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Tying Yellow Ribbons . . .



COURTNEY WRENN, a first-grade student at St. Francis de Sales School, is assisted by teacher Linda Bergstrom in tying one of the hundreds of yellow ribbons on the fences at the school, convent, rectory and shrine. The ribbon tying followed a brief prayer service at the school in which the entire student body prayed for the safe return of those serving in Armed Forces in the Persian Gulf. Bergstrom has a very personal remembrance, as her nephew is serving with the U.S. Marine Corps in the Gulf.

(photo by Jeanne Davis)

Charlestown Comes Out In Support Of Our Troops In The Persian Gulf



SOME 300 Charlestown residents concluded a march from the Doherty Playground to the Bunker Hill Monument on Jan. 26 with a prayer and reflection on the American troops serving in the Persian Gulf. Wearing yellow ribbons and

The January day was bitter cold, but the sun shone brightly and so did the spirit of the Charlestown residents who gathered at the Doherty Playground for a march down Bunker Hill Street and up to the Bunker Hill Monument. The event, which was planned and carried out by a small group of Charlestown women, was

billed as a March in Support of Our Troops in the Persian Gulf.

There were babies in carriages and strollers bund-

ling up with blankets, children, families of local men serving in Operation Desert Storm, parents, grandparents, veterans and residents

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from all walks of life — all with the common bond of expressing publicly their support of the service men

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ATTORNEY ALLEN JARASITIS of Charlestown (center) was recently sworn in as Associate Justice in the Charlestown District Court by Gov. Michael Dukakis (right). Shown left is Rep. Kevin Fitzgerald of Mission Hill who was recently elected Majority Whip. Jarasitis will assume his duties on the bench next week.

DRAGON VILLA

RESTAURANT

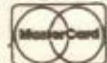
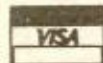
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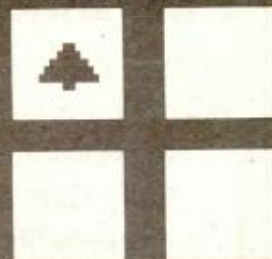
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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

It's A Boy . . .

John and Leona Libby of 50 Maverick St., Chelsea, formerly of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Daniel Joseph, on Jan. 14 at the Melrose/Wakefield Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

The maternal grandparents are Robert Pegram and Barbara Colwell of Chelsea.

The paternal grandmother is Barbara Libby of Chelsea, formerly of Charlestown.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Friday, Feb. 1

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Feb. 2

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Charlestown Troop 2 invites boys between 7 and 17 to learn more about Cub Scouts and Scouts, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 7 p.m. — Third annual Boys Club Reunion, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, High Street Building

Monday, Feb. 4

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Committee meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Feb. 5

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 11:30 a.m. — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program meeting, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies meet to discuss Traveller by Richard Adams, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 4 to 5 p.m. — Reception for Presiding Justice Peter W. Agnes Jr., Associate Justice Allen J. Jarasitis and Acting-Presiding Justice Albert Burns sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown District Court Committee, Charlestown District Court, City Square
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Feb. 6

- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Mass for Peace, Chapel, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Central Artery/North Area Project meeting, CANA Field Office, 250 Front St.

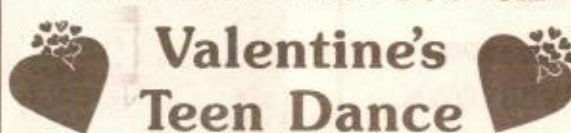
Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

The Brown Bag Bookies, the Charlestown Branch Library's adult book discussion group, will meet at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at the library, 179 Main St.

The book to be discussed

is Traveller by Richard Adams which presents a vivid picture of battlefield life with Robert E. Lee from the unique point of view of his horse.

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, Feb. 7

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Library meeting with Olivia and Todd English as speakers, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Feb. 8

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 11 p.m. — Valentine Teen Dance sponsored by the Bunker Hill Teen Council, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 8 p.m. — First Grade Parents Valentine's Dance with Alan and Tony of the DJ Connection, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — Concert by Boston Symphony Orchestra organist James David Christie and the Muir Quartet sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, George Robert White Auditorium, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

Saturday, Feb. 9

- 10:30 a.m. — Free Program of Music and Song by Mr. Kevin sponsored by the Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS), Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Comedy Night with dancing to a DJ to follow, sponsored by the Building Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Feb. 10

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 1 p.m. — Valentine's Party for Senior Citizens, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Feb. 11

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee annual meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Preservation Society general meeting with Charlestown DPW Liaison Stephen Collins and Martha Bailey of the DPW to discuss the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project including Scheme Z, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Feb. 12

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee/Police Community Relations meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Feb. 13

- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Mass for Peace, Chapel, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Ash Wednesday Mass followed by a meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Plan Ahead

Thursday, Feb. 14

- 3:30 p.m. — A Celebration of Valentine's Day for children 6 to 10 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Feb. 15

- 5 p.m. — Deadline for nomination papers for candidates for Charlestown Community Schools Council, Community School office, 255 Medford St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of Irish Freedom Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, Feb. 21

- 3 to 7 p.m. — Charlestown Community Schools Council Election, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, March 2

- 7 p.m. — Gladys' annual Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, March 11

- 8 p.m. — The Wolfe Tones Concert, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, April 6

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

Friday, April 12

- 8 p.m. to midnight — Charlestown Headstart Dance with Dickie McManus and The Irish Revolution, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Mary Gillen, Dead At 85

Mary L. (Carey) Gillen of St. Martin Street died on Sunday, January 27 at her home. She was 85 years old and had been ill for some time.

A homemaker and lifelong resident of Charlestown, Mrs. Gillen graduated from St. Mary's Gram-

mar School and Charlestown High School.

She was a life member of the Charlestown Historical Society, a member of the Daughters of Isabella, No. 1, a member of the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association and was also past president of the Guild



MARY L. GILLEN

of St. John of God.

Mrs. Gillen served on the Democratic Ward 2 Committee in the 1950s.

She is survived by three sons; Rev. Brother Francis Joseph Gillen, O.H. of Bulacan, Philippines, Cmdr. Robert L. Gillen, USN (RET.) former commanding officer of USS Constitution and Maurice J.

"Moe" Gillen, Charlestown Neighborhood Council member, both of Charlestown; two daughters; Barbara E. Salvador of Scituate and Irene V. Moffett of Pocasset. She also leaves 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was offered on Jan. 30 for Mrs. Gillen at St. Francis de Sales Church. The principal celebrant was Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor, St. Francis de Sales Parish. Interment took place at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Donations in Mrs. Gillen's name can be made to the Brothers of St. John of God, c/o Rev. Brother Francis Joseph Gillen, O.H., P.O. Box 105, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Funeral arrangements were made by the John H. Sawyer Funeral Home, 329 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown.

City Recycling Coordinator To Speak To Local Committee

by Peter Jones

The Charlestown Recycling Committee is very pleased to welcome John McCarthy, the recycling coordinator for the city of Boston, to its meeting this coming Monday, Feb. 4, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

McCarthy will give the committee an update on the city's current recycling programs and its plans for the future. After the presentation, he will answer questions from the audience.

This meeting is a great opportunity for the committee to learn more about how it can work with the city to help make recycling easier for residents of Charlestown. It is also a chance for anyone interested in recycling to get a first-hand account of how it works in Boston.

The later part of the meeting will focus on ongoing sub-committee work. There are five sub-committees working on issues related to car pooling, publicity, organization, business recycling and drop-off center planning.



Recycling committee meetings are open to all residents of Charlestown and are now held regularly on the first Monday of each month. If you have questions about the upcoming meeting, would like information about the committee, or just have questions about how you can recycle today, call Peter Jones at 241-0425 or Kathy Callahan at 242-3512.

A Celebration Of Valentine's Day

Children ages 6 to 10 and their parents are welcome at a Valentine's Day celebration on Thursday, Feb. 14 at 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

There will be a program of stories, games, films, crafts and songs which celebrate Valentine's Day.

Participants are asked to preregister by calling 242-1248.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman and Joseph Gannon III, CRS, GRI
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Winnie's objectives in becoming mayor are to support the selection of a local young lady to represent Charlestown, Mass. in the International Western Rose contest in Charlestown, County Mayo, and to instill as much enthusiasm into

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Win Four Tickets To Walt Disney's World On Ice

Four tickets to Walt Disney's World On Ice, appearing at the Boston Garden Feb. 13-24, will be awarded in a drawing sponsored by **The Charlestown Patriot**.

Four winners will be awarded four passes each, good for \$12.50 seats for the 7:30 p.m. performance on Wednesday, Feb. 13; the 1 or 4:30 p.m. performance on Tuesday, Feb. 19; or the 7:30 p.m. performance on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Entrants should complete the form below and mail or deliver it to **The Charlestown Patriot** at One Thompson Square, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by **Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 4 p.m.** Winners will be announced in the Thursday, Feb. 7 issue of the **Patriot**.

The original entry coupon from the **Patriot** must be submitted. Duplicates will be disqualified. Only one winner will be allowed per family.

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John Humphrey of Charlestown has been named the January "Employee of the Month" by the Boston Water and Sewer Commission.

Humphrey is a working foreman, water service repairman, on the 4 p.m. to midnight maintenance crew. He and his crew work mainly in downtown Boston and in other areas of the city where working during 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. business hours is not possible due to traffic constraints. They are responsible for the maintenance and repair of Boston's water distribution system as well as responding to emergencies at night.

Humphrey joined the commission 10 years ago as a laborer, and was promoted to water service repairman six years later. He was promoted to his present position almost two years ago.

"John is an innovative worker who responds well in emergencies. He is able to adapt parts to fit an aging water distribution system, a skill that comes with

years of on the job experience. Repairs can be undertaken and water service restored quickly to our customers," said Patricia A. Fahy, acting executive director.

Humphrey lives in Char-

lestown with his wife, Alison. He is a graduate of Charlestown High School. His mother, Ruthann Humphrey, also lives in Charlestown. His sister, Ruthann Sodergren, now lives in Stoneham.



JOHN HUMPHREY (foreground), Boston Water and Sewer Commission January Employee of the Month, is pictured with his crew, (l.to r.) Jack Kain, William Taylor, Bruce Breadmore and Rich Hogan.

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



• **Psst . . .** Is there something Suzie hasn't told us about!? Why was Kevin Roche seen giving out a cigar at a recent Neighborhood Council Committee meeting?

• **Good To See You . . .** Boston Team Police Sergeant Steve DaCorta at Father Tom Reilly's going-away party. Looking good, Steve!

• **USO Celebrates 50th Anniversary On Monday . . .** Feb. 4, 1941 marked the day the United Service Organization (USO) answered a call from President Franklin Roosevelt to become the GI's "home away from home" during World War II. The commitment has been sustained throughout wars, police actions and conflicts and has spread worldwide to foster general civilian interest in the welfare of armed forces personnel and their families.

• **Birthday Celebrants . . .** this week include Ellen Mondy, Edna Kelly and Steve Giordano on Feb. 1st . . . Ashley Foley and Florence Tognarelli on the 2nd . . . Hope it's a great one . . . and belated wishes go out to Michael Murphy who turned 9 on Jan. 17th and Bill Pierce of Sullivan Street who turned a youthful 89 on Jan. 26th . . . We're sure you had a great day, fellas!

• **Historic Neighborhoods Foundation . . .** is looking for participants in a citywide Neighborhood Fair this spring. If you'd like more information, call 426-1885.

• **Urgent Alert For Volunteers . . .** from the Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly. A visit to lonely, isolated elderly men and women in Boston for Valentine's Day is planned for Saturday, Feb. 9. If you can spare the time, contact them at 536-2404 or simply go to their offices at 530 Columbus Ave. on Feb. 9 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

• **Looking For Support . . .** KidsForce is providing a great program for youngsters in the Bunker Hill Housing Development. They could use some support for ongoing projects, such as making yellow ribbons to be worn in support of our servicemen in the Persian Gulf. Ribbon costs money . . . If you can help, call Cathy Kennedy at 242-3463.

• **Just In Time . . .** to fill that sweet tooth, was Terry Ring's gracious donation of homemade chocolate fudge. It was great, Terry, and oh so appreciated!

• **Looking For A Few Good Men . . .** and women! The Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee is searching for candidates to run in the Charlestown Mayor's Race . . . If you're interested in tossing in your hat or bonnet, as the case may be, contact Arthur Hurley at 242-2724 or drop by the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. on Monday night, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. for all the details.

• **A Rose By Any Other Name . . .** will always smell the same! . . .

Scheme Z by any other letter . . .

Won't be any better!

(submitted by an anonymous poet)

• **Unbelievable . . .** Just when you thought you heard it all . . . Gladys Gauthier informs us that the yellow ribbons that brightly decorated the hallways at the Mary Colbert Apartments have been stolen. Gladys is more than upset with such an act of selfishness . . . Not to worry, we're sure that Gladys has already replaced the stolen ribbons and is keeping her own watch.

• **Egads . . .** Postage rates go up on Feb. 3rd. First class stamps will increase 4¢ (25¢ to 29¢) . . . Great way to give the Postal Service all those loose pennies you've been saving!

• **Don't Delay . . .** get those nominations forms in for the first annual Community Appreciation Awards. Categories and a nomination form can be found on page 13 of this week's **Patriot**. The deadline for submitting nomination forms is Friday, Feb. 8 at 5 p.m.

• **Just When The Winter Dull-Drums Have Gotcha Down . . .** remember Saturday, Feb. 2 is Ground Hog's Day! Let's hope he does the right thing this year!

• **Haven't You Noticed . . .** the days are getting longer?! The sun is setting nearer to 5 p.m. each day . . . AND . . . there's only 48 more days 'til Spring!

Enter, Within There Is Still Opportunity

by Charlie McGonagle

With the gracious cooperation and assistance of Gloria Conway and **The Charlestown Patriot**, I have, over the past few weeks, attempted to draw a picture of the Charlestown Boys Club as I knew it as a youngster. I have done so in an effort to remind those of another era of the club of their time, and to let them think for a moment of the role the club has played in their own lives. It is important to remember, though, that the club is not just a part of our own yesterdays, but that it is still a vital and viable part of the lives of today's youngsters in the Charlestown community.

I have seen the club as an organization for boys only, and I have seen it evolve into an organization which caters equally to both boys and girls. I have watched closely as the club has moved forward under many different directors, each with his own strengths and sense of direction, and in watching, I have seen it progress to what it has become today.

The Boys & Girls Club is a necessity in a community such as this one. The club once advertised itself as "a place to go, a place to grow," and that promise holds as much truth today as it did all those many years ago.

Today's club can be recognized by those of another era through the swimming teams, the basketball teams and the floor hockey teams. What may be more difficult to recognize are the more diversified and contemporary programs involving computers, rope courses, rock climbing, drug and alcohol awareness, travel, and so many other activities which have helped to make the club an attractive alternative to the streets for today's youngsters.

As the needs of society have evolved, so has the club. Some of the programs may be different today than those of earlier days, but much of the change has been brought about

to enable the club to keep in step with time. However, and I think this is vitally important, it is still a place where a kid can go and just "hang out," to be with his or her friends. There is enough regimentation in the schools and in the homes to suit many youngsters, and there are certainly programs at the club in which regimentation is an absolute must. After a long day in school, however, shooting a game of billiards, playing a couple of games of ping pong or shooting a few hoops can oftentimes be "just what the doctor ordered" for many youngsters.

It is this man's personal opinion, that under the leadership of Clubhouse Director Jerry Steimel, the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club has never been in better hands. There have been others before Steimel, others whose abilities as director helped to shower success upon the organization, but most of those who came before Steimel came as directors of boys and of boys' programs. In accepting the position of director at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Jerry Steimel accepted the responsibilities of a coed program and a day-care program.

These were not the responsibilities of many of those who came before him, and as far as these eyes can see, he has done a remarkable job.

Some 40 years ago when I was a member of the Chef's Club, we used to, on occasion, serve dinner to the Board of Directors. To me the members of the board appeared to be much older men in suits, all of whom seemed to smoke cigars. I do not know if that was a fair assessment, but I do know I did not know any of them personally.

Today's Board of Directors is made up of both men and women, many of whom were members of the old Charlestown Boys Club or Charlestown Girls Club. More than a few of them are paid up and active alumni members of today's Charlestown Boys & Girls

Club. More than a few of the members of the board have children who are numbered among the club's membership. And to a person, each member of the board, whether or not his or her roots go back to either of the two old clubhouses, is truly dedicated to the betterment of young people of this community. There is no doubt that Steimel recognizes this, and there is no doubt he has utilized the efforts of the members of the board of directors to help make the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club a truly valuable part of the community.

How often have we looked upon someone less fortunate and said, "There but for the grace of God, go I?"

I would like to paraphrase that just a bit

by saying, "There but for the grace of God, our family, and the Boys (Girls) Club, go so many of us."

Former members of the old Charlestown Boys Club are reminded that the third annual Charlestown Boys Club Reunion will be held this Saturday night, Feb. 2, in the High Street building. One of the evening's highlights will be the recognition of two former members for their contribution to the club and to the youth of the Charlestown community. Tickets are priced at \$15 per person for the all-male event, and may be purchased prior to the evening at the club or at the door on Saturday night. A buffet and cash bar will be available.

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PRAYERS . . .

Sean Conway, a member of the SCS class of 1977, has been remembered in prayer. His family, also, has been remembered in the prayers of the students and faculty on the death of their son, Sean.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK . . .

The high point of this week, which is Catholic Schools Week, will be a Liturgy celebrated at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. Many students from schools throughout the Archdiocese will attend. Here at SCS we are quite proud of the students who will be participating in the Offertory Procession at the Cathedral. Those selected are: Michael Lacey, Paul Allen, Janelle Ortiz, Erin Dineen and Paul Gould.

Here at home, a Liturgy for Catholic Schools will be celebrated on Friday, Feb. 1 at 9 a.m. at St. Catherine Church. We invite all to join us as we come together in prayer.

REGISTRATION . . .

Registration for students who wish to be part of the St. Catherine School community for the 1991-92 school year will be held during the week of February 11-15 in the school office. Applications for all grades will be taken during that week.

CLUB CONTEST . . .

We thank all at the Boys & Girls Club, especially Julie Doherty, for the opportunity to participate in the contest

connected with MADD. Those students receiving awards in the grades four to six division of the essay contest were: first - Rosetta Cannizzano; second - Kelli-ann Griffiths and third - Linda Rizzo. In the grades seven to nine division of the essay contest, the winners were: first - Dennis Doris; second - Jimmy McIssac and third - Melissa Pacheco; with honorable mention going to Courtney McLaughlin, Helena Reilly and Kelly Gilgunn. Poster contest winners for the grades one to three were: first - Dat Quoc Tran; second - Stephen McCabe; and third - Laurie Farrell. Honorable mention in the poster section went to Candace Griffin, Loan Vu and Christina Biggins.

LIFE EDUCATION . . .

The Family Life Education staff of St. Margaret's Hospital presented its program on family life to the students on Jan. 17 and 18. The main goals of the program are to build self-esteem at an early age and to help our youth set goals for themselves.

VISITOR . . .

On Jan. 14, students of grades six, seven and eight were introduced to Bridge Over Troubled Waters by Sister Barbara Scanlon, C.S.J. Founded in 1970, Bridge serves runaways and street youth who need help. The agency offers many services so that it can respond to a wide range of problems which young people might have.

During Catholic Schools Week, we here at SCS, are reminded that we offer an opportunity for a quality of education that spurs us ever toward improvement. According to Coleman, Catholic schools, (and SCS is no exception), can draw people into communities binding generations.

Are you an SCS graduate? Continue to read the **Patriot** for further news on an upcoming event!

Sister Catherine Loughran, principal

Griffin On Student Council

The Student Council at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston is now in the midst of an active academic year.

The council, which is the liaison between the student body and the administration and faculty, are elected by their peers.

John S. Arlauskas of South Boston is serving as president this year. Other officers are Christopher M. Bello of Quincy, vice president; Paul M. Griffin of 74 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, secretary; Anthony J. Palaza of Hanson, treasurer; and Mario C. Caputo of South Boston, public relations.

The members participated in the Greater Boston Conference on Violence held recently at the Kennedy Library and have organized assemblies involving student participation in such events as lip-syncing and wrestling. In addition, they organize and run all sports rallies.

The council is now active in fund raising to underwrite senior class activities and to help defray part of the cost of the annual trip to Washington during which students participate in the Close-Up Foundation's American government study program.

February Festival At The Harvard/Kent

The annual February Festival of Friends will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 13 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Harvard/Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill St. Every child in the school will participate in this festi-

val.

The event celebrates the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, St. Patrick's Day and the Chinese New Year in song and pageant. Every is welcome.

Happenings At The Warren Prescott

The second grade students at the Warren Prescott School participated in the "Eye Opener" program held at the Museum of Science. A representative from the museum visited the second grade classes and talked about the different exhibits at the museum.

On Jan. 15, the children visited the museum. Retired

adults volunteered to escort the children through the museum. The children really enjoyed several exhibits. Some children held baby chickens, some went inside the space ship and others held the bones of various skeletons. While the children were touring the museum, the teachers participated in a workshop that provided them with ideas for implementing a science curriculum. The children were given a follow-up activity in which they were asked to name the smallest and the biggest exhibit that they saw at the museum.

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by Kathy Giordano

The students at the Harvard/Kent School were treated to a special program recently that included some of the biggest names in the sporting world. Project TEAMWORK from Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sports in Society, brought four former sports heroes to the school to speak to the students about the importance of teamwork in their everyday lives.

The program is sponsored by Reebok and includes such well-known figures as Luis Tiant, former Red Sox pitcher; Norm Van Lier, former Chicago Bulls basketball star; Robert Weathers, former New England Patriot's team leader from 1982-88; and Holly Metcalf, a member of the 1984 Olympic Rowing Team that

won a gold medal. New England Patriot's defensive end from 1981-84, Keith Lee, is the associate director of Project TEAMWORK.

Lee informed the students that the program is meant to show them the necessity of teamwork in their lives. Each member of the TEAMWORK program explained to the students what teamwork meant to them during their careers in baseball, football and in training for the Olympics.

Reebok sponsors Project TEAMWORK by supplying the funds needed to bring the athletes' messages out into the community.

On Dean's List At Suffolk

Kenneth McCarthy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCarthy Sr. of 31 Brighton St., Charlestown, has been named to the dean's list at Suffolk University in Boston.

McCarthy is a business major.

Harvard-Kent Hosts Project Teamwork



PROJECT TEAMWORK athletes who shared their experiences with students on the meaning of teamwork, included (l. to r.) Robert Weathers, Holly Metcalf, Norm Van Lier and Keith Lee.



HARVARD/KENT SCHOOL students listen intently to Keith Lee, associate director of Project TEAMWORK.

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Charlestown Troop Invites You To Learn More

by Fernando Laguarda

The Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 81st birthday in February. Charlestown's own Troop 2 is inviting local boys to find out more by stopping by the Boys & Girls Club on Saturday, Feb. 2, any time from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Scouts and leaders will be displaying a variety of camping equipment and photos of Troop 2 events, ready to answer any questions about Scouting's famous outdoor program. Interested boys are encouraged to join the Troop.

The man who started the Scouting movement, Robert Baden-Powell, spent a great deal of his life serving in the British army. He came home to England a hero of the Boer War, and decided to use his fame to help British boys become better men. In 1907 he invited a group of English boys to the first scout camp on the isle of Brownsea, and the success of that first camp led to the founding of the Boy Scouts. Today, millions of boys around the world enjoy Scouting.

Service to others has



WHACK! Scout Eric Avasalu takes a new skill to the woodpile, helping to fuel the evening's fire on a recent camping trip.

been a vital part of Scouting since its beginning. During WWI, Boy Scouts throughout the country sold bonds to raise money for the war effort. They collected recyclable paper and metal. Their efforts led Congress to grant a charter to the Boy Scouts of America. Today Scouts carry on this tradition of service in their

homes, communities and nation.

The Scouts offer boys ages 10 to 17 the opportunity to camp, hike, explore the outdoors, and develop new skills along the way.

The Cub Scout program is tailored for younger boys, ages 7 to 10. Charlestown boys and their parents are invited to stop by the Boys & Girls Club on Saturday, Feb. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to learn more about the Scouting program and what it has to offer. The Troop would like to thank the many local merchants and organizations (too many to list here) who have so graciously helped to publicize this event. If you can't make it this Saturday, but

are interested, call Scoutmaster Peter Jones at 241-0425, or Troop Committee

Chairman Arthur Hurley at 242-2724. Remember, it's never too late to join.

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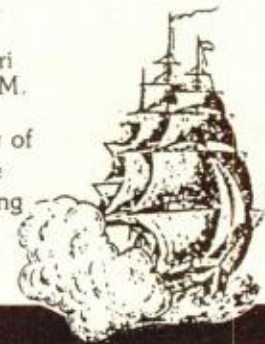
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Flapper And The Cons



by Charlie McGonagle

Friends are for all times — good times, bad times, and special times. Recently I had the privilege of being part of a very special time reserved for two very special people, Richie Lyman and Joe Considine, affectionately known as Flapper and The Cons.

It is extremely difficult to define the feelings of close friends, for true feelings can never be expressed by words alone. Actions, as the old adage goes, can often speak much louder than words, and through the actions of their closest friends, Flapper and The Cons were honored in a very special way.

The seeds for the idea of paying tribute to these two fine gentlemen were sown some months ago when a group of people sat around the old campfire, so to speak, talking of good times and old friends. It wasn't long before it became apparent that the names of Richie Lyman and Joe Considine were found to be common denominators in each of the oft told tales.

When the group spoke of their own wed-

dings some 25 to 30 years ago, they remembered Joe and Richie being there. When they spoke of the christenings of each of their children they remembered Joe and Richie being there. When they spoke of their children's weddings, they remembered Joe and Richie being there, and when they spoke of their own 25th wedding anniversaries, they remembered Joe and Richie being there.

It was obvious that both men had become an integral part of each of their family's lives, but it was also obvious that their friendship had become so expected that it had, somehow begun to be taken for granted.

Here were two bachelors quickly approaching the half-century mark who had no christenings, weddings or anniversaries of their own to celebrate. Two men whose giving had so greatly outweighed the receiving, that it had been overlooked.

The decision was unanimous. An expression of gratitude, long overdue, would be extended to Joe and Richie, and the group, along with their children, would make that

expression. Along the way, though, something strange, warm, and wonderful began to develop.

Others outside of that immediate group began to take notice of the plans and asked to be included. Those who had initiated the movement were not surprised by the fact that others wanted to be part of it all, for they knew Joe and Richie best.

What did surprise them, however, was the large number of people who wanted to be included, who wanted to say thank you to a couple of very special guys.

Although their lives had been most closely touched by Joe and Richie, the group soon began to realize that the warmth and friendship both quietly possessed reached far beyond their own perimeter.

Each has been invited to pay tribute to the other. Each had expressed a keen desire to do so. The others, more than 300 strong, came to say thanks.

At the appropriate time, some of their friends took the microphone to speak of a

chapter in their own life that included Joe and Richie, but more impressive was when the children of their friends came to the stage to tell those in attendance of the effect both men had had, not just on their parents, but on them and their entire family.

The highlight of the evening may well have been when, on cue, some 30 or more children of Joe and Richie's closest friends, many now adults, came to the center of the hall to say thanks to two men whose relationship over the many years may not have been one of blood, but certainly was one of love.

The people who worked so hard to pay special tribute to Joe Considine and Richie Lyman for their kindness and friendship were: Eileen Breen, Leo Breen, Jack Grace, Paula Grace, Barbara Harty, Pat Harty, Richie Harty, Alice Lynch, Claire Lynch, Eddie Lynch, Snooky McCabe, Debbie Mulcahy, Eileen Sullivan, Jimmy Sullivan, Kathy Troy, and Paul Troy, true friends all.

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Hundreds Gather In Support Of Troops

(continued from page one) and women on duty in the Gulf. Each person proudly wore a yellow ribbon on his or her coat and carried an American flag. Some had made posters and signs proclaiming support of the troops.

As the procession formed on Bunker Hill Street, it was impossible not to notice the mass of yellow ribbons tied to the iron fences on the St. Francis de Sales schoolyard and the Doherty Playground. A sign created by Kevin Gallagher with the words "Charlestown Supports Operation Desert Storm" in red and white with a big yellow bow painted on a white sheet and supported by two wooden poles was brought to the front of the procession. Michael Tognarelli made use of the loudspeaker on his automobile to fill the air with tapes of patriotic songs

and he and a Boston Police officer guided the marchers to the Monument. William Martin, a drummer from the Acton Militia, was attired in colonial garb and kept the beat for the procession.

As the procession wound around to the Monument Avenue steps of the Monument, the sign indicating Charlestown's support of the troops was placed at the base of the statue of Col. William Prescott. Others with signs formed a line on each side of the statue and marchers drew along the walkway of the center mall on the Monument grounds. The formation was not prearranged but was done instinctively, and the results were magnificent. The sight of hundreds of residents proudly holding American flags with the Monument, a symbol of freedom towering above them, brought a

tear to the eye of many a participant.

Rev. William McConnell of St. Francis de Sales Church offered a prayer for peace and the safe return of the men and women serving in Operation Desert Storm. Linda Howell thanked all for joining in the march and introduced Jim Conway, commander of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion. Conway reiterated the community's support for the service men and women in the Persian Gulf, noting that veterans who had seen combat in earlier conflicts were cognizant of the importance of support from the homefront. He praised those gathered for displaying their support by joining in the march as well as the organizers of this grass-roots event. He requested that those present sign a Valentine's Day card that will be sent to each of

the local servicemen stationed in the Gulf and asked all to join in singing "God Bless America."

This march stemmed from a conversation over coffee by a small group of residents who wanted a public display of support for the troops from the community. It was organized in just a few days and was truly a grass-roots effort. Those involved in formulating the march included Linda Howell, Hunna Gillen, Peggy Sindoris, Patty Ann Gillen, M.J. Hughes, Peggy Gallagher and Helen Lawler. Kerrie Gillen and others joined in making signs in support of the troops. Necessary permits for the march were obtained by Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, and Conway. Flags for the participants were donated by

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, A.L. and the National Park Service. These people and more joined in willingly to do what they could to assure the success of the march. And, if this wasn't enough, Francis "Captain" Kirk videotaped the event for posterity.

As usual, Charlestown came through and Saturday, Jan. 26 was a day of pride in this community as residents let the local men serving in Operation Desert Storm know there is an outpouring of support from their hometown.

St. Francis de Sales Remembers The American Armed Forces With Prayers And Ribbons



THE STUDENTS of St. Francis de Sales School braved the bitter cold of a recent morning to remember those serving in the Armed Forces in the Persian Gulf. Following a brief prayer service at the school, the entire student body tied

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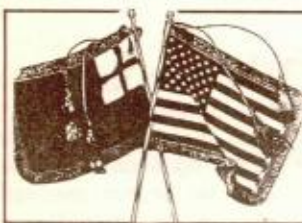
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Update . . .

From The Homefront To The Gulf

by Kathy Giordano

★ **A Note To Our Servicemen In The Gulf . . .** We hear you — loud and clear! Word from you, through your families, is reaching us. We've been told that you are concerned

On Duty In The Gulf



PFC DAVID KRASNER is shown on duty in Saudi Arabia. On the back of the photograph he wrote, "Me at my best!" The photos were sent to his mother Beth this past week and she was thrilled to receive a call from him via CB radio early Monday morning.



OUTFITTED with "miles of gear and a gas mask," PFC David Krasner is seen while on duty in Saudi Arabia. On the helmet in the photograph he wrote that he is getting used to the gear.

with the reports reaching you that protests are taking place against the military action in and around the Gulf. This is true. This is America. This is what you're there for. Freedom of speech is a guarantee under the First Amendment . . . BUT . . . Evidently, what you are not hearing about is the daily, continuous support YOU, our service men and women, are receiving from every small town and big city across the nation. Yellow ribbons and the red, white and blue are being flown from door to door, store to store, trees and lamp posts. You are in our thoughts, our prayers, our every conversation. We support you and honor the sacrifices you are giving in our name . . . Please pass the word to fellow service men and women —

YOUR NATION SUPPORTS YOU!

★ **Back Here At Home . . .** to prove the point, Charlestown is brilliant with yellow ribbons and a display of American flags not matched in many a year. Storefronts along Main and Bunker Hill streets are prominently displaying either yellow ribbons or the flag. These business establishments include: The Ultimate Touch (Hair Salon), Jenny's Pizza, The Halligan Club, Prudential/Gibson Real Estate, Kerrigan's Flower Shop, Charlestown Cooperative Bank, Peg & Al's Variety Store, The Lunch Box, Peg's Beauty Salon, Blow-up Beauty Salon, Teamsters Local 25 (office and medical buildings), Tuttles Cleaners (Main Street and Monument Avenue stores), Salon 44, Gimbel's Liquors (Thompson Square), The Red Store, Village Market and Deli (Mishawum Park), Shear Delight (beauty salon), The Warren Tavern, The Coffee Shop (Thompson Square), City Square Cleaners, City Square Split (ice cream shop), Bunker Hill Florist, Main Street Photo and Groomtown (pet care center). **The Charlestown Patriot** has recycled the large yellow ribbon from the Navy Yard Christmas tree and has it hung, along with an American Flag, in a prominent spot. St. Mary's and St. Catherine's churches have yellow ribbons hung outside, but perhaps the most outstanding display of support in the community comes from the top of Bunker Hill Street where the rectory, convent, church, courtyard and schoolyard of St. Francis de Sales Parish are glowing with yellow ribbons . . . Someone even decorated the fence around the Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street with a sea of yellow ribbons. Stay tuned, I know there'll be more!

★ **Yellow Ribbons For The Asking . . .** Kerrigan's Flower Shop can't keep up with the demand for yellow ribbons, both suitable for hanging on doorways, automobile antennas and for the lapel. There has been so many requests that the florist has decided to give them away — FREE — to whoever comes in and asks for one!

★ **From The Oldest To The Youngest . . .** Residents of Constitution Cooperative Apartments (former St. Mary's Grammar School) and the Mary Colbert Apartments on Devens Street have impressive displays supporting our troops in the Gulf . . . Classrooms throughout the community not only have flags and ribbons, most of them are

displaying the names of Charlestown residents serving in the Gulf.

★ **The Display Of A Single White Light . . .** in windows has caught on throughout the town. Many homes have kept the light burning awaiting the return of our servicemen. (Note: If you only have the three or more bulb Christmas window lights, just unscrew all bulbs except for the center light.)

★ **Calls Home . . .** David Krasner and Sam Morris got an opportunity to call their mothers last Monday and their Moms contacted us on their behalf. Both men want to pass along to the community their appreciation for the support they've received through letters and news included in the **Patriot**. David's Mom let us borrow photos to run in this week's edition of the paper.

★ **Another Charlestown Man Serving In The Gulf . . .** Bill McNeil, son of Jane and Brian McNeil of Old Ironside Way and grandson of Millie McNeil of Bunker Hill Street is now stationed in the Gulf. His address is:

SFC William K. McNeil

018-50-5409

JTF - Proven Force D/B
Box 7000

APC New York, N.Y. 09021

Bill will start receiving the **Patriot** with this issue, compliments of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion. Why not drop him a note?

★ **Community Valentine's Day Card . . .** will be sent this week to each serviceman from Charlestown serving as part of Operation Desert Storm. Hundreds and hundreds of signatures have been collected. Each church in the community had their parishioners sign the card last weekend — for this we thank you! School children also got involved from St. Catherine's and St. Francis de Sales parishes. It's heartwarming to see the flow of support that is headed to the Persian Gulf.

★ **Looking For The Families . . .** of the following servicemen: Stephen Driscoll, Mark Reid, Stephen Dacey, Tom Deren and Scott Slavin. The **Patriot** would like to contact you regarding events in the planning. Please call or drop us a line to let us know how to get in touch with you!

★ **Also Called . . .** is Boston School Police Deputy Chief Bill Murray. Bill is a Senior Master Sergeant in the Air Force Reserves and will be leaving this weekend to assume duties with his detachment. God speed, Bill.

★ **The Massachusetts Legislature . . .** will hear a bill in the upcoming weeks that will grant residents of the Commonwealth now serving in the Persian Gulf benefits from the state. We are not too clear on the wording of the bill, but we will keep updating the news as it reaches us. Rep. Richard Voke, now House Majority Leader, informs us that the bill should breeze through the House and Senate for approval. Stay tuned!

★ **Support For Service Men and Women . . .** The Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion will sponsor a Pray for Peace Mass at St. Anthony's Shrine, 100 Arch St., Boston, on Saturday, Feb. 2 at noon . . . The service will be followed by a Peace Rally on the State House steps at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome.

★ **News From The IRS . . .** President George Bush has designated the Persian Gulf a combat zone retroactive to Jan. 17. This means, among other things, that the Armed Forces and support personnel in the Persian Gulf assigned to Operation Desert Storm will not have to file their 1990 federal income tax returns until at least 180 days after they depart from the Persian Gulf. This also applies to the spouses of these men and women. For more information, call the Internal Revenue Service, toll-free, at 1-800-TAX-1040.

★ **City Workers . . .** called to active duty in the Armed Forces because of action in the Persian Gulf are the subject of an executive order. Mayor Raymond Flynn, recognizing the fiscal hardships of the families making the transition from regular employment income to military pay — and noting the usual time lag involved in its receipt, has authorized active duty employees to utilize accrued vacation and personal days during their military duty so that they can continue to be paid. Also, employees or their designee can make application to receive the difference between their military pay and regular city pay for a period of up to four weeks. For more information, contact the city's Veterans' Services Department at 725-3026.

★ **Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Jackie McGonagle who'll turn 29 on Feb. 12. We all send our warmest wishes your way, Jackie!

★ **Two Wishes In One Day . . .** to Bill McNeil who will not only celebrate his 31st birthday on Feb. 6th, but the date also marks the 14th anniversary of his enlistment in the U.S. Army. Best wishes on both events, Bill!

SPECIAL WEEKLY MASS FOR PEACE

Every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m., there is a Special Mass for Peace in the Chapel at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. This is in addition to the daily weekday morning Mass at 7:30 a.m.

As individuals and as members of the parish family of St. Francis de Sales, may each one of us pray daily for Peace and for the members of the Armed Forces — especially those men and women serving in Operation Desert Storm who are our relatives and friends, neighbors and "Townies" — that all of them may return home safely and soon.

Locally Produced Programs On Cable

Two programs will be featured on Sunday, Feb. 3 on cable channels A3 and

A8.

At 4 p.m., the basketball game between the University of Massachusetts and the University of Southern Maine will be shown. This was produced by Charlestown residents Kevin Burke, Carol Zanstuk, Francis Kirk and Rob Borden.

The "Moments In Charlestown" production of the Friends of the Charlestown District Court Christmas Party will be seen at 5:30 p.m. Burke and Zanstuk were the producers.

Happy Birthday

JACK

on February 12th

HURRY HOME!

Love from your Brothers,
Jim, Paul and Kevin

Happy 31st Birthday BILL McNEIL

February 6th

Congratulations on the completion
of your 14th year in the Army!

"Love Ya" . . . All The Family



Hundreds March To Bunker Hill Monument In Support Of The U.S. Troops Stationed In The Persian Gulf



LIEN HOLDER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

CONSTELLATION WHARF 2 VALUABLE CONDOMINIUMS UNITS 25 & 28, NINTH ST., CHARLESTOWN, MA TO BE SOLD ON THE PREMISES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1991

Unit #25, 10:00 A.M. Improved by a 3 floor, 7 room res. condominium, approx. 2,498 S.F. of living area containing 3 bedrooms + den, 3 1/2 modern baths, and eat-in kitchen. Elegant foyer, living room w/fireplace, family room w/fireplace, dining room, laundry, walk-in closets. Individual heat & a/c, parking. Suffolk Registry of Deeds Bk. 13893, Pg. 208.

Unit #28, 10:30 A.M. Improved by a 2 floor, 5 room res. condominium, approx. 1,850 S.F. of living area containing 2 bedrooms, walk-in closets, 2 1/2 modern baths, eat-in kitchen, foyer, living room w/fireplace, dining room. Individual heat & A/C, parking. Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Bk. 14416, Pg. 140.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$5,000 for each unit in cash, certified or cashier's check will be required at time and place of sale and balance within 25 days. All other terms announced at sale. **CONSTANCE M. HILTON, ESQ.,** Gitlin, Emmer, and Kaplan, 20 Melrose St., Boston, MA. Attorney for Lien Holder.



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MASS. AUCTIONEERS LIC. #900 (617) 852-4540

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA PROJECT NO. 1.443P RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM, PHASE 25, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Office of Mr. George P. Johnson, Director of Engineering, 4th Floor, Room 4510, Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1991 immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same project will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1991 immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1991. A TOUR OF THE SITES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1991 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M. CONTACT STEPHEN MARSHALL, PROJECT MANAGER, AT (617) 973-5746 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

The work includes: ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF THIRTY-TWO (32) RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS. SOUNDPROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW ACOUSTICAL ALUMINUM REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, ACOUSTICAL TILE CEILINGS, NEW DOORS AND REPLACEMENT DOORS, CAULKING, WEATHERSTRIPPING, INSULATION AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS.

Bid Documents will be made available beginning Monday, January 28, 1991.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this project, General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION or DOORS AND WINDOWS. The estimated project cost is \$712,000.00.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the Director of Engineering of the Authority, together with any addenda or amendments which the Authority may issue. A charge of \$25, PAYABLE BY CHECK ONLY, will be made for these Documents, which charge will be refunded upon their return in good condition, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the General Bids.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44H inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and/or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See Division I, Article 46 and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

Return of bid deposits will be in accordance with the provisions of the above cited General Laws. Filed sub-bids will be required and taken on the following classes of work:

ACOUSTICAL TILE

The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above-referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than 13% of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in the Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action article of Division I, General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

A Contractor having 50 or more employees and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more will within 120 days from the contract commencement, be required to develop a written affirmative action compliance program for each of its establishments.

Compliance Reports. Within 30 days of the award of this Contract the Contractor shall file a compliance report (Standard Form SF 100) if:

- The Contractor has not submitted a complete compliance report within 12 months preceding the date of award, and
- The Contractor is within the definition of "employer" in paragraph 2e (3) of the instructions included in SF 100.

The Contractor shall require the subcontractor, on any first tier subcontracts irrespective of the dollar amount, to file SF 100 within 30 days after the award of the subcontracts if the above two conditions apply. SF 100 will be furnished upon request. SF 100 is normally furnished by Contractors annually, based on a mailing list currently maintained by the Joint Reporting Committee. In the event a Contractor has not received the form, he may obtain it by writing to the following address:

Joint Reporting Committee
1800 G Street
Washington, D.C. 20506

Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Engineering at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
Alden S. Raine
Executive Director

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER GLM. 183A:6

By virtue of Judgment and Order of the Charlestown Municipal Court (Docket No. 6670-89) in favor of Terry Cullen et. al. as they are the Board of Directors of the Constellation Wharf Condominium Association against William J. McGrail, Jr. and John M. Hamilton establishing a lien pursuant to GLM 183A:6 on the real estate known as Unit 25 of the Constellation Wharf Condominium for the purpose of satisfying such lien, the real estate will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 15th day of February A.D. 1991 at said Unit 25, Constellation Wharf Condominium, Ninth Street, Charlestown, Massachusetts. The pre-

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE 52 Green Street, Charlestown, MA

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John B. Stevens, Jr., also known as John B. Stevens and Jennifer H. Stevens to Pioneer Financial, A Cooperative Bank, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated November 13, 1986 and recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 13072, page 285, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on the mortgaged premises, located at 52 Green Street, hereinafter described, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M. on the 27th day of February A.D. 1991, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

To wit: The land in that part of Boston formerly Charlestown, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Southeasterly side of Green Street, forty-two (42) feet Southwesterly from Bartlett Street, and running

SOUTHWESTERLY on said Green Street, twenty-four (24) feet to land now or late of one Hamilton; thence turning and running through the middle of a partition wall separating said house from the adjoining house on said land now or late of Hamilton, sixty-one and 8/12 (61-8 1/12) feet to a board fence; thence turning and running

NORTHEASTERLY on the line of said fence, twenty-four (24) feet; thence turning and running

NORTHWESTERLY on land now or formerly of Pratt, Dunton & Chase, sixty-one and 8/12 (61 8/12) feet to said Green Street, and to the point of beginning.

For title reference see Deed recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds Book 11687, Page 344. See Deed to be recorded herewith.

Subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens, or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage. Also subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

For authorization to foreclose see order of the Land Court in Pioneer Financial, A Cooperative Bank vs. John B. Stevens Jr.; Jennifer H. Stevens Land Court Case No. 149846.

TERMS OF SALE:

The highest bidder will be required to deposit FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) in cash, bank treasurer's check or certified check with no intervening endorsements at the time and place of the sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days, in escrow, with the Law Office of Foster & Bibeau, 1445 Main Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876, pending approval of the sale by the Land Court. The deed shall be delivered and taken within ten (10) days from the Receipt by Foster & Bibeau of written approval of the sale by said Court, the approval being the only condition of escrow. The undersigned Mortgagee reserves the right to reject any and all bids made at the foreclosure sale, to amend and change the terms of the sale by announcement made prior to foreclosure sale, and to continue the foreclosure sale to such subsequent date as the Mortgagee may deem advisable. The successful bidder at the sale shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale at the time and place of the sale containing the above terms and all other terms and condition of the sale.

The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Pioneer Financial, A Cooperative Bank
William H. Barry, Jr., Vice President
Present Holder of Mortgage

By:

Charles F. Foster, Esquire
Foster & Bibeau
1445 Main Street
P.O. Box 413
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Attorney for Mortgagee
(508) 851-8300

mises to be sold are more particularly described as follows:

DESCRIPTION: Unit 25 of the Constellation Wharf Condominium, located off First Avenue; Pier 7, Ninth Street, Charlestown, Suffolk County, Massachusetts 02129 and more particularly described in a Unit Deed therefore dated June 30, 1987, and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 13893, Page 208; subject to the provisions of the Master Deed of the Constellation Wharf Condominium dated April 14, 1987, and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 13602, Page 199, and the By-Laws of the Constellation Wharf Condominium Association, dated April 14, 1987, and recorded with said Registry in Book 13602, Page 230. Said Unit 25 is subject to and has the benefit of the provisions of said Unit Deed and is subject to a Mortgage and a Tax Taking of record.

TERMS: A deposit payable in cash or certified or bank check of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) shall be payable at the Auction and the balance by like payment within twenty-five (25) business days of the Auction.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Board of Directors
Constellation Wharf Condominium Association

Attorneys for Constellation Wharf
Condominium Association
GITLIN, EMMER & KAPLAN
20 Melrose Street
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 451-1380

DATED: January 8, 1991

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER GLM. 183A:6

By virtue of Judgment and Order of the Charlestown Municipal Court (Docket No. 6669-89) in favor of Terry Cullen et. al. as they are the Board of Directors of the Constellation Wharf Condominium Association against William J. Dodd III establishing a lien pursuant to GLM 183A:6 on the real estate known as Unit 28 of the Constellation Wharf Condominium for the purpose of satisfying such lien, the real estate will be sold at Public Auction at 10:30 o'clock A.M. on the 15th day of February A.D. 1991 at said Unit 28, Constellation Wharf Condominium, Ninth Street, Charlestown, Massachusetts. The premises to be sold are more particularly described as follows:

DESCRIPTION: Unit 28 of the Constellation Wharf Condominium, located off First Avenue; Pier 7, Ninth Street, Charlestown, Suffolk County, Massachusetts 02129 and more particularly described in a Unit Deed therefore dated December 18, 1987, and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 14416, Page 140; subject to the provisions of the Master Deed of the Constellation Wharf Condominium dated April 14, 1987, and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 13602, Page 199, and the By-Laws of the Constellation Wharf Condominium Association, dated April 14, 1987, and recorded with said Registry in Book 13602, Page 230. Said Unit 28 is subject to and has the benefit of the provisions of said Unit Deed and is subject to Mortgages and a Tax Taking of record.

TERMS: A deposit payable in cash or certified or bank check of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) shall be payable at the Auction and the balance by like payment within twenty-five (25) business days of the Auction.

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DATED: January 8, 1991

Bunker Hill Teens To Sponsor Valentine Dance

by **Bob DeCristoforo**
One of the purposes of the newly formed Bunker Hill Teen Council is to have more activities for the teens of Charlestown.

The council is wasting little time. A Valentine Teen Dance will take place on Friday, Feb. 8 from 7 to 11

p.m. at St. Catherine's Hall on Tufts Street.

Tickets will go on sale in the next few days. The cost per ticket is \$4 if purchased ahead of time and \$5 at the door.

Music will be provided by a DJ, and the dress will be casual.

Nominations Sought For First Annual Community Awards

by Kathy Giordano

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services will sponsor the first annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet on Saturday, March 30 at the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School St. The event sets aside an evening to recognize a business, organization and community residents whose actions have resulted in the enhancement of the quality of life in Charlestown.

The Awards Committee, comprised of council members and Charlestown residents, has voted to open the nomination process to the community. Seven award categories have been established to encompass every aspect 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.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Youth** — A Charlestown resident who is 18 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 1991 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Elderly** — A Charlestown resident who is 55 years of age or older by Jan. 1, 1991 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 that may or may not be a resident of Charlestown.)
- **New Resident** — A person who has taken up residency in Charlestown within the last 10 years and whose deeds have contributed to the quality of Charlestown life.
- **Unsung Hero** — A Charlestown resident whose deed/deeds were performed within the community and have gone publicly unheralded. These deeds cannot be performed as part of his/her job performance. There is no age restriction for this recipient. The deed/deeds would result in the enhancement of the quality of life in Charlestown.

Note: There is no time restriction on the performance of the recipients' deed/deeds for this, the first annual award recognition.

All nominations should be sent to:
Community Appreciation Awards Committee
P.O. Box 1776

Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Deadline for the submission of nominations is Friday, Feb. 8 at 5 p.m. Inquiries can be referred to Judy Evers at 725-3485, Kathy Giordano at 241-9511, Mel Stillman at 241-7771, or Kay Whelan at 242-0817 during the daytime, or Peter Looney at 242-4032, Tom Cunha at 242-3922 or Bill Galvin at 242-3862 evenings.

All nominations must be signed and include a telephone number for confirmation purposes.

Current members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and Award Committee members are not eligible for award nominations. Committee members, who are not members of the council, include Stephen Collins, Judy Evers, Bill Galvin, Kathy Giordano, Petie Helsing and Ron Taylor.

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Award Category _____
 Nominee Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Telephone: _____
 Length of Residency (if applicable) _____
 Place of Business/Employment (if applicable) _____
 Reason for Nomination: _____

Use separate piece of paper if necessary

Name of Nominator: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____

Kids Get Green Light To Mouth Off

More than 100 members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston will be devising a series of advertising campaigns to address such subjects as gang violence, drug and alcohol use and teenage pregnancy. The winning multi-media campaign will be produced and will run in Boston.

Sixty employees of Bronner Slosberg Humphrey, the country's largest independent direct marketing advertising agency, have volunteered their time to work on The Kid's Advertising Competition. According to Michael Bronner, CEO, the competition, which was created by the agency, is meant to afford kids an opportunity to identify the issues and perform as peer mentors in areas of concern to today's adolescents.

"Empowering these kids by giving them The Kid's Advertising Competition as a forum for their ideas allows them to speak in ways other kids will respond to. This will let them establish and reinforce a system of values for themselves and their peers," Bronner remarked.

"Kids today deal with very serious issues on a daily basis," he continued. "But kids have their own feelings and thoughts about these issues . . . thoughts and feelings which are usually not understood and communicated well by the adult population . . . which is why so much of the advertising done on these topics doesn't usually work. We expect that kids speaking to kids and offering solutions they know are realistic will succeed."

Ronald D. Young, executive vice president of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston, noted: "So much of our future depends on those willing to invest in it. It is clear Bronner Slosberg Humphrey has signed up as an investor in our youth. The Kids' Advertising Competition will give BGCB kids the opportunity to enter a world previously closed to them. This campaign provides a unique opportunity to expand the creative mind and business savvy of our young people

that will help them develop into successful professionals."

Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston members between the ages of 11 and 16 will be participating in the effort which will encompass all media — print, mail, radio, television, billboard. Bronner Slosberg Humphrey mentors will attend club advertising workshops that will continue for eight weeks in order to provide hands-on professional counsel and direction to the kids on an on-going basis.

At the end of the competition, members of the creative and account management departments from Bronner Slosberg Humphrey will select the finalists. These campaigns will then be judged by a panel of advertising experts from around the country.

Winners of The Kids' Advertising Competition will be announced at an awards dinner that will take place in Boston on May 22.

Bronner Slosberg Humphrey is a full-service direct marketing advertising agency with over \$200 million in annual billings. Headquartered in Boston, the agency is noted for its innovative use of direct response techniques for clients who are not traditional direct marketing advertisers.

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



15 GREEN ST.

242-1775

• EPSTEIN FINE ARTS EXHIBIT

For the second straight year we will be hosting the local Epstein Fine Arts Exhibit. In association with Boys & Girls Clubs of America, all works will be displayed in the library today, Thursday, Jan. 31 at 5 p.m. Winners in several categories will go on to be judged at the New England Regional Exhibit in March. Regional competition winners will then move on and be judged nationally by a panel of distinguished artists and experts. Last year, Anne Marie Ortega from our own clubhouse won the National first prize in the pastel category. We encourage all of you to come up and view the exhibit. And to all of the members who have worked so hard on these projects, good luck!

• TEEN SKI TRIP

The club will be loading up the vans for an all-day ski trip with YES this Saturday, Feb. 2. The trip will be to a first-class resort in the mountains and the trip has already been filled with members who have experience skiing. However, we will be going on another major trip on Sunday, Feb. 24 with YES. The cost is \$32 per person and we still have openings. A \$20 deposit will hold you a slot and the balance is due the day of the fitting. It's filling up fast, so come up to the front desk today.

• CLASS SIGN-UPS

We will be holding registration beginning tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 1, for the following classes: Ceramics, Arts and Crafts and Computers.

There are still slots available for Swim Lessons.

• NATIONAL WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY

Next Thursday, Feb. 7, is National Women in Sports Day. Keeping with tradition, we will be hosting a full day of activities in the gym for girls only. So, we encourage each of you to come to the club and participate in our obstacle course, basketball, volleyball, hockey and more . . . Remember this is for girls only.

242-5700

Bunker Hill Health Center

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TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

CYO Bantam Ball Hockey Is Back

by Bob DeCristoforo
Through the combined efforts of St. Catherine's and St. Mary's, another fine program has returned to Charlestown. CYO Bantam Ball Hockey is back. St. Mary's Hall is the place to be on Saturdays with 125 young people participating in the eight-team league. The emphasis is placed on having fun. Team coaches are Tim O'Connell and Chris Sawyer, Blues; Mike Cummins and Gene Lawrence, Bruins; Susan Miller, Flames; Jackie Marsdin, Jets; Billy Doherty, Islanders; Eddie Greatorex and Paula Rose, Kings; Kerri Lent and Chris Lent, Oilers; and Pat Doe and Kim Weaffer, Whalers. The teams are:

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Alex Baldwin
Michael Baldwin
Stephen Carr
Paul Collins
Nicole Giglio
Matthew Hickey
Timmy Hickey
Tommy Johnson
Bobby Lawrence
Gene Lawrence
Collin Smith
Harry Sullivan
Andrea Webber

Stephen Webber
OILERS . . .
Nicole Bourgeois
Joseph Brooks
Jackie Burke
Kellie Burke
Danny Castro
Jonathan Castro
Erin Coppinger
Ryan Getchell
Andrew Grzelcyk
John Grzelcyk
Matthew Manganelli
Bryan McGonagle
Chad Titcomb

BLUES . . .
David Bryson
Emily Bryson
Derek Bourgeois
Chris Ciopra
John Collins
Jill Connolly
Chris Champa
Danny Cormier
Stephen Flynn
Michael Kowalezyk
Danny McGoff
Brian Morrison
Keith Morrison
Stephen Santassuoso
Jason Tamburello

KINGS . . .
Corey Cedorchuck
Patrick Fidler
Meg Gallagher
Michelle Kane
Patrick Kane
Michael Lane
John Murphy

Kevin O'Neil
Phil O'Neil
Patrick Rose
Michael Smith
Neil Tucker
Ryan Tucker
John Woods

FLAMES . . .
Caitlin Collins
Gregory Collins
John Michael Hickey
Joseph Hurley
Danielle Kelly
Jake Keady
Guerin Miller
Nicole Miller
Sean O'Connor
Tammy Sentner
Ray Sentner
Michael Snyder
Andrew Southern
Bobby White
Tommy White

ISLANDERS . . .
Michael Buckley
Danny Buhay
Chris Dacey
Brian Dacey
Kevin Dacey
Timmy Dacey
Danny Devlin
Dennis Devlin
Rory Doherty
Katlyn Lane
Brian Passamonti
Brandon Swales
Kathleen Swales
Joseph Wilkins
Michael Wilkins

JETS . . .
Chucky Cillua
Michael Crowley
Geoff Ferreira
Patrick Kelly
Kathleen Lacey
Callahan Marsden
Gage Marsden
Brian McCreary
Matthew Philippi
Nick Philippi
Shawn Poliskey
Jaonie Polsonetti
Jeo Polsonetti
John Tobin

WHALERS . . .
Christine Copithorne
Mark Doe
Michael Doe
Patrick Doe
Mark Hanscom
Michael Hensley
Carlin Jones
Marisa Jones
Patrick Langan
Jeff Lynch
Kevin Piepan
Laurie Prince
Charlene O'Brien
Michaelagh Shea
Robert Shea
Jason Souza

Special thanks are extended to the men behind the scenes . . . Father Canniff, Father Burns and Father Coyne, who can be seen at many of the games, for their full support.

Junior Bowling League Update

by Judie Dunphy
Charlestown Bowling League's third week of action still finds Sean's Elevator topping the list of contenders for the first-place crown. This team is proving to be a force to be reckoned with, as they are a dedicated and enthusiastic group of young bowlers and may prove to be a hard team to catch.

Charlestown Patriot 10
Bunker Hill Florist 10
Jenny's 8
Bunker Hill Real Estate 8
Mr. Gourmet 6
Kerrigan's 4

The youngsters in the league took time out from their bowling activities to pen Valentine greetings to our local servicemen stationed in the Persian Gulf. Their messages will be in-



TOPPING THE LEAGUE this week in the quest for the Charlestown Junior Bowling League's first-place crown is the Sean's Elevator Team. Shown in the front is Christina Lewey. Second row (l. to r.) are Janelle Ortiz, Tammy Biggins, Coach Tom McDonough and Sean Reilly. (photo by John Dillon)

Team	Standings	Points	cluded in the community Valentine greeting being sent this Friday.
Sean's Elevator		22	The action continues next
Erins		20	week, so tune in and see if
Kennedy Center		18	Sean's Elevator can suc-
Mama Maria's		14	ceed in retaining the lead in
B & B Oil		12	the race for the crown.
Sweeney's		12	

High School Athletic Honor Roll

by Bob DeCristoforo
Over the last few weeks, I have been listing the Charlestown honor roll of high school athletes. This is the next installment of my ongoing High School Athlete Honor Roll. This week's athletes include: Jason Ezekiel, Charlestown High School, football; Mark Mansfield, Dave Walsh, Josh Smith and Shawn Connolly, Don Bosco, hockey; Matt Mahegan, Paul Myers, Jason Scales and Phil Coleman, Don Bosco, basketball; and Jamie Poole, Charlestown High School, hockey and swimming.

Men's Basketball Team Wins One, Loses One

by Cecil Jones
St. Catherine's Intermediate Men's Basketball Team broke even once again last week, losing a close one and then coming back with a big win. The home team lost to Sacred Heart of Roslindale 52-50 in a game where the lead changed hands at least a dozen times. The long-range shooting of guards Dan Martell, 15 points, Mike Connell, 13 points, and the hard work on the boards and inside the paint by Derek Gallagher who led the team with 18 points, kept the home team in the game until the final shot by the home team that fell short, giving St. Catherine's their third loss of the season. In the second game of the week, the team traveled to St. Stephen's of Framingham where they defeated St. Stephen's 65-50. The home team was led by Steve Fabiano who had 17 points, scoring from the outside and also taking the ball right by almost the entire team when he felt like driv-

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Charlestown Youth Hockey Notes

by Peter Golden

The Charlestown Youth Hockey Association travel teams enjoyed a winning weekend with a 4-2 record against teams from local communities.

Bantam Report

The Bantams were 8-6

BOBBY D'S BEAT

■ **Whelan Attends BoSox Club Luncheon** . . . Anthony's Pier 4 was the site of the first of the season's BoSox Club Luncheons which Richie Whelan attended along with Jeff McGann, Danny Ryan and myself.

Whelan had the opportunity to dine with Red Sox General Manager Lou Gorman, Impossible Dream Star Mike Andrews, Red Sox announcer Ken Coleman and Red Sox pitcher Bob Stanley, who was honored by the BoSox Club for his many community contributions.

The BoSox Club is the official Red Sox Booster Club, and the luncheon is only one of their many yearly events.

■ **Mahan Named MVP In All-Star Tilt** . . . Two fine Boston neighborhoods with many fine young people came a little closer together this week as young people from Charlestown and young people from Dorchester found they really do have a lot in common.

The event was the first Charlestown Pride-Dorchester Youth Basketball League All-Star Game held at the Charlestown High gym.

Charlestown won the pretty evenly matched contest 57-53, and the outcome wasn't decided until the final seconds of play.

Stephen Mahan led the Charlestown Pride Team with 20 points, 12 of which came in the first half. Anthony Matson had 10 points, and once again Mike Erardi showed his leadership qualities.

Mahan's performance earned him the Andy Puopolo All-Star MVP Award.

Kevin Mulkerrin received the award on the Dorchester team. He also had 20 points including two three-pointers.

Participants in the game were Pat Owens, Pat Woods, Mike Erardi, Anthony Matson, Joe Kacvinsky, Chris Sawyer, Chris O'Shea, Stephen Mahan, T.J. Gould, Kevin Mulkerrin, John Blackmore, Mike Gates, Greg Springer, Billy Cosgrove and Rob Fournier.

There is an excellent chance that Charlestown Pride will be taking part in the Dorchester Youth Basketball Summer League.

■ **Kempton, Centola Spark C-Town Hockey Win** . . . With this week's technical difficulties behind them, Charlestown High got back to playing hockey on the ice where the wins and losses should be decided, and soundly defeated South Boston 4-2 in a much-needed win.

Billy Kempton was the offensive hero, scoring two goals including a point-blank blast for the game-winner late in the third period.

Brian Feeney got his first goal of the season, scoring the tying goal in the second period on a pass from Don Kelsey and Jim Gillen.

Marc Dollosa, from Ed Lynch, put the game out of reach.

Richie Centola has certainly come along in the Charlestown goal. The "first year" netminder came up with some magnificent saves in this one. He is getting better in each game, and will definitely be a key factor in Charlestown's future success.

■ **St. Catherine's Juniors Stun St. Brigid** . . . With no time left on the clock in regulation and the score tied 62-62, a calm, cool Anthony Matson stepped to the foul line and sank the front end of a one-and-one, lifting St. Catherine's to a much-needed win over a very good team. St. Brigid entered the contest at 9 and 2.

Matson finished the evening with 15 points, but the scoring leader was Pat Owens, who had 16 points, eight in each half. Owens doesn't get the headlines too often, but the fact is he is one of the team's most consistent scorers and as the saying goes, "when he's hot, he's hot." With a little more thought and some more hard work, Owens can be one of St. Catherine's most valuable players.

Stephen Mahan had double figures once again, 10 of his 12 coming in the second half. Mike Erardi tossed in eight, Pat Woods had seven and Joe Kacvinsky rounded out the scoring with six.

Earlier in the week, St. Catherine's lost to the undefeated Gate of Heaven team at South Boston, 52-51 in another fine ball game. Our Charlestown squad fought hard in this one and a very nice comeback just fell short as the final shot missed with just two seconds on the clock.

The last three CYO games all have been won or lost by a single point. During this three game one-point streak, St. Catherine's Juniors have played with poise, confidence and pride. It is this character that we have tried to instill all year, right from Day One.

At this writing, St. Catherine's record is 4-6, but our reputation is 10 and 0, and it is quite a compliment for a first-year team.

On Monday, we host Sacred Heart of Roslindale in a 9 p.m. game at the Charlestown High Gym.

victors over Westwood on Sunday morning. The local kids displayed the same fine disciplined teamwork and balanced scoring that led them to a winning record in the first half of the season.

Pee Wee Report

The Pee Wees also pos-

by

Bob DeCristoforo

sessed the winning touch Saturday night as they defeated Belmont 9-2. Jay Smith with four goals was the leading scorer for the Pee Wees. Joe Lawler and Paul Allen each scored a pair of nifty goals. Rick Evers closed out the goal scoring for the "Townies." Assists were credited to Kevin Hurley with three, Brian Lacey with two and singles by Jay Smith and Mike Upton. Jeremy Manning and D.J. O'Brien were solid in the net, each making a number of big saves.

Squirt I Report

The Squirt I team suffered a rare loss Saturday morning to Pembroke by the score of 5-2. Pembroke, a hungry, hustling sextet, lit the lamp five times. Defensive lapses in their own net cost the Townies the game. The winning margin of victory might have been larger without Pat Lacey in goal. Lacey made a number of big saves to keep the game close. Terry Smith and Bill Burke were the two local lamplighters.

Mighty Mites Report GBL Mites

The GBL Mites walloped Westwood 7-2 on Sunday. Mite scorers were Matt

Stein with three, John Ahearn with two and one each for Brian McCreary and Jack Kelly. Passing wizards were Dave Bryson, Jeff Fidler and the Kellys, Jack and Ed. Coach Dave Bryson also cited the efforts of Ed Kelly, Greg Stein and Brian McCreary throughout the game.

Lynch's Leprechauns

Sunday's action saw these Mighty Mites continue their winning ways. Erin Lynch, pinch-hitting for her dad, found the winning formula as the club defeated Waltham 3-0. John Tobin, Ryan Mainey and Corey Hollien were the Mite snipers. Ryan Connolly played excellent goal in this game, earning another shutout.

Murphy's Marauders

Murphy's Marauders dropped a tough 2-0 decision to an excellent North Reading sextet. Goalie Jon Castro was spectacular in goal as he made one big save after another to keep the game close. Coach Jack Murphy also praised the hustle of Pat Doe and John Murphy throughout the game. Brian McGonagle and Guerin Miller were also praised by the coach for their stalwart work on defense.

Tip Of The Hat

This week's tip goes to Arlene Walsh, Frannie MacPherson and Eric Philippi for sewing the American flag patches on the uniforms. They look terrific!

In-House Teams

This week's In-House play saw the top three teams maintain their positions in the standings by posting convincing victories.

The first place Wings defeated the Hawks 8-2. Bill Burke led the way for the Wings with two goals. Chet Ferreira, Chad Titcomb, Eric Pacheco, Shane Coleman, Tim Warren and Nick Philippi each added a goal to the winning total. The hard-working Hawks netted single goals by Joe Wilkins and Ryan Tucker.

The second-place Whalers defeated the Bruins by a 6-3 count. Mike MacPherson contributed a hat trick to the Whalers' cause. Greg Stein, Brian McGonagle and Chuck Hollien also

had the scoring touch in this game. The Bruins' goals were scored by Phil O'Neill, John Lynch and John Ahearn.

The Carroll brothers, Jim and Mike with a hat trick apiece, were the big guns for the Flyers as they defeated the Sabres 9-3. Terry Smith, Mike Doe and Ryan Mainey also scored for the Flyers. Sabres' goals were recorded by Jason Duncan, Mike Kelly and Rob Lawrence.

Players of the Week

Bruins	John Wrenn
Flyers	Jim Carroll
Hawks	Jamesy Groatorex
Sabres	Bobby Brady
Whalers	Jay Stein
Wings	Nick Philippi

Standings

Wings	9-2-0	18
Whalers	8-3-0	16
Flyers	7-3-1	15
Bruins	5-6-0	10
Sabres	2-8-1	5
Hawks	1-10-0	2

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ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Christine Pizzurro.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

TRIPS PLANNED

The center is planning a trip to the Beacon Motel in Lincoln, N.H. for a St. Patrick's Day Party and Clambake on March 6 and 7. The two day, one night trip includes three meals and the cost is \$109 based on double occupancy. Reservations must be made by the end of January and a \$25 deposit is required when the reservation is made.

A trip to Bally's Park Place Casino Hotel in Atlantic City is planned for April 1 to 3. The cost of the trip is \$169 per person based on double occupancy. The package includes bonuses of \$30 in coin and a \$15 food credit. A \$50 deposit is required when the reservation is made with the balance due by March 1. Please see Sheila Walsh for further information.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

This service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them is available.

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 241-7513 or 242-2770.



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Monday — Swedish meatballs, noodles, carrots, light rye bread, pineapple

Tuesday — Turkey cutlet with supreme sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat bread, peaches

Wednesday — Ground beef burgandy, mashed potatoes, peas, snowflake roll, jello with fruit

Thursday — Baked chicken, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit

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Friday, Feb. 1

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

Monday, Feb. 4

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, Feb. 5

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Constitution Co-op
- 10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Feb. 6

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts.
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Social Services, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Feb. 7

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

★ SENIOR ACTIVITIES ★

- **Valentine Penny Sale/Ice Cream Social** — Thursday, Feb. 14 at 1 p.m. For \$2 you can create your own sundae and have 10 chances to win at our penny sale. You must sign up by Friday, Feb. 8.

★ HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS ★

The Senior Lounge would like to wish a Happy February Birthday to the following: Irene Butler, Agnes Campbell, Kay Connolly, Mary Curran, Mary Dewey, Mary Dolan, Dolly Ferreira, Margaret Forrest, Elizabeth Goldie, Peg Haggerty, Priscilla Kenyon, Karoline Martino, Mary Mills, Tina Nardo, John O'Brien and Ann Verge.

For more information on senior activities, home-maker services or transportation, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

Adult Discussion Group Meeting

The Adult Discussion Group will meet at the Charlestown Branch Libra-

ry, 179 Main St., on Friday, Feb. 1 at 10 a.m.

This meeting will provide an opportunity for participants to review the last four months of programs. The results and suggestions will be used in planning future programs.

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C.Y.O. NEWS by Father Ron Coyne

• **St. Catherine's To Sponsor Eighth-Grade Boys Olympics** — On Tuesday, Feb. 19, St. Catherine's will sponsor an eighth-grade boys olympics at West Roxbury High School. Over 30 parishes have been invited to participate, but only 14 teams will be accepted. Each team will consist of 15 eighth-grade boys who will compete in basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, relays, water basketball and a superstars contest beginning at 10 a.m. We will leave by bus at 8:30 a.m., and the day will conclude at 6 p.m. A lunch of subs and tonic will be provided. Trophies will be presented at the end of the day. Any eighth-grade boy from public or parochial school who would like to play on St. Catherine's team should call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

Because we are sponsoring the event, all refereeing and scorekeeping will be done by high school students from Charlestown. Any boy who would like to serve as a referee is asked to call Father Coyne.

An eighth-grade girls olympics will be held during April vacation.

• **CYO Day Ski Trip** — St. Catherine's CYO will sponsor a one-day ski trip on Saturday, Feb. 16. This trip, run by Youth Enrichment Services (YES), is open to all Charlestown teen-agers and limited to 35 people. The cost is \$30 and includes a lift ticket; skis, boots and poles; a lesson; and transportation. Participants must attend a fitting on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at YES Headquarters at 412 Massachusetts Ave. A bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 4 p.m. and return about 7 p.m. You should leave your name and \$30 at the rectory, 49 Vine St., as soon as possible and pick up a permission slip. Chaperones should call the rectory.

• **Girls Color Guard** — St. Catherine's Girls Color Guard continues to practice diligently so they can bring pride to their families, their parishes and Charlestown. Our "Little Townies" will be in the Eastern Mass. Competition on Saturday, Feb. 9 at Waltham High School and Saturday, Feb. 16 at Everett High School. Both contests begin at 5 p.m. and we appear within the first hour.

• **Vacation Rollerskating Party** — Once again we invite hundreds of children and teen-agers from Charlestown to join us as we go to Rollerworld in Saugus for a rollerskating party on Friday, Feb. 22. Buses leave St. Catherine's Church at 9:15 a.m. and return around 12:30 p.m. We skate from 10 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$5 per person which includes skates, transportation and admission. Parents and friends are welcome and encouraged to join us. Tickets will be on sale at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. beginning Sunday, Feb. 10. Please buy tickets ahead of time.

Charlestown Community Schools Council Election

Mary MacInnes, chairperson of the Charlestown Community Schools Council, has called a special council election to fill vacant seats. The election will take place at the Kent Com-

munity School, 50 Bunker Hill St. on Thursday, Feb. 21, from 3 to 7 p.m.

To run for the council you must live in Charlestown and be 18 years of age or older. You must file nomi-

nation papers complete with 25 signatures of neighborhood residents. Nomination papers are now available at the Community School office at 255 Medford St. from 9:30 a.m. to

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Kudos To Mr. Loan

Dear Gloria,

Just a brief note to pass along kudos to Mr. Loan for his superb and nostalgic articles on Charlestown's famous *bastille*, the old state prison. Boy, did he bring back some memories of that place, having lived during its final years in Charlestown. His research was magnificent, to be sure.

I can well recall walking often over what was then known as "Prison Point Bridge" and looking down into the solitary confinement cells or so they appeared to be. Does it seem so long ago! I thoroughly enjoy receiving my *Patriot* each week as Charlestown will always be my home no matter where I may be.

Sincerely,
Harold G. Robinson

Thank You All From KidsForce

Dear Gloria,

We at "KIDSFORCE" would like to publicly thank all the swell people who helped with our first raffle to support our activities allowance.

We run on an extremely small budget and the only way we're able to hold classes on sewing, baking, crafts and get to go places together is because of the continued support we are shown by this community.

So, first of all, to all the wonderful ladies at the *Patriot*, thank you so much for believing in our program. We have only been operating slightly over a year and all of you, Cookie, Gloria, Judie and Jeanne have been there for us since day one.

Also, the local merchants: Charlene Sweeney of Charlene's on Main St.; Joe Shadroui, proprietor of Bunker Hill Florist; the lady with the best coffee in town, Lorraine Connolly, owner of the Coffee Shop at One Thompson Square; Diane Grant Brennan, proprietor of Groomtown; and T.O.G., Charlestown's own Tommy Gorsuch, for his exquisitely created art treasures that he donated in our behalf — thank you all for really caring about these kids.

And finally, to all of you who bought tickets we are very appreciative, especially to my little friend Aileen Siobhan Kane who bought so many tickets but didn't get a prize, but is a winner in all the ways that really count.

Gratefully we remain,
Kathy Kennedy and
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Dear Editor,

Trash has become a serious problem on some of our streets. Many newcomers to Charlestown as well as some of its long-standing citizens flagrantly abuse the trash regulations — some out of ignorance, some out of apathy. Some of us love our community and would like to think everyone loves Charlestown enough to do their share in keeping it clean.

The regulations are clear:

- Refuse containers shall not be placed out before 5 p.m. of the evening before the day of scheduled collection. They must be returned to their normal place of storage as soon as possible, and no later than 12 hours after collection.
- There must be sufficient barrels with lids for storing all refuse generated in the building. They shall be of metal

Let's Work Together To Keep Our Community Clean

or durable plastic material. Disposable plastic bags may be used instead of barrels, but they must be securely tied.

- Rubbish cannot be placed out in cartons or paper bags.
- Small-size wood and brush clippings shall be securely tied in bundles not exceeding 30 inches in any diameter.
- No building or construction materials shall be put out for collection.
- The resident is responsible for picking up any loose trash from the sidewalk following collection.
- These regulations will be strictly enforced and violators fined.

Non-compliance with these regulations can result in some very stiff fines. Let's work together to keep our lovely community clean.

Name Withheld

Thank You

We would like to thank the people who helped our son when he fell on Jan. 10 on Sullivan Street.

Fran and Donna Wallace

Thank You

The Charlestown High Parent Council would like to thank Judy Evers, Lynn Peters, and the Charlestown Neighborhood Council for their continued support.

We also would like to thank Nancy Keyes of Bunker Hill Community College for the use of the auditorium on Jan. 22 for a parents' meeting.

Sincerely,
The Parents Council, Charlestown High School

Ingredients For A Great Town

Dear Gloria,

I am writing to the *Patriot* to share with your readers an experience that I feel illustrates the ingredients which make for a great town.

Some time back I created an illustrated map/poster of Charlestown and distributed prints among residents and participating businesses.

One day, life-long Charlestown resident Cis O'Neil called me and asked if I had any extra maps and, if so, could I spare one. I had plenty on hand and was happy to deliver several signed prints, one of which Cis gave to Goldie Simonian, another life-long Charlestown resident.

As I have had a number of people call me over time to acquire a map or two, supplying these maps at Cis's request was routine . . . Not a big deal! Yet, it produced the single kindest gesture to which I have had the honor of being the recipient. Goldie Simonian, whom I have never had the privilege of meeting, had delivered to me a fabulously colorful, hand-made afghan quilt which she had clearly spent months creating.

I was so moved by her considerate and magnanimous gesture that I felt it only right to inform Charlestown residents of this special person within our midst. To those who know her, I am sure this is not a startling realization.

It was my pleasure to create the Charlestown poster which, even today, has been so warmly received. But thanks to the kindness I have received from Charlestown businesspeople and residents like Goldie Simonian, I realize now that it was more than a pleasure . . . It was a privilege.

Sincerely,
Scott Andrew Mowry

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HONORED: Massachusetts Department of Public Works Central Artery North Area (CANA) project coordinator Edward Barr (left) has been honored as a 25-year member of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, an organization responsible for the development, operation and maintenance of the nation's transportation system. Shown presenting Barr with his 25-year certificate is MDPW Chief Engineer George Turner.

Applications Available For 'Rose Of Tralee' Pageant

The Boston Rose of Tralee Pageant Committee is now accepting applications from young ladies wishing to compete for the title "Boston Rose of Tralee 1991." Preliminary contests will be held in March, April and May; and winners of these preliminary contests will enter the Boston finals on June 15 at Lantana's in Randolph.

The winner in June will receive a trip to Ireland to enter the international con-

test at Tralee, County Kerry, in August. The winner of the title "International Rose of Tralee" will be awarded numerous gifts, including a cash prize of 2500 pounds and a Waterford trophy valued at 4500 pounds.

Contestants must be single, between 18 and 25 and of Irish ancestry. The pageant accepts entrants from the entire New England area. For information, call Chairlady Eileen O'Sullivan at 643-6694.

Interested In A Charlestown Garden Club?

Any men or women interested in starting a Garden Club in Charlestown are asked to call Bette Task, evenings between 6 and 8 p.m. at 242-9033.

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Todd And Olivia English To Speak At Friends Meeting

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch of the Boston Public Library invite all to attend its February program. On Thursday, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m., Todd and Olivia English will let us all in on "A Day in the Life of Charlestown Restaurant-ers." The Englishes are the proprietors of Olives, the award-winning restaurant located on Main Street in Charlestown. They also reside in Charlestown with their son Oliver.

Both Todd and Olivia trained at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y. After graduation, Todd became the chef

at the Westchester Country Club, eventually hiring Olivia as his sous-chef. They then moved to New England and were hired by Michela's Restaurant in Cambridge. Todd became the chef while Olivia managed the dining room. In 1989 the Englishes opened Olives to uniformly rave reviews and great enthusiasm in the culinary community, both locally and nationally. Persons present will be eligible to participate in a drawing for a gift certificate to Olives.

There will be a reception after the program.

Preservation Society Musical Program

On Friday, Feb. 8 at 8 p.m., Boston Symphony Orchestra organist James David Christie will join members of Muir Quartet to play the unusual and rarely performed Dvorak Bagatelles for harmonium and string trio. The magnificent Mozart Divertimento in E Major for string trio

will complete the program at the George Robert White Auditorium, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St., Charlestown.

Tickets are \$15. Please contact F. Lee Eiseman of the Charlestown Preservation Society at 241-7848 for further information.

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the Charlestown Mayor's race as has been done annually since 1983. She also wishes to continue the tradition of giving a financial boost to youth activities and organizations within Charlestown so that young people will have activities as outlets to avoid the stress and obstacles many face in growing up in today's society.

Winnie is also proud of the fact that to date she is the only candidate for Mayor who was born and raised in Charlestown, and her ancestors hail from the Old Sod. She noted that she has always felt that it was very special growing up in Charlestown.

Her great-grandparents were from County Mayo. Her grandparents, Jim and Winnie (Quirk) Burke, were from Galway, and her husband Mike's people are from County Cork and the Isle of Inashone. Winnie is one of 10 children born to Mary (Sis Burke) and the late John Powers. She and Mike have four children who participate in the many group activities, sports pro-

Candidate For Mayor Of Charlestown

grams and organizations here in Charlestown.

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Tuesday, Jan. 22

A business on Spice Street was entered during the day-time, and a typewriter and a calculator were stolen.

At 1 p.m., three Asian males entered the residence of an Asian family at 41 Carney Court. They showed guns, tied up the residents, and stole jewelry and cash.

Wednesday, Jan. 23

Between 1 and 4 p.m., a home on Lexington Street was broken into by forcing open the rear door. A stereo, a VCR and skis were stolen.

At 8 p.m., a taxicab driver reported that a group of four teen-agers threw rocks at the cab while he was at Main and Green streets and broke the cab windshield.

Two automobiles were broken into on Salem Street by smashing a side window.

An automobile parked on Cordis Street was broken into during the evening and an attempt was made to steal it.

An automobile parked at 280 Medford St. was broken into and an attempt was made to steal it.

Thursday, Jan. 24

At 10:50 a.m., the parking lot attendant at 50 Cambridge St. was approached by a man who showed a handgun and demanded the receipts. The suspect fled on foot with an undetermined amount of cash.

At 5 p.m., officers responded to Mead Street where they placed a 24-year-old resident under arrest for the violation of a restraining order.

A stolen automobile was recovered at 400 Main St.

Friday, Jan. 25

At 2 a.m. while working on Cambridge Street, Detective Wyse heard two gunshots in the rear of a Cambridge Street parking lot. As he approached, the suspect began to run, then stopped and fired at the detective who returned the gun fire. The suspect jumped into a waiting automobile and fled. A victim, a Charlestown resident who was found with a gunshot wound to his ankle, left the scene without medical attention.

An automobile parked at 10 Medford St. was broken into during the day. Another vehicle parked on Polk Street was broken into, and a stereo and cellular phone were stolen.

Saturday, Jan. 26

At 9 a.m., a man approached the service station operator at 1 Rutherford Ave., showed a knife and demanded the receipts. The operator refused and the suspect fled on foot.

An apartment at 53 Monument St. was broken into by forcing the side window, and a stereo was stolen.

An automobile parked at 10 Pearl St. was vandalized. A tire was slashed.

An automobile parked at Monument Square was broken into during the evening by smashing the rear window, and a camera and computer were stolen.

Sunday, Jan. 27

An automobile parked at Starr King Court and another automobile parked at Salem Street were broken into during the evening.

An automobile parked on Cordis Street was broken into during the evening, and a briefcase and a calculator were stolen.

At 11 p.m., two individuals were assaulted at 295 Main St. while attempting to pick up food at the restaurant.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-5625. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

Preservation Society To Meet

The Charlestown Preservation Society will hold a general meeting on Monday, Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Public Works, will be on hand for a discussion on the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project, including Scheme Z.

Stephen Collins, community liaison, and Martha Bradley, both of the Massachusetts Department of



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Neighborhood Council Meetings

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Public Safety Committee Chairman Mel Stillman has announced that the committee will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. Community Relations Officer Joe McNulty from Area A of the Boston Police Department will be on hand for the meeting to address public safety concerns.

MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

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