitching this season, and will start the season opener versus Brighton at The Neck on Monday at 3 p.m.

Also coming back for CHS are Eddie Reynolds, a junior second baseman; Ian Urquhart, a junior left fielder; Angel Lopez, a center fielder; Ricky Evers and Rene Armador. Armador, a junior reliever,

who Sheeran says is one of the keys to CHS's success in 1995.

Evers, a sophomore from Charlestown who also stars for John Morris' hockey team, will start the second game of the season on Wednesday afternoon at Dorchester High. "Ricky gave us some good innings last year," Sheeran said. "Hopefully, he will be able to throw a couple of complete games this season."

Another player Sheeran has been impressed by during the tryouts is sophomore southpaw Rafael Garcia. He will probably start against Belmont High on Saturday at Harris Field in Belmont at 11 a.m. "Rafael looks awfully good in the gym," says Sheeran, whose team has not hit the dirt at Ryan Field yet. He says that situation should change by the time the Patriot hits the stands this week.

With three starters who look solid and a boatload of players returning this year, Sheeran has something to look forward to in

the future. But with West Roxbury still strong and Latin Academy always tough in the Boston City League, a league crown for Charlestown High might be a stretch, albeit not a far one.

With most of last year's team returning, CHS softball coach Mike Meagher has much to look forward to, coming off last year's 8-4 tour.

Included in that list of returning players is sophomore Nicole Matson, who suffered a badly bruised knee during basketball season. After receiving a clean bill of health, she has returned for the softball season. "We're going to try to hold her back in the beginning," said Meagher, entering his 14th season at CHS, "but she's the type who goes full-tilt all the time."

Also returning are Melinda Morrissey, Rachel Burton, Sharon Wallace and Monique Matarazzo. All four are sophomores along with infielder Diane Ferreira. Samantha Samans and Jennifer Zorrola, both sophomores who didn't play last year, are

expected to make contributions this season, according to Meagher.

Due to Matson's knee injury, Meagher will move her from behind the plate where she spent much of 1994, to first base. She will pitch frequently, splitting the duties with Angelique Haynes. "Our goal is to be competitive in the league," Meagher said. "We are still a young team, and people have to realize that. I also want the kids to have fun, and that is one of the main things."

CHS opens its season next Monday at Cleveland Circle, taking on Brighton High at 3 p.m. The Lady Townies will host Dorchester High on Wednesday at The Neck at 3 p.m.

The Boston Public Schools, in conjunction with its coaches, recently announced the All Stars for winter sports. The all stars from CHS are: Boys Basketball - Harrison Bush and Shawn Brown; Girls Basketball - Tanya Arthur and Angie Gray; and Swimming - Corey Laven and Janell Jones.



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### HELP!!! WE NEED COMMUNITY INPUT

Tonight, Thursday, March 30, Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) is sponsoring a community forum looking for input into what more the community can do for the young men and women who have been affected by substance abuse, violence and crime. There have been lengthy discussions around these issues. This forum will begin at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. All are welcome to attend.

### HOMEBASE PROGRAM

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition, in cooperation with the city of Boston Homebase program, will be providing classes for first-time homebuyers. These classes will be held on five consecutive Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., beginning April 24 at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. Classes are free of charge and space is limited. To enroll in this class, call the Public Facilities Homebase office at 635-3582.

### COALITION MEETING UPDATE

At the March meeting of the coalition, Damien Peelo and Mike McDonald from Citizens for Safety gave a brief presentation of their organization and will be getting involved with the Violence Prevention Design Team. This design team is also planning to make a presentation on Domestic Violence.

The Health and Lifestyles group reported that the community room is off and running. They are open to suggestions for support groups and other activities that could take place at 55 Bunker Hill St.

The Options Design Team is currently working with a group of young adults to discuss career skills and employment opportunities. For further information, contact Danny Ryan at 241-3756.

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



## THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

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

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

### Sunday, March 19

At 12:30 a.m., officers observed a motor vehicle fail to stop at the posted stop sign at Baldwin Street and Rutherford Avenue. The suspect failed to stop for the officer, fled on to Route 93 and was involved in a collision. The suspect was placed under arrest and was transported to Area A.

### Monday, March 20

At 7:45 a.m., officers responded to 76 Monument St. where a victim reported that while walking on Monument Street, an unknown person in a motor vehicle pointed a gun at and threatened the victim. The incident will be further investigated.

At 9:15 a.m., a victim reported that while driving in City Square the motor vehicle was involved in an accident. When the victim exited the motor vehicle to exchange papers, the suspect fled toward Boston.

At approximately 11:35 a.m., officers responded to Tufts Street for a larceny report. The woman stated that the suspect went through her pocketbook and stole various items.

At 1:20 p.m., officers stopped at the corner of Main and Green streets. A suspect was operating a motor vehicle after revocation of the license and had an outstanding warrant out of Boston Municipal Court. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Area A.

At 1:45 p.m., a woman reported that her coin collection was removed from her home.

At 5:30 p.m., a woman reported that unknown person(s) had damaged the driver's side door of her motor vehicle while it was parked at the Warren-Prescott School.

### Tuesday, March 21

About midnight, officers responded to Old Landing Way on a larceny report. A woman stated that her television and VCR had been stolen. The incident will be further investigated.

At 9:58 a.m., officers responded to Vine Street on a larceny report. The woman stated that the suspect re-

moved her wallet from her pocket and fled on foot in an unknown direction.

At 11 a.m., officers responded to Main and School streets for an A & B report. The victims, who reported they were attacked and beaten by five white males, refused medical treatment. The incident will be further investigated.

At 3:05 p.m., officers responded to Green Street for a fire in the Charlestown Branch Library. This will be further investigated by the Arson Squad.

At 4:45 p.m., officers responded to a call to Sackville Street where they arrested a suspect on outstanding warrants who was then transported to Area A.

At 7:20 p.m., officers responded to Green Street on a breaking and entering to a residence. The victim stated that she locked her door and went to work. When she returned home, there was a letter on her dresser. The incident will be further investigated by Area A detectives.

At 9:35 p.m., officers responded to Franklin Street on a larceny report. The victim stated that unknown person(s) stole a CD player from the apartment.

### Wednesday, March 22

At 7 a.m., victims reported that their motor vehicle was broken into by an unknown person(s) who removed the radio.

At 8 a.m., officers responded to Park Street on the report of a larceny from a building. The victim stated that unknown person(s) stole various items from his apartment.

At 9:10 a.m., a victim stated that unknown person(s) smashed the rear window of a motor vehicle. Nothing was reported stolen.

At 8:50 p.m., a woman reported that she was assaulted by a white male on O'Meara Court. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Area A.

At 11:10 p.m., officers responded to Decatur Street on the report of an armed robbery. The victim stated that five black males pushed their way into the apartment and stole a gold chain. The incident will be investigated by Area A detectives.

### Saturday, March 25

At 7 p.m., a woman reported that unknown person(s) spray painted the front door of her home.

At 9:50 p.m., a victim stated that his motor vehicle was parked and locked when unknown person(s) smashed the passenger side rear window. No items were reported stolen.

At 10:15 p.m., a woman reported that unknown person(s) damaged the passenger side of her motor vehicle by scraping the paint.

### Sunday, March 26

At 9:05 p.m., officers responded to Soley Street on the report of an assault and battery. The victim and suspect exchanged words and the suspect punched the victim on the left cheek.

A Boston Police Department spokesperson stated that on the afternoon of March 29, an Hispanic male who is a resident of Charlestown displayed the replica of a gun at Charlestown High School. It was reported that a teacher was threatened in the incident. An arrest was made by a Boston School Police officer and the youth was charged with assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon, and he was arraigned at Charlestown District Court.

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### COMPLAINTS RELATIVE TO DRUG ACTIVITY

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

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Suffolk Division Docket No. 95C0082

#### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described. A petition has been presented to said Court by Amy Irene Hollander of Boston in said County, praying that her name may be changed as follows: Amy Irene Hollander to Amy Irene Altman.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 13th day of April, 1995, the return day of this citation.

WITNESS, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this 20th day of March, 1995.

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## Good News From The Community Gardens



AN ENLARGED ONE DOLLAR BILL was presented to Mayor Thomas Menino (center) at the meeting of his cabinet in Charlestown last week by Gardens for Charlestown President Kevin Burke (left) and Clerk/Secretary Guest Perry (right), symbolizing the transfer of the title Sullivan Square gardens from the city to the local gardeners for the price of one dollar.

Gardens for Charlestown Inc., Charlestown's community garden organization, won a unanimous vote from the Board of the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) on March 16 at the board's regularly scheduled meeting in city hall when the board voted to convey title to the slope in Sullivan Square for one dollar.

Kevin Burke, president of Gardens for Charlestown, and Guest Perry, clerk/secretary, presented the garden's case to the BRA Board and presented them with booklets, *A Profile of the Sullivan Square Community Garden*. City Councillors Diane Modica, Richard Iannella and John Nucci all spoke in favor of the garden which community gardeners have been cultivating for almost 18 years. Also in attendance and ready to speak in their behalf were Valerie Burns, Boston Natural Areas Fund; Eleanor Strong, South End/Lower

Roxbury Open Space Land Trust, representatives from other "green hat" organizations in the city, members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and, of course, Charlestown gardeners. Routine legal matters remain to be settled before the garden actually receives their deed.

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The community garden was recently awarded a silver medal and blue ribbon for their exhibit at the Mass. Horticultural Society's Flower Show. The exhibit, designed to reflect the show's theme, *Magical Moments*, included a montage of the garden and many of its features and included the spire of St. Francis de Sales Church and the Monument looming over Bunker Hill (artist's license), photographs of the gardens and gardeners, and even a mock wrought iron fence.

The committee included Joe Trepeccione, who

designed the exhibit, and Lillian MacAlpine.

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On March 5, at the annual meeting of Gardens for Charlestown Inc., the following directors were elected: Kevin Burke, Chris Downing, Lillian MacAlpine, Pat McSweeney, Guest Perry, Betty Task and Arthur Walsh. Copies of the book that were given to the BRA as a response to their Request for Proposal were presented to Oren McCleary, the garden's second president; Kevin Burke, the current president; and, in absentia, to Jimmy Hall, longtime coordinator and president. A copy will also be presented to the Charlestown Branch Library.

At the director's meeting on March 13, the following officers were elected: Kevin Burke, president; Chris Downing, vice president; Guest Perry, clerk/secretary; and Pat McSweeney, treasurer.

Guest Perry

## 'Tribal Rhythms' At The Charlestown Branch Library

"Tribal Rhythms" celebrates community spirit with a magical blend of music, dance and dramatic stories. During the show, audience members will be transformed into performers as they become part of the stories, create spontaneous music on handmade instruments and move

together in "the dance of the mysterious creature."

The program, which will be held on Thursday, April 6 at 4 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., is for children 5 and over and their parents. A Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) book giveaway will follow

the performance. Each child who attends will receive a free book.

This event is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, a grant from the Mass. Biomedical Corporation, the Charlestown Navy Yard and the Reading Is Fundamental Project.

## Old Charlestown Elevated To Be Commemorated

On April 4, 1975, the MBTA's Orange Line Charlestown-Everett Elevated was closed and the elevated rapid transit trains that ran north of Boston rode off into memory. To commemorate the 20th anniversary of that event, the Boston Street Railway Association will present "Farewell to the El," a tribute to the Charlestown Elevated, on Saturday, April 1.

The program will feature slides and films taken of the northern part of the Boston Elevated Railway's

"Main Line Elevated" before it was closed.

The Charlestown El tribute will be part of the association's monthly meeting, held at the Grand Lodge of Masons, 186 Tremont St. in downtown Boston, at the corner of Tremont and Boylston streets, directly across from Boylston station on the MBTA Green Line. The meeting, which is free and open to the public, will start at 7:30 p.m. No advance reservations are needed.

The Boston Street Rail-

way Association is a non-profit, tax-exempt, historical and educational organization, which was founded in 1959. The BSRA sponsors monthly meetings about transit history and recent developments in Boston and throughout the world. It also publishes a bi-monthly magazine, *Rollsign*, and a series of historical books about transit in Boston and New England.

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